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Mert Kilickaya

PhD in Deep Learning with expertise in Computer Vision, Self-Supervised Learning, and Generative Al. 4 patents and 10+ top-tier publications. Proven track record in applying vision models to industrial challenges. Looking for impactful roles in industrial Al research.

Experience

2023 - Now	Deep Learning Researcher - Agendia, Netherlands
	Working on Al models for histopathology.
2022 - 2023	Postdoctoral Researcher - TU Eindhoven, Netherlands
	Proposed self-supervised learning methods that can improve continuously.
2020 - 2021	Research Scientist Intern - Huawei, Finland
	Proposed novel methods for interactive visual image search.
2017 - 2022	Graduate Research Assistant - Qualcomm (QUVA) Labs, Netherlands
	Proposed methods for visual action and object detection.
2013 - 2016	Graduate Research Assistant - Hacettepe University, Turkey
	Built vision-language foundation models for image captioning.

Education

2017 - 2022 **PhD in Deep Learning** - University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

Thesis: Contextual Understanding of Visual Interactions

2013 - 2016 **MSc in Computer Vision** - Hacettepe University, Turkey

Thesis: Visual Importance with Applications to Vision and Language

Papers

10+ top-tier conference papers. Selected:

- 1. HyTAS: A Transformer Architecture Search Benchmark (ECCV 2024)
- 2. Locality-Aware ViTs for Hyperspectral Imaging (BMVC 2023)
- 3. Are Labels Needed for Incremental Instance Learning? (CVPRW 2023, Oral)
- 4. Structured Visual Search via Composition-aware Learning (WACV 2021)
- **5.** Human-object Interaction Detection via Weak Supervision (**BMVC** 2021)
- **6.** Re-evaluating Automatic Metrics for Image Captioning (*EACL 2017, Oral*)

Patents

4 US patents in various AI technologies:

- 1. Visual Search via Conversational Interaction (*Huawei*, 2022)
- 2. Network For Interacted Object Localization (Qualcomm, 2021)
- **3.** Context-driven Learning of Human-object Interactions (*Qualcomm*, 2020)
- 4. Subject-object Interaction Recognition Model (Qualcomm, 2019)

Technical Skills

Platforms PyTorch, TensorFlow, HuggingFace, OpenCV

Tools Scikit-Learn, Pandas, NumPy, SciPy

Languages Python, C/C++ (familiar)

Miscellaneous

Reviewer CVPR (25), ECCV (24), EMNLP (21, 22, 23), ICML (23, 24), NeurIPS (23, 24), ICLR (23, 24).

Awards Best Reviewer Award (ECCV, 2024)

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