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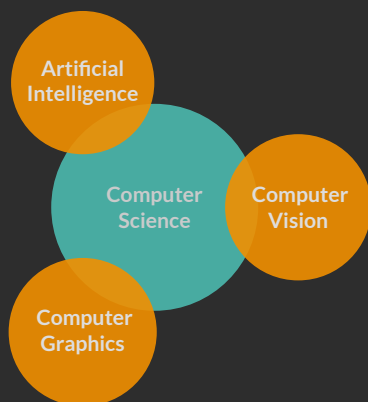


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Focus



Languages

Python • C • C++ • Obj-C • C#

Frameworks

• PyTorch • Numpy • SciPy
• Eigen • glm • xtensor
• OpenGL • OpenCV • matplotlib
• \LaTeX • Jupyter • Unity
• Unreal • CUDA

Publications

F. G. Saldarini,
"Waveshaping: from csound to cocoa,"
in *The Audio Programming Book*, 1st ed.,
R. Boulanger and V. Lazzarini,
Ed. Cambridge: The MIT Press,
2010, DVD Ch. 34.

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ABOUT

I am a computer scientist focused on **visual computing**, **artificial intelligence** and **interfacing with the physical world** and enjoy projects where these converge.

EDUCATION

2011

B.S. Computer Science

Portland State University. Portland, OR.

Relevant Coursework (for credit and audited)

- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning
- Computer Graphics
- Computer Vision
- Parallel Computing
- ConvNets for Visual Recognition

PROJECTS IN AI / VISUAL COMPUTING

Automatic Panoramas

Image registration based on automatic feature matching.

Deep Q-Network

An implementation of DeepMind's reinforcement learning paper, evaluated in OpenAI Gym.

CUDA Path Tracer

A GPU-accelerated path tracer.

GPUKit

A framework for implementing reconfigurable rendering pipelines in C++ / OpenGL.

NNKit

A Python framework for implementing dynamic neural networks.

Digits

A neural network classifier implemented in Python and deployed to iOS via Obj-C++ and OpenCV.

VRTeleport

A C++ plugin for VR locomotion in Unreal Engine.

EXPERIENCE (Full-Time / Consultant)

04/20 - Research Engineer

Future Automation Research Lab, Cornell Tech

Collaborating with researchers from Cornell's FAR Lab on applying machine learning / vision to videos / images to extract statistics about COVID19-related social distancing practices.

04/20 - Research Engineer

Berkeley Institute of Design, UC Berkeley

Collaborating with researchers from UCB's BID Lab on an authoring tool for XR environments based on programming by demonstration (PbD).

01/19 - Engine Engineer

Crystal Pier Software

Ported a C game from SDL 1.x to SDL 2.x. Prototyped a ECS engine in OpenGL/C++ to implement future versions of the game on.

03/17 - Engine Engineer

Piper

Worked on optimizations to a GL ES engine for Raspberry Pi.

02/17 - VR Engineer / Co-Creator

RED Patterns • [Immersion Award, 45th FNC]

Implemented a room-scale VR experience in Unreal with depth-captured environments and actors.

11/16 - VR Engineer

Endless Riff

Rigged character models and optimized precomputed lighting in Unity virtual reality scenes.

05/16 - VR Engineer

Boon VR

Prototyped medical training experiences integrating 360 video and cg content in Unreal and Unity.

02/16 - iOS + Bluetooth Engineer

Magic Instruments

Implemented a Bluetooth protocol and karaoke-style engine for iOS devices to interact with an experimental electronic guitar.

08/15 - AR Engineer

Wiggle Planet

Worked on 3D transformation / projection code in a custom GL engine interfacing with Vuforia in iOS.

02/14 - iOS + Unity Engineer

Anki

Implemented features on an iOS game with AI / Bluetooth-controlled cars. Prototyped a system for communication between BLE stack, AI-planner and Unity.

2012-2017 - iOS Engineer

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Basic Space • Learnist • Nextive