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## Education

**MS** - Kyungpook National University

Deagu, South Korea

March. 2023 to Nov. 2022

- Thesis Title **6DoF Pose Estimation Using Uncontrolled Single RGB Images**
- Research Specialization **Computer Vision, Extended Reality, Deep Learning**
- GPA: 4.3/4.3 ([Transcript](#))
- **Coursework:** Advanced Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Pattern Recognition, Brain Science, Introduction to Research Paper Writing etc.

**B.Sc.Eng. (Hons) in Computer Engineering** - University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Nov. 2018 to Nov. 2022

- GPA: 3.76/4.0 ([Transcript](#)) - 2<sup>nd</sup> highest GPA holder in the Department of Computer Engineering
- Dean's List in 4 semesters
- **Coursework:** Computer Vision & Image Processing, Advanced Computer Algorithms, Data Structures and Algorithms, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Intelligent Systems etc.

## Experience

**Computer & Robot Vision Laboratory - KNU**, Graduate Research Assistant

Daegu, South Korea

Nov. 2021 to March 2023

2 months

- Reduced time to render the user's buddy list by 75% by implementing a prediction algorithm.
- Implemented iChat integration with OS X Spotlight Search by creating a tool that extracts metadata from saved chat transcripts and provides metadata to a system-wide search database.
- Redesigned chat file format and implemented backward compatibility for search.

**London Stock Exchange Group**, Software Engineer([Service Letter](#))

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Nov. 2021 to March 2023

1 year 4 months

- Enhanced Millennium Surveillance 5.1 for fault tolerance and process management, meeting specific Oracle update requirements.
- Implemented Disaster Recovery for the London Stock Exchange, introducing functional changes for database fault tolerance and secondary site connectivity.
- Developed Business-Driven Development functions for Apache Kudu Cluster on AWS EC2, improving Non-Functional and High Availability Testing.
- Automated AWS EBS snapshot processes, enabling efficient snapshot management of EC2 instances and AWS environments using CLI commands.
- Contributed to real-time and offline stat generation for Market Maker Monitoring, utilizing Apache Spark, Apache Flink, and Kafka for analytics enhancements.

## Publications

**Enhancing 6DoF Pose and Focal Length Estimation from Uncontrolled RGB Images for Robotics Vision** - Workshop on 3DVRM - ICRA 2024, Yokohoma, Japan

May. 2024

M. Manawadu, S. Park

[Paper](#) ()

**Advancing 6D Pose Estimation in Augmented Reality-Overcoming Projection Ambiguity with Uncontrolled Imagery** - IPIU 2024, Jeju, South Korea

Mar. 2024

M. Manawadu, S. Park

[Paper](#) [\(\)](#)

**Predictive Analysis of Accidents Based on US Accident Data** - ICTC 2023, Jeju, South Korea

Nov. 2023

M. Manawadu, U. Wijenayake

[Paper](#) [\(\)](#)

**Voice-assisted real-time traffic sign recognition system using convolutional neural network** - Best Track Paper Award - ICARC 2021 [\(\)](#)

Feb. 2021

M. Manawadu, U. Wijenayake

[Paper](#) [\(\)](#)

## Projects

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**Abhises - An Intelligent AR Based Virtual Tour Guide**

June. 2022

- Augmented Reality based virtual assistant which interacts as a conversational agent to Guide the tourists visiting Sigiriya. We have used SLAM for Marker-less object Registration and IBM Watson to provide intelligence to AR character “Abhises”.
- Used Augmented Reality, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing | Unity | AR Foundation | IBM Watson | Azure Spatial Anchors

**Voice-Assisted Real-Time Traffic Sign Recognition System using Convolutional Neural Network**

2003 to 2004

- A computer vision-based Traffic Sign Detection System that detects the traffic signs in real-time and outputs the meaning depicted by the traffic sign using an audio message.
- Used C, OpenCV | TensorFlow | Google Text to Speech API | Darknet | PyQt5

**Predictive Analysis of Accidents Based on US Accidents Data**

Jan. 2002

- The front end is a mobile application which alerts the drivers with real time predictions about the probabilities of accidents. The backend predicts the probability using the publicly available API calls which gathers environmental stimuli of driver's location.
- TensorFlow | Python | React Native | Flask | NumPy | Pandas | Sci-kit Learn

## Additional Experience And Awards

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**Best Paper in Data Science and Applications Track – ICARC 2021** Paper Title -Voice-assisted real-time traffic sign recognition system using convolutional neural network.

9<sup>th</sup> Place in Sri Lanka - IEEEExtreme – 13.0

## Technologies

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**Languages:** C++, Python, C, Java, Scala,SQL, JavaScript

**Tools and Technologies:** PyTorch, Unity, Tensorflow, OpenCVr