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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF AIZU

PhD candidate in
Computer Science
expected to graduate
in March 2018

UNIVERSITY OF AIZU

MS in Computer Science
2013–2015

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ASIA

BA in Software Engineering
2008–2012

LINKS

Web: apolotary.com

SKILLS

TECHNOLOGIES

- Mobile Development
- VR/MR Development
- Audio & Video streaming
- Telepresence
- Indoor Positioning
- Spatial Audio
- Signal Processing

PROGRAMMING

Over 5000 lines:
Objective-C • Python • Shell
C# • Pure Data • \LaTeX
Over 1000 lines:
C • C++ • Praat • Assembly

EXTRACURRICULAR

FOUNDER OF:

Japan Mechanical Keyboard Group
Tokyo Mechanical Keyboard Meetup
Top Clack: Mechanical Keyboard podcast

PRESENTER AT:

Tokyo iOS Meetup (2014–2015)
Tokyo Mechanical Keyboard Meetup
(2016–2017)
Top Clack: Mechanical Keyboard podcast
(since 2016)
The Board podcast (2016)

EXPERIENCE

NTT LABORATORIES | Research Intern at Musashino R&D Center

Research Internship on Video Streaming Quality Control
August - September 2017

UNIVERSITY OF AIZU | Research & Teaching Assistant

Teaching courses on Computer Music, Sound & Audio, Human Interface & VR
since 2013

ACM SIGGRAPH

International Resources Committee Team Leader (since 2017)

Managing the Audio Guides and Podcasts Team

Student Volunteer Program Team Leader (2016)

Managing Student Volunteers at Emerging Technologies and VR Village sections

Student Volunteer Program (2015–2017)

Student Volunteer at ACM SIGGRAPH and ACM SIGGRAPH Asia conferences
since 2015

TRUSOFT | Mobile Consultant, Unity Developer

Integrated proprietary AI technology for iOS-based Unity game project
2015–2016

AIZULAB | iOS Developer

Developed application for control of distributed smart house systems.
2014–2015

SIBERS | iOS Developer

Image and audio processing, beta-testing, training and supervision of junior
developers
2011–2013

RESEARCH

UNIV. OF APPLIED SCIENCES DÜSSELDORF | Visiting Researcher

February 2017

Worked at **Prof. Jens Herder**'s laboratory on setup and configuration of realtime
broadcasting in Virtual Reality studios, telepresence, evaluation of user experience in
VR interfaces.

COMPUTER ARTS LABORATORY | Research Assistant

since 2013

Working with **Prof. Michael Cohen** and **Prof. Julián Villegas** on spatial audio
rendering for wirelessly connected mobile devices and control of distributed
multimodal displays.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017 University of Aizu Graduate School Information Fair, Best Poster 2nd Place
- 2017 ACM SIGGRAPH Turing Award Celebration Grant
- 2017 First place in IoT Section at FUKUSHIMA Hackathon 2017
- 2016 First place in IoT Section at IoT x Security Hackathon 2016
- 2015 Best Poster award 3rd prize at ACM SIGGRAPH VRCAI Conf.
- 2015 MEXT Scholarship for PhD program
- 2013 Best Paper prize at Tohoku-Section Joint Convention
- 2013 MEXT Scholarship for Master's program

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER ACADEMIC WORKS

CONFERENCES

- [1] M. Cohen, Y. Nagayama, and B. Ryskeldiev. Metering black holes: networking stand-alone applications for distributed multimodal synchronization. In *Proceedings of the 18th ACM International Conference on Multimodal Interaction*, pages 396–397. ACM, 2016.
- [2] M. Cohen, R. Ranaweera, B. Ryskeldiev, T. Oyama, A. Hashimoto, N. Tsukida, and T. Miyaji. Mixed virtuality transducer: virtual camera relative location displayed as ambient light. In *SIGGRAPH Asia 2014 Mobile Graphics and Interactive Applications*, page 23. ACM, 2014.
- [3] M. Cohen, R. Ranaweera, B. Ryskeldiev, T. Oyama, A. Hashimoto, N. Tsukida, and T. Miyaji. Multimodal mobile-ambient transmedial twirling with environmental lighting to complement fluid perspective with phase-perturbed affordance projection. In *SIGGRAPH Asia 2014 Mobile Graphics and Interactive Applications*, page 15. ACM, 2014.
- [4] B. Ryskeldiev, M. Cohen, and J. Villegas. Rendering spatial audio through dynamically reconfigurable smartphone loudspeaker arrays. *14th ACM SIGGRAPH Int. Conf. on VR Continuum and Its Applications in Industry, Kobe*, 2015.
- [5] B. Ryskeldiev, J. Villegas, and M. Cohen. Exploring virtual sound environments with mobile devices. *Tohoku-Section Joint Convention of Institutes of Electrical and Information Engineers, Japan*, June 2013.

THESES

Realtime spatial sound rendering using streamed audio displayed through mobile device loudspeakers

Master's thesis | 2015

This research project's prototype won Best Paper prize at Tohoku-Section Joint Convention in 2013.

Image processing and gesture recognition software development for control of musical instruments

Bachelor thesis | 2012

PAPER REVIEWS

ARTECH 2017

2017

Reviewing papers on Digital Arts and Virtual Reality.

Journal of Virtual Reality and Broadcasting

2016-2017

Reviewing papers on Computer Graphics and Virtual Reality.

EXPOS AND DEMOS

University of Aizu Graduate School Information Fair

2016-2017

Presented a poster and demo for “Rendering Spatial Audio Through Dynamically Reconfigurable Smartphone Loudspeaker Arrays” paper (2016) and current research results on the application of spatial data to social media streaming (2017).

International Symposium on Spatial Media

2015

Presented a demo for “Exploring Virtual Sound Environments with Mobile Devices” paper