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Interests

Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Computer Graphics, Scene Understanding, Physical Simulation.

Education

2017–Present **Ph.D. Computer Science**, *Stanford University*, Stanford, CA.

Advisor: Prof. Leonidas Guibas

2012–2016 **B.S. Computer Science, Mathematics**, *University of Nebraska*, Lincoln, NE.

with Highest Distinction

Minor: Physics

Thesis: Effectiveness of Global, Low-Degree Polynomial Transformations for GCxGC Data Alignment

Research Experience

Sep. 2017– **Research Assistant**, *Stanford University*, Stanford, CA.

Present ○ Advisor: Prof. Leonidas Guibas

○ Current projects: Intuitive physics, physical scene understanding

○ Past Projects: Improved cloth simulation with machine learning, sound simulation for VR

June 2018– **Research Intern**, *Snap Inc.*, Venice, CA.

Sep. 2018 ○ Implemented deformable simulation methods, improved cloth simulation with machine learning

Aug. 2016– **Research and Development Intern**, *GC Image*, Lincoln, NE.

July 2017 ○ Algorithms for peak detection and deconvolution in gas chromatography data

May 2016– **Smart Spaces REU Intern**, *Lehigh University*, Bethlehem, PA.

July 2016 ○ Advisor: Prof. Brian Chen

○ Inexpensive augmented reality for 3D bone model visualization during surgery

June 2015– **Undergraduate Researcher**, *University of Nebraska*, Lincoln, NE.

May 2016 ○ Advisor: Prof. Stephen Reichenbach

○ Data alignment algorithms for comprehensive two-dimensional gas chromatography

Jan. 2013– **Undergraduate Researcher**, *University of Nebraska*, Lincoln, NE.

May 2014 ○ Advisor: Prof. Aaron Dominguez

○ Characterization and construction of particle detector chips for CERN

Publications

Journal Papers (Peer-reviewed)

[1] **Davis Rempe**, Stephen E. Reichenbach, Qingping Tao, Chiara Cordero, Wayne E. Rathbun, and Cláudia Alcaraz Zini. Effectiveness of Global, Low-Degree Polynomial Transformations for GCxGC Data Alignment. *Analytical Chemistry*, 2016.

[2] Stephen E. Reichenbach, **Davis Rempe**, Qingping Tao, Davide Bressanello, Erica Liberto,

Carlo Bicchi, Stefano Balducci, and Chiara Cordero. Alignment for Comprehensive Two-Dimensional Gas Chromatography with Dual Secondary Columns and Detectors. *Analytical Chemistry*, 2015.

Conference Presentations

- [3] **Davis Rempe**, M. Snyder, A. Pracht, T. Nguyen, M. Vostrez, Z. Zhao, and M.C. Vuran. A Cognitive Radio TV Prototype for Effective TV Spectrum Sharing. *IEEE International Symposium on Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks (DySPAN) Demo Session, Baltimore, MD, USA*, March 2017.
- [4] S. Reichenbach, **Davis Rempe**, Q. Tao, and C. Cordero. Simple models for second-column retention-time variability across peaks from GCxGC. *8th Multidimensional Chromatography Workshop, Toronto, ON, Canada*, January 2017.
- [5] **Davis Rempe**, S. Reichenbach, and S. Scott. Alignment for Comprehensive Two-Dimensional Gas Chromatography (GCxGC) with Global, Low-Order Polynomial Transformations. *University of Nebraska Spring Research Fair, Lincoln, NE, USA*, April 2016.

Achievements and Awards

- 2016 **Lehigh Smart Spaces REU Outstanding Project.**
- 2015-2016 **Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience (UCARE).**
- 2013-2014 Funding for computer science (2015/16) and physics (2013/14) research for an academic year
- 2016 **Eunice Stout Scholarship .**
- 2013-2016 **D&F Eastman Scholarship .**
- 2012-2016 **Regents Scholarship .**
- 2012-2016 **Honors Program Book Scholarship .**
- 2013-2016 **College of Fine and Performing Arts Dean's List .**
- 2012-2016 **College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List .**
- 2013-2016 **University of Nebraska High Scholar .**
- Spring 2013 **Arts and Sciences Celebration of Excellence for Academic Achievement .**

Professional Experience

- Aug. 2014- **Software Development Intern, GC Image, Lincoln, NE.**
- Aug. 2015
 - Scientific software for visualizing and analyzing comprehensive two-dimensional gas and liquid chromatography data

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2016 **Teaching Assistant, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE.**
 - CSCE 310H - Honors Data Structures and Algorithms
- Fall 2014- **Coding Seminar Teacher, Society of Physics Students, Lincoln, NE.**
- Spring 2016
 - Led a weekly class for undergraduate physics majors to learn introductory programming concepts through C++

Selected Projects

- Fall 2016 **Independent Study in Advanced Computer Graphics, University of Nebraska.**
 - Designed and implemented a 2D, grid-based fluid simulation.

Spring 2016– **Senior Design Project**, *University of Nebraska*.

Fall 2016

- Group project on dynamic usage of white-space broadcast TV bands. Served as Development Manager.

Technical Skills

Languages *Experienced:* C++, Python, Java, *Familiar:* MATLAB, C, C#

Libraries: Tensorflow, PyTorch, OpenGL, Bullet Physics

Software: Vim, Git, Blender, Unity, Autodesk Maya, Adobe After Effects

OS: Microsoft Windows, Linux (Ubuntu)

Membership

2012–2016 **Honors Program**, *University of Nebraska*.

- Required extra academic achievements to be fulfilled throughout undergraduate education, including 24 hours of honors classes and completion of senior thesis.

2012–2016 **Society of Physics Students**, *University of Nebraska*.

- Secretary (2014 – 2016). Coding seminar teacher.
- Group of students passionate about physics and exploring the discipline further. Participated in many volunteering and scientific outreach opportunities.

2012–2016 **Math Club**, *University of Nebraska*.

2015– **Upsilon Pi Epsilon**, *International Computer Science Honor Society*.

2014– **Pi Mu Epsilon**, *National Mathematics Honor Society*.

2013– **Phi Eta Sigma**, *National Freshmen Honor Society*.

2013– **Alpha Lambda Delta**, *National Freshmen Honor Society*.

References

Available upon request.