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## Education

University of California, San Diego

San Diego, CA

• Ph.D in Electrical Engineering; GPA:4.0

Sept 2018

Advisor: Bhaskar D. Rao, co-advisor: Truong Q. Nguyen

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Urbana-Champaign, IL

May 2014

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

Advisor: Pierre Moulin

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Urbana-Champaign, IL

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

James Scholar, Highest Honors

May 2012

## Experience

ARM Research

Waltham, MA

Senior Research Engineer

Sept 2018 – present

- Machine learning research group

Samsung Research

San Diego, CA

Intern

June 2017 - Sept 2017

- Deep learning research group

Qualcomm

San Diego, CA

Intern May 2015 - Aug 2015

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

Qualcomm

San Diego, CA

Intern

May 2013 - Sept 2014

- Developed real-time, fixed point C implementation of Fast Stereo Independent Vector Analysis

Qualcomm

San Diego, CA

Intern

Jun 2012 - Aug 2012

- Developed novel voice activity detector using non-negative matrix factorization

Cisco

San Jose, CA Jun 2011 – Aug 2011

Intern

- Implemented testing framework for NX-OS

ComEd

Libertyville, IL

Intern

Jun 2010 - Aug 2010

- Worked with Transmission and Substation Department in the Testing Group

## **Patents**

• M. El-Khamy I. Fedorov, J. Lee, "Image denoising neural network architecture and method of training the same," *US Patent*, 2020.

## Publications (by topic)

### Neural Architecture Search

• C. Banbury\*, C. Zhou\*, **I. Fedorov\***, R.M. Navarro, U. Thakker, D. Gope, V.J. Reddi, M. Mattina, P.N. Whatmough, "MicroNets: Neural Network Architectures for Deploying TinyML Applications on Commodity Microcontrollers," *MLSys*, 2021.

- I. Fedorov, M. Stamenovic, C. Jensen, L. Yang, A. Mandell, Y. Gan, M. Mattina, P.N. Whatmough, "TinyLSTMs: Efficient Neural Speech Enhancement for Hearing Aids," *INTERSPEECH*, 2020.
- S. Sandha, M. Aggarwal, I. Fedorov, M. Srivastava, "Mango: A Python Library for Parallel Hyperparameter Tuning," *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2020.
- I. Fedorov, R.P. Adams, M. Mattina, P.N. Whatmough, "SpArSe: Sparse Architecture Search for CNNs on Resource-Constrained Microcontrollers," *Proc. of the Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2019.

## RNN Compression

• U. Thakker, I. Fedorov, J. Beu, D. Gope, C. Zhou, G. Dasika M. Mattina, "Pushing the limits of RNN Compression," NeurIPS Workshop on Energy Efficient Machine Learning and Cognitive Computing, 2019.

## Multimodal Dictionary Learning

- I. Fedorov, B.D. Rao, "Multimodal Sparse Bayesian Dictionary Learning," arXiv preprint, 2018.
- I. Fedorov, B.D. Rao, T.Q. Nguyen, "Multimodal Sparse Bayesian Dictionary Learning Applied to Multimodal Data Classification," *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2017.

## Sparsifying Deep Neural Networks

- C. Lee, I. Fedorov, B.D. Rao, H. Garudadri, "SSGD: Sparsity-promoting Stochastic Gradient Descent Algorithm for Unbiased DNN Pruning," *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, 2020.
- I. Fedorov, B.D. Rao, "Sparsifying Deep Neural Networks," arXiv preprint, 2018.

#### Non-negative Matrix Factorization

- I. Fedorov, A. Nalci, R. Giri, B.D. Rao, T.Q. Nguyen, H. Garudadri, "A Unified Framework for Sparse Non-Negative Least Squares using Multiplicative Updates and the Non-Negative Matrix Factorization Problem," *Signal Processing*, Volume 146, May 2018, Pages 79-91, ISSN 0167-1648.
- A. Nalci, **I. Fedorov**, M. Al-Shoukairi, T. T. Liu, B.D. Rao. "Rectified Gaussian Scale Mixtures and the Sparse Non-Negative Least Squares Problem," *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, vol. 66, no. 12, pp. 3124-3139, June 2018.

#### Robust Sparse Signal Recovery & Face Recognition

- I. Fedorov, R. Giri, B.D. Rao, T.Q. Nguyen, "Relevance Vector Machine: A Novel Person Re-Identification Framework," arXiv preprint arXiv:1703.10645, 2017.
- I. Fedorov, R. Giri, B.D. Rao, T.Q. Nguyen, "Robust Bayesian Method for Simultaneous Block Sparse Signal Recovery with Applications to Face Recognition," *IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)*, 2016.

#### Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography

- I. Fedorov, S. Obrzut, B. Song, B.D. Rao, "SPECT Image Reconstruction under Imaging Time Constraints," 51st Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers, 2017.
- I. Fedorov, B. Song, B.D. Rao, I. Levitan, S. Obrzut, "Total Variation Regularization in I-123 Ioflupane SPECT Reconstruction," *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*, 2017.

## Action Recognition

- 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," *Construction Research Congress: Construction in a Global Network*, 2014.

#### Miscellaneous

• P.S. Shenoy, I. Fedorov, T. Neyens, P.T. Krein, "Power delivery for series connected voltage domains in digital circuits," *International Conference on Energy Aware Computing*, 2011.

## Skills

Python, Tensorflow, Pytorch, Matlab, C/C++, LaTex, Fluent in Russian

## **Teaching**

WES 267: Intro to Digital Signal Processing, UCSD ECE 161B: Digital Signal Processing, UCSD ECE 445: Senior Design, UIUC

## Honors and Activites

ARCS Fellowship, 2015-2018

ECE Departmental Fellowship, UCSD, 2014

Jules D. Falzer Scholarship for outstanding scholastic record, UIUC, 2012