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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EXPERIENCE

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| 2023 - present | <p>Behold.AI Technologies – London, United Kingdom Head of Artificial Intelligence</p> <p>Leading the R&D for machine learning and computer vision at one of the forefront and globally renowned companies in medical artificial intelligence. Defining the company's vision, mission, and technology strategy to drive business success. Supervision of an innovative team of researchers committed to pioneering research and development in medical imaging through applied machine learning. Research of critical and life-saving applications employing multi-modalities including 2D and 3D medical images for classification, identification, and segmentation. Engaging in cutting-edge research in computer vision technologies, including convolutional neural networks, transformers and generative models in addition to advancing multimodal large language models (LLMs). Successfully deploying the entire pipeline as time-critical and real-time applications in hospitals and NHS Foundation Trusts across the United Kingdom by implementing the latest engineering advancements in MLOps and SafeAI.</p> |
| 2019 - 2023 | <p>Huawei Technologies R&D UK – Cambridge, United Kingdom Senior Artificial Intelligence Researcher and Engineer</p> <p>Cambridge and London Research Centre (2012 Laboratories) – Computer Vision. Research on various deep learning advancements such as supervised and self-supervised learning with novel neural network architectures including but not limited to convolutional neural networks, transformers, autoencoders, generative, adversarial and recurrent neural networks. During my employment, I have had the opportunity to study and analyse state-of-the-art deep learning and computer vision advances in addition to the development of innovative approaches. I was honoured to be a part of numerous leading research, and university collaborations and had the privilege of attending several international conferences.</p> |
| 2016 - 2019 | <p>Advanced Micro Devices – Edinburgh, United Kingdom Senior Machine Learning Design Engineer</p> <p>Implementation of efficient deep convolutional neural networks with Pytorch and Tensorflow with respect to the embedded hardware and accelerators. Engaged in model optimisation, including compression and quantisation based on FPGAs for low-latency computations and inference in data centres and cloud computing services such as Amazon AWS. Contributing to several deep learning frameworks and libraries such as Xilinx Vitis™ and investigating into a variety of System-on-Chip architectures for artificial intelligence including dedicated AI Engines and advanced DSPs.</p> |
| 2014 - 2015 | <p>Samsung – California, United States Embedded System Engineer</p> <p>Research on advanced embedding systems for commercialised Internet of Things (IoT). Development of ARM Cortex-M for onboard data acquisition and processing alongside contributions to circuit design, digital electronics, sensors and simulations.</p> |

EDUCATION

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| 2020 - | Doctor of Philosophy in MEDICAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, King's College Dissertation: "Artificial Intelligence at the edge: From time-consistency and 3D human pose estimation models to neurological outcome with on-board computing" School of Biomedical Engineering & Imaging Sciences EPSRC CDT in Smart Medical Imaging at King's and Imperial College London Supervisors: Prof. M. Jorge CARDOSO, Prof. Sebastien OURSELIN FEng FMedSci |
| 2014 - 2016 | Master of Science in ROBOTICS AND INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS, University of Oslo Dissertation: "High-speed neural stimulation with Artificial Neural Network approaches based on Dynamic Vision Sensor and Embedded Systems" GPA: A / A – Supervisors: Prof. Philipp Dominik HÄFLIGER, Prof. Koen Gerard VERVAEKE |
| 2014 | Master of Science in ROBOTICS AND INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS, University of California, Berkeley GPA: A / A – Supervisors: Prof. Ikhlaq SIDHU, Prof. Naeem ZAFAR |
| 2010 - 2014 | Bachelor of Science in ROBOTICS AND INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS, University of Oslo GPA: B / A – Supervisor: Prof. Ketil RØED |

PUBLICATIONS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

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| 2024 | Reviewer at CVPR2024: Reviewer at one of the most important conferences in computer vision and machine learning, The Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition |
| 2020 | Winner of AIM at ECCV2020: Ranked as 1 st place in "Advances in Image Manipulation workshop and challenges on image and video manipulation" for both fidelity and perceptual tracks of extreme spatiotemporal video super-resolution. |
| 2019 | Future Star of Huawei: Recognised as one of the most enthusiastic, passionate and dedicated new starters for novel and innovative deep learning research in addition to outstanding teamwork. |
| 2018 | Recognition award of AMD: Awarded for distinguished research and development of hardware optimised and efficient deep convolutional neural networks that led to multiple in-house and commercial patents. |
| 2015 - 2016 | The Best Student Project Award: Achieved the best student project of University of Oslo. This was related to my recent projects including "Medical Robot for Healthcare", "Modular Walking Robot" and "Pool Detection and Path Identification with Computer Vision approaches in OpenCV". |

LANGUAGES

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| English: | FLUENT (IELTS ACADEMIC - C2 PROFICIENT) |
| Norwegian: | NATIVE |
| Persian: | NATIVE |

COMPUTER SKILLS

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| Technologies: | COMPUTER VISION, CNNs, TRANSFORMERS, GENAI, LLMs, SAFEAI, MLOps |
| Frameworks: | PYTORCH, TENSORFLOW, KERAS, OPEN-CV, HUGGINGFACE, LANGCHAIN, SCIKIT-LEARN |
| Languages: | PYTHON, MATLAB, C/C++, JAVA, BASH, VHDL, SYSTEMVERILOG, \LaTeX |
| Others: | ROBOTICS, SIGNAL PROCESSING, LINUX, DOCKER, GITHUB, EMBEDDED SYSTEMS, FPGAS |