# Krishna Kanth Nakka

# Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL BC DETAILS La

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)

Sep 2017 - Present

Pursuing Ph.D. in Computer Science

Advisors: Dr. Mathieu Salzmann and Prof. Pascal Fua

**Topic**: My research focuses on developing deep architectures that are interpretable and helpful for adversarial attack detection in the context of visual recognition and semantic segmentation. I also work on detecting anomalies in semantic segmentation networks.

## Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Jun 2010 - May 2015

M. Tech with specialization in Signal Processing and Instrumentation, B. Tech (Honours) in Electrical Engineering (5 year Dual Degree)

#### EXPERIENCE

## Samsung R&D Institute, Bangalore

Sep 2015 - July 2017

GPA: 8.89/10.0

Advanced Technology Lab

Prototyped a joint reflection-removal and super-resolution of a video sequence.

#### University of Alberta, Edmonton

May 2014 - July 2014

Under: Prof. Nilanjan Ray, Computing Science Department

Evaluated large scale image retrieval methods using product quantization of sub-codebooks.

#### University of Queensland, Australia

Nov 2013 - Jan 2014

Under: Prof. Jeffrey Harmer, Advanced Imaging Lab

Developed an exponentially decaying non-uniform sampling scheme to shorten acquisition time in spectroscopy experiments.

#### Philips Research Asia, Bangalore

May 2013 - July 2013

Under: Dr. Shankar M Venkatesan

Implemented a part based human detection model using Adaboost of SVM based weak classifiers.

#### AWARDS

**EDIC** Fellowship (2017) to pursue doctoral studies at EPFL.

Mitacs Globalink Scholarship and University of Queensland Summer Research Scholarship MCM Scholarship for 4 consecutive years for excellent academic performance at IIT KGP

## Publications

#### Conference

#### 1. One Shot Efficient Adversarial Attacks for Object Trackers

Krishna Kanth Nakka and Mathieu Salzmann,  $preprint\ soon$ 

# 2. Towards Robust Fine-grained Recognition by Maximal Separation of Discriminative Features

Krishna Kanth Nakka and Mathieu Salzmann,  $arXiv\ preprint.$ 

# 3. Indirect Local Attacks for Context-aware Semantic Segmentation Networks

Krishna Kanth Nakka and Mathieu Salzmann,

European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2020.

#### 4. Detecting the Unexpected via Image Resynthesis

Krzysztof Lis, Krishna Kanth Nakka, Pascal Fua, Mathieu Salzmann, International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2019.

5. Interpretable BoW Networks for Adversarial Example Detection

Krishna Kanth Nakka and Mathieu Salzmann,

Explainable and Interpretable AI workshop, ICCV 2019.

6. Deep Attentional Structured Representation Learning for Visual Recognition Krishna Kanth Nakka and Mathieu Salzmann,

British Media Vision Conference (BMVC), 2018.

Below listed articles are published during my Master's and Internships

7. Deep learning based fence segmentation and removal from an image using a video sequence

Jonna S, Nakka KK, Sahay RR,

International Workshop on Video Segmentation, ECCV 2016. Oral.

8. My camera can see through fences: A deep learning approach for image de-fencing Jonna S, Nakka KK, Sahay RR,

Asian Conference on Pattern Recognition ACPR, 2015.

9. Towards an Automated Image De-fencing Algorithm Using Sparsity

Jonna S, Nakka KK, Sahay RR,

International Conference on Computer Vision Theory and Applications, VISAPP 2015.

10. 3D-to-2D mapping for user interactive segmentation of human leg muscles from MRI data

Ray N, Mukherjee S, Nakka KK, Acton ST, Blanker SS, Signal and Information Processing, GlobalSIP 2014.

#### **Journal**

1. Detection and removal of fence occlusions in an image using a video of the static/dynamic scene

Jonna S, Nakka KK, Khasare VS, Sahay RR, Kankanhalli MS, Journal of Optical Society of America (JOSA) A. 2016.

2. Non-uniform sampling in EPR: optimizing data acquisition for Hyscore spectroscopy

Nakka KK, YA Tesiram, IM Brereton, M Mobli and JR Harmer, *Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics*, 2014.

SKILLS • Languages: C/C++, Python, MATLAB

 $\bullet$  Softwares: PyTorch, Tensorflow, Caffe