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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 in Daniel's lab.
- Purple bold text: undergraduate or masters student in Daniel's lab.
- Green bold text: external PhD student whom Daniel closely mentored.
- Orange bold text: external undergraduate or masters student whom Daniel closely mentored.

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.

ShapeAssembly: 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

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

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

INVITED TALKS

Conversations with Research Pioneers: Daniel Ritchie

Unity Technologies, Conversations with Research Pioneers December 2021

AI-assisted 3D Content Creation: Successes, Challenges, & Opportunities Roblox, Research Colloquium December 2021

Learning to Infer and Generate Programs for 3D Shapes and Scenes

ICCV, Holistic Structures for 3D Vision Workshop October 2021 ICCV, Structural and Compositional Learning on 3D Data Workshop October 2021

Neurosymbolic Generative Models for Structured 3D Content

3DGV, 3D Geometry and Vision Seminar February 2021

Learning Neurosymbolic 3D Models

PROBPROG, International Conference on Probabilistic Programming 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 Programs

GAMES, Graphics and Mixed Environment Seminar August 2020

CVPR, 3D Scene Understanding Workshop	June 2020	
From Neural to Neurosymbolic 3D Modeling CVPR, Neurosymbolic Visual Learning & Program Induction Worksh	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 S Wayfair LLC, Computer Vision / Data Science Team	cenes December 2018	
Visual Program Induction Brown Applied Math, Pattern Theory Seminar	November 2018	
Probablistic Programming for Computer Graphics MIT, $PROBPROG\ 2018$	October 2018	
Learning Procedural Modeling Programs from Examples MIT, New England Symposium on Graphics Microsoft Research Cambridge, New England Machine Learning Day	April 2018 May 2018	
Learning from Large-Scale Synthetic 3D Scene Data Brown University Data Science Initiative, <i>Datathon</i>	March 2018	
Inferring Graphics Programs University of Washington, ML+PL Workshop	Feburary 2018	
$ \begin{array}{c} \textbf{Learning and Inferring Graphics Programs} \\ \textbf{MIT}, \ \textit{Vision Seminar} \end{array} $	September 2017	
Creative AI for Computer Graphics (It's More Than Just Style Transfer)		

Probabilistic Programming for Procedural Modeling and Design

January 2017

March 2016

Google Brain, Magenta Group

 ${\bf Adobe\ Systems},\ {\it Creative\ Technologies\ Lab}$

Toward Synthesizing Training Data for 3D Scene Understanding

Brown University, Computer Science Department February 2016
Harvey Mudd College, Computer Science Department February 2016
Yale University, Computer Science Department 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

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

InstructorBrown CSCI 1230: Introduction to Computer Graphics

Fall 2021

Instructor Fall 2018 – 2020

Brown CSCI 1470/2470: Deep Learning

Instructor Spring 2018 – 2020

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

Bryce Blinn Brown CS ScB + ScM (expected 2022)

Yuchen Zhou Brown CS ScM (expected 2022)

Zhouqi Gong Brown CS ScM (expected 2022)

Joshua Pierce Brown CS ScM (expected 2022)

Caleb Trotz Brown Math-CS ScB (expected 2022)

Aalia Habib Brown CS ScB (expected 2022)

Yifan Ruan Brown Math-CS ScB (expected 2023)

David Han Brown CS ScB (expected 2023)

Adam Wang Brown CS + Applied Math ScB (expected 2023)

Paul Biberstein Brown CS ScB (expected 2023)

Adrian Chang Brown CS ScB (expected 2023)

Alex Ding Brown CS ScB (expected 2024)

Anh Truong Brown CS ScB (expected 2024)

Alumni

Vikas Thamizharasan Next position: R&D Engineer, Activision Brown CS ScM 2022

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

Next position: PhD Student, UC Santa Cruz

Yu-An (Andy) Lin Brown ECE ScM 2018

 $Next\ position:\ Microsoft$

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. \$64,000

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

 $\bf A$ 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 & HONORS

Eliot Horowitz Assistant Professorship	2021
NSF CAREER Award	2020
Eurographics Best Paper Honorable Mention	2015
Stanford 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

Eurographics: 2020, 2021

Conflict of Interest Coordinator

SIGGRAPH Asia: 2020

Conference Proceedings Reviewer

SIGGRAPH: 2016 – 2022 SIGGRAPH Asia: 2016 – 2021

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

TVCG: 2016, 2019. 2021

Computer Graphics Forum: 2017, 2020

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

IEEE TPAMI: 2022

Grant Reviewer

NSF Proposal Reviewer: 2018, 2020, 2021

SERVICE

PATENTS

DEPARTMENT PhD Admissions Committee Member

2017 - 2021

Diversity & Inclusion Committee Chair

2021 - 2022

Methods and Apparatus for Comic Creation (US 20130073952 A1)

FILM CREDITS Day & Night

2010

Pixar Animation Studios $Shading\ Technical\ Director$