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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

Ph.D. in Computer Science, expected graduation date: June 2015 M.S. in Computer Science, June 2012

Lund University

San Diego, USA

B.S. & M.S. in Engineering Physics, March 2007. GPA 4.9 (3-5 scale)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Department of Computer Science, UCSD

Graduate Student Researcher
September 2009 -

Advisor: Professor David Kriegman. PhD thesis topic: Annotating the worlds oceans: computer vision methods for scientific data analysis. Research agenda include:

- Texture based recognition & segmentation in organic images.
- Cost sensitive learning for Support Vector Machines and Boosting.
- Underwater color correction methods for computer vision.
- CoralNet: a web tool for automated underwater image annotation.

Department of Mathematics, Lund University

M.S. Thesis Scholar

Lund, Sweden

September 2006 - March 2007

Advisor: Professor Karl Åstrom. I completed my Master's thesis at a company in Lund, Sweden: Cellavision AB. Cellavision manufactures equipment for automatic analysis of blood smears. Thesis title: "Single image focus level assessment using Support Vector Machines". [www.cellavision.com]

- Developed novel method for autofocus that utilize a multi-class machine learning methodology and low-level image features, including color and textures. The method is protected with an international patent, and it's implemented in the Cellavision products. The Master's thesis report received several awards.
- Worked with Cellavision engineers to collect train and test data.

Department of Mathematics

Research Assistant

Lund, Sweden

March 2007 - June 2007

SME-robot is a large, international EU financed project. [www.smerobot.org]

• Worked on robot camera calibration using structure from motion.

Professional Experience

Hövding AB

Head of Research

Malmö, Sweden

June 2007 - September 2009

I was the first employee at Hövding, the company behind the "invisible" bicycle helmet with the same name. The helmet is a collar that is worn around the neck. It contains a folded up airbag that inflates and protects the user in the event of an accident. Hövding received the 2011 Index award. [www.hovding.com]

- Responsible for hardware and software development for the accident detection system. The developed algorithm read data in real-time from motion sensors and sends a signal to the airbag if the user is in an accident. International patent is pending.
- Managed large-scale data collection with stunt actors and students.
- Worked with subcontractors to develop and identify electronic components
- Hired, and managed a team of engineers.

McKinsey & Company

Junior Consultant June 2005 - September 2005

Stockholm, Sweden

McKinsey is a management consulting firm, advising corporations, banks, and holding companies on strategic and tactical issues. [www.mckinsey.com]

• Worked in a small team to quickly collect and analyze data for tasks such as mergers & acquisitions, procurement, and marketing.

Teaching EXPERIENCE

Department of Computer Science, UCSD

Teaching Assistant

San Diego, USA

2013 -

• Introduction to Computer Vision. Prepared and graded homework assignments, led sections, and had QA sessions.

Lund University

 $Graduate\ student\ instructor$

Lund, Sweden

2001 - 2004

As a graduate student instructor I was responsible for planning and leading classes & session in a number of courses at the departments of Mathematics, Mechanics and Computer Science. [www.maths.lth.se]

- Linear Algebra
- Calculus
- Static and Dynamic mechanical systems
- Programming in Java

PATENTS

- Publications & O. Beijbom, P.J. Edmunds, D.I. Kline, G.B. Mitchell, D. Kriegman. "Automated Annotation of Coral Reef Survey Images". IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Providence, Rhode Island, 2012.
 - O. Beijbom. "Domain Adaptations for Computer Vision Applications". Research exam: University of California San Diego, arXiv:1211.4860, April 2012.
 - O. Beijbom. "A method, device, and computer program product for event detection while preventing misclassifications" (W83960002). International filing date: 20.07.2009.
 - S. Hedlund, O. Beijbom, M. Almers. "A method for determining an in-focus position and a vision inspection system" (PCT/EP20008/051993). International filing date: 19.02.2008.
 - O. Beijbom. "Single Image Focus Level Assessment Using Support Vector Machines". Master's Thesis Report, Lund University, 2007.

Conference Talks

- O. Beijbom, T. Treibitz, B. P. Neal, D. Kriegman, S. Belongie, P.J.Edmunds, D.I.Kline, B.G.Mitchell, "Automated Coral Reef Image Annotation Using Computer Vision", International Coral Reef Symposium, 2012.
- O. Beijbom, T. Treibitz, B. P. Neal, D. Kriegman, S. Belongie, P. J. Edmunds, D. I. Kline, B. G. Mitchell, "Automated Coral Reef Analysis Using Computer Vision", American Society of Limnology and Oceanography Aquatic Sciences Meeting, 2011.

SERVICES

Östgöta Nation Student Choir

Chairman

Lund, Sweden

2004 - 2005

The Östgöta Nation Student Choir student choir at Lund University with ~ 50 singers.

- Hired a new conductor.
- Organized concerts and events.
- Planned the repertoire.

Tekonomorden Founder

Lund, Sweden 2002 - 2005

Tekonomorden brings economics and engineering students together by arranging exclusive dinners for invited members every semester.

• Cofounders, and event planner.

Honors & Awards

Selection of received scholarships and awards:

- Scholar, BLANCEFLOR foundation, 2012
- Scholar, Lars Hiertas Minne foundation, 2011 & 2012
- Best master thesis in networked vision, Axis communications, 2009
- Outstanding master thesis award, Sparbankstiftelsen Skåne, 2007
- Grant for graduate studies abroad, Sparbankstiftelsen Färs och Frosta, 2007

Skills

 ${\bf Languages:}\ {\bf Native}\ {\bf Swedish},\ {\bf fluent}\ {\bf English},\ {\bf good}\ {\bf Spanish}\ {\bf and}\ {\bf German}$

Computers: MATLAB, C, Java, Python, Prolog, OCaml, Vim