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EDUCATION University College London, London

EngD Virtual Environments, Imaging and Visualisation 09/2013 - Present

University College London, London

Distinction, MSc Computer Science 09/2011 - 09/2012

University of Leeds, Leeds

 1^{st} , BA New Media 09/2008 - 06/2011

Honours and Awards Rabin Ezra Scholarship, Rabin Ezra Scholarship Trust 01/2017

Peter Williams Prize, University College London 11/2012

Enterprise Scholarship, University of Leeds 12/2010

Professional Experience Adobe Research, San Francisco

Research Intern 06/2016 - 09/2016

Developed a method for transferring parametric image-based edits for multi-channel compositing. The work is currently under peer review. I was mentored by Wilmot Li, Bryan Russell and Eli Shechtman.

Adobe Research, Seattle

Research Intern 06/2015 - 09/2015

Developed a method for generating sketching tutorials for a user specified 3D model. The work was published at i3D '17 and has a patent pending. I was mentored by Holger Winnemöller and Mira Dontcheva.

University College London, London

Postgraduate Teaching Assistant

01/2014 - Present

Teaching assistant, project supervisor and marker for modules: Image Processing (GV12), Robotics Programming (COMP105P), Introduction to Programming (GC01), Apps Design (GC02) and Software Engineering (GC22).

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Software Engineer 03/2013 - 09/2013

 ${\bf Entrepreneur\ First},\,{\rm London}$

EF1 Cohort Member 09/2012 - 09/2013

Publications

Hennessey, J.W., Liu, H., Winnemöller, H., Dontcheva, M., and Mitra, N.J. (2017) How2Sketch: Generating Easy-To-Follow Tutorials for Sketching 3D Objects. To be presented at i3D 2017.

Hennessey, J.W. and Mitra, N.J. (2015) An Image Degradation Model for Depth-augmented Image Editing. Computer Graphics Forum (Proceedings of SGP 2015) 34(5): 191-199.

PATENTS

Winnemöller, H., Mitra, N.J. Dontcheva, M., and Hennessey, J.W., Providing a Tutorial for Drawing a Scaffold to Guide a Drawing of a Three Dimensional Object. *US Patent Pending, Submitted* 2017.

OPEN-SOURCE

phpInsight, Sentiment Analysis in PHP

github.com/JWHennessey/phpInsight

A text sentiment classifier in PHP designed for analysing social media. The classifier uses a 'bagof-words' approach and classifies text as positive, negative or neutral. It was initially developed as part of my undergraduate thesis, then as Social Insight Ltd, but I later released it under a GPL licence.

Programming

I predominantly program in C++, Matlab and Python. I have experience with libraries commonly used in computer graphics and vision e.g. OpenGL, OpenCV, Eigen, Ceres.