Daniel Ritchie

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EDUCATION Stanford University

PhD, Computer Science

Dissertation: Probabilistic Programming for Procedural Modeling and Design

Advisors: Pat Hanrahan, Noah Goodman

Conferred September 2016

Stanford University

MS, Computer Science Conferred April 2013

University of California Berkeley

BA, Computer Science Conferred May 2010

EMPLOYMENT Eliot Horowitz Assistant Professor

Providence, RI Brown University Computer Science Department 2021 - Present

Assistant Professor Providence, RI Brown University Computer Science Department 2017 - 2021

Postdoctoral Researcher Stanford, CA Stanford University Computer Science Department 2016 - 2017

Research Intern San Francisco, CA Adobe Creative Technologies Lab Summer 2011

Graduate Research Assistant Stanford, CA Stanford University Computer Science Department 2010 - 2016

Technical Director Intern Emeryville, CA Pixar Animation Studios Summer 2009

Software Intern Roseville, CA Hewlett-Packard Summer 2008

REFEREED

All publications listed below follow the author order conventions for visual computing **PUBLICATIONS** (e.g. graphics, vision, machine learning): the first author is the primary implementer (typically a PhD student), and the last author is typically the direct supervisor of the first author and the principal investigator on the project. Middle authors vary in role, with students and interns typically listed before faculty and senior research scientists.

> Annotation scheme for publications started while employed at Brown University (July 2017 onwards):

- Blue bold text: PhD student at Brown.
- Purple bold text: undergraduate or masters student at Brown.
- Green bold text: external PhD student whom Daniel closely mentored.
- Orange bold text: external undergraduate or masters student whom Daniel closely mentored.

ShapeCrafter: A Recursive Text-Conditioned 3D Shape Generation Model Rao Fu, Xiao Zhan, Yiwen Chen, Daniel Ritchie, Srinath Sridhar NeurIPS 2022.

SHRED: 3D Shape Region Decomposition with Learned Local Operations. R. Kenny Jones, Aalia Habib, Daniel Ritchie. SIGGRAPH Asia 2022.

The Shape Part Slot Machine: Contact-based Reasoning for Generating 3D Shapes from Parts. Kai Wang, Srinath Sridhar, Paul Guerrero, Vladimir Kim, Siddhartha Chaudhuri, Minhyuk Sung, Daniel Ritchie. ECCV 2022.

Unsupervised Kinematic Motion Detection for Part-segmented 3D Shape Collections. Xianghao Xu, Yifan Ruan, Srinath Sridhar, Daniel Ritchie. SIG-GRAPH 2022.

The Neurally-Guided Shape Parser: Grammar-based Labeling of 3D Shape Regions with Approximate Inference. R. Kenny Jones, Aalia Habib, Rana Hanocka, Daniel Ritchie. CVPR 2022.

PLAD: Learning to Infer Shape Programs with Pseudo-Labels and Approximate Distributions. R. Kenny Jones, Homer Walke, Daniel Ritchie. CVPR 2022.

Learning to Infer Kinematic Hierarchies for Novel Object Instances. Hameed Abdul-Rashid, Miles Freeman, Ben Abbatematteo, George Konidaris, Daniel Ritchie. ICRA 2022.

Roominoes: Generating Novel 3D Floor Plans From Existing 3D Rooms. Kai Wang, Xianghao Xu, Leon Lei, Natalie Lindsay, Selena Ling, Angel X. Chang, Manolis Savva, Daniel Ritchie. Symposium on Geometry Processing (SGP) 2021.

ShapeMOD: Macro Operation Discovery for 3D Shape Programs. R. Kenny Jones, David Charatan, Paul Guerrero, Niloy Mitra, Daniel Ritchie. ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings of SIGGRAPH) 2021.

Inferring CAD Modeling Sequences using Zone Graphs. Xianghao Xu, Wenzhe Peng, Chin-Yi Cheng, Karl D. D. Willis, Daniel Ritchie. *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2021.*

Motion Annotation Programs: A Scalable Approach to Annotating Kinematic Articulations in Large 3D Shape Collections. Xianghao Xu, David Charatan, Sonia Raychaudhuri, Hanxiao Jiang, Mae Heitmann, Vladimir Kim, Siddhartha Chaudhuri, Manolis Savva, Angel X. Chang, Daniel Ritchie. *International Conference on 3D Vision (3DV) 2020*.

Shape from Tracing: Towards Reconstructing 3D Object Geometry and SVBRDF Material from Images via Differentiable Path Tracing. Purvi Goel, Loudon Cohen, James Guesman, Vikas Thamizharasan, James Tompkin, Daniel Ritchie. International Conference on 3D Vision (3DV) 2020.

Shape Assembly: Learning to Generate Programs for 3D Shape Structure Synthesis. R. Kenny Jones, Theresa Barton, Xianghao Xu, Kai Wang, Ellen Jiang, Paul Guerrero, Niloy Mitra, Daniel Ritchie. ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings of SIGGRAPH Asia) 2020.

GANHopper: Multi-Hop GAN for Unsupervised Image-to-Image Translation. Wallace Lira, Johannes Merz, Daniel Ritchie, Daniel Cohen-Or, Hao Zhang. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2020.

Learning Generative Models of 3D Structures. Siddhartha Chaudhuri, Daniel Ritchie, Jiajun Wu, Kai Xu, Hao Zhang. Eurographics 2020 State-of-the-Art Report.

Learning Style Compatibility Between Objects in a Real-World 3D Asset Database. Yifan Liu, Ruolan Tang, Daniel Ritchie. *Pacific Graphics 2019*.

PlanIT: Planning and Instantiating Indoor Scenes with Relation Graph and Spatial Prior Networks. Kai Wang, Yu-an Lin, Ben Weissmann, Manolis Savva, Angel X. Chang, Daniel Ritchie. ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings of SIGGRAPH) 2019.

Fast and Flexible Indoor Scene Synthesis via Deep Convolutional Generative Models. Daniel Ritchie, Kai Wang, Yu-an Lin. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Patttern Recognition (CVPR) 2019.

Learning to Describe Scenes with Programs. Yunchao Liu, Zheng Wu, Daniel Ritchie, William T. Freeman, Joshua B. Tenenbaum, Jiajun Wu. *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)* 2019.

Learning to Infer Graphics Programs from Hand-Drawn Images. Kevin Ellis, Daniel Ritchie, Armando Solar-Lezama, Joshua B. Tenenbaum. Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2018. Spotlight Presentation.

Improving Shape Deformation in Unsupervised Image-to-Image Translation Aaron Gokaslan, Vivek Ramanujan, Daniel Ritchie, Kwang In Kim, James Tompkin. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2018.

Deep Convolutional Priors for Indoor Scene Synthesis Kai Wang, Manolis Savva, Angel X. Chang, Daniel Ritchie. *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings of SIGGRAPH) 2018*.

ScanComplete: Large-Scale Scene Completion and Semantic Segmentation for 3D Scans Angela Dai, Daniel Ritchie, Martin Bokeloh, Scott Reed, Jürgen Sturm, Matthias Nießner. *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2018.*

Example-based Authoring of Procedural Modeling Programs with Structural and Continuous Variability Daniel Ritchie, Sarah Jobalia, Anna Thomas Proceedings of Eurographics 2018.

An Improved Training Procedure for Neural Autoregressive Data Completion. Maxime Voisin, Daniel Ritchie. NIPS 2017 Bayesian Deep Learning Workshop.

Neurally-Guided Procedural Models: Amortized Inference for Procedural Graphics Programs using Neural Networks. Daniel Ritchie, Anna Thomas, Pat Hanrahan, Noah D. Goodman. Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) 2016.

C3: Lightweight Incrementalized MCMC for Probabilistic Programs using Continuations and Callsite Caching. Daniel Ritchie, Andreas Stuhlmüller,

Noah D. Goodman. International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) 2016.

Controlling Procedural Modeling Programs with Stochastically-Ordered Sequential Monte Carlo. Daniel Ritchie, Ben Mildenhall, Noah D. Goodman, and Pat Hanrahan. ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings of SIGGRAPH) 2015.

Generating Design Suggestions under Tight Constraints with Gradient-based Probabilistic Programming. Daniel Ritchie, Sharon Lin, Noah D. Goodman, and Pat Hanrahan. *Proceedings of Eurographics 2015*. BEST PAPER HONORABLE MENTION.

Quicksand: A Lightweight Embedding of Probabilistic Programming for Procedural Modeling and Design. Daniel Ritchie. The 3rd NIPS Workshop on Probabilistic Programming, 2014.

First-class Runtime Generation of High-performance Types using Exotypes. Zach Devito, Daniel Ritchie, Matthew Fisher, Alex Aiken, and Pat Hanrahan. *Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI)* 2014.

Probabilistic Color-by-Numbers: Suggesting Pattern Colorizations Using Factor Graphs. Sharon Lin, Daniel Ritchie, Matthew Fisher, and Pat Hanrahan. ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings of SIGGRAPH) 2013.

Example-based Synthesis of 3D Object Arrangements. Matthew Fisher, Daniel Ritchie, Manolis Savva, Thomas Funkhouser, and Pat Hanrahan. *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings of SIGGRAPH Asia) 2012.*

d.tour: Style-based Exploration of Design Example Galleries. Daniel Ritchie, Ankita Arvind Kejriwal, and Scott R. Klemmer. *ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST) 2011*.

Dynamic Local Remeshing for Elastoplastic Simulation. Martin Wicke, Daniel Ritchie, Bryan M. Klingner, Sebastian Burke, Jonathan R. Shewchuk, and James F. O'Brien. *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings of SIGGRAPH) 2010.*

Interactive Simulation of Surgical Needle Insertion and Steering. Nuttapong Chentanez, Ron Alterovitz, Daniel Ritchie, Lita Cho, Kris K. Hauser, Ken Goldberg, Jonathan R. Shewchuk, and James F. O'Brien. *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings of SIGGRAPH) 2009*.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Learning Body-Aware 3D Shape Generative Models. Bryce Blinn, Alexander Ding, R. Kenny Jones, Manolis Savva, Srinath Sridhar, Daniel Ritchie. *arXiv:2112.07022*, 2021.

Deep Amortized Inference for Probabilistic Programs. Daniel Ritchie, Paul Horsfall, Noah D. Goodman. *arXiv:1610.05735*, *2016*.

INVITED TALKS

Learning to Represent Shapes as Programs Symposium on Geometry Processing, Summer School

July 2022

Programs as Representations for Inferring and Generating 3D Structures Cornell University, *Graphics/Vision Seminar* March 2022

Conversations with Research Pioneers: Daniel Ritchie Unity Technologies, Conversations with Research Pioneers	December 2021
AI-assisted 3D Content Creation: Successes, Challenges, & Roblox, $Research\ Colloqium$	Opportunities December 2021
Learning to Infer and Generate Programs for 3D Shapes and ICCV, Holistic Structures for 3D Vision Workshop ICCV, Structural and Compositional Learning on 3D Data Workshop	October 2021
Neurosymbolic Generative Models for Structured 3D Conte 3DGV, 3D Geometry and Vision Seminar	e nt February 2021
Learning Neurosymbolic 3D Models PROBPROG, International Conference on Probabilistic Programmir	ng March 2020
Everything You Need to Know About Deep Fakes Full Stack at Brown, $Hack@Home$	October 2020
Neurosymbolic 3D Models: Learning to Generate 3D Shape GAMES, Graphics and Mixed Environment Seminar	e Programs August 2020
Toward Synthesizing Training Data for 3D Scene Understand CVPR, 3D Scene Understanding Workshop	nding June 2020
From Neural to Neurosymbolic 3D Modeling CVPR, Neurosymbolic Visual Learning & Program Induction Works	hop June 2020
Neurosymbolic 3D Models MIT, Vision Seminar	March 2020
Learning to Generate 3D Structures Brown Department of Biostatistics, Deep Learning Seminar	February 2020
Deep Learning for Graph(ic)s Simon Fraser University, Visual Computing Group	December 2019
Learning to Generate Visual Structures Carney Institute for Brain Science, Lunch Seminar	October 2019
Indoor Scene Synthesis: Past, Present, and Future Shenzhen University, Visual Computing Summer School	July 2019
Probabilistic Programming Brown ICERM, Computer Vision Semester Program	Februrary 2019
Virtual Indoor Scene Synthesis: Past, Present, and Future MIT, $Graphics\ Lunch$	December 2018
Toward Style-Aware Generative Models of Virtual Indoor Scenes	

Wayfair LLC, Computer Vision / Data Science Team December 2018

November 2018

Visual Program Induction

Brown Applied Math, Pattern Theory Seminar

Conversations with Research Pioneers: Daniel Ritchie

Probablistic Programming for Computer Graphics

MIT, PROBPROG 2018

October 2018

Learning Procedural Modeling Programs from Examples

MIT, New England Symposium on Graphics

April 2018

Microsoft Research Cambridge, New England Machine Learning Day

May 2018

Learning from Large-Scale Synthetic 3D Scene Data

Brown University Data Science Initiative, Datathon March 2018

Inferring Graphics Programs

University of Washington, ML+PL Workshop Feburary 2018

Learning and Inferring Graphics Programs

MIT, Vision Seminar September 2017

Creative AI for Computer Graphics (It's More Than Just Style Transfer)

Google Brain, Magenta Group January 2017

Probabilistic Programming for Procedural Modeling and Design

Adobe Systems, Creative Technologies Lab

Brown University, Computer Science Department

Harvey Mudd College, Computer Science Department

Yale University, Computer Science Department

February 2016

February 2016

PANELIST Advances in Software for Approximate Bayesian Inference. NIPS 2016 Workshop on Advances in Approximate Bayesian Inference.

TUTORIALS & WORKSHOPS

Learning to Generate 3D Shapes and Scenes

Kai Wang, Akshay Gadi Patil, Angel X. Chang, Paul Guerrero, Daniel Ritchie, Manolis

Savva

ECCV 2022 Workshop

Machine Learning in Computational Design

September 2022

October 2022

Andrew Spielberg, Caitlin Mueller, Lydian Chilton, Rafael Gomez-Bombarelli, Vladimir Kim. Daniel Ritchie

ICML 2022 Workshop

Learning to Generate 3D Shapes and Scenes

June 2021

Manyi Li, Zhenpei Yang, Angel X. Chang, Siddhartha Chaudhuri, Daniel Ritchie, Manolis Savva

CVPR 2021 Workshop

Synthetic 3D Scene Datasets: Needs & Opportunities

August 2020

Daniel Ritchie, Angel Chang, Manolis Savva

SIGGRAPH 2020 Birds of a Feather

Learning 3D Generative Models

June 2020

Daniel Ritchie, Florian Golemo, Angel Chang, Siddhartha Chaudhuri, Aaron Courville, Qixing Huang, Derek Nowrouzezahrai, Pedro O. Pinheiro, Sai Rajeswar, Manolis Savva, David Vasquez, Kai Xu, Hao Zhang

CVPR 2020 Workshop

3D Scene Generation

June 2019

Angel Chang, Qixing Huang, Daniel Ritchie, Manolis Savva

CVPR 2019 Workshop

Learning Generative Models of 3D Structures

May 2019

Siddhartha Chaudhuri, Daniel Ritchie, Kai Xu, Hao Zhang

Eurographics 2019 Tutorial

TEACHING Instructor Fall 2021 – 2022

Brown CSCI 1230: Introduction to Computer Graphics

Instructor Fall 2018 – 2020

Brown CSCI 1470/2470: Deep Learning

Instructor Spring 2018 – 2022

Brown CSCI 2240: Interactive Computer Graphics

Instructor Fall 2017

Brown CSCI 2951-W: Creative Artificial Intelligence for Computer Graphics

Instructor Summer 2016

DARPA Probabilistic Programming for Advanced Machine Learning Summer School

Course Assistant Spring 2014

Stanford CS 348b: Image Synthesis Techniques

Course Assistant Fall 2011

Stanford CS 148: Introduction to Computer Graphics and Imaging

Graduate Student Instructor Fall 2009, Spring 2010

UC Berkeley CS 184: Foundations of Computer Graphics

Student Facilitator Spring 2009 – Spring 2010

UC Berkeley Undergraduate Graphics Group

Tutor Fall 2008

UC Berkeley Self-Paced Center

RESEARCH MENTORING **Current Students**

Kai Wang Brown CS PhD

Russell (Kenny) Jones Brown CS PhD

Xianghao Xu Brown CS PhD

Aditya Ganeshan Brown CS PhD

Arman Maesumi Brown CS PhD

Rao Fu Brown CS PhD

Yifan Ruan Brown Math-CS ScB (expected 2023)

David Han Brown CS ScB (expected 2023)

Sean Zhan Brown CS + Applied Math + Econ ScB (expected 2023)

Paul Biberstein Brown CS ScB (expected 2023)

Adrian Chang Brown CS ScB (expected 2023)

Alana White Brown CS + Visual Art ScB (expected 2023)

Alex Ding Brown CS ScB (expected 2024)

Anh Truong Brown CS ScB (expected 2024)

Jay Sarva Brown CS ScB (expected 2024)

Alumni

Adam Wang Brown CS + Applied Math ScB 2023

Next position: Five Rings

Bryce Blinn Brown CS ScB + ScM 2022

Next position: PhD Student, USC

Yuchen Zhou Brown CS ScM 2022

Next position: Amazon

Zhouqi Gong Brown CS ScM 2022

Next position: Amazon

Joshua Pierce Brown CS ScM 2022

Next position:

Caleb Trotz Brown Math-CS ScB 2022

Next position: Goldman Sachs

Aalia Habib Brown CS ScB 2022

Next position: Adobe

Vikas Thamizharasan Brown CS ScM 2022

Next position: R&D Engineer, Activision

Xiangyu Li Brown CS ScM 2021

Next position:

Selena Ling Brown CS ScM 2021

Next position: PhD Student, University of Toronto

David Charatan Brown Computer Engineering ScB 2021

Next position: Common Sense Machines

Andrew Peterson Brown CS + Applied Math ScB, CS ScM 2021

Next position: Disney Animation

Maggie Wu Brown CS + Econ ScB 2021

Next position: Microsoft

Homer Walke Brown CS ScB 2021

Next position: PhD Student, UC Berkeley

Theresa Barton Brown CS ScM 2021

Next position: The New York Times

Naveen Srinivasan Brown CS ScB + ScM 2020

Next position: Amazon Lab126

Brian Oppenheim Brown CS ScB 2020

Next position: Google

Brad Guesman Brown CS AB + Physics AB 2020

Next position: NVIDIA

Miles Freeman Brown CS + Applied Math ScB 2020

Next position: Winnie

Siqi Wang Brown CS ScM 2020

Next position: PhD Student, Boston University

Loudon Cohen Brown CS ScB + ScM 2020

Next position: NVIDIA

Purvi Goel Brown CS ScB + ScM 2020

Next position: PhD Student, Stanford University

Natalie Lindsay Brown CS ScB + ScM 2020

Next position: Apple

Leon Lei Brown CS ScB + ScM 2020

Next position: Amazon

Ellen Jiang Brown CS ScB 2020

Next position: Google Brain, Big Picture Group

Ruolan Tang Brown CS ScM 2019

Next position: Two Sigma

Ben Weissmann Brown CS ScB 2019

Next position: Down Dog

Mae Heitmann Brown Math+CS ScB 2019

Next position: AirBnB

Montana Fowler Brown CS AB + Visual Art AB 2019

Next position: PhD Student, UC Santa Cruz

Yu-An (Andy) Lin Brown ECE ScM 2018

 $Next\ position \hbox{:}\ Microsoft$

Yifan Liu Brown CS ScM 2018

Next position: Google

Shreya Shankar Stanford CS BS 2019

Next position: Machine Learning Engineer, Viaduct

Maxime Voisin Stanford MS&E MS 2018

Next position: Research Assistant, Stanford University

Anna Thomas Stanford CS BS 2018

Next position: Masters Student, University of Cambridge (Churchill Scholar)

Sarah Jobalia Stanford CS MS 2018

Next position: Microsoft

Ben Mildenhall Stanford CS BS 2015

Next position: PhD Student, UC Berkeley

Visitors

Hameed Abdul-Rashid Visiting Researcher Summer 2019

Home institution: University of Southern Mississippi

External Thesis Committees

Wenzhe Peng 2022

 $MIT\ Department\ of\ Architecture$

FUNDING Adobe Inc. 2020 – 2022

Unrestricted Gifts Sole PI. \$99,000

NSF REU Site #2150184 2021

Artificial Intelligence for Computational Creativity

Sole PI. \$313,000

Google exploreCSR 2020

Unrestricted Gift

Co-PIs: James Tompkin, Jeff Huang, Amy Greenwald. \$18,000

Autodesk Inc. 2020 – 2021

Unrestricted Gifts Sole PI. \$60,000

NSF CCRI Planning #2016532

2020

A Community-Standard, Large-Scale Synthetic 3D Scene Dataset for Scene Analysis and Synthesis

Sole PI. \$50,000

NSF CAREER #1941808

2020

Learning Neurosymbolic 3D Models

Sole PI. \$549,999

NSF CHS Small #1907547 2019 Learning to Automatically Design Interior Spaces Sole PI. \$498,333 DARPA GAILA HR00111990064 2019 Cognitively-Motivated Word Learning in Embodied Virtual Agents Co-PIs: Ellie Pavlick, Roman Fieman, Stefanie Tellex, Carsten Eickhoff. \$954.509 Brown University OVPR Research Seed Fund Award 2019 Building a Large Dataset of Articulated 3D Object Models Sole PI. \$42,500 NSF CRII #1753684 2018 Learning Procedural Modeling Programs for Computer Graphics from Examples Sole PI. \$175,000 AWARDS & Eliot Horowitz Assistant Professorship 2021 **HONORS** NSF CAREER Award 2020 Eurographics Best Paper Honorable Mention 2015Stanford Graduate Fellowship 2010 UC Berkeley EECS Departmental Citation 2010 UC Berkeley Computer Science Highest Achievement Award 2010 CRA Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Honorable Mention 2010 UC Berkeley Edward Frank Kraft Scholarship 2007 PROFESSIONAL Program Committee Member / Area Chair **SERVICE**

SIGGRAPH: 2021, 2022

SIGGRAPH Asia: 2018, 2019

SIGGRAPH Asia Courses: 2020

NeurIPS: 2019 ICLR: 2021, 2023

Eurographics: 2020 - 2023

Conflict of Interest Coordinator

SIGGRAPH Asia: 2020

Conference Proceedings Reviewer

SIGGRAPH: 2016 - 2022 SIGGRAPH Asia: 2016 - 2022

CVPR: 2019 - 2022

UIST: 2016

NeurIPS: 2016, 2018, 2019 Eurographics: 2017 – 2019 Graphics Interface: 2019

ICCV: 2019, 2021 ECCV: 2020 ICML: 2018 ICLR: 2018

Journal Editor

Computer Graphics Forum (Associate Editor): 2021 – 2024

Journal Reviewer

ACM TOG: 2019, 2022 TVCG: 2016, 2019. 2021

Computer Graphics Forum: 2017, 2020, 2022

Pattern Recognition: 2019 Computer Aided Design: 2016 Transactions on Games: 2020

IEEE TPAMI: 2022

Grant Reviewer

NSF Proposal Reviewer: 2018, 2020, 2021

DEPARTMENT

PhD Admissions Committee Member

2017 - 2021

SERVICE

Diversity & Inclusion Committee Chair

2021 - 2023

PATENTS

Methods and Apparatus for Comic Creation (US 20130073952 A1)

FILM CREDITS Day & Night

2010

Pixar Animation Studios Shading Technical Director