Oriane Siméoni

Research interests

Computer vision, image representation, machine learning.

Research positions

Dec. 2020-today Research Scientist, valeo.ai, Paris, France

Publications: [7, 8, 9, 10, 11]

March 2020-Aug. Research Intern, Google, Grenoble, France

2020 Supervisors: Pr. Cordelia Schmid and Dr. Chen Sun

Nov. 2018–Feb. Intern, Twitter / Magic Pony, London, England

2019 Supervisors: Dr. Wenzhe Shi and Dr. Jose Caballero

April 2018-June Visiting Student, Center for Machine Perception, CVUT, Prague, Czech

2018 Republic

Supervisor: Dr. Ondřej Chum

Publication: [3]

Feb. 2016-July Research Intern, Onera, Paris, France

2016 Supervisors: Dr. Stéphane Herbin and Dr. Adrien Chan Hon Tong

Thesis: Scene representation through contextualization of object recognition algorithms

in images

June 2014-Sept. Research Intern, Institute for Advanced Biosciences, Keio University, Tsuruoka,

2014 Japan

Supervisor: Dr. Kumar Selvarajoo

Thesis: Statistical analysis of genes expression

Publication: [6]

June 2013-July Research Intern, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

2013 Supervisor: Pr. Andreas Griewank

Thesis: Development of an algebraic tool for Automatic Differentiation

Activities

2023 ICCV 2023, Logistics Chair, Paris, France

2023 **CVPR 2023 Tutorial**, Organization of the tutorial "Object localization for free", Vancouver, Canada

2023 **Internal workshop**, *Organization of valeo.ai internal workshop VAST*Paris, France

2020-23 **Journal reviewing**, TPAMI [2021-23], IJCV [2022-23], CVIU [2022-2023], IEEE RA [2020]

2020-23 **Conference reviewing**, CVPR [2020-23], ECCV [2022], ICCV [2023], NeurlPSW [2021]

Education

2016–2020 PhD researcher, Inria / Université de Rennes 1, Rennes, France

Supervisors: Dr. Yannis Avrithis and Pr. Guillaume Gravier

Thesis: Robust image representation for classification, retrieval and object discovery

Publications: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

Reviewers: Pr. Patrick Pérez and Pr. Josef Sivic

Jury members: Pr. Cordelia Schmid, Dr. Hervé Jégou,

Dr. Diane Larlus and Dr. Elisa Fromont

Dr. Ondřej Chum (invited)

Defense date: 10th of September 2020 (initially 31th of March 2020)

- 2015–2016 Master of Statistics and Business Intelligence, Paul Sabatier University, Toulouse, France
- 2012–2015 **Engineer diploma in Telecommunications**, *Enseirb-Matmeca*, Bordeaux, France

Awards

- 2022 CVPR 2022 Outstanding Reviewer Award
- 2019 ICVSS 2019 Best Presentation Award
- 2018 Guest invitation Google Computer Vision PhD Summit, Zurich
- 2017 VS3 Vision and Sports Summer School 2017 Best Poster Award

Invited talk

- 09/2023 TBA, ECMLPKDD'23 Workshop "Adapting to Change", Turin, Italy
- 06/2023 Exploiting self-supervised features: unsupervised object localization, CVPR'23 Tutorial "Object localization for free", Vancouver, Canada
- 03/2022 Constructing cost-effective training datasets for the object detection task applied to urban datasets, *Confiance.ai*, online
- 01/2022 Localizing Objects with Self-Supervised Transformers and no Labels, *IMAGINE team*, Paris, France [online]
- 06/2021 Robust image representation for classification and object discovery, Quarma team, Marseille, France [online]
- 04/2021 Image representation for retrieval and object discovery: exploiting feature maps, *Vertigo team, CNAM*, Paris, France [online]
- 10/2020 Robust image representation for classification, retrieval and object discovery, *PhD defense*, Rennes, France
- 07/2019 Local Features and Visual Words Emerge in Activations [short], ICVSS'19 (best pres. award), Sicily, Italy
- 05/2019 Local Features and Visual Words Emerge in Activations, VGG group, Oxford, UK

Research collaborators

valeo.ai Patrick Pérez, Renaud Marlet, Matthieu Cord, Andrei Bursuc, Spyros Gidaris,

Gilles Puy

Google Cordelia Schmid, Chen Sun, Arsha Nagrani

Inria Yannis Avrithis, Guillaume Gravier, Ahmet Iscen, Ronan Sicre

Czech Technical Ondřej Chum, Giorgos Tolias

University

Onera Stéphane Herbin, Adrien Chan Hon Tong

Teaching experience

2017 Lectures and practicals, Teaching Assistant, INSA Rennes, France Algorithms and Programming I

2016–2017 Lectures and practicals, Teaching Assistant, INSA Rennes, France

Introduction to Database

Working experience

Feb. 2015-Aug. Technical Intern, Intersec, Paris, France

2015 Implementation of tools allowing the interoperability between the SNMP protocol and the Intersec Object Packer technology

Summer schools

ICVSS 2019 International Computer Vision Summer School 2019. Sicily, Italy 7-13 July.

VS3 2017 Vision and Sports Summer School 2017. Prague, Czech Republic 21-26 August.

DS3 2017 Data Science Summer School 2017. Paris, France 28 August-1 September.

Languages

English Fluent TOEIC: 965/990 and IELTS: 7.0/9

Italian Intermediate B1 level

French Native

Computer skills

Programming Python, Matlab, C++, Java, R, Linux shell

Other Tensorflow, PyTorch, caffe, MatConvNet, scikit-learn, LATEX

Full list of publications

- [1] O. Siméoni. Robust image representation for classification, retrieval and object discovery. PhD thesis, Inria, Université de Rennes 1, 2020.
- [2] O. Siméoni, M. Budnik, Y. Avrithis, and G. Gravier. Rethinking deep active learning: Using unlabeled data at model training. In *International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR)*, 2020.

- [3] O. Siméoni, Y. Avrithis, and O. Chum. Local features and visual words emerge in activations. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, Long Beach, CA, US, 6 2019.
- [4] O. Siméoni, A. Iscen, G. Tolias, Y. Avrithis, and O. Chum. Graph-based particular object discovery. *Machine Vision and Applications (MVA)*, 2019.
- [5] O. Siméoni, A. Iscen, G. Tolias, Y. Avrithis, and O. Chum. Unsupervised object discovery for instance recognition. In *IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)*, 2018.
- [6] O. Siméoni, V. Piras, M. Tomita, and K. Selvarajoo. Tracking global gene expression response in T cell differentiation. *Gene*, 2015.
- [7] Oriane Siméoni, Gilles Puy, Huy V. Vo, Simon Roburin, Spyros Gidaris, Andrei Bursuc, Patrick Pérez, Renaud Marlet, and Jean Ponce. Localizing objects with self-supervised transformers and no labels. In *Proceedings of the British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, November 2021.
- [8] Antonin Vobecky, David Hurych, Oriane Siméoni, Spyros Gidaris, Andrei Bursuc, Patrick Pérez, and Josef Sivic. Drive&segment: Unsupervised semantic segmentation of urban scenes via cross-modal distillation. In *Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, October 2022.
- [9] Huy V. Vo, Oriane Siméoni, Spyros Gidaris, Andrei Bursuc, Patrick Pérez, and Jean Ponce. Active learning strategies for weakly-supervised object detection. In *Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, October 2022.
- [10] Oriane Siméoni, Chloé Sekkat, Gilles Puy, Antonin Vobecky, Éloi Zablocki, and Patrick Pérez. Unsupervised object localization: Observing the background to discover objects. In *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023.
- [11] Nermin Samet, Oriane Siméoni, Gilles Puy, Georgy Ponimatkin, Renaud Marlet, and Vincent Lepetit. You never get a second chance to make a good first impression: Seeding active learning for 3d semantic segmentation. In IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2023.