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PhD in Computer Science

March 2023 - Present

Research on Continual Learning, Federated Learning

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

Rajasthan, India

B.E. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEERING, M.Sc. IN MATHEMATICS

Aug. 2017 - July. 2022

• Cumulative GPA of 8.35/10

Experience

Computer Vision Center (Dr. Joost van de Weijer, Dr. Bartlomiej Twardowski)

Barcelona, Spain

Pre-doctoral Researcher, Learning and Machine Perception Team (LAMP)

Sept. - Nov. 2022 | March 2023 - Present

- Federated Learning with Pre-trained Models
- Continual Learning for Information Retrieval
- Exemplar-Free Class-Incremental Learning, Continual Few-shot Learning and Continual Object Detection

Sony AI (Dr. Joan Serra)

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ASSISTANT AI RESEARCHER

June 2025 - Present

• Exploring training data attribution methods for **Diffusion Models**

KU Leuven (Dr. Gido van de Ven, Prof. Tinne Tuytelaars)

Leuven, Belgium

Research Intern, PSI Group

January 2025 - March 2025

• Investigating modality gap in Vision-Language Models

IDEAS NCBR (Dr. Bartlomiej Twardowski)

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RESEARCH INTERN, ZERO-WASTE MACHINE LEARNING GROUP

June 2024 - August 2024

Continual Learning with Dense Retrieval Embedding Models

German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence - DFKI (Prof. Didier Stricker)

Kaiserslautern, Germany

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, AUGMENTED VISION DEPARTMENT

Feb 2022 - July 2022

• Class-Incremental Learning for **Semantic Segmentation**

Teaching Assistant (Dr. Vinti Agarwal)

Rajasthan, India

BITS PILANI, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

August 2021 - December 2021

• Conducting weekly Lab sessions and assisting in preparing problems and solutions for the **Graph Mining** course

IMEC, Belgium (Dr. Bappaditya Dey, Dr. Sandip Halder)

Leuven (Remote)

RESEARCH INTERN

May 2021 - July 2021

• Anomaly Detection for CD-SEM images to detect defects in manufacturing process

Chloropy Technologies Pte Ltd.

Singapore (Remote)

COMPUTER VISION INTERN

May 2020 - July 2020

• Monocular Depth Estimation to estimate plant heights from drone videos and generation of their 3D representations from depth maps

Publications

- Liu Y, Hong Q, Huang L, Gomez-Villa A, **Goswami D**, Liu X, van de Weijer J, Tian Y. "Continual Learning for VLMs: A Survey and Taxonomy Beyond Forgetting." (Preprint)
- Yu L, Tao Z, **Goswami D**, Yao H, Twardowski B, Van de Weijer J, Xu C. "Exploiting the semantic knowledge of pretrained text-encoders for continual learning" (Preprint)
- **Goswami D**, Magistri S, Wang K, Twardowski B, Bagdanov AD, van de Weijer J. "Covariances for Free: Exploiting Mean Distributions for Training-free Federated Learning" (NeurIPS 2025)
- **Goswami D**, Wang L, Twardowski B, van de Weijer J. "Query Drift Compensation: Enabling Compatibility in Continual Learning of Retrieval Embedding Models" (Collas 2025)

- Gomez-Villa A, **Goswami D**, Wang K, Bagdanov AD, Twardowski B, van de Weijer J. "Exemplar-free Continual Representation Learning via Learnable Drift Compensation." (**ECCV 2024**)
- **Goswami D**, Soutif-Cormerais A, Liu Y, Kamath S, Twardowski B, van de Weijer J. "Resurrecting Old Classes with New Data for Exemplar-Free Continual Learning." (CVPR 2024)
- **Goswami D**, Twardowski B, Van De Weijer J. "Calibrating Higher-Order Statistics for Few-Shot Class-Incremental Learning with Pre-trained Vision Transformers." (**CLVision** Workshop **CVPR 2024**)
- **Goswami D**, Liu Y, Twardowski B, van de Weijer J. "FeCAM: Exploiting the Heterogeneity of Class Distributions in Exemplar-Free Continual Learning". (NeurIPS 2023)
- Liu Y, Cong Y, **Goswami D**, Liu X, van de Weijer J. "Augmented Box Replay: Overcoming Foreground Shift for Incremental Object Detection". (ICCV 2023)
- Aggrawal HO, **Goswami D**, Agarwal V. "Bounding Box Priors for Cell Detection with Point Annotations".(**ISBI 2023**)
- **Goswami D**, Schuster R, van de Weijer J, Stricker D. "Attribution-aware Weight Transfer: A Warm-Start Initialization for Class-Incremental Semantic Segmentation". (WACV 2023)

Academic Experience and Contributions

Reviewer in Conferences NeurIPS, ICLR, ICML, AI STATS, CVPR, ECCV, ICCV, CoLLAS, WACV, BMVC

Reviewer in Journals TPAMI, IJCV, TMLR, TNNLS, TIP

Conferences Attended ICCV 2023; NeurIPS 2023; CVPR 2024, CoLLAS 2025