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SUMMARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computer Vision Research Engineer specializing in on-device image enhancement, model optimization (SNPE/DLC, AIMET), and local LLM deployment (Ollama, llama.cpp).</li><li>• Strong research background with CVPR publications and a US patent in computational photography.</li></ul>
EDUCATION	<div><div><b>M.Sc. (Thesis), Computer Science</b> 2018 – 2021 McGill University Thesis: <a href="#">Uncertainty in depth estimation using RGB-gated images</a> Supervisor: Prof. Michael Langer GPA: <b>3.90</b>/4.00</div><div><b>B.Eng., Computer Engineering</b> 2013 – 2018 York University GPA: <b>7.9</b>/9.0</div></div>
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<p><b>Languages:</b> Python, C++, C, Java, MATLAB, SQL</p> <p><b>Frameworks/Tools:</b> PyTorch, Qualcomm SNPE, AIMET, OpenCV, TensorFlow, Keras, llama.cpp, Ollama, <math>\LaTeX</math></p> <p><b>Hardware:</b> Qualcomm Snapdragon, Nvidia Jetson TX1, Huawei Atlas 200, Raspberry Pi</p>
EXPERIENCE	<div><div><b>Computer Vision Research Engineer, Samsung Research America</b> Dec 2022 – Present <b>Theme:</b> <i>Efficient Models for Image Enhancement</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deployed image enhancement models to Qualcomm devices by converting pipelines to SNPE/DLC and resolving operator/runtime constraints for production inference.</li><li>• Built and optimized super-resolution and HDR components with a focus on on-device quality stability (artifact control, consistency across scenes) and runtime efficiency.</li><li>• Improved latency and memory footprint through deployment-oriented architecture changes and quantization workflows using AIMET.</li></ul></div><div><b>Computer Vision Researcher, Algolux</b> Aug 2021 – Dec 2022 <b>Theme:</b> <i>Depth Estimation from RGB &amp; Gated Images</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed a self-supervised depth estimation approach for gated imaging that improved generalization and closed the gap with prior supervised baselines under real capture conditions.</li></ul></div><div><b>Machine Learning Engineer (Full-time Contract), Huawei Canada</b> Mar 2021 – Aug 2021 <b>Theme:</b> <i>Model Compression for NLP on NPU</i><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ported low-rank decomposed GPT-2/CPM-style models to Huawei NPU execution constraints; validated accuracy/performance trade-offs and integration readiness.</li></ul></div></div>
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amirhossein Kazerooni, Maitreya Suin, Tristan Aumentado-Armstrong, Sina Honari, <b>Amanpreet S. Walia</b>, Iqbal Mohamed, Kosta Derpanis, Babak Taati. <i>Face2Scene: Using Facial Degradation as an Oracle for Diffusion-Based Scene Restoration</i>. <b>CVPR 2026 (Accepted)</b>.</li><li>• Stefanie Walz, Mario Bijelic, Andrea Ramazzina, <b>Amanpreet S. Walia</b>, Fahim Mannan, Felix Heide. <i>Gated Stereo: Joint Depth Estimation from Gated and Wide-Baseline Active Stereo Cues</i>. <b>CVPR 2023</b>. arXiv:2305.12955. <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.12955">https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.12955</a></li><li>• <b>Amanpreet S. Walia</b>, Stefanie Walz, Mario Bijelic, Fahim Mannan, Fernando Julca-Aguilar, Michael Langer, Felix Heide. <i>Gated2Gated: Self-Supervised Depth Estimation from Gated Images</i>. <b>CVPR 2022</b>. arXiv:2112.02416. <a href="http://arxiv.org/abs/2112.02416">http://arxiv.org/abs/2112.02416</a></li></ul>
PATENTS	<p><b>Dual-camera Joint Denoising-Deblurring using Burst of Short and Long Exposure Images</b>. 2024</p> <p>Inventors: Shayan Shekarforoush, <b>Amanpreet Singh Walia</b>, Aleksai Levinshtein, Konstantinos G. Derpanis, Marcus A. Brubaker</p> <p>Patent Application: <a href="#">US20240311968A1</a></p>