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M.Sc. in Data Science (2020), B.Sc in Applied Mathematics (2018) from one of the best Russian universities (QS: world's top 400, top 200 in Computer Sciences). 6+ years of industrial and research experience, focus on Computer Vision. Experience: Samsung. 9 research papers at top-tier conferences (**CVPR**, **ECCV**, **AAAI**, **WACV**, **IROS**), h-index=6. Hands-on experience with various models (**CNN**, **Transformers**) and frameworks (**PyTorch**, **Tensorflow**).

Experience

- May 2024 **NEURA Robotics GmbH**
till now **Deep Learning Expert, 2D/3D Computer Vision**
Python, PyTorch, Open3D, OpenCV, trimesh, Blender
- Adapted existing 3D reconstruction, depth estimation, object segmentation methods for a robotic scenario. Developed new methods addressing antipodal and suction grasp generation.
 - Generated data for training and benchmarking developed methods.
 - Contributed to documentation on AI Safety, wrote customer documentation and internal guides.
- Oct 2018 **Samsung AI Center**
Apr 2024 **AI Researcher, 2D/3D Computer Vision**
Python, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Open3D, OpenCV, trimesh
- Developed state-of-the-art 2D and 3D computer vision algorithms: SLAM, visual localization, 3D reconstruction of indoor scenes, depth estimation, object segmentation, 2D and 3D object detection.
 - Co-authored 19 academic papers accepted to top-tier CV and robotics conferences. Served as a reviewer. Prepared international patents on technical inventions.
 - Developed prototypes of visual odometry, indoor localization, RGBD-based object weight measurement.
 - Collected, labeled and prepared data for prototyping and research of visual navigation, 3D reconstruction of indoor scenes, visual analytics for retail.
 - Wrote papers, regular reports, patents, tasks for data annotators, internal guides.
- Jun 2017 **Rambler&Co (*a media holding company*)**
Oct 2018 **Junior Data Scientist, Computer Vision**
Python, PyTorch, Keras, scikit-learn, OpenCV
- Developed segmentation, detection, tracking algorithms for video surveillance in cinemas.
 - Collected, labeled, and prepared training data.
 - The results convinced top management to create a computer vision department focusing on this task. The implemented solution was used to count visitors in over 700 cinema halls in Russia.

Education

- Sep 2014 **Bachelor of Applied Mathematics**
Jun 2018 Machine Learning and Applications track
HSE University, GPA 4.69 (8.1/10)
- Sep 2018 **Master of Data Science**
Jun 2020 HSE University, GPA 4.5 (8.68/10)
- Sep 2018 **Data Scientist, Advanced track**
Jun 2020 Yandex School of Data Analysis
(*independent 2-year DS school organized by Yandex, the largest Russian IT company*)

Technical Skills

Code: Python, MATLAB, HTML/CSS
ML: scikit-learn, NumPy, SciPy, Pandas
CV: OpenCV, Open3D, trimesh, Blender
DL: PyTorch, Tensorflow
Tools: Git, Docker

Languages

Russian (native)
English (upper-intermediate)
German (elementary)

Awards

- 2023 Bronze Samsung Best Paper Award-2023 (top-25 research papers at Samsung)
2022 Outstanding reviewer at NeurIPS 2022.