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Objective

Apply 12+ years of research and commercialisation experience to develop and improve state-of-the art machine-learning research algorithms and turn them into useful, reusable code that can make life easier for researchers, engineers, and the wider public.

Personal Particulars

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Work Experience

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| University of Queensland | <i>February 2017 to present</i> | uq.edu.au |
| <i>Lecturer in Data Science</i> | Contribute to the training of data scientists who can tackle real-world problems in business, government and science. | |
| Wink Health | <i>September 2016 to January 2017</i> | winkhealth.com |
| <i>Employee #1, Data Scientist</i> | Research, implementation, and integration of signal processing and machine learning algorithms into production systems for the detection of abnormal sleep patterns from smart-phone applications. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing an evaluation framework, and designing and deploying an associated distributed processing Docker-based AWS cluster to evaluate signal processing and machine-learning algorithms for abnormal sleep detection.• Integration of signal processing and machine-learning techniques into production API for use in customer-facing applications. | |
| Queensland University of Technology | <i>February 2004 to present</i> | qut.edu.au/research/saivt |
| <i>Visiting Senior Research Fellow</i> | Senior machine learning researcher at the Speech, Audio, Image and Video Technology (SAIVT) Laboratory | |
| <i>Senior Research Fellow (prior to July 2016)</i> | Supervision of PhD students and junior post-docs and conducting novel research over a wide range of ARC, CRC and industry supported research areas, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing novel techniques for and commercial implementation of speaker diarisation across court recordings (government and industry funded)• Improving the performance of speaker recognition approaches in short and mismatched enrolment and verification conditions (gov. and industry funded)• Organising the collection of real-world databases for the evaluation and development of audio and/or visual speech processing algorithms (gov. funded) | |
| <i>Research Fellow (prior to 2014)</i> | | |
| <i>Selected Industry and Academic Research Partners</i> | AutoCRC ▪ Smart Services CRC ▪ ValidVoice ▪ NSSTC/DST ▪ Auscript ▪ For The Record ▪ University of Avignon ▪ Radboud University ▪ Universidad Autónoma de Madrid ▪ DevAudio | |
| Clockwork Computing | <i>May 1999 to February 2004</i> | |

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Academic

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| Queensland University of Technology | <i>Feb 1999 to present (visiting since July 2016)</i> |
| <i>Publications</i> | 558 citations across 70+ publications, with 19 publications having more than 10 citations, and a h-index of 13. Full list available at bit.ly/ddscholar . |
| <i>Publication Venues</i> | Speech Communication • Computer Speech and Language • IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing • International Conference on Acoustics Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP) • Interspeech • Auditory-Visual Speech Processing (AVSP) |
| <i>PhD Supervision</i> | Visual Recognition of Human Behaviour in Noisy Environments <i>Rajitha Navarathna (2009–2013)</i> Robust Automatic Speaker Linking and Attribution <i>Houman Ghaemmaghami (2010–2013)</i> Speaker Recognition Using I-Vector Features <i>Ahllan Kanagasundaram (2010–2014)</i> Improving Spoken Term Detection Using Complementary Information <i>Shahram Kalantari (2011–2015)</i> Domain Adaptation for Speaker Attribution <i>MD Hafizur Rahman (2014–2017)</i> Speaker Recognition in High Noise Environments <i>Ahmed Kamil (2014–2017)</i> Multimodal Emotional Recognition Using Deep Learning <i>Dung Nyugen Tien (2015–2018)</i> |
| <i>Doctor of Philosophy</i> | <i>February 2004 to March 2008</i> Synchronous HMMs for Audio-Visual Speech Processing |
| <i>Bachelor of Information Technology (with Distinction)</i> | <i>February 1999 to November 2003</i> |
| <i>Bachelor of Engineering – Electronics (First Class Honours)</i> | GPA of 6.425 (on a 1 to 7 scale, 7 being highest) High Distinction or Distinction in 85% of subjects |

Professional

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| Memberships | IEEE • ISCA • ASSTA • OSMF |
| Technical Review Committees | Interspeech • ICASSP • SST • Speaker Odyssey • IEEE Transactions on Multimedia • IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing • Computer Speech and Language • Speech Communication |
| Invited Speaker | SLAM 2015 (keynote) • Biometrics Institute • Auto CRC • Smart Services CRC |

Technical Experience

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| <i>Research</i> | Audio-visual speech • Speaker recognition • Speaker diarisation • Speech activity detection • Image processing • Reproducible research code • Releasing research databases |
| <i>Software Engineering/DevOps</i> | Project Managment • Research Commercialisation • C/C++ • Python • Shell • MATLAB/Octave • Javascript • HTK • Git • Django • PostgreSQL • MySQL • Docker • Linux • Amazon Web Services • Grid Engine/PBS |