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GPA: 3.74/4

Education

ETH Zürich Graduated 2018

Master of Science, Robotics (specialization in Computer Vision and Learning)

GPA: 5.43/6

University of California, Berkeley

 $Graduated\ 2016-Dean's\ Honors$

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science & Electrical Engineering

Research Experience_

** Publications **

- 1. **A. Anoosheh**, T. Sattler, R. Timofte, M. Pollefeys, L. Van Gool. Night-to-Day Image Translation for Retrieval-based Localization. 2018. Submitted to ICRA 2019 (link)
- 2. **A. Anoosheh**, E. Agustsson, R. Timofte, L. Van Gool. ComboGAN: Unrestrained Scalability for Image Domain Translation. 2017. Available in ICLR 2018 and CVPR 2018 (link)
- 3. N.M. Ho, E. Manogaran, W.F. Wong, **A. Anoosheh**. Efficient floating-point precision tuning for approximate computing. Published in ASP-DAC 2017 (link)

ETH Computer Vision Laboratory

(Sep 2017 – Sept 2018)

- * Thesis: Improve localization for autonomous vehicles in difficult lighting conditions using image translation
- Lead experiment to efficiently translate among multiple image domains using generative-adversarial models

ETH Computer Vision & Geometry Group

(Nov 2016 – May 2017)

Section Estimating restricted motion of non-static objects from multiple 3D point-clouds in dynamic scenes

International Computer Science Institute

(Feb – Sep 2016)

- * Experimented effectiveness of complex-valued neural networks on fMRI reconstruction and SAR identification
- Created a visual question-answering algorithm for quantifying symmetry in images

Self-Motivated Research

(Aug 2015 – Jul 2016)

- * Exploring use of Deep Q-Learning for autonomous vehicle control using visually-rich driving simulation
- ❖ Authored a paper on the speedup of distributed neural nets via IPC compression
- ❖ Implemented the Graph Neural Network (Scarselli '09) in Torch for use in traffic prediction

Berkeley Institute for Data Science

(Jan 2015 – Jan 2016)

Performed web scraping, storage, analysis, and learning of textual and image data from specific commodities

National University of Singapore

(Aug – Dec 2014)

* Research approximate computing using floating-point precision tuning and its effects on FPGA performance

Work Experience

Google / Nest – Palo Alto, CA

Software Engineering Intern

(May – Aug 2015)

- > Created backend for an internal tool for automating mobile app UI alteration and exploration
- > Helped develop a page-object framework for self-navigating Android, iOS, and web applications

NVIDIA - Santa Clara, CA

Software Engineering Intern

(May - Aug 2014)

- > Worked on Android Platform Team to customize, debug, and add features to AOSP framework for Nvidia devices
- > Implemented dynamic region-based package management and customized filesystem for external storage
- Assembled a custom Android file manager, generalized for future personalization

Intertrust Technologies - Sunnyvale, CA

Software Engineering Intern

(Jun – Aug 2013)

- > Developed an NFC security library and application on Android platform for internal company projects
- > Implemented front-end cloud storage data transfer used by the Kabuto collaboration platform

Skills & Knowledge

- Languages: C++, Python, C, Java, CUDA, OpenCL, Ruby, JavaScript, R, SQL
- Software: PyTorch, Tensorflow, Caffe, H2O, Spark, Hadoop, OpenMP, MATLAB, Multisim, Node.JS
- Mathematics: Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Discrete Math, Combinatorics
- <u>Electrical Engineering</u>: Microelectronic Circuits, Signals & Systems, Convex Optimization
- Physics: Astrophysics, Quantum Mechanics, Relativity, Kinematics, E&M, Optics

Relevant Courses and Projects

Machine Learning:

Statistical Learning Theory (2017)

- Information Theory, Variational Methods, Gibbs Distribution, MCMC, Validation Theory, Annealing, Mean-fields *Natural Language Understanding* (2017)
- Built an LSTM-based conversational agent as class project, adding a bidirectional, dynamic encoder and attention *Deep Learning (2017)*
- Function approximation theory, Subspace-partitioning, RNNs, Factor models, Undirected Graphical Models *Advanced Topics in Machine Learning (2016)*
- Variational nets, Combinatorial & Strategic optimization, Riemannian manifolds, Deep-RL, Bandits, Causality *Machine Learning (2015)*
- Implemented Linear/Logistic Regression, kernel methods, PCA, Neural Nets, unsupervised and scalable learning *Artificial Intelligence (2015)*
 - Implemented CSPs, MDPs, RL, Bayes Nets, GMM, HMMs, Decision Trees, MiniMax, and SVMs in projects

Computer Vision and Image Processing:

Vision for Mobile Robotics (2016)

- Built a Visual-Odometry pipeline from scratch, utilizing monocular SFM for KITTI driving data *Computational Regularity (2016)*
- Group Theory, Symmetries, detection, and completed a custom project quantifying semantic symmetry *Traditional Computer Vision (2016)*
- Performed transformations, feature extraction, tracking, segmentation, model-fitting, & multi-view reconstruction *Modern Computer Vision (2016)*
- Devised CNN-based optimization for morphing images based on classification as custom project *Image Manipulation and Computational Photography* (2015)
 - Assembled a pipeline for processing and identifying new supernovae using the KAIT telescope (Custom project)

Robotics:

Theory of Robotics and Mechatronics (2016)

- Screw Theory, Forward/Inverse Kinematics, Jacobian, Force Control, Trajectory Generation, Micro/Nanorobotics *Rehabilitation Engineering (2017)*
- Actuators and sensors, Human motor system, Exoprosthesis, Orthotics, Robot-aided therapy, Neuroprosthetics
 Virtual Reality (2017)

Computer Science:

Computer Graphics (2016)

• Created a General-Relativistic raytracing program (for black holes) as custom project

Parallel Computing and Software (2015)

• Initiated a custom project which successfully sped up large-scale distributed neural-nets via IPC reduction *Computer Security (2015)*

Efficient Algorithms and Intractable Problems (2014)

Operating Systems and Systems Programming (2014)

Database Systems (2014)

Computer Architecture (2013)

Data Structures and Interpretation of Programs (2012)