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SUMMARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Computer Vision Research Engineer specializing in on-device image enhancement, model optimization (SNPE/DLC, AIMET), and local LLM deployment (Ollama, llama.cpp).Strong research background with CVPR publications and a US patent in computational photography.	
EDUCATION	M.Sc. (Thesis), CS (McGill University) Thesis: Uncertainty in depth estimation using RGB-gated images . GPA: 3.90 /4.00 B.Eng., Computer Engineering (York University) GPA: 7.9 /9.0	2018 – 2021 2013 – 2018
TECHNICAL SKILLS	Languages: Python, C++, C, Java, MATLAB, SQL Frameworks/Tools: PyTorch, Qualcomm SNPE, AIMET, OpenCV, TensorFlow, Keras, llama.cpp, Ollama, L ^A T _E X Hardware: Qualcomm Snapdragon, Nvidia Jetson TX1, Huawei Atlas 200, Raspberry Pi	
EXPERIENCE	Computer Vision Research Engineer, Samsung Research America Theme: Efficient Models for Image Enhancement <ul style="list-style-type: none">Deployed image enhancement models to Qualcomm devices by converting pipelines to SNPE/DLC and resolving operator/runtime constraints for production inference.Built and optimized super-resolution and HDR components with a focus on on-device quality stability (artifact control, consistency across scenes) and runtime efficiency.Improved latency and memory footprint through deployment-oriented architecture changes and quantization workflows using AIMET. Computer Vision Researcher, Algolux Theme: Depth Estimation from RGB & Gated Images <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. Machine Learning Engineer (Full-time Contract), Huawei Canada Theme: Model Compression for NLP on NPU <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ported low-rank decomposed GPT-2/CPM-style models to Huawei NPU execution constraints; validated accuracy/performance trade-offs and integration readiness.	Dec 2022 – Present Aug 2021 – Dec 2022 Mar 2021 – Aug 2021
PROJECTS	Local LLM Exploration <ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluated quantized LLMs (Llama-3, Mistral) on edge hardware using llama.cpp and Ollama; focused on GGUF format optimization and on-device performance profiling.	2024 – Present
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Amirhossein Kazerouni, Maitreya Suin, Tristan Aumentado-Armstrong, Sina Honari, Amanpreet S. Walia, Iqbal Mohomed, Kosta Derpanis, Babak Taati. <i>Face2Scene: Using Facial Degradation as an Oracle for Diffusion-Based Scene Restoration</i>. CVPR 2026 (Accepted).Stefanie Walz et al. <i>Gated Stereo: Joint Depth Estimation from Gated and Wide-Baseline Active Stereo Cues</i>. CVPR 2023.Amanpreet S. Walia, S. Walz et al. <i>Gated2Gated: Self-Supervised Depth Estimation from Gated Images</i>. CVPR 2022.	
PATENTS	Dual-camera Joint Denoising-Deblurring using Burst of Short and Long Exposure Images. Inventors: Shayan Shekarforoush, Amanpreet Singh Walia , Aleksai Levinshtein, Konstantinos G. Derpanis, Marcus A. Brubaker Patent Application: US20240311968A1	2024