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PERSONAL DATA

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LINKS | Website | Linkedin | Github | Google Scholar | Quora | Ask | YouTube

INTERESTS

I have a mix of experience in Software Engineering, 2D Computer Vision Research and Algorithms Design. My interests are to apply **Computer vision and Machine Learning** to solve real-world problems.

SKILLS

COMPUTER VISION RESEARCH | 6 years: Deep Learning, Action Recognition, Human Activities, Object

Detection, Semantic Segmentation, Object Tracking

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING 6 years: Payment(Java EE), Storage Management (C++), Computer Vi-

sion (C++)

ALGORITHMIC SKILLS 5 years (competitions): ICPC World Finalist 2011, Problem Setter, Judge,

Chief Judge, Coach

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES | C++, Java (SE,EE), Python, Matlab

FRAMEWORKS

Caffe, Lasnge, TensorFlow, LibSVM, OpenCV, Java (JSF, Hibernate, JMS,

IBM tools)

EDUCATION

2015-2018 | Ph.D. in Computer Science, Simon Fraser University, Canada

SUPERVISOR Prof Greg Mori - Computer Vision Field

Worked in Multi-person Activity Understanding

GPA: 3.92/4 | My Page

2010-2012 M.Sc. in Computer Science, Cairo University, Egypt

SUPERVISOR: Prof Amr Badr, Computer Vision Field

Worked in Image Object Detection: Object Proposals Approach | Paper

2004-2008 | Hon. B.Sc. in Computer Science, Cairo University, Egypt

GPA: 3.83/4 (3rd on class)

Graduation Project: Programming Online Judge, *Using Java, JSF Framework* Internship: IBM Egypt, Summer 2007 in Employees Evaluation System

WORK EXPERIENCE

Apr 2019-Present

Computer Vision Researcher at HUAWEI, Canada

Working on interesting computer vision and machine learning challenges.

Nov 2018-Mar 2019

Lead Computer Vision Scientist at FLEX A.I., Canada

Fitness application: built in a short time a challenging computer vision feature

My Team: Me (lead) and a Machine Learning Engineer

I proposed an innovative problem formulation

I proposed a fast & practical annotations process based on problem formulation

I proposed multi-stage deep training pipeline that worked very well

Designed and implemented the overall processing pipeline to be integrated with the backend team.

Finished stable milestone of the project in short time.

Mar 2018-Aug 2018

Machine Learning Research Intern at D-WAVE, Canada

Weakly Supervised Image Segmentation Project

Research Project toward CVPR 2019

Keywords: Tensorflow, PASCAL VOC, COCO

SUPERVISOR Arash Vahdat

May 2016-Aug 2016

Java Software Engineer Intern at Google, USA

Worked in the **photos team**: investigating a feature for the photos app

Designed, developed and tested the feature internally

My Evaluation was very positive: very productive and needed minimal supervision

Google offered another internship without interviewing process

TEAM LEAD Jingyu Cui

Aug 2014-Apr 2016

C++ Senior Vision Engineer at HERUOLABS, Germany

Worked remotely: full time for 5 months, then 40% part time during PhD Developed vision modules in detection, object proposals and tracking

Developed tools to facilitate models training

Developed a gateway to receive vision queries and process them

Research investigations in some private ideas

Jul 2011-Jul 2014

C++ Software Engineer at NTP, Egypt

Worked in a data storage management software named NTP QFS

Team was maintaining Disk Quota Policies to limit user consumption

Customizing the policies to meet the specific needs of your individual users

Managing file data use across: the enterprise, multiple platforms, storage types

Jun 2010-Mar 2011

Research Assistant at MICROSOFT, Egypt

Computer Vision Field - Semantic Image Segmentation problem

Contribution: Potential values in a discrete energy minimization setup

Supervisor: Prof Dr Motaz El Saban. Programming Languages: C++, Matlab

Nov 2008-May 2010

Java Software Engineer at FAWRY, Egypt

Team was building a bill presentment and payment network to handle the bills through the various electronic channels available at **banks**; including ATMs, the internet, mobile phones and point of sales.

Technology: Java EE(JSF web, JPA, Web services, JMS)

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Mostafa S. Ibrahim, Arash Vahdat. Weakly Supervised Image Segmentation, In Progress, Toward WACV 2020
- Mostafa S. Ibrahim, Greg Mori. Hierarchical Relational Networks for Group Activity Recognition and Retrieval, in ECCV 2018. Github
- Jiawei He, Zhiwei Deng, Mostafa S. Ibrahim, Greg Mori. Generic Tubelet Proposals for Action Localization, in WACV 2018
- Mehran Khodabandeh, Zhiwei Deng, Mostafa S. Ibrahim, Shinichi Satoh, Greg Mori. Active Learning for Structured Prediction from Partially Labeled Data, in arXiv preprint arXiv:1706.02342, 2017
- Mostafa S. Ibrahim, Srikanth Muralidharan, Zhiwei Deng, Arash Vahdat, Greg Mori.
 A Hierarchical Deep Temporal Model for Group Activity Recognition, in CVPR 2016.
 Github
- Mostafa S. Ibrahim, Amr A. Badr, Mostafa R. Abdallah and Ibrahim F. Eissa. Bounding Box Object Localization Based On Image Superpixelization, in Procedia CS 2012
- Mostafa S. Ibrahim and Motaz A. El Saban. Higher order potentials with superpixel neighbourhood (hsn) for semantic image segmentation, in ICIP 2011

PROGRAMMING CONTESTS ACTIVITY

- Part of SFU ACM ICPC Administration team/WPC in 2017 & 2018.
- Coaching since 2014 (50+ trainees in 2018 from several nationalities).
- Judge & Problem Setter in Arabian Regional ACM ICPC 2013.
- Chief Judge in Egyptian & Jordanian National ACM ICPC in 2012.
- 2011 ACM ICPC World Finalist in Orlando, Florida USA.
- 2nd rank 2009 and 2nd rank 2010 in Arab Collegiate Programming Contest.
- 2nd rank 2006, 5th rank 2008 and 1st rank 2009 in Egyptian National ACM ICPC.
- 8th rank in 2005 Egypt Olympiad in Informatics (EOI), Silver Medal.
- Have a YouTube Channel (250+ videos 26k subscribers).
- Training sheet Free Online Coaching

OTHERS

- Teaching Assistant (2008-2014), Cairo University. Courses: Programming, Software Engineering, Data Structures and Algorithms, Neural Network, Genetic Programming.
- Conducted Computer Vision Study Group in SFU in 2016.
- Organized Arabic Computer Vision Webinar Series.
- Conducted Computer Vision Study Group in Cairo University in 2012-2013.
- Co-organized Machine Learning Day in Cairo University in 2011.
- Much fun: Gym, Football, Organizing BBQs, Helping students (Answered 24K questions on ask.fm).