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RESEARCH Interests Computer Vision: Color Constancy, Computational Photography, Stixel World and

3D Reconstruction.

**Robotics:** Autonomous Driving.

HPC: Parallel Computing, CUDA, GPGPU and Real-time Algorithms.

Professional Experience

# Research Engineer

March 2019-February 2020

Computer Vision group at Huawei Noah's Ark lab, London, United Kingdom

• Working on Color Constancy (Auto White Balance).

# PhD Internship

June 2018-December 2018

Computer Vision group at Element AI, Montreal, Canada

- Working on Deep learning and Computer Vision.
- Advisor: Dr. David Vazquez

## PhD Internship

January 2017-July 2017

Dept. of Environment Perception at Daimler AG, Stuttgart, Germany

- Scholarship: SEBAP mobility Internship Grant
  - Objective: To develop a faster and more accurate version of the Stixel World algorithm trying to get rid of some model assumptions.
  - Advisor: Dr. Uwe Franke

#### Assistant Professor

2015-2018

Computer Architecture and Operating Systems (UAB department), **Universitat Autònoma** de Barcelona, Spain

• Subjects: Fundamentals of Computer Science, Distributed Systems

#### **EDUCATION**

#### PhD in Computer Vision

 ${\bf 2015\text{-}Currently}$ 

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

- Thesis title: Embedded 3D Reconstruction for Autonomous Driving
- Advisors: Dr. Juan Carlos Moure and Dr. David Vázquez
- Area of Study: Computer Vision and High Performance Computing
- Scholarship: PIF Autonomous University grant

## MSc in Computer Vision

2015

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

• Dissertation title: A comparison of perceptual image quality metrics

## **Bachelor of Computer Science**

2014

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

• Dissertation title: A metric to measure the difference between images

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

## **Journal Papers**

# Self-Supervised Depth Completion for Active Stereo

2022

F. Warburg, D. Hernandez-Juarez, J. J. Tarrio, A. Vakhitov, U. Bonde, & P. F. Alcantarilla

In IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (2022) (RA-L)

## 3D Perception with Slanted Stixels on GPU

2021

D. Hernandez-Juarez, A. Espinosa, D. Vázquez, A. M. López, & J. C. Moure In *IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (2021)* (**TPDS**)

#### Slanted Stixels: A way to represent steep streets

2019

D. Hernandez-Juarez\*†, L. Schneider\*, P. Cebrian, A. Espinosa, D. Vázquez, A. M. López, U. Franke, M. Pollefeys, & J. C. Moure

In International Journal of Computer Vision (2019) (IJCV)

\* Both authors contributed equally

† Work performed during an internship at Daimler AG

#### Conference Papers

## A Multi-Hypothesis Approach to Color Constancy

2020

D. Hernandez-Juarez, S. Parisot, B. Busam, A. Leonardis, G. Slabaugh, & S. McDonagh In Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2020 (CVPR2020)

# Slanted Stixels: Representing San Francisco's Steepest Streets

D. Hernandez-Juarez\*†, L. Schneider\*, A. Espinosa, D. Vázquez, A. M. López, U. Franke, M. Pollefeys, & J. C. Moure

In British Machine Vision Conference 2017 (BMVC2017)

Awarded as **Best Industry Paper** 

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† Work performed during an internship at Daimler AG

## GPU-accelerated real-time stixel computation

2017

D. Hernandez-Juarez, J. C. Moure, A. Espinosa, D. Vázquez, & A. M. López In Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision 2017 (WACV2017)

# Embedded real-time stereo estimation via Semi-Global Matching on the GPU 2016

D. Hernandez-Juarez, A. Chacón, A. Espinosa, D. Vázquez, J. C. Moure, & A. M. López In *International Conference on Computational Science 2016* (ICCS2016)

TECHNICAL SKILLS **Programming**: C/C++, Assembler, Matlab, Python, .NET, Java, SQL

Libraries: Vision (OpenCV, VTK, VLFeat), Deep Learning (PyTorch, Caffe), HPC

(CUDA, SIMD, Intel intrinsics, OpenMP)

Others: LATEX, MS Office

LANGUAGES Spanish: Native Language English: Fluent proficiency

Catalan: Native Language

AWARDS

Best Industrial Paper Award - BMVC

 $\boldsymbol{2017}$ 

Fellowship

PIF-UAB - Doctoral fellowship

2015 - 2018

SEBAP Mobility - Internship fellowship

2017