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RESEARCH INTEREST

My research interests lie at the intersection of computer vision, graphics, and robotics. I am interested in topics such as *self-supervised learning*, *physics-based vision*, *2D/3D scene understanding (perception, reconstruction & simulation)*, with applications relating to *augmented/ virtual reality and robotics*.

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Masters of Science in Robotics (MSR)

Aug 2021 - Present

Pittsburgh, USA

- **CGPA: 4.16/4** (till 2nd semester*)
- **Awards:** Siebel Scholar (1/5 CMU students, only masters student)

Delhi Technological University (DTU, formerly DCE)

Bachelor in Technology, Computer Science (B.Tech)

Aug 2013 - Aug 2017

Delhi, India

- Aggregate: 83.7% , **CGPA: 9.12/10**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Carnegie Mellon University

Graduate Student Researcher

Aug 2021 - Present

Pittsburgh, USA

- Advisors: Prof. Deepak Pathak

Brown University

Research Intern

May 2021 - Aug 2021

Remote

- Advisor: Prof. Srinath Sridhar

Uber Advanced Technology Group

Research Scientist I

Nov 2019 - Feb 2021

Toronto, Canada

- Advisors: Prof. Raquel Urtasun, Prof. Shenlong Wang

Uber Advanced Technology Group

AI Resident (3 AI residents selected world-wide)

Aug 2018 - Nov 2019

Toronto, Canada

- Advisors: Prof. Raquel Urtasun, Prof. Shenlong Wang

AWARDS & HONORS

[* Denotes All India National rank]

	Siebel Scholarship (\$35000 USD)	2023
Top 4.2%	Outstanding Reviewer ECCV	2022
Top 0.2%	GeoSim nominated as Best Paper Candidate CVPR	2021
Rank 1/70	Marketplace Hackathon, Amazon	2017
Rank 20/7937*	Codechef June Long Challenge	2017
Rank 10/1885*	Hackerearth Collegiate Programming Contest	2016
Rank 28*	ACM ICPC India Finals	2016
Rank 29/2609*	ACM ICPC Amritapuri Regionals	2016

Rank 29/867*	ACM ICPC Chennai Preliminary Round	2016
Rank 12/5693*	Codechef October Long Challenge	2016
Rank 1/130 Interns	Flipkart Hackathon JUGAAD	2016
Rank 6*	IEEEExtreme Programming Competition	2015
Rank 8*	IEEEExtreme Programming Competition	2014

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PREPRINTS

[* Denotes equal contribution]

- [1] **Shivam Duggal**, Deepak Pathak. “Topologically-Aware Deformation Fields for Single-View 3D Reconstruction.” (CVPR 2022) [\[Link\]](#)
- [2] Trevor Houchens, Cheng-You Lu, **Shivam Duggal**, Rao Fu, Srinath Sridhar. “NeuralODF: Learning Omnidirectional Distance Fields for 3D Shape Representation.” [\[Link\]](#)
- [3] **Shivam Duggal***, Zihao Wang*, Wei-Chiu Ma, Sivabalan Manivasagam, Justin Liang, Shenlong Wang, Raquel Urtasun. “Mending Neural Implicit Modeling for 3D Reconstruction in the Wild.” (WACV 2022) [\[Link\]](#)
- [4] Yun Chen*, Frieda Rong*, **Shivam Duggal***, Shenlong Wang, Xinchun Yan, Sivabalan Manivasagam, Shangjie Xue, Ersin Yumer, Raquel Urtasun. “GeoSim: Realistic Video Simulation via Geometry-Aware Composition for Self-Driving.” (CVPR 2021) [\[Link\]](#)
Nominated for Best Paper Award!
- [5] **Shivam Duggal**, Shenlong Wang, Wei-Chiu Ma, Rui Hu, Raquel Urtasun. “Deeppruner: Learning efficient stereo matching via differentiable patchmatch.” (ICCV 2019) [\[Link\]](#)
- [6] Shamit Lal*, **Shivam Duggal***, Indu Sreedevi. “Online video summarization: Predicting future to better summarize present.” (WACV 2019) [\[Link\]](#)

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Amazon, Hyderabad, India	(Software Eng.)	Aug 2017 - Jul 2018
Flipkart, Bangalore, India	(Software Eng. Intern)	Jun 2016 - Aug 2016
Parallel Dots, Delhi, India	(Machine Learning Intern)	Dec 2015 - Jan 2016

CONFERENCE REVIEWING

CVPR 2023 / WACV 2023 / 3DV 2022 / ECCV 2022 / CVPR 2022 / WACV 2022 / IJCV
WACV 2021 / ICRA 2021 / IROS 2021 / SIGGRAPH Asia 2021

COURSE WORK

Computational Photography / Physics-Based Rendering (A+) / Computer Vision (A+)
Convex Optimization (A) / Math for Robotics (A)

SKILLS

Languages/ Tools & Frameworks: Python, C/C++, L^AT_EX, Pytorch, Git, AWS

PATENTS

- [1] ***Shivam Duggal**, Shenlong Wang, Wei-Chiu Ma, Raquel Urtasun.* “Depth Estimation for Autonomous Devices.” US Patent App. 16/826,924
- [2] *Frieda Rong, Yun Chen, **Shivam Duggal**, Shenlong Wang, Xinchen Yan, Sivabalan Manivasagam, Ersin Yumer, Raquel Urtasun.* “Photorealistic Image Simulation with Geometry-Aware Composition.” US Patent App. 17/150,989

OTHER PROJECTS

Non-Exponential Radiative Transfer for Light Transport

CMU, Pittsburgh

- Studied the **Radiative Transfer Framework (RTE)** which governs the physics of light transport through a participating medium.
- Classical RTE models light transmittance (as an exponential function) only through spatially-uncorrelated participating mediums. We explored **the affect of spatially-correlated participating mediums on RTE**, by modeling light transmittance as non-exponential functions.

Poisson Solver for Depth Completion

Uber ATG, Toronto

- Casted the problem of monocular depth completion using single camera image and sparse Lidar points, **to a boundary value problem**.
- Instead of directly predicting depth value per pixel, we developed an approach to first predict relative-depth estimates per pixel and then integrate them to predict the final depth value.

Emotion Recognition on speech signals

DTU, India

- Implemented ensemble approaches and compared various algorithms for emotion recognition in speech signals using MFCC and energy as features.
- Publication: Emotion recognition on speech signals using machine learning, **ICBDACI (2017)** [\[Link\]](#)