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since 02/25 University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

Assistant Professor in the Department of Engineering

12/21 - 12/24 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA

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08/21 - 11/21 Max Planck Institute for Informatics, Saarbrücken, Germany

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#### Education

10/16 - 07/21 Max Planck Institute for Informatics and Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany

Doctor of Engineering (Dr.-Ing.), Grade: Summa Cum Laude

Thesis: "Self-Supervised Reconstruction and Synthesis of Faces"

Supervisor: Prof. Christian Theobalt

08/14 - 07/15 INRIA and Grenoble Institute of Technology, France

Master of Science in Computer Science, Thesis: "Image Blending using Local Phase"

Supervisors: Dr. George Drettakis and Dr. Adrien Bousseau

06/10 - 05/14 International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, India

Bachelor of Technology (Honours) in Computer Science

#### Honors and Awards

- 2023 NeurIPS Spotlight for "Diffusion with Forward Models: Solving Stochastic Inverse Problems without Direct Supervision", awarded to top  $\sim$ 3% submissions.
- 2022 Otto Hahn Medal by the Max Planck Society, awarded for outstanding scientific achievement by junior scientists.
- 2022 ECCV Oral for "Neural Radiance Transfer Fields for Relightable Novel-view Synthesis with Global Illumination", awarded to top  $\sim$ 3% submissions.
- 2022 BMVC Best Paper Honorable Mention for "VoRF: Volumetric Relightable Faces".
- 2021 CVPR Oral for "i3DMM: Deep Implicit 3D Morphable Model of Human Heads", awarded to top  $\sim$ 6% submissions.
- 2020 CVPR Oral for "StyleRig: Rigging StyleGAN for 3D Control over Portrait Images", awarded to top  $\sim\!6\%$  submissions.
- 2019 CVPR Oral for "FML: Face Model Learning from Videos", awarded to top  $\sim$ 6% submissions.
- 2018 CVPR Oral for "Self-supervised Multi-level Face Model Learning for Monocular Reconstruction at over 250 Hz", awarded to top  $\sim$ 2% submissions.
- 2018 Invited paper for TPAMI special issue on the best of ICCV 2017 "High-Fidelity Monocular Face Reconstruction Based on an Unsupervised Model-Based Face Autoencoder".
- 2017 ICCV Oral for "MoFA: Model-based Deep Convolutional Face Autoencoder for Unsupervised Monocular Reconstruction", awarded to top  $\sim$ 2% submissions.
- 2014 Institute research award for undergraduate research, IIIT Hyderabad.
- 2014 Dean's merit list, IIIT Hyderabad.

- \* equal first authors † equal advising
  - [C1] V. GUPTA, R. S. V. GIRISH, TEWARI, AND K. MITRA. Gaura: generalizable approach for unified restoration and rendering of arbitrary views. In *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2024.
  - [C2] A. HARRINGTON, V. DUTELL, M. HAMILTON, TEWARI, S. STENT, W. T. FREEMAN, AND R. ROSENHOLTZ. Coco-periph: bridging the gap between human and machine perception in the periphery. In *The Twelfth International Conference on Learning Representations*, 2024.
  - [C3] A. TEWARI\*, T. YIN\*, G. CAZENAVETTE, S. REZCHIKOV, J. B. TENENBAUM, F. DURAND, W. T. FREEMAN, AND V. SITZMANN. Diffusion with Forward Models: Solving Stochastic Inverse Problems Without Direct Supervision. In Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) (Spotlight Presentation), 2023.
  - [C4] Y. Du, C. Smith, A. Tewarit, and V. Sitzmannt. Learning to Render Novel Views from Wide-Baseline Stereo Pairs. In *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023.
  - [C5] K. Jatavallabhula, A. Kuwajerwala, Q. Gu, M. Omama, T. Chen, S. Li, G. Iyer, S. Saryazdi, N. Keetha, A. Tewari, J. Tenenbaum, C. de Melo, M. Krishna, L. Paull, F. Shkurti, and A. Torralba. ConceptFusion: Open-set Multimodal 3D Mapping. In RSS, 2023.
  - [C6] X. PAN, A. TEWARI, T. LEIMKÜHLER, L. LIU, A. MEKA, AND C. THEOBALT. Drag Your GAN: Interactive Point-based Manipulation on the Generative Image Manifold. In *ACM SIGGRAPH 2023 Conference Proceedings*, 2023.
  - [C7] C. SMITH, Y. DU, A. TEWARI, AND V. SITZMANN. FlowCam: Training Generalizable 3D Radiance Fields without Camera Poses via Pixel-Aligned Scene Flow. In *Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2023.
  - [C8] M. B R, A. TEWARI, X. PAN, M. ELGHARIB, AND C. THEOBALT. gCoRF: Generative Compositional Radiance Fields. In *International Conference on 3D Vision (3DV)*, 2022.
  - [C9] A. TEWARI, M. B R, X. PAN, O. FRIED, M. AGRAWALA, AND C. THEOBALT. Disentangled3D: Learning a 3D Generative Model with Disentangled Geometry and Appearance from Monocular Images. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*. IEEE, 2022.
- [C10] A. HARRINGTON, V. DUTELL, A. TEWARI, M. HAMILTON, S. STENT, R. ROSENHOLTZ, AND W. T. FREEMAN. Exploring perceptual straightness in learned visual representations. In *The Eleventh International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2022.
- [C11] L. LYU, A. TEWARI, T. LEIMKUEHLER, M. HABERMANN, AND C. THEOBALT. Neural Radiance Transfer Fields for Relightable Novel-view Synthesis with Global Illumination. In *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)* (Oral Presentation), 2022.
- [C12] X. PAN, A. TEWARI, L. LIU, AND C. THEOBALT. GAN2X: Non-Lambertian Inverse Rendering of Image GANs. In *International Conference on 3D Vision (3DV)*, 2022.
- [C13] P. RAO, M. B. R., G. FOX, T. WEYRICH, B. BICKEL, H.-P. SEIDEL, H. PFISTER, W. MATUSIK, A. TEWARI, C. THEOBALT, AND M. ELGHARIB. VoRF: Volumetric Relightable Faces. In *British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC) (Oral Presentation, Best Paper Honorable Mention)*, 2022.
- [C14] P. SHARMA, A. TEWARI, Y. DU, S. ZAKHAROV, R. A. AMBRUS, A. GAIDON, W. T. FREEMAN, F. DURAND, J. B. TENENBAUM, AND V. SITZMANN. Neural Groundplans: Persistent Neural Scene Representations from a Single Image. In *The Eleventh International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, 2022.
- [C15] M. B R, A. TEWARI, T.-H. OH, T. WEYRICH, B. BICKEL, H.-P. SEIDEL, H. PFISTER, W. MATUSIK, M. ELGHARIB, AND C. THEOBALT. Monocular Reconstruction of Neural Face Reflectance Fields. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2021.
- [C16] M. B R, A. TEWARI, H.-P. SEIDEL, M. ELGHARIB, AND C. THEOBALT. Learning Complete 3D Morphable Face Models from Images and Videos. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2021.
- [C17] G. FOX, A. TEWARI, M. ELGHARIB, AND C. THEOBALT. StyleVideoGAN: A Temporal Generative Model using a Pretrained StyleGAN. In *British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC) (Oral Presentation)*, 2021.
- [C18] L. LYU, M. HABERMANN, L. LIU, M. B. R, A. TEWARI, AND C. THEOBALT. Efficient and Differentiable Shadow Computation for Inverse Problems. In *IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2021.
- [C19] E. TRETSCHK, A. TEWARI, V. GOLYANIK, M. ZOLLHÖFER, C. LASSNER, AND C. THEOBALT. Non-Rigid Neural Radiance Fields: Reconstruction and Novel View Synthesis of a Dynamic Scene From Monocular Video. In *IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2021.
- [C20] T. YENAMANDRA, A. TEWARI, F. BERNARD, H.-P. SEIDEL, M. ELGHARIB, D. CREMERS, AND C. THEOBALT. i3DMM: Deep Implicit 3D Morphable Model of Human Heads. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) (Oral Presentation)*, 2021.

- [C21] Y. Zhou, M. Habermann, I. Habibie, A. Tewari, C. Theobalt, and F. Xu. Monocular Real-time Full Body Capture with Inter-part Correlations. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2021.
- [C22] A. TEWARI, M. ELGHARIB, G. BHARAJ, F. BERNARD, H.-P. SEIDEL, P. PÉREZ, M. ZOLLHÖFER, AND C. THEOBALT. StyleRig: Rigging StyleGAN for 3D Control over Portrait Images. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) (Oral Presentation)*, 2020.
- [C23] J. THIES, M. ELGHARIB, A. TEWARI, C. THEOBALT, AND M. NIESSNER. Neural Voice Puppetry: Audio-driven Facial Reenactment. In *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2020.
- [C24] E. TRETSCHK, A. TEWARI, V. GOLYANIK, M. ZOLLHÖFER, C. STOLL, AND C. THEOBALT. PatchNets: Patch-Based Generalizable Deep Implicit 3D Shape Representations. In *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2020.
- [C25] E. TRETSCHK, A. TEWARI, M. ZOLLHÖFER, V. GOLYANIK, AND C. THEOBALT. DEMEA: Deep Mesh Autoencoders for Non-Rigidly Deforming Objects. In *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) (Spotlight Presentation)*, 2020.
- [C26] A. TEWARI, F. BERNARD, P. GARRIDO, G. BHARAJ, M. ELGHARIB, H.-P. SEIDEL, P. PÉREZ, M. ZOLLHÖFER, AND C. THEOBALT. FML: Face Model Learning from Videos. In *The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) (Oral Presentation)*, 2019.
- [C27] A. TEWARI, M. ZOLLHÖFER, P. GARRIDO, F. BERNARD, H. KIM, P. PÉREZ, AND C. THEOBALT. Self-supervised Multi-level Face Model Learning for Monocular Reconstruction at over 250 Hz. In *The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) (Oral Presentation)*, 2018.
- [C28] H. KIM, M. ZOLLHÖFER, A. TEWARI, J. THIES, C. RICHARDT, AND C. THEOBALT. InverseFaceNet: Deep Single-Shot Inverse Face Rendering From A Single Image. In *The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2018.
- [C29] Q. Sun, A. Tewari, W. Xu, M. Fritz, C. Theobalt, and B. Schiele. A Hybrid Model for Identity Obfuscation by Face Replacement. In *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2018.
- [C30] A. TEWARI, M. ZOLLHÖFER, H. KIM, P. GARRIDO, F. BERNARD, P. PEREZ, AND C. THEOBALT. MoFA: Model-based Deep Convolutional Face Autoencoder for Unsupervised Monocular Reconstruction. In *The IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) (Oral Presentation)*, 2017.

#### Journal Articles

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  - [J1] L. LYU, TEWARI, M. HABERMANN, S. SAITO, M. ZOLLHÖFER, T. LEIMKÜHLER, AND C. THEOBALT. Manifold sampling for differentiable uncertainty in radiance fields. *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings SIGGRAPH Asia)*, 2024.
  - [J2] L. LYU, A. TEWARI, M. HABERMANN, S. SAITO, M. ZOLLHÖFER, T. LEIMKÜEHLER, AND C. THEOBALT. Diffusion Posterior Illumination for Ambiguity-aware Inverse Rendering. ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings SIGGRAPH Asia), 2023.
  - [J3] M. MENDIRATTA, X. PAN, M. ELGHARIB, K. TEOTIA, M. B. R., A. TEWARI, V. GOLYANIK, A. KORTYLEWSKI, AND C. THEOBALT. AvatarStudio: Text-driven Editing of 3D Dynamic Human Head Avatars. *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings SIGGRAPH Asia)*, 2023.
  - [J4] A. Petitjean, Y. Poirier-Ginter, A. Tewari, G. Cordonnier, and G. Drettakis. ModalNeRF: Neural Modal Analysis and Synthesis for Free-Viewpoint Navigation in Dynamically Vibrating Scenes. *Computer Graphics Forum (EGSR)*, 2023.
  - [J5] A. TEWARI\*, J. THIES\*, B. MILDENHALL\*, P. SRINIVASAN\*, ET AL. Advances in Neural Rendering. *Computer Graphics Forum (EG STAR)*, 2022.
  - [J6] M. B R, A. TEWARI, A. DIB, T. WEYRICH, B. BICKEL, H.-P. SEIDEL, H. PFISTER, W. MATUSIK, L. CHEVAL-LIER, M. ELGHARIB, AND C. THEOBALT. PhotoApp: Photorealistic Appearance Editing of Head Portraits. *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings SIGGRAPH)*, 2021.
  - [J7] A. TEWARI, M. ELGHARIB, M. BR, F. BERNARD, H.-P. SEIDEL, P. PÉREZ, M. ZÖLLHOFER, AND C. THEOBALT. PIE: Portrait Image Embedding for Semantic Control. *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings SIGGRAPH Asia)*, 2020.
  - [J8] A. TEWARI, M. ZOLLHÖFER, F. BERNARD, P. GARRIDO, H. KIM, P. PÉREZ, AND C. THEOBALT. High-Fidelity Monocular Face Reconstruction Based on an Unsupervised Model-Based Face Autoencoder. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, 2020.
  - [J9] A. TEWARI\*, O. FRIED\*, J. THIES\*, ET AL. State of the Art on Neural Rendering. *Computer Graphics Forum (EG STAR 2020)*, 2020.

- [J10] B. EGGER, W. A. P. SMITH, A. TEWARI, ET AL. 3D Morphable Face Models Past, Present and Future. *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Presented at SIGGRAPH)*, 2020.
- [J11] M. ELGHARIB\*, M. MENDIRATTA\*, J. THIES, M. NIESSNER, H.-P. SEIDEL, A. TEWARI, V. GOLYANIK, AND C. THEOBALT. Egocentric Videoconferencing. ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings SIGGRAPH Asia), 2020.
- [J12] O. FRIED, A. TEWARI, M. ZOLLHÖFER, A. FINKELSTEIN, E. SHECHTMAN, D. B. GOLDMAN, K. GENOVA, Z. JIN, C. THEOBALT, AND M. AGRAWALA. Text-based Editing of Talking-head Video. *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings SIGGRAPH)*, 2019.
- [J13] H. Kim, P. Garrido, A. Tewari, W. Xu, J. Thies, M. Niessner, P. Pérez, C. Richardt, M. Zollhöfer, and C. Theobalt. Deep Video Portraits. *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings SIGGRAPH)*, 2018.

#### Talks

#### 06/24 Physical Inductive Biases

Wayve, London

#### 02/24 - 03/25 Learning to See the World in 3D

- Johns Hopkins University
- Cornell Tech, Cornell University
- University of Michigan
- UCSD
- SCIEN Colloquia, Stanford University
- O Warren Grundfest Lectures in Computational Imaging, UCLA and Caltech
- O TTIC
- Northwestern University
- Columbia University
- Purdue University
- University of Maryland
- University of Tuebingen
- Simon Fraser University
- O Rising Stars in AI, KAUST

#### 09-11/23 3D Structured Generative Models

- Johns Hopkins University
- o CMU
- Meta Reality Labs Research
- Princeton University
- MIT Graphics Seminar

#### 06/23 Teaching AI to See the 3D World

CSAIL + Imagination in Action: AI Frontiers & Implications

#### 08/22 Finding 3D Structure in Unstructured 2D Data

- O Rank Prize Symposium on Neural Rendering, UK
- Adobe Research, UK
- Oxford University, UK
- Princeton University

#### 03/22 Learning 3D Generative Models from 2D Data

O Dagstuhl Seminar on 3D Morphable Models and Beyond, Germany

#### 08/21 Synthesis of Portrait Images with 3D Control

- o ETH Zürich, Virtual
- Adobe Research, Virtual

#### 08/21 GANs with 3D Control

O SIGGRAPH Course on Advances in Neural Rendering

#### 07/21 Self-Supervised Reconstruction and Synthesis of Faces

Max Planck Institute for Informatics, Germany

#### 06/21 Synthesis of Portrait Images with 3D Control

CVPR NTIRE Workshop, Virtual

### 03/21 Self-Supervised 3D Digitization of Faces

O MIT Vision and Graphics Seminar, Virtual

## 12/20 PIE: Portrait Image Embedding for Semantic Control SIGGRAPH Asia, Virtual 06/20 StyleRig: Rigging StyleGAN for 3D Control over Portrait Images O CVPR, Virtual 06/20 Neural Rendering Fundamentals CVPR, Virtual 05/20 Neural Rendering Fundamentals Eurographics, Virtual 06/19 FML: Face Model Learning from Videos O CVPR, Long Beach, USA 06/19 Reconstructing and Editing Faces in the Wild TU Münich, Germany 04/19 Building 3D Morphable Face Models from 2D Data O Dagstuhl Semimar on 3D Morphable Models, Germany 03/19 Reconstructing and Editing Faces in the Wild O Google, San Francisco, USA O Adobe, San Francisco, USA 06/18 Self-supervised Multi-level Face Model Learning for Monocular Reconstruction at over 250 Hz O CVPR, Salt Lake City, USA 10/17 MoFA: Model-based Deep Convolutional Face Autoencoder for Unsupervised Monocular Reconstruction ICCV, Venice, Italy O Workshop on Image-based Modeling of Articulated and Deformable Objects, ICCV, Venice, Italy Teaching Guest Lecture MIT, Cambridge, USA Course: Machine Learning for Inverse Graphics, 2022, 2023 Guest Lecture **Princeton University**, Virtual Course: Neural Rendering, 2022 Tutor 3DV, Virtual Course on Advances in Neural Rendering, 2021 Tutor **SIGGRAPH**, Virtual Course on Advances in Neural Rendering, 2021 Tutor **CVPR**, Virtual Tutorial on Neural Rendering, 2020 Tutor **Eurographics**, Virtual Tutorial on Neural Rendering, 2020 Teaching Assistant Max Planck Institute for Informatics, Saarbrücken, Germany Seminars: 3D Shape Analysis (Summer 2018) Computer Vision for Computer Graphics (Summer 2017, Summer 2019, Summer 2021) Teaching Assistant International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad, India

- Digital Signals Analysis and Applications (Spring 2013)
- O Mathematics I (Discrete Mathematics) (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

### Students Supervised

#### Cambridge

Felix O'Mahony (2025-)

#### MIT

Yilun Du (2022), Prafull Sharma (2022), Cameron Smith (2023), Kairo Morton (2023), Tianwei Yin (2023), Amani Kiruga (2023)

#### Max Planck Institute for Informatics

Hoseein Hajipour (2018), Chitra Singh (2019), Mallikarjun B R (2019), Tarun Yenamandra (2020), Tianqi Fan (2020), Linjie Lyu (2021)

#### PhD Thesis Examination

2025 Fei Xu, University of Cambridge (internal)

#### Academic Services

#### Area Chair / Technical Program Committee

- O SIGGRAPH Asia, 2025
- Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2025
- O International Conference on 3D Vision (3DV), 2023, 2025

#### Reviewer

- Discovery Grants, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
- O The IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)
- ACM Transactions on Graphics (TOG)
- International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV)
- The IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)
- IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)
- O SIGGRAPH, SIGGRAPH Asia
- Conference of the European Association for Computer Graphics (Eurographics)
- Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)
- International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)
- European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)
- British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)
- International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)

#### **Organizing**

- O SIGGRAPH Course on Advances in Neural Rendering (2021)
- 3DV Tutorial on Advances in Neural Rendering (2021)
- O Eurographics Course on Neural Rendering (2020)
- CVPR Tutorial on Neural Rendering (2020)