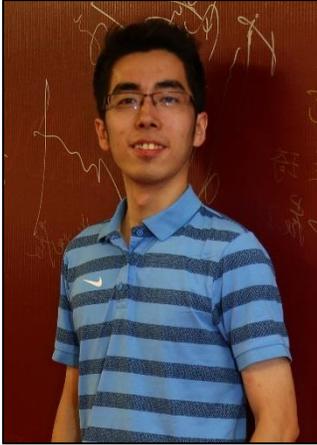# Shizhan Zhu, the 2017-2018
Adrian Hao Yin Ü Gateway Fellow
at International House, UC Berkeley

Shizhan Zhu has been admitted into Berkeley AI Research Lab for PhD study in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS). He received his M.S. degree and B.S. degree from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2016 and Tsinghua University, Beijing in 2014 respectively. His research interest mainly includes computer vision and machine learning, and particularly with topics on image generation and deep networks. He has been served as the journal and conference paper reviewer in the relevant field, e.g. the conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), the international conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), and the Transaction on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPMAI).

Shizhan has broad interests in sports and exercise. He particularly enjoys jogging and badminton. In his leisure time, Shizhan is also interested in playing the violin and listening to a symphony orchestra concert. By becoming part of the I-House community, Shizhan wishes to get in touch with more people from different backgrounds and cultures, and to have opportunities to share his own experiences. He looks forward to meeting many talented people with their own interesting life experiences.

From his nomination:

Mr. Zhu was an undergrad at Tsinghua University, the top scientific university in China. He attained a 90.63/100 GPA, placing him 18th in a class of 245 and winning the Distinguished Bachelor's Thesis Award. In the fall of 2014 he began a master's degree at Chinese University of Hong Kong where he graduated in August 2016. He then served as a research assistant at the same university. We admitted him due to his outstanding research in computer vision and machine learning. His advisor, Prof. Chen Change Loy write of him: "All in all, Shizhan is a capable researcher with pretty much the whole package. He is not only a smart researcher but also a very efficient programmer. He is a fast learner and can come up with very original and creative ideas. Shizhan can communicate in English fluently and his writing is good. A trustable person that one can rely on."

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The Adrian Hao Yin Ü Gateway Fellowship was established in 2005 by International House alumnus Kwei Sang Ü and his Canadian wife, Michele. With this scholarship named in memory of their son who died in his infancy, Kwei and Michele wish to support the mission of International House by supporting incoming doctoral students pursuing studies in any academic field of study who are citizens from outside the U.S. for up to two consecutive years.

Kwei Ü's family has had a long and meaningful relationship with International House. His aunt, Djoh-I LI, was one of its earliest residents. In 1947, his father, Man Foo Peter Ü, lived at International House. Professor Choh Ming LI, Kwei's uncle, took a sabbatical from the University of California in 1963 to found The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and upon his retirement, returned to Berkeley and served on the International House Board of Directors.