# Javed Ahmad

#### Research Interests:

- o 3D Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Multimodal 3D Scene Perception, 3D Reconstruction
- o Robot Motion Planning and Manipulation for 3D Vision

## Experiences

02/2024 – present **PostDoc** 

Research Lab: Center for Cultural Heritage Technology, IIT, Italy

- o Collaborating with CTE-Genova for 3D artifact reconstruction via robotic manipulators
- o Developed synchronized motion planning for UR5e and UR3e robots to scan artifacts with Artec 3D scanner and manipulate artifacts tray.
- o Developed an algorithms for precise pose tracking of complex shaped artifacts

11/2020 – **Doctoral Researcher** 

12/2023 Research Lab: Pattern Analysis and Computer Vision (PAVIS), IIT, Italy

- o Developed novel LiDAR-Camera fusion scheme, improving accuracy and reliable 3D perception
- Contributed to 3D object localization for MEMEX Project from crowd-sourced images
- Performed LiDAR-Camera calibration procedures

07/2017 - Research Assistant

10/2020 Research Lab: CACTUS, ITU, Pakistan

- Worked on SfM 3D reconstruction
- o Worked on vibration signal processing via machine learning for fault diagnosis in rotating machinery

2017 – 2019 **Teaching Assistant** 

University: Information Technology University (ITU), Pakistan

- o Graduate Course: Machine Learning
- o Undergrad Courses: Calculus & Analytical Geometry, Power System Analysis

## Programming and Skills

Python: Expert (Pytorch, Numpy, Pandas, Scipy)

Computer Vision: Expert (OpenCV, Open3D, Nerfstudio, BPY, Torchvision, MMCV)

Robotics: Experienced (ROS2, Pinocchio, Pyroboplan, UR-RTDE)

Manipulators: Experienced (UR5e, UR3e)

3D Perception: Advanced (mmdetection3D, LiDAR-Camera Fusion Techniques)

Par. Computation: Experienced (Franklin-HPC: NVIDIA Tesla V100, A100)

Others: Knowledgeable (Blender, C++, MATLAB)

Practicing: NVIDIA Omniverse & Isacc Sim , Moveit2

#### Education

11/2020 -12/2023 Ph.D in Computational Vision, Automatic Recognition and Learning

Thesis Title: Multimodal 3D Scene Perception

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University: University of Genoa (UniGe), Italy

IIT - Center for Cultural Heritage Technology, Venice, Italy in javed-ahmad-4692384a/ • 🛮 Javed Ahmad

#### 2017 – 2019 Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

University: Information Technology University (ITU), Pakistan

Major Subjects: Advanced Mathematics, Machine Learning, Control System Theory, Digital Signal Processing

#### 2013 - 2017 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

University: University of Central Punjab, Pakistan

Major Subjects: Signal Processing, Image Processing, Control Systems, Electronics

#### **Publications**

- 2024 **Ahmad, J.**, Frascella, S., Dassiè, F., et al. Automated Artifacts Position and Orientation Estimation in Cultural Heritage. IEEE/ASME Conference on Mechatronic, Embedded Systems and Applications. [Teaser] [Presentation] [IEEEXplore DOI]
- 2023 **Ahmad, J.**, Del Bue, A. mmFUSION: Multi-modal Fusion for 3D Object Detection. [arxiv link] [Presentation]
- 2022 **Ahmad, J.**, Toso, M., Taiana, M., James, S., Del Bue, A. Multi-view 3D Objects Localization from Street-level Scenes. International Conference on Image Analysis and Processings. [Springer DOI] [GitHub code] [Presentation]
- 2022 Castro, E., ..., Ahmad, J., et al. Fill in the Blank for Fashion Complementary Outfit Product Retrieval. Journal of Machine Vision and Applications. [Springer DOI]
- 2020 **Ahmad, J.**, Shamshad F., et al. Deep Unsupervised Deblurring Approach for Improving Crops Disease Classification. Poster at CVPR Workshop on Agriculture-Vision.

#### Reviewer

IEEE RA-L, IEEE ICRA-2025

#### Summer Schools

#### Jul 2023 International Computer Vision Summer School (ICVSS), Sicily

School Theme: From Perception to Action

My Poster: 3D Scene Perception from Single to Multi-modalities [Poster link]

### Jul 2022 Vision and Sports Summer School (VS3), Prague

School focused on advanced computer vision techniques in 2D and 3D object recognition, multi-modal learning, 3D neural rendering.

Jul 2021 Vision Understanding and Machine Intelligence Summer School (VISUM), Porto Winner of project competition on fashion product retrieval using deep learning. [Presentation link]

#### Jul 2020 Eastern European Machine Learning Summer School (EEML)

**Winner** of 3D historic landmark reconstruction proposal in unconference research competition. [Presentation link]

## Awards & Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> prize in VISUM 2021 and EEML 2020 competitions MS Fellowship granted by ITU, Pakistan

## Community Service

Former member of Akhuwat Foundation, Pakistan, involved in charity fundraising. Currently exploring more community engagement opportunities.