Education

University of California, San Diego

San Diego, CA

• Ph.D in Electrical Engineering; GPA:4.0

Aug 2014 - May 2018

Advisors: Truong Q. Nguyen and Bhaskar D. Rao

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Urbana-Champaign, IL

• M.S. in Electrical Engineering; GPA:3.78

May 2014

Advisor: Pierre Moulin

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Urbana-Champaign, IL

• B.S. in Electrical Engineering; GPA:3.90

May 2012

James Scholar, Highest Honors

Academic Experience

Multi-modal Sparse Bayesian Dictionary Learning

San Diego, CA

Research

Jan 2016-Present

- Developed Bayesian algorithm for learning overcomplete dictionaries for multi-modal datasets
- Empirically showed that algorithm can leverage multi-modal information to learn better dictionaries
- Applied algorithm to multi-modal classification problem

Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT)

San Diego, CA

Research

Aug 2016-Present

Developing novel SPECT imaging algorithms employing sparse recovery ideas

Robust Face Recognition

San Diego, CA

Research

Jan 2015-Present

- Developed novel face recognition algorithm for classifying faces under extremely adverse conditions
- Extended sparse Bayesian learning framework to model block-sparse signals corrupted by time-varying occlusions

Sparse Non-Negative Matrix Factorization

San Diego, CA

Research

July 2015-Present

- Extended sparse Bayesian learning framework to non-negatively constrained data
- Developed novel sparse non-negative matrix factorization (NMF) framework

Speech enhancement

San Diego, CA

Research

Sept 2014 - Feb 2016

 Developed multi-channel audio denoising system using independent vector analysis (IVA), minimum variance distortionless response (MVDR) filtering, and Wiener filtering.

Kinect Depth Video Compression for Action Recognition

Urbana-Champaign, IL

Master's Thesis Aug 2012 – May 2014

- Investigated source coding algorithms for purposes of compressing depth videos while minimizing action recognition performance losses
- Developed novel depth coding algorithm using supervised clustering

Activity Recognition from Depth Videos

Urbana-Champaign, IL

Research

Jan 2013 - Mar 2013

- Formulated and implemented algorithm to perform atomic human activity recognition using a depth sensor
- Algorithm matched state of the art accuracy levels

Honors Project Under Supervision of Prof. Paris Smaragdis

Urbana-Champaign, IL Sept 2011 – Dec 2011

Research

Worked on algorithm to change the timbre of a vocal recording using source-filter model

- Worked on vocal source separation algorithm using stereophonic effects

Industry Experience

San Diego, CA Qualcomm Intern

May 2015 - Aug 2015

Developed continuous multi-modal authentication system for verifying mobile user's identity

Qualcomm San Diego, CA InternMay 2013 - Sept 2014

- Implemented Fast Stereo Independent Vector Analysis (IVA) algorithm in MATLAB
- Developed a real time version of Fast Stereo IVA
- Currently working on a real-time fixed-point C implementation of Fast Stereo IVA

Qualcomm San Diego, CA InternJun 2012 - Aug 2012

- Introduced and implemented novel speech processing techniques (NMF) into existing corporate effort
- Designed Voice Activity Detector (VAD) using NMF
- Developed a rapid prototype for NMF VAD in MATLAB
- Collaborated with subject matter experts, including an assessment of embedded adaptation of NMF VAD
- Investigated real-time and normalized variants of NMF
- Implemented Boll spectral subtraction algorithm in fixed-point C

Cisco San Jose, CA InternJun 2011 - Aug 2011

- Implemented testing framework from the ground up for NX-OS
- Contributed to system test and integration efforts

Libertyville, IL ComEd Intern $Jun \ 2010 - Aug \ 2010$

- Worked with Transmission and Substation Department in the Testing Group
- Participated in testing of power equipment

Publications

- I. Fedorov, A. Nalci, R. Giri, B.D. Rao, T.Q. Nguyen, H. Garudadri, "A Unified Bayesian Framework for Sparse Non-negative Matrix Factorization," arXiv preprint arXiv:1604.02181, 2016.
- I. Fedorov, R. Giri, B.D. Rao, T.Q. Nguyen, "Robust Bayesian Method for Simultaneous Block Sparse Signal Recovery with Applications to Face Recognition." International Conference on Image Processing, 2016.
- A. Nalci, I. Fedorov, B.D. Rao. "Rectified Gaussian Scale Mixtures and the Sparse Non-Negative Least Squares Problem," arXiv preprint arXiv:1601.06207, 2016.
- I. Fedorov, R. Giri, C. Lee, A. Nalci, N. Radmanesh, S. Gadiyaram, B.D. Rao, T.Q. Nguyen, H. Garudadri. "Hearing Protection and Communication in the Presence of Extreme Industrial Noise," Technical Report, 2015.
- I. Fedorov, "Kinect depth video compression for action recognition," Master's thesis, 2014
- A. Khosrowpour, I. Fedorov, A. Holynski, J.C. Niebles, and M. Golparvar-Fard, "Automated Worker Activity Analysis in Indoor Environments for Direct-Work Rate Improvement from long sequences of RGB-D Images," 2014 Construction Research Congress, May 2014.
- P.S. Shenoy, I. Fedorov, T. Neyens, P.T. Krein, "Power delivery for series connected voltage domains in digital circuits," 2011 International Conference on Energy Aware Computing (ICEAC), pp. 1-6, IEEE, 2011

Skills

Matlab, Python, Theano, C/C++, Fixed point C, LaTex, Fluent in Russian

Teaching

WES 267: Intro to Digital Signal Processing, UCSD, Sept 2016-Nov 2016 ECE 161B: Digital Signal Processing, UCSD, Jan 2016-Mar 2016 ECE 445: Senior Design, UIUC, Aug 2012-May 2014

Honors and Activites

ARCS Fellowship 2015-2016

ECE Departmental Fellowship, University of California, San Diego, 2014

Jules D. Falzer Scholarship for outstanding scholastic record, University of Illinois, 2012

Member of Phi Eta Sigma: National Honor Society, Spring 2009-Present, University of Illinois

University of Illinois Club Tennis Member, Fall 2008 - May 2014