Erik Wijmans

Education

- Aug 2017 Ph.D. in Computer Science (3rd year student), Georgia Institute of Technology, Present Atlanta, GA, Advisors: Irfan Essa and Dhruv Batra.
- May 2017 Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering, Summa Cum Laude, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
- May 2017 Bachelor of Science, Engineering Physics, Magna Cum Laude, Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA.

Publications

- E. Wijmans, A. Kadian, A. Morcos, S. Lee, I. Essa, D. Parikh, M. Savva, and D. Batra. Decentralized Distributed PPO: Solving PointGoal Navigation. In arXiv:1911.00357, 2019
- M. Savva[†], A. Kadian[†], O. Maksymets[†], Y. Zhao, E. Wijmans, B. Jain, J. Straub, J. Liu, V. Koltun, J. Malik, D. Parikh, and D. Batra. Habitat: A Platform for Embodied Al Research.
 - In International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2019.
 - Oral Talk, top 187 of 4303 submissions = top-4.3%
 - Best Paper Award Nominee, top 11 of 4303 submissions = top-0.25%
- 3. **E. Wijmans**[†], S. Datta[†], O. Maksymets[†], A. Das, G. Gkioxari, S. Lee, I. Essa, D. Parikh, and D. Batra. Embodied Question Answering in Photorealistic Environments with Point Cloud Perception.
 - In Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2019.
 - Oral Talk, top 288 of 5160 submissions = top-5.5\%.
- J. Straub, T. Whelan, L. Ma, Y. Chen, E. Wijmans, S. Green, J. J. Engel, R. Mur-Artal, C. Ren, S. Verma, A. Clarkson, M. Yan, B. Budge, Y. Yan, X. Pan, J. Yon, Y. Zou, K. Leon, N. Carter, J. Briales, T. Gillingham, E. Mueggler, L. Pesqueira, M. Savva, D. Batra, H. M. Strasdat, R. D. Nardi, M. Goesele, S. Lovegrove, and R. Newcombe. The Replica Dataset: A Digital Replica of Indoor Spaces. In arXiv:1906.05797, 2019.
- 5. **E. Wijmans** and Y. Furukawa. Exploiting 2D Floorplan for Building-Scale Panorama RGB-D Alignment.
 - In Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2017.
- 6. Y. Cao, S. Li, and **E. Wijmans**. (Cross-)Browswer Fingerprinting via OS and Hardware Level Features.
 - In Network and Distributed System Security Symposium (NDSS), 2017.

Honors and Awards

- Best Paper Award Nominee at the Internation Converfence on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2019
- 2019-20 Scholar Award Fellowship from the Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) Foundation (\$8,500)
- o Washington University in St. Louis Department of Computer Science and Engineering Outstanding Junior Award (3 awards for \sim 100 eligible juniors)
- o Harold P. Brown Engineering Fellowship (2 awards for \sim 100 applicants)

Internships

- May-Aug. Research Intern, Facebook Al Research, Menlo Park, CA.
 - 2019 With Manolis Savva and Dhruv Batra
 - O Studying what agents learn when they solve a large-scale AI task
- May-Aug. Research Intern, Facebook Reality Labs, Redmond, WA.
 - 2018 With Julian Straub (FRL) and Dhruv Batra (FAIR)
 - o Worked on the first steps towards the Replica Dataset and Al Habitat.
- May-Aug. **NSF REU Fellow**, *Lehigh University*, Bethlehem, PA.
 - 2016 Mentored by Yinzhi Cao (now at Johns Hopkins University).
- May-Aug. NSF REU Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
 - 2015 Mentored by Yasutaka Furukawa (now at Simon Fraser University).

Posters and Invited Talks

- 2019 Poster and Invited Talk, CVPR 2019, Long Beach, CA.
 For Embodied Question Answering in Photorealistic Environments with Point Cloud Perception
- 2019 **Invited Talk**, *Habitat Embodied Agents Workshop*, *2019*, Long Beach, CA.
 - About my top entry to the Habitat-Challenge leader-board
- 2017 Poster, CVPR 2017, Honolulu, Hawaii.
 For Exploiting 2D Floorplan for Building-scale Panorama RGBD Alignment

Professional Activities

- o Reviewer for NeurIPS2019
- o Organizer for Visually Grounded Interaction and Language Workshop, 2018 and 2019
- o Organizer for Habitat: Embodied Al Challenge & Workshop, 2019 and 2020

Teaching

- o Teaching Assistant, Deep Learning, Fall 2018
- o Teaching Assistant, Machine Learning, Fall 2017
- o Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Systems Software, Spring 2016 Spring 2017