# Carmine Elvezio

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I'm a recent PhD graduate from the *Computer Graphics and User Interfaces Lab* at Columbia University, studying **AR/VR/MR/3D graphics, interactions and visualization techniques**, under Prof. Steven Feiner. I've worked on many projects with academic and industry partners, contributed to open-source frameworks, advised multiple research projects and internships, and have published in *ACM UIST, CHI*, and *SUI*, and *IEEE ISMAR, VR*, and *IROS*. Looking for research and engineering roles with high impact in the fields of spatial computing, XR, graphics, and HCI.

### **EDUCATION**

### Columbia University, New York, NY

PhD, Computer Science, June 2021; MPhil, Computer Science, 2021; MS, Computer Science, 2012 Advisor: *Prof. Steven Feiner*, Thesis: *XR Development with the Relay & Responder Pattern* 

### Polytechnic Institute of New York University, Brooklyn, NY

BS, Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude, Graduated June 2010

NYU-Polytechnic Institute Presidential Scholarship, Lamelson Scholarship.

# SELECTED EXPERIENCE (Additional experience listed on my website)

#### Columbia University, New York, NY

September 2019– June 2021

PhD Student—Computer Graphics and User Interfaces Lab (Prof. Steven Feiner)

- Studied and developed XR (AR/VR/MR) and haptic interaction and visualization techniques, associated applications, and supporting frameworks across several domains including medicine, maintenance, aerospace, music, and rehabilitation, working with technologies including HoloLens 1/2, Oculus, SteamVR, and Unity
- Completed **dissertation** on a new software pattern for XR development, released as an open-source project
- Published in ACM UIST, CHI, and SUI, and IEEE ISMAR, VR, and IROS
- Managed and advised internships and student research in the CGUI lab
- Assisted teaching 3D User Interfaces and Augmented Reality and Topics in AR/VR

## Columbia University, New York, NY

September 2010–August 2019

Research Staff—Computer Graphics and User Interfaces Lab

- Studied and developed XR interaction techniques, associated applications, and supporting frameworks
- Created numerous task guidance systems for XR devices, including Microsoft HoloLens, Oculus, and Vive, using Unity, Unreal, MRTK, Vuforia, ARKit, and ARCore
- Developed **hybrid XR systems** for 3D content exploration (including for urban data visualization) using motion tracked head-worn displays, haptic devices, hand-held mobile devices, and multi-touch displays
- Developed and studied XR medical visualization systems aiding doctors in **complex surgical tasks** and for representing symptoms of different **ophthalmological** and neurological conditions
- Created XR calibration tools, video streaming protocols, and XR headset/controller device drivers for Unity
- Created and delivered many XR prototypes for industry and academic partners

#### **SELECTED PROJECTS (Additional projects listed on my website)**

# HoloFight: An Augmented Reality Fighting Game

A multiplayer AR fighting game combining hand and eye tracking with controller input

# Remote Collaboration in AR and VR using Virtual Replicas

A remote expert in VR guides a local tech in AR performing equipment maintenance in real-time

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (Additional publications listed on my website)**

Liu, J.-S., Elvezio, C., Tversky, B., & Feiner, S. (2021). Using Multi-Level Precueing to Improve Performance in Path-Following Tasks in Virtual Reality. 2021 IEEE ISMAR 2021. https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3106476

Elvezio, C., Sukan, M., & Feiner, S. (2018). Mercury: A messaging framework for modular UI components. 2018 ACM CHI. https://doi.org/10.1145/3173574.3174162. (MercuryMessaging framework available on GitHub.)

#### PATENT APPLICATIONS

Feiner, S., Loeb, G., Grinshpoon, A., Sadri, S. and Elvezio, C., 2020. Systems and methods for augmented reality guidance. US. Patent Application 16/796,645.

Elvezio, C., Sukan, M., Oda, O., Feiner, S. and Tversky, B., 2016. Systems and methods for providing assistance for manipulating objects using virtual proxies and virtual replicas. US. Patent Application 15/146,764.

#### **SKILLS**

Graphics Platforms: Unity, Unreal, OpenGL, Vulkan, Direct3D

XR Platforms/APIs: Oculus, Vive, SteamVR, MRTK, HoloLens, Vuforia, ARCore, ARToolkit

Languages: C, C++, C#, GLSL, HLSL, Java, Python, PHP, CUDA

OSs: Windows (.NET/COM), macOS, Linux, iOS, Android

**Graphics:** Multi-core rendering, simulation, GPU, engine development, 3D math (linear algebra, quaternions)

UX and UI design: JavaScript, XAML, HTML, Figma, CSS, Bootstrap

Data Analysis: Python, R