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Education

- 2012–2016 Ph.D. Computer Science, Max Planck Institute for Informatics and Saarland University, Germany.
 Dissertation: "Tracking Hands in Action for Gesture-based Computer Input."
 Advisors: Christian Theobalt, Antti Oulasvirta.
 Committee: Bernt Schiele, Hao Li, Hans-Peter Seidel (Chair).
- 2010–2012 **M.S.E. Electrical Engineering: Systems**, *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, USA. Major: Computer Vision, Minor: Computer Science.
- 2006–2010 **B.E. Geoinformatics**, *College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University*, Chennai, India. Thesis: "Multiple View Reconstruction & Documentation of Architectural Scenes."

Research Experience

- Jul 2017–now **Stanford University**, *Postdoctoral Researcher*, *Geometric Computing Group*, CA, USA. Advisor: Leonidas Guibas.
- Jan–Jun 2017 **Max Planck Institute for Informatics**, *Postdoctoral Researcher*, Saarbrücken, Germany. Advisor: Christian Theobalt.
 - 2015–2016 Microsoft Research Redmond, Research Intern, Interactive 3D Technologies Group, WA, USA. Mentor: Shahram Izadi.
 - May-Dec Honda Research Institute Inc., Research Intern, Mountain View, USA.
 - 2011 Mentor: Victor Ng-Thow-Hing.
 - 2011–2012 **Laboratory for Interactive Visualization in Engineering**, *Student Researcher*, Ann Arbor, USA. Advisor: Vineet Kamat.

Awards & Fellowships

- 2019 NeurIPS 2019 travel award to attend the conference and present work on multiview reconstruction.
- 2019 **Best Paper Honorable Mention** at Eurographics 2019.
- 2018 Selected as a young researcher to participate in the **Heidelberg Laureate Forum 2018**.
- 2017 Best Poster Award, ICCV HANDS Workshop 2017.
- 2016 Selected to participate in the doctoral consortium and received a travel grant for CVPR 2016.
- 2013 ACM Student Travel Grant for CHI 2013.
- 2012–2016 Max Planck Fellowship for Ph.D. studies.
- 2011–2012 Rackham International Student Fellowship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
 - 2009 **Best Project Award**, Single View Reconstruction of Buildings, IIT Delhi.
 - 2008 CEG Alumni Association Travel Grant for NASA Fundamental Aeronautics Conference.
 - 2008 Second Place, NASA Fundamental Aeronautics Student Contest, USA.

2020

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2019

- [P.15] **Srinath Sridhar**, Davis Rempe, Julien Valentin, Sofien Bouaziz, Leonidas J. Guibas. *Multiview Aggregation for Learning Category-Specific Shape Reconstruction*. Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2019.
- [P.14] He Wang, **Srinath Sridhar**, Jingwei Huang, Julien Valentin, Shuran Song, Leonidas J. Guibas. *Normalized Object Coordinate Space for Category-Level 6D Object Pose and Size Estimation*. Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (**CVPR**) 2019 [**oral presentation**].
- [P.13] Davis Rempe, **Srinath Sridhar**, He Wang, Leonidas J. Guibas. *Learning Generalizable Physical Dynamics of 3D Rigid Objects*. Workshop on 3D Scene Understanding for Vision, Graphics and Robotics, **CVPRW** 2019.
- [P.12] He Wang*, Soeren Pirk*, Ersin Yumer, Vladimir Kim, Ozan Sener, **Srinath Sridhar**, Leonidas J. Guibas. Learning a Generative Model for Multi-Step Human-Object Interactions from Videos. **Eurographics** 2019. (* equal contribution) [best paper honorable mention]

2018

- [P.11] Dushyant Mehta, Oleksandr Sotnychenko, Franziska Mueller, Weipeng Xu, **Srinath Sridhar**, Gerard Pons-Moll, Christian Theobalt. *Single-Shot Multi-Person 3D Body Pose Estimation From Monocular RGB Input.* **3DV** 2018.
- [P.10] Franziska Mueller, Florian Bernard, Oleksandr Sotnychenko, Dushyant Mehta, **Srinath Sridhar**, Dan Casas, Christian Theobalt. *GANerated Hands for Real-time 3D Hand Tracking from Monocular RGB*. Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2018.

2017

- [P.9] Franziska Mueller, Dushyant Mehta, Oleksandr Sotnychenko, **Srinath Sridhar**, Dan Casas, Christian Theobalt. *Real-time Hand Tracking under Occlusion from an Egocentric RGB-D Sensor*. International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2017.
- [P.8] Dushyant Mehta, Srinath Sridhar, Oleksandr Sotnychenko, Helge Rhodin, Mohammad Shafiei, Hans-Peter Seidel, Weipeng Xu, Dan Casas, Christian Theobalt. VNect: Real-time 3D Human Pose Estimation with a Single RGB Camera. ➤ ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH) 2017. ■
- [P.7] **Srinath Sridhar**, Anders Markussen, Antti Oulasvirta, Christian Theobalt, Sebastian Boring. *Watch-Sense: On- and Above-Skin Input Sensing through a Wearable Depth Sensor*. SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (**CHI**) 2017.

2016

[P.6] **Srinath Sridhar**, Franziska Mueller, Michael Zollhöfer, Dan Casas, Antti Oulasvirta, Christian Theobalt. *Real-time Joint Tracking of a Hand Manipulating an Object from RGB-D Input*. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2016.

2015

- [P.5] **Srinath Sridhar**, Franziska Mueller, Antti Oulasvirta, Christian Theobalt. *Fast and Robust Hand Tracking Using Detection-Guided Optimization*. Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2015.
- [P.4] **Srinath Sridhar**, Anna Maria Feit, Christian Theobalt, Antti Oulasvirta. *Investigating the Dexterity of Multi-Finger Input for Mid-Air Text Entry*. SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2015.

2014

[P.3] **Srinath Sridhar**, Helge Rhodin, Hans-Peter Seidel, Antti Oulasvirta, Christian Theobalt. *Real-time*Hand Tracking Using a Sum of Anisotropic Gaussians Model. International Conference on 3D Vision

(3DV) 2014 [oral presentation].

<u>2013</u>

- [P.2] **Srinath Sridhar**, Antti Oulasvirta, Christian Theobalt. *Interactive Markerless Articulated Hand Motion Tracking using RGB and Depth Data*. International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2013.
- [P.1] Victor Ng-Thow-Hing, Karlin Bark, Lee Beckwith, Cuong Tran, Rishabh Bhandari, **Srinath Sridhar**. *User-Centered Perspectives for Automotive Augmented Reality*. International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (**ISMAR**) 2013.
 - Other Papers, Posters, Technical Reports, and Blog Posts
- [O.8] Srinath Sridhar. Learning to Generate Human-Object Interactions. Stanford AI Lab Blog, 2019.
- [O.7] **Srinath Sridhar**, Gilles Bailly, Elias Heydrich, Antti Oulasvirta, Christian Theobalt. *FullHand: Markerless Skeleton-based Tracking for Free-Hand Interaction*. MPI-I-2016-4-002. Saarbrücken: Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik 2016.
- [O.6] Anna Maria Feit, **Srinath Sridhar**, Christian Theobalt, Antti Oulasvirta. *Investigating Multi-Finger Gestures for Mid-Air Text Entry*. Womencourage 2015.
- [O.5] Anna Maria Feit, Myroslav Bachynskyi, Srinath Sridhar. Towards Multi-Objective Optimization for UI Design. Workshop on Principles, Techniques and Perspectives on Optimization and HCI, CHI 2015.
- [O.4] **Srinath Sridhar**, Antti Oulasvirta, Christian Theobalt. *Fast Tracking of Hand and Finger Articulations Using a Single Depth Camera*. MPI-I-2014-4-002. Saarbrücken: Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik 2014.
- [O.3] **Srinath Sridhar**. *HandSonor*: A Customizable Vision-based Control Interface for Musical Expression. SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2013.
- [O.2] **Srinath Sridhar**, Victor Ng-Thow-Hing. *Generation of Virtual Display Surfaces for In-vehicle Contextual Augmented Reality*. International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (**ISMAR**) 2012.
- [O.1] **Srinath Sridhar**, Vineet Kamat. *CAMFPLAN: A Real-time Markerless Camera Pose Estimation System for Augmented Reality*. UMCEE Report No. 11-01, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2012.

Patents

2015 Victor Ng-Thow-Hing, **Srinath Sridhar**. *Method to Generate Virtual Display Surfaces from Video Imagery of Road based Scenery*. U.S. Patent, US9135754 B2, 2015. Licensed by Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

Teaching Experience

- 2013–2016 Course Assistant, Graduate Seminar on Computer Vision for Computer Graphics, Saarland University.
 - Graded student work, participated in all discussions, held office hours, and provided individual feedback.
 - 2013 Lecturer, EIT ICT Smart Spaces Summer School, INRIA, Grenoble.

 Day-long workshop on "3D Interaction using Hand Motion Tracking" for advanced graduate students.
 - 2012 **Teaching Staff, EECS 487: Computer Graphics**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*. Involved in designing and grading student assignments as well as exams for the course.
- 2009–2010 Instructor & Organizer, Summer School on Mathematics and Astronomy, *Anna University*. Gave lectures on mathematics and astronomy for middle and high school students.

Service

- International IEEE VR Conference Track (2020), Eurographics Short Papers (2018), Graphics Replicability Program Stamp Initiative (2019–), various workshops at CVPR (2015–2016, 2018–2019), ICCV (2017, Committee 2019), and ECCV (2018).
- Reviewer CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, BMVC, TPAMI, SIGGRAPH Asia, Eurographics, CHI, UIST, AAAI, IMWUT/Ubicomp, IROS, ICRA, CVIU, 3DV, FG, Computer, IEEE VR, ACM ISS, Comput-

Technical Skills

- Languages Advanced: C/C++, Python, MATLAB, LATEX. Beginner: CUDA-C, JavaScript
 - Libraries PyTorch, Keras, OpenCV, OpenGL, Qt, OpenMP, Eigen
- Software Tools Emacs, bash scripting, Git, Unity, GIMP, Adobe Premiere Pro, PowerPoint, Android Studio
 - Cloud AWS (EC2, EFS, S3), Google Cloud

ing Surveys, IEEE CGA, ICLR.

- Hardware Depth sensors (Kinect, SoftKinetic, PMD, Intel), single-board computers (Beaglebone Black), quadcopters
 - OS GNU/Linux (Debian, Ubuntu), Windows, and Android

Selected Press

- Robin.ly CVPR 2019 Paper Discussion, Robin.ly, July 30, 2019.
- Samsung "Here's how to design a robot that can cook", Samsung NEXT Blog, April 30, 2019.
 - SRTV "VNect", Saarländischer Rundfunk (German State TV), June 21, 2017.
 - SR TV "WatchSense", Saarländischer Rundfunk (German State TV), May 21, 2017. ▶
 - **IEEE** "Control Your Smartwatch without Touching It", IEEE Electronics 360, May 4, 2017.
- ECE News "Student teams earn prizes in EECS 556: Image Processing", Michigan EECS, April 29, 2011.

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