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Applied Research Intern, Amazon ML SL

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Research Interests

Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Invariance and Equivariance in Neural Networks, Representation Learning, Structured Neural Networks

Education

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| 2017 – Present | PhD, Computer Vision ,
University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
<i>“Learning Symmetries in Computer Vision”</i> |
| 2015 – 2017 | MSc with Honors, Applied Mathematics and Physics ,
Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Moscow, Russia
Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, Moscow, Russia
<i>“Neural Networks for Topology Optimization”</i> |
| 2011 – 2015 | BSc with Honors, Applied Mathematics and Physics ,
Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Moscow, Russia
<i>“Two-dimensional system for the prior positioning of the STM”</i> |

Highlights

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| Scholarships | <i>“Foundation for the Development of Innovation Education”</i> (2012 – 2014) |
| Awards | Kaggle <i>“Leaf Classification”</i> competition [interview]
National Physics Olympiad for Students 2013
Moscow Physics Olympiad 2011
Phystech Mathematical Olympiad 2011
Phystech Physics Olympiad 2011
Moscow Mathematical Olympiad 2010
Moscow Physics Olympiad 2010 |

Academic Experience

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| Teaching | MSc course Applied Machine Learning ,
University of Amsterdam, 2017 – 2020

MSc, PhD course iOS Game Development ,
Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, 2016 |
| Reviewing | ICML INNF+ 2021, ICCV 2021, ICLR 2021, WACV 2021, CVPR 2018,
Engineering Optimization, Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and
Engineering, The Visual Computer |

Academic Experience (continued)

Supervision Cees Kaandorp, Lucas Meijer, Dario E. Shehni Abbaszadeh, Dave Meijdam, Jonne Goedhart, Daan Ferdinandusse, Gongze Cao, Michał Szmaja, Jan Jetze Beitler

Work Experience

06.2021 – Present **Applied Research Intern, Amazon Machine Learning Solutions Lab**

08.2016 – 09.2016 **Intern, SAP Labs**
Developed prototypes for a smart fleet management system. Used SAP HCP for the data aggregation and analysis. Designed software and hardware solutions for tracking the engine's and the vehicle's parameters.

02.2016 – 08.2016 **iOS Developer, Teachbase**
Developed the client-server iOS application for watching educational courses. Developed the platform for testing. [\[link\]](#)

09.2014 – 06.2015 **Laboratory Assistant, P.L. Kapitza Institute for Physical Problems**
Studied nano-structured materials. Designed a system for the prior positioning of the needle of the scanning tunneling microscope. Developed software for data analysis and control.

Skills

Coding Python, Objective-C, Swift, C

Technical Cryogenics, Vacuum Equipment, Scanning Tunneling Microscopy

Publications

2021 A. Moskalev, I. Sosnovik, A. Smeulders, “*Two is a Crowd: Tracking Relations in Videos*”, Preprint, 2021, [\[pdf\]](#)

 I. Sosnovik, A. Moskalev, A. Smeulders, “*How to Transform Kernels for Scale-Convolutions*”, ICCV VIPriors Workshop, 2021, [\[link\]](#)

 A. Moskalev, I. Sosnovik, A. Smeulders, “*Relational Prior for Multi-Object Tracking*”, ICCV VIPriors Workshop (**Oral**), 2021, [\[link\]](#)

 S. Gulshad*, I. Sosnovik*, A. Smeulders, “*Built-in Elastic Transformations for Improved Robustness*”, Preprint, 2021, [\[pdf\]](#)

 I. Sosnovik, A. Moskalev, A. Smeulders, “*DISCO: accurate Discrete Scale Convolutions*”, Preprint, 2021, [\[pdf\]](#)[\[code\]](#)

2020 I. Sosnovik*, A. Moskalev*, A. Smeulders, “*Scale Equivariance Improves Siamese Tracking*”, WACV, 2021, [\[pdf\]](#)[\[code\]](#)

Publications (continued)

- 2019 I. Sosnovik, M. Szmaja, A. Smeulders, “*Scale-Equivariant Steerable Networks*”, ICLR, 2020, [\[pdf\]](#)[\[code\]](#)
- A. Atanov, A. Volokhova, A. Ashukha, I. Sosnovik, D. Vetrov, “*Semi-Conditional Normalizing Flows for Semi-Supervised Learning*”, ICML INNF, 2019, [\[pdf\]](#)[\[code\]](#)
- I. Sosnovik, I. Oseledets, “*Neural Networks for Topology Optimization*”, Russian Journal of Numerical Analysis and Mathematical Modelling, 34(4) [\[pdf\]](#)[\[code\]](#)
- 2018 J.J. Beitler, I. Sosnovik, A. Smeulders, “*PIE: Pseudo-Invertible Encoder*”, [\[pdf\]](#)