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Summary _

I am a Ph.D. candidate at Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST). I received my B.S. degree in science from Kanazawa University in 2009, and my M.S. in knowledge science from JAIST in 2011. My current research interests include computational design and human visual perception.

Education _

JAIST (Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)

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Japan

Ph.D. IN KNOWLEDGE SCIENCE · Advisor: Kazunori Miyata Apr. 2016 - PRESENT

M.S. IN KNOWLEDGE SCIENCE

Apr. 2009 - Mar. 2011

• Thesis: Interactive Procedural Modeling of Pebble Mosaics

· Advisor: Kazunori Miyata

Kanazawa University

B.S. IN SCIENCE Apr. 2005 - Mar. 2009

· Advisor: Toyoko Arai

Experience

JAIST-DNIC (Dependable Network Innovation Center)

Japan

PROJECT RESEARCHER

Aug. 2013 - Mar. 2016

• Developed a skill map for CYDER (CYber Defense Exercise with Recurrence) project hosted by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications.

Kanazawa Medical University

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHER

Apr. 2011 - Mar. 2016

Developing a NRBCs (Nucleated Red Blood Cell) autodetect system for non-invasive fetal DNA diagnosis from maternal blood.

Allied Telesis Research Institute, Ltd.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Feb. 2015 - Oct. 2015

- Developed a in-house web service in Scala/Play Framework.
- Developed an e-learning system in Moodle and a cyber security lecture course on it.

JAIST (Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT Apr. 2012 - Mar. 2013

IPA MITOH Program

PROJECT LEADER Feb. 2012 - Aug. 2012

• Funded for half a year as a project leader of an exploratory IT Human Resources Project (THE MITOH Program), and developed a discrete element texture generation application.

Publications (Peer-Reviewed) _____

- N. Kita and K. Miyata, Cube Art, ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2016 Posters, Macao (To Appear)
- N. Kita and K. Miyata, Aesthetic Rating and Color Suggestion for Color Palettes, Computer Graphics Forum (Pacific Graphics 2016), Okinawa, Japan
- N. Kita and K. Miyata, Multi-class anisotropic blue niose sampling for discrete element pattern generation, The Visual Computer (CGI'16), Heraklion, Crete, Greece
- N. Kita and K. Miyata, Interactive procedural modeling of pebble mosaics, ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2011 Sketches, HongKong
- N. Kita and K. Miyata, A rule-based method for generating bookshelf models, ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2010 Posters, Seoul

K. Ishibashi, T.-D. Luz, R. Eynard, N. Kita, N. Jian, H. Segi, K. Terada, K. Fujita and K. Miyata, Spider Hero, Laval Virtual Revolution 2010, An.3, Laval, France

K. Ishibashi, T.-D. Luz, R. Eynard, N. Kita, N. Jian, H. Segi, K. Terada, K. Fujita and K. Miyata, Spider Hero: A VR application using pulling force feedback system, VRCAI2009, Session 7, Tokyo

Honors & Awards ___

- 2016 **Outstanding Poster Award**, JAIST HLD International Symposium 2016
- 2011 Outstanding Performance Students Award, JAIST
- 2011 Best Paper Award, 10th NICOGRAPH Spring
- 2010 Campus Genius Award SILVER (Interactive), 15th Campus Genius Award

Skills ____

Programming Python, Ruby, C++, Java, Scala, JavaScript

Web Ruby on Rails, Sinatra, Play FrameworkLanguages Japanese (Native), English (Intermediate)