RESEARCH Robotics - Computer Vision - Machine Learning

Physical Intuition, Dynamics Modeling, Visuomotor Control

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, 2017 - 2021 (expected)

PhD Student in Robotics & Computer Vision, Advisors: Prof. Ingmar Posner, Prof. Andrea Vedaldi

Stanford University, 2015 - 2016

Visiting Student Researcher in Computer Vision, Advisor: Prof. Fei-Fei Li

Dresden University of Technology, 2011 - 2017

German Diplom in Computer Science, Advisor: Prof. Carsten Rother

HONORS

Carl Zeiss Diplom Award in Computer Science, 2017

Award for outstanding accomplishments in a Diplom or Master's Thesis in the domains of scientific computing, machine learning or image processing.

German Academic Scholarship Foundation, 2012 - 2017

Germany's most prestigious student fellowship awarded for outstanding academic achievements to the top ½ % of the German student population.

SELECTED **PUBLICATIONS**

RELATE: Physically Plausible Multi-Object Scene Synthesis Using Structured Latent Spaces.

Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2020.

S. Ehrhardt^{*}, O. Groth^{*}, A. Monszpart, M. Engelcke, I. Posner, N. Mitra, A. Vedaldi

ShapeStacks: Learning Vision-Based Physical Intuition for Generalised Object Stacking.

European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2018.

O. Groth, F. B. Fuchs, I. Posner, A. Vedaldi

Visual Genome: Connecting Language and Vision Using Crowdsourced Dense Image Annotations.

International Journal for Computer Vision (IJCV), 2017.

R. Krishna, Y. Zhu, O. Groth, J. Johnson, K. Hata, J. Kravitz, S. Chen, Y. Kalantidis, L.-J. Li, D. A. Shamma,

M. S. Bernstein, L. Fei-Fei.

Visual7W: Grounded Question Answering in Images.

IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2016.

Y. Zhu, O. Groth, M. S. Bernstein, L. Fei-Fei.

EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL Software Engineering Internship

Inoxision GmbH, Neuenmarkt, Germany; July 2017 - September 2017

Developed data driven algorithms for document classification, retrieval and semantic segmentation.

Software Engineering Internship

Transinsight GmbH, Dresden, Germany; June 2014 - February 2015

Improved autocompletion of search queries for medical publication search engine gopubmed.org.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

@KIT 2019

Al in 2019 - Where is my Hoverboard?, Berlin 2019

Showcased state-of-the-art deep learning algorithms in computer vision, natural language processing and robotic control and explained their potential legal implications.

TEDx Talk

Why Robots Need to Make their own Experiences, TEDxDresden 2018

Talked about physical intuition and its acquisition with computer simulations and machine learning.

VOLUNTEERING

Stanford German Student Association

Committee Member, Stanford, United States; April 2015 - October 2015

Helped organizing public socials and invited speaker events on Stanford campus.

German Academic Scholarship Foundation

Regional Spokesperson, Dresden, Germany; June 2013 - June 2014

Chaired a group of 200 fellows of the scholarship organization.