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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a 3rd year PhD student at University of Maryland, College Park advised by Professor Dinesh Manocha. My research area is broadly in audio and speech signal processing.

EDUCATION

University of Maryland - College Park

PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Cumulative GPA: 3.857/4.0

College Park, MD, USA

Aug. 2019 – Present (2024 expected)

University of Moratuwa

Bachelor of Science in Engineering

Cumulative GPA: 3.91/4.2

Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

Feb. 2014 – Jan. 2018

PUBLICATIONS

IR-GAN: Room Impulse Response Generator for Far-field Speech Recognition

Anton Ratnarajah, Zhenyu Tang, Dinesh Manocha

INTERSPEECH 2021

TS-RIR: Translated synthetic room impulse responses for speech augmentation

Anton Ratnarajah, Zhenyu Tang, Dinesh Manocha

Accepted to IEEE ASRU 2021

Improving Reverberant Speech Separation with multi-stage training and curriculum learning

Rohith Aralikatti, Anton Ratnarajah, Zhenyu Tang, Dinesh Manocha

Accepted to IEEE ASRU 2021

Moving Object Based Collision-Free Video Synopsis

Anton Jeran Ratnarajah, Sahani Goonetilleke, Dumindu Tissera, Kapilan Balagopalan, Ranga Rodrigo

IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC), Miyazaki, Japan, 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Intern

Tencent America

Implemented neural-network based online room impulse response generator that can generate robust room impulse responses more than 400 times faster in CPU and more than 10^4 times faster in GPU than state-of-the-art room impulse response simulators.

May. 2021 – Aug. 2021

Bellevue, Washington, United States

Engineer

Wave Computing

Developed machine learning applications for Wave Computing's Dataflow Processing Unit (DPU) Architecture using Wave Flow Graph (WFG), a data flow description language developed by Wave Computing. Compiled and simulated the designs in Wave Computing's complete EDA toolchain. Debugged and proposed suggestions to improve the toolchain and the architecture.

Feb. 2018 – Jul. 2019

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Research Intern

HESL Lab, Nanyang Technological University

Successfully completed a project titled "Low complexity techniques for Vehicle Localization and Tracking" under the guidance of Dr. Lam Siew Kei.

Aug. 2016 – Dec. 2016

Singapore

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CMSC 742: Algorithms in Machine Learning: Guarantees and Analyses <i>Teaching Assistant for Professor Furong Huang</i>	University of Maryland <i>Fall 2021</i>
ENEE 630: Advanced Digital Signal Processing <i>Teaching Assistant for Professor K. J. Ray Liu</i>	University of Maryland <i>Fall 2020</i>
ENEE 425: Digital Signal Processing <i>Teaching Assistant for Associate Professor Behtash Babadi</i>	University of Maryland <i>Spring 2020</i>
ENEE 425: Digital Signal Processing <i>Teaching Assistant for Professor Carol Espy-Wilson</i>	University of Maryland <i>Fall 2019</i>

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- I served as a reviewer for the 2019 Moratuwa Engineering Research Conference (MERCon).

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Won B.Sc. grant for outstanding SMCS B.Sc. thesis work from the IEEE SMCS Thesis Grant Initiative in 2018.
- Became Runner-Up in the Startathon Competition organized by Nanyang Technological University, Singapore in 2016.
- Our project titled Forensic Video Analytics Software was awarded Gold Medal in the “Tertiary Student Project (Technology)” Category on the 20th National Best Quality ICT Awards, in Sri Lanka.

COURSEWORK

Artificial Intelligence: Deep Learning for Audio-to-Audio Processing, Foundations of Deep Learning, Algorithms in Machine Learning: Guarantees and Analyses
Signal Processing: Speech and Audio Processing, Random Processes in Communication and Control, Advanced Digital Signal Processing, Information Theory
Other: Compilers and Optimization

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, Matlab
Public Libraries: Pytorch, Tensorflow, OpenCV
Software and Tools: Kaldi, Latex