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Education

University of British Columbia	Vancouver, Canada	September 2017 – May 2020

- **MSc** in Computer Science, Thesis: Perception-Aligned Vectorization of Raster Clip-Art, Supervisor: Alla Sheffer

University of Pisa	Pisa, Italy	September 2014 – January 2017

- **BSc** in Computer Science, Thesis: Practical Image Retargeting in Web Pages, Supervisor: Marco Tarini

University of Stirling (Erasmus+)	Stirling, Scotland	September 2015 – September 2016

Employment

Research Assistant	Vancouver, Canada	September 2017 – May 2020

- Digital Geometry Processing Group, UBC Supervisor: Alla Sheffer

Teaching Assistant	Vancouver, Canada	September 2017 – April 2019

- CPSC314: Computer Graphics (Fall '17); CPSC436D: Video Game Programming (Spring '18, Spring '19)

Publications

- Polina Zablotskaia, **Edoardo A. Dominici**, Leonid Sigal, Andreas Lehrmann, *Unsupervised Video Decomposition using Spatio-Temporal Iterative Inference*, **Under Review**
- **Edoardo A. Dominici**, Nico Schertler, Jonathan Griffin, Leonid Sigal, Alla Sheffer, *PolyFit: Perception-aligned Vectorization of Raster Clip-Art via Intermediate Polygonal Fitting,* **SIGGRAPH 2020** (ACM TOG 39(4))
- Shayan Hoshyari, **Edoardo A. Dominici**, Alla Sheffer, Nathan Carr, Zhaowen Wang, Duygu Ceylan, I-Chao Shen, *Perception-Driven Semi-Structured Boundary Vectorization,* **SIGGRAPH 2018** (ACM TOG 37(4))

Projects

PolyFit (C++, Eigen) | 2017-2020: Vectorization of clip-art images. Computes a polygonal approximation through a shortest cycle on the raster boundary. The polygon is used to model the primitive classification (Random Forest) and as a guide for the non-linear curve fitting.

Subdivision Surfaces (C, AVX-256) | 2018: Implementation of surface subdivision schemes for triangular (Loop) and quadrilateral (Catmull-Clark) manifold meshes. Experimenting with SoA layouts and SIMD intrinsics.

Monte Carlo Path Tracer (C) | 2017: Multi-threaded unidirectional Monte Carlo path tracer supporting textures, MIS (Direct Lighting), BSDFS (Lambertian, specular, glass). Ray tracing code written from scratch.

Motion Graphs (Python, OpenGL) | 2017: Implementation of Motion Graphs, capable of loading and rendering BVH motion sequences, identify similar motion segments and generate interpolating keyframes.

Constrained Quadratic Programming (C++, Eigen) | 2017: Finds the minimizer of a quadratic function subject to equality and inequality constraints. Newton's method is applied to the KKT conditions to obtain a search direction which is then refined through Mehortra predictor-corrector logic. Compared to penalty methods.

Real-time Renderer (C++, Direct3D 11) | 2016: Forward renderer supporting many lights through screen-space buckets, HDR pipeline with luminosity downsampling and tone mapping, shadows with PCF filtering.

WebGL Image Retargeting (C++, WebGL) | 2015: Stores sparse and compact axis-aligned retargeting solutions as EXIF metadata in JPEG images. A client-side script extracts and interpolates between them in a WebGL canvas to match the resolution inferred from the image style.

System Scripts | 2016: Converting python code to HLSL/GLSL through the AST api; Run-time DLL hotswapping;

Hackatons (C++, Direct3D 11, OpenGL) | 2013-2015: Heuristic web scraper (3rd- Hackcortona 2016); 3D sound memory puzzle (2nd- Internet Festival 2015); 2D Maze platformer (Indievault game jam 2016); 2D sidescroller (Global Game Jam 2013);

Skills

C++, C, Python, JavaScript, MATLAB
OpenGL, Direct3D11, Qt, scikit-learn, CUDA \\ Visual Studio, Git \\ Blender