

EDUCATION

Towson University: B.S in Computer Science

Towson, MD, 2019

Dean's List (8X) | summa cum laude | GPA: 3.98/4.0

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Y. Huang, A. Kadav, F. Lai, **D. Patel**, and H. P. Graf, "Learning higher-order object interactions for keypoint-based video understanding," *ICCV Workshop on Structured Representations for Video Understanding*, 2021. §.
- [2] K. Li, **D. Patel**, E. Kruus, and M. R. Min, "Source-free video domain adaptation with spatial-temporal-historical consistency learning," in *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, Jun. 2023, pp. 14643–14652. §.
- [3] Y. Babazaki, K. Iwamoto, K. Takahashi, K. Li, **D. Patel**, E. Kruus, and H. P. Graf, "Heterogeneous feature fusion for improving performance of action detection," in *Journal of Physics: Conference Series*, IOP Publishing, vol. 2759, 2024, p. 012001.
- [4] C.-J. Chang, D. Li, **D. Patel**, P. Goel, H. Zhou, S. Moon, S. S. Sohn, S. Yoon, V. Pavlovic, and M. Kapadia, "Learning from synthetic human group activities," in *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 2024, pp. 21922–21932.
- [5] X. Hu, K. Li, **D. Patel**, E. Kruus, M. R. Min, and Z. Ding, "Weakly-supervised temporal action localization with multi-modal plateau transformers," in *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 2024, pp. 2704–2713.
- [6] C. Reich, B. Debnath, **D. Patel**, and S. Chakradhar, "Differentiable jpeg: The devil is in the details," in *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)*, Jan. 2024, pp. 4126–4135. .
- [7] C. Reich, B. Debnath, **D. Patel**, T. Prangemeier, D. Cremers, and S. Chakradhar, "Deep video codec control for vision models," in *Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*, 2024, pp. 5732–5741.

Awards

2023 NEC Labs Business Contribution Award for computer vision based construction monitoring.

2022 NEC Labs Business Contribution Award for deployment of action recognition on cloud.

2020 NEC Labs Business Contribution Award for smart video analytics in retail.

2017 Towson University Admissions Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievements.

Work Experience

NEC Labs America - ML Dept.

Senior Associate Researcher Associate Researcher Princeton, NJ June 2023 - Present Apr 2022 - June 2023

- Solve research problems in video understanding & reasoning, data streaming and efficient AI.
- Design and implement scalable and cost-efficient video streaming and processing pipelines.

Princeton, NJ Sept 2019 - Apr 2022

- Implemented a linux based firmware for cloud video and audio streaming using wifi security cameras.
- Developed the production backend for action recognition system on AWS.

INSuRE - Johns Hopkins University - Applied Physics Lab *ML Intern*

Baltimore, MD

Dec 2018 - May 2019

- Researched and developed a NLP based solution for detection of malicious weblinks and content.
- Integrated the deep learned model in the backend of a chrome extension using **RESTful APIs**.

Towson University - CS Dept.

Towson, MD

Research Assistant

August 2018 - May 2019

 Performed independent research on detection and classification of edible wild plants using transfer learning.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Conference Reviewer: ICPR, ICASSP, ICCV-W, ASPLOS, ACM-MM, WACV, CVPR-W Journal Reviewer: IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT) Program Committee:

- Vision and Language Algorithmic Reasoning Workshop (VLAR) at ICCV'23
- Multi Modal Algorithmic Reasoning Workshop (MAR) at CVPR'24

SELECTED PATENTS

- [1] **D. Patel**, G. Milione, K. Li, F. Lai, and E. Kruus, Cut-paste training augmentation for machine learning models, US Patent App. 18/439,242, Aug. 2024.
- [2] **D. Patel**, A. Niculescu-Mizil, I. Melvin, and M. Seonghyeon, *Multi-camera machine learning view tracking*, US Patent App. 18/505,761, May 2024.
- [3] B. Debnath, C. Reich, **D. Patel**, and S. Chakradhar, *Analytics-aware video compression for teleoperated vehicle control*, US Patent App. 18/439,341, Aug. 2024.
- [4] K. Li, **D. Patel**, E. Kruus, and R. Min, *Machine learning of spatio-temporal manifolds for source-free video domain adaptation*, US Patent App. 18/504,469, May 2024.
- [5] K. Li, R. Min, D. Patel, E. Kruus, and X. Hu, Weakly supervised action localization, US Patent App. 18/363,175, Feb. 2024.

SKILLS

Programming: C, Python, C++, JavaScript, Java, Kotlin, Scala, Perl Databases / ETL: SQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, DynamoDB, GraphQL

ML / Deep Learning: Pytorch, Numpy, MLflow, OpenCV, TensoRT, Triton Inference Server

Others: Linux, Windows, AWS, Google Cloud, Docker, Kubernetes, Shell Scripting, Postman,

Git, Firmware/Embedded development

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