Michael Whitney

PhD candidate in computer science seeking to improve the world through computer vision and deep learning.

Overview

- · Research experience in applying new deep learning methods to classic computer vision algorithms
- · A wide variety of skills and programming languages
- Experience working on complex systems with dynamic teams

Education

2023 expected

Brigham Young University, College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences - Provo, UT *PhD in Computer Science*

Dissertation Topics: computer vision, deep learning

· Coursework: advanced graphics, computational creativity, artificial intelligence

2017

Brigham Young University, College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences - Provo, UT BS in Computer Science, Golden Key International Honors Society

GPA: 3.85

Skills and Achievements

Programming Languages Python, C/C++, Java, GLSL, MSL, Swift, HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, SQL, Ruby

Frameworks and Libraries PyTorch, Tensorflow, OpenCV, Jquery, AngularJS, Bootstrap4, WebGL, OpenGL,

Selenium, SQLite, mySQL, Ruby on Rails

Software and Tools MS Office, Latex, Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Blender, Maya

Achievements Won first place in the 2019 Global Legal Hackathon hosted at Brigham Young

University Law School

Work & Research

2019-present

Techcyte, Inc - Lindon, UT *Applied Data Science Intern*

 Developed methods for detecting regions of interest in digital microscopy slides using OpenCV in C++

Implemented a blur metric for detecting the quality of a microscope slide

Work with region mosaic stitching in Python

2018-present

Laboratory of Dr. Bryan Morse, BYU Department of Computer Science - Provo, UT *Research Assistant*

- Researched the connection between classic computer vision algorithms and modern deep learning
- Utilized deep learning for the tuning of graph cut segmentation
- Acted as teaching assistant for an upper division computer vision course

2015-2017

Morinda, Inc. - American Fork, UT

Web and Software Quality Assurance Specialist

- Worked together with 3 other teammates to maintain the quality of the company's website and internal software system
- Developed a multi-threaded automation program using Selenium webdriver in Java utilizing Swing for intuitive graphical user interface controls, improving efficiency on regressing testing by up to 300%
- Provided technical support on the website for company's Independent Product Consultants through phone calls and web chats

Other Talents and Hobbies

- · Fluent in the Cambodian Language
- Achieved eagle scout award
- · Enjoys running, hiking, and tennis