Daniel McKee

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**EDUCATION** 

University of Illinois

Urbana, IL

Aug. 2017 - Present

Email: dbmckee2@illinois.edu

Ph.D. in Computer Science Advisor: Svetlana Lazebnik

Committee: David Forsyth, Derek Hoiem, Joseph Tighe, Svetlana Lazebnik

**Duke University** 

Durham, NC

B.S. in Computer Science, B.S. in Mathematics; magna cum laude

Aug. 2013 - May. 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Adobe

San Francisco, CA

Research Science Intern, Creative Intelligence Lab

May 2022 - Nov. 2022

Mentors: Bryan Russell, Justin Salamon, Josef Sivic

o Project on text-guided automatic music recommendation for video

Amazon

Seattle, WA

Applied Science Intern, Amazon AI

Feb. 2021 - Sept. 2021

Mentors: Bing Shuai, Davide Modolo, Joseph Tighe

• Project on occlusion handling in multi-object tracking

Applied Science Intern, Amazon AI

Summer 2020

• Research focused on multi-object tracking from unlabeled or weakly-labeled data

Applied Science Intern, Amazon AI

Summer 2019

• Research on unsupervised learning in video for visual correspondence

A9.com

Palo Alto, CA

Applied Science Intern, Visual Search

Summer 2018

Mentors: Sunaad Nataraju, Doug Gray

• Project aimed at improving image representation learning using hyperbolic embeddings

#### **Duke Humans and Autonomy Lab**

Durham, NC

Research Assistant

Spring 2016 - Spring 2017

Mentor: Alexander Stimpson

• Created predictive models using dataset of geographic movements collected from elephants in Gabon

**PUBLICATIONS** 

# Language-Guided Music Video via Prompt Analogies

[Coming soon!]

D. McKee, J. Salamon, J. Sivic, B. Russell

In submission

### Robust Online Video Instance Segmentation with Track Queries

[Project | ArXiv]

Z. Zhan, **D. McKee**, S. Lazebnik

 $In\ submission$ 

# Transfer of Representations to Video Label Propagation: Implementation Factors Matter

[ArXiv]

D. McKee, B. Shuai, D. Modolo, J. Tighe, S. Lazebnik

In submission

### Multi-Object Tracking with Hallucinated and Unlabeled Videos

[Project | ArXiv]

D. McKee, B. Shuai, A. Berneshawi, M. Wang, D. Modolo, S. Lazebnik, J. Tighe

Presented at CVPR 2021 Workshop on Learning from Unlabeled Videos [Link]

# Dressing in Order: Recurrent Person Image Generation for Pose Transfer, Virtual Try-on and Outfit Editing

[Project | ArXiv]

A. Cui, **D. McKee**, S. Lazebnik

ICCV 2021

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois

Urbana, IL

Head Teaching Assistant, Computer Vision [Link]

Fall 2022

 $\circ$  Coordination of assignments, grading, and office hours for class of  $\sim 250$  students

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Deep Learning [Link]

Fall 2018

 $\circ$  Developed assignments for new course. Held office hours and in-class tutorials for  $\sim 100$  students

**Duke University** 

Durham, NC

 $Teaching\ Assistant,\ Introduction\ to\ Computer\ Science$ 

Fall 2014 - Fall 2015

 $\circ\,$  Conducted weekly lab section with 25 students. Assisted in grading and office hours

Teaching Assistant, Software Design and Implementation

Spring 2016 - Spring 2017

 $\circ$  Held weekly student meetings to review code and improve design practices

SKILLS

Languages: Experienced in: Python, Java, MATLAB; Familiar with: C/C++, Javascript

Technologies: PyTorch, SciPy, Git, AWS/Google Cloud

SERVICE

Reviewer: ECCV and CVPR

Student Admin: Help manage membership, maintenance, and troubleshooting for vision group GPU cluster at Illinois

AWARDS

Illinois SURGE Fellowship, Sloan UCEM Fellowship, National Merit Scholar, National Hispanic Scholar