Overseas Attachment to MSU
My Personal Experience

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Outline

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• How to apply for overseas attachment?
• My overseas attachment to MSU (lesson learned)
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What does overseas attachment mean?

• A holiday or trip
• A new experience of overseas life
• An intern of your postdoc
• A new piece of research
• A few new friends
How to Apply?

• Discuss with your supervisor and ask for his/her support

• A suitable lab for hosting you (up to your objective)
  • Research area, Resources (e.g., equipment, data)
  • Hosting supervisor, Lab mates
  • Expenses, Location
How to Apply?

• Submit application and apply for financial support
  • Traveling allowance from university
  • Rpg expenses from graduate school
  • Support from your own department
    • CSD provides 3,000 per month for accommodation
  • Support from other sources
    • E.g., DAAD scholarship ([https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/](https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/))
My Overseas Attachment – Research

• A research on a new topic

• Learn to collaborate with researchers other than my supervisor

• The way how researchers do researches their

• The topics colleagues are working
My Overseas Attachment – Settling Down

• Prior departure
  • Overview of life in your destination
    • Online community (forum, mailing list, interest group, QQ groups)
      • Useful information such as call for roommate, ‘big’ sale for daily used stuffs
    • Orientation booklet from university or student associations such as CSSA
  • Take to your friends in the destination (if any)
  • Accommodation (university housing or rent yourself)
My Overseas Attachment – Settling Down

• Prior departure (cont.)
  • Accommodation (university housing or rent yourself)
    • Rent payment, transportation to the lab, furniture, kitchen, etc.

• Arrived
  • Eating – visit the website of eating in the university and ask google map for help
My Research Work at MSU

Fig. 1. Face recognition system vulnerability to template reconstruction attacks. Face image of a target subject is reconstructed from the corresponding template to gain system access by (a) creating a fake face (for example, a 2D printed image or 3D mask) (blue box) or (b) injecting a reconstructed face image directly into the feature extractor (red box).

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