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INFORMATION

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SUMMARY

I have had a passion for vision system and AI since I was a undergraduate student. I am currently a Ph.D. candidate in Computer Vision. My current goal is to improve my knowledge as well as technical and communication skills by looking for opportunities working on realistic projects. I am friendly, self-motivated, and independent.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Computer Science

09/2015 – present

University of Montreal (Montreal, Quebec, Canada)

Project: Human gait analysis using a depth camera and mirrors

Supervisor: Prof. Jean Meunier, DIRO, University of Montreal

My dissertation focuses on

- Examining depth estimation in a setup of a depth camera and 2 mirrors
- Reconstructing 3D point cloud in this setup
- Reducing depth distortion when working with a ToF depth camera
- Proposing an approach providing index of human gait normality
- Improving the approach to automatically detect abnormal gaits
- Employ: OpenCV, PCL, PCA, keypoint detector, clustering, HMM, deep learning

M.Sc. in Computer Science

12/2012 – 01/2015

The University of Danang (Danang, Vietnam)

Project: “Human gait analysis using one camera”

Thesis score 8.9/10 - rank 1st

The thesis focused on

- Feature extraction on a sequence of 2D human gait silhouettes
- Modeling a model of normal gait cycles
- Detecting abnormal human gait based on the trained model
- Employ: Image Processing Toolbox (Matlab), MHI, clustering, HMM

B.Sc. in Information Technology

09/2007 – 06/2012

Danang University of Science and Technology (Danang, Vietnam)

Project: “Detecting fake-folder executable files using neural network”

Thesis score 9.6/10

- Focusing on basic knowledge related to Image Processing and Machine Learning
- Employing a neural network and simple color-based features.

SKILLS

Programming languages: C#, C++, Matlab, Mathematica, Python.

Technologies: Accord.NET, OpenCV, Point Cloud Library, TensorFlow, Caffe (learning).

Languages: English, Vietnamese.

AWARDS

Excellence Scholarship

Department of Computer Science and Operations Research, University of Montreal

8 times: Fall (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018), Winter (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

EXPERIENCE	Intern at Vision Laboratory	03/2014 – 06/2014
	University of Montreal (Montreal, Quebec, Canada) Project: Abnormal gait detection with one camera using Hidden Markov Model Advisor: Prof. Jean Meunier <i>This work served my M.Sc. thesis.</i>	
	Research assistant at Vision Laboratory	07/2014 – 08/2015
	IT Faculty, Danang University of Science and Technology (Danang, Vietnam) Research fields: hand gesture recognition, human gait analysis Advisor: Dr. Huynh Huu Hung <i>The researches focused on</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extracting geometrical features for hand shapes • Recognizing static hand gestures based on silhouette and/or depth image • Dealing with combinations of static hand gestures (letter and accent) • Considering dynamic hand gestures 	
JOURNAL ARTICLES	Estimation of gait normality index based on point clouds through deep auto-encoder	
	<u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , J. Meunier	
	EURASIP Journal on Image and Video Processing, SpringerOpen, 2019 (Accepted).	
	Applying adversarial auto-encoder for estimating human walking gait abnormality index	
	<u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , J. Meunier	
	Pattern Analysis and Applications, Springer, 2019.	
	Skeleton-based abnormal gait detection	
	<u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier	
	Sensors, MDPI, vol. 16, issue 11 (1792), 2016.	
	Measurement of human gait symmetry using body surface normals extracted from depth maps	
	<u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier	
	Sensors, MDPI, vol. 19, issue 4 (891), 2019.	
	Human gait symmetry assessment using a depth camera and mirrors	
	<u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier	
	Computers in Biology and Medicine, Elsevier, vol. 101, pp. 174-183, 2018.	
	3D reconstruction with time-of-flight depth camera and multiple mirrors	
	<u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier	
	IEEE Access, IEEE, vol. 6, pp. 38106-38114, 2018.	
	Skeleton-based abnormal gait detection	
	<u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier	
	Sensors, MDPI, vol. 16, issue 11 (1792), 2016.	
	Matching-based depth camera and mirrors for 3D reconstruction	(oral)
	<u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier	
	SPIE 3D Imaging, Visualization, and Display, USA, April 2018.	
	Assessment of gait normality using a depth camera and mirrors	(oral)
	<u>T.-N. Nguyen</u> , H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier	
	IEEE Conf. on Biomedical and Health Informatics, USA, March 2018.	
CONFERENCE PAPERS		

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- Skeleton-based gait index estimation with LSTMs** *(oral)*
T.-N. Nguyen, H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier
 IEEE Int. Conf. on Computer and Information Science, Singapore, June 2018.
- Estimating Skeleton-Based Gait Abnormality Index by Sparse Deep Auto-Encoder** *(oral)*
T.-N. Nguyen, H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier
 IEEE Int. Conf. on Communications and Electronics, Vietnam, July 2018.
- Recognizing Vietnamese sign language based on rank matrix and alphabetic rules** *(oral)*
 D.-H. Vo, T.-N. Nguyen, H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier
 IEEE Int. Conf. on Advanced Technologies for Communications, Vietnam, Oct 2015.
- Abnormal gait detection with one camera using hidden Markov model** *(poster)*
T.-N. Nguyen, H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier
 11th IEEE Int. Conf. on Computing and Communication Technologies, Vietnam, Jan 2015.
- Geometry-based static hand gesture recognition using support vector machine** *(oral)*
T.-N. Nguyen, D.-H. Vo, H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier
 13th IEEE Int. Conf. on Control Automation Robotics & Vision, Singapore, Dec 2014.
- Extracting silhouette-based characteristics for human gait analysis using one camera** *(oral)*
T.-N. Nguyen, H.-H. Huynh, J. Meunier
 5th ACM Symposium on Information and Communication Technology, Vietnam, Dec 2014.
- Modeling dynamic hand gesture based on geometric features** *(oral)*
 D.-H. Vo, H.-H. Huynh, T.-N. Nguyen
 IEEE Int. Conf. on Advanced Technologies for Communications, Vietnam, Oct 2014.
- Traffic sign recognition using gabor filters and artificial neural network** *(poster)*
 H.-H. Huynh, T.-N. Nguyen, J. Meunier
 10th IEEE Int. Conf. on Computing and Communication Technologies, Vietnam, Nov 2013.
- Real-time video-based fall detection using motion gradients and shape features** *(oral)*
 H.-H. Huynh, T.-N. Nguyen, J. Meunier
 IEEE Int. Symposium on Signal Processing and Information Technology, Vietnam, Dec 2012.

REFERENCES

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