Raúl Díaz García

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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

• Ph.D., Computer Science, Sept 2011 – Oct 2016.

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

- M.S., Computer Vision and Artificial Intelligence, Sept 2008 Sept 2009.
- B.S., Computer Engineering, Sept 2001 June 2007.

Nottingham Trent University, UK

• B.S.'s Final Year Project, Feb 2006 – Jun 2006.

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

R. Díaz, M. Lee, J. Schubert, C. Fowlkes, "Lifting GIS Maps into Strong Geometric Context for Scene Understanding", *Winter Conference on Applications in Computer Vision (WACV)*, Lake Placid, New York, 2016.

R. Díaz*, S. Hallman*, C. Fowlkes, (*equal contribution), "Detecting Dynamic Objects with Multi-View Background Subtraction", *International Conference in Computer Vision (ICCV)*, Sydney, Australia, December 2013.

R. Díaz*, S. Hallman*, C. Fowlkes, (*equal contribution), "Multi-View Background Subtraction for Object Detection", *Scene Understanding Workshop*, *CVPR*, Portland, Oregon, June 2013.

WORK EXPERIENCE

HP Inc, San Diego, CA (Since 2016)

Immersive Technology Engineer (intern)

• 3D Computer Vision researcher.

CEPL, Barcelona, Spain (May 2010 – July 2011)

Project analyst

- Supervised migration from Sony's logistic system to CEPL's.
- Maintained Sony's former legacy applications.

Sony Spain, Barcelona, Spain (Aug 2006 - April 2010)

Chief Technology Architect

• Lead the design of database schemes and supervised a team dedicated to implement software interfaces for Intranet development.

Consultant

• Evaluated the need for new business software tools across departments.

Software Engineer

• Designed the logistic division's new software layer on top of a host environment.

Isislan Servicios Informáticos, Sabadell, Spain (Sept 2004 – Jan 2006)

IT engineer

• Network and Database administration of several customer companies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Sept 2009 – July 2011)

Teacher Assistant: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

• Lead discussion lectures on introductory concepts of AI: search, heuristics, and supervised/unsupervised learning.

Teacher Assistant: Artificial Vision

 Taught laboratory sessions about initial aspects of vision: acquisition, filtering, morphological transforms, description, segmentation, and clustering.

Teacher Assistant: Introduction to algorithms and programming

• Lead discussion lectures about basic programing structures, algorithm concepts, and software life cycles (design, coding, test).

Teacher Assistant: Databases

• Taught discussion sessions on relational database architecture, entity-relationship models, design, and normalization.

AWARDS & GRANTS

Balsells Fellowship, Sept 2011 – Aug 2013. Erasmus Fellowship, Feb 2006 – Jun 2006.

LANGUAGE SKILLS Spanish and Catalan as a native speaker.

English:

• TOEFL, 2011.

• Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), University of Cambridge, 2006.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient Familiar

Operating Systems: Windows, Linux OpenVMS

Programming: Matlab, Java, C/C++ Pascal, Python, Ruby

Databases: Oracle, MySQL, PostgreSQL

Front-end: HTML, JSP, JavaScript JSTL

Other: LaTeX, Git, Subversion

OTHER ACTIVITIES Cooperated in the Catalan House of California, Sept 2011 – Aug 2013.

http://www.casalcatalalosangeles.org/

Voluntary member of a presidential candidacy at Club Natació Sabadell, Spain, 2011. http://www.nataciosabadell.com/

Federated Futsal player, Spanish Futsal League:

- Futbol Sala Castellar, 2007-2011, team captain.
- Futbol Sala Bigues i Riells, 2006-2007, team captain.
- Club Natació Sabadell, 2001-2006.

Futsal coach

• Ferran Casablancas High School, Sabadell, Spain, Sept 2002 - June 2007