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DEGREES Doctor of Philosophy - Machine Learning June 2024

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Thesis: Controllable Scene Generation with Neural Networks

Advisor: Prof. Sanja Fidler

Master of Science - Machine Learning

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Thesis: Visual Reasoning by Progressive Module Networks

Advisor: Prof. Sanja Fidler

Honours Bachelor of Science with High Distinction

June 2016

January 2019

Computer Science Specialist - Focus in Artificial Intelligence

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Cumulative GPA 3.99/4.00

RESEARCH INTERESTS Generative models, neural content creation, 3D reconstruction and perception, scene

understanding, representation learning

EMPLOYMENT Senior Research Scientist

June 2023 - Present

NVIDIA, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Research Scientist January 2020 - May 2023

NVIDIA, Toronto, Canada

Research intern January 2019 - December 2019

NVIDIA, Toronto, Canada

Research intern May 2018 - August 2018

SKT-brain., Seoul, South Korea

Research Scientist July 2016 - August 2017

Lunit Inc., Seoul, South Korea

September 2015 - April 2016 Part-Time Research Engineer

Auvenir, Toronto, ON

Software Developer Co-op, Full-Stack Rails developer May 2014 - August 2015

IBM Canada, Markham, ON

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS age analysis

Self-supervised driven consistency training for annotation efficient histopathology im-

Medical Image Analysis

Srinidhi, C., Kim, S.W., Chen, F., Martel, A.

CONFERENCE Diffusion Texture Painting **PUBLICATIONS** SIGGRAPH 2024.

Hu, A., Desai, N., Alhaija, H., Kim, S.W., Shugrina, M.

Align Your Gaussians: Text-to-4D with Dynamic 3D Gaussians and Composed Diffusion Models (Highlight)

Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2024. Ling, H., Kim, S.W., Torralba, A., Fidler, S., Kreis, K.

EmerDiff: Emerging Pixel-level Semantic Knowledge in Diffusion Models International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2024. Namekata, K., Sabour, A., Fidler, S., **Kim, S.W.**

EmerNeRF: Emergent Spatial-Temporal Scene Decomposition via Self-Supervision International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2024. Yang, J., Ivanovic, B., Litany, O., Weng, X., Kim, S.W., Li, B., Che, T., Xu, D., Fidler, S., Pavone, M., Wang, Y.

WildFusion: Learning 3D-Aware Latent Diffusion Models in View Space International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2024. Schwarz, K., Kim, S.W., Gao, J., Fidler, S., Geiger, A., Kreis, K.

DreamTeacher: Pretraining Image Backbones with Deep Generative Models International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2023. Li, D., Ling, H., Kar, A., Acuna, D., **Kim, S.W.**, Kreis, K., Torralba, A., Fidler, S.

NeuralField-LDM: Scene Generation with Hierarchical Latent Diffusion Models Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2023. Kim, S.W., Brown, B., Yin, K., Kreis, K., Schwarz, K., Li, D., Rombach, R., Torralba, A., Fidler, S.

Align your Latents: High-Resolution Video Synthesis with Latent Diffusion Models Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2023.
Blattmann, A., Rombach, R., Ling, H., Dockhorn, T., **Kim, S.W.**, Fidler, S., Kreis, K.

 $Polymorphic GAN: Generating\ Aligned\ Samples\ Across\ Multiple\ Domains\ With\ Learned\ Morph\ Maps\ (Oral)$

Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2022. Kim, S.W., Kreis, K., Li, D., Torralba, A., Fidler, S.

BigDatasetGAN: Synthesizing ImageNet with Pixel-wise Annotations Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2022. Li, D., Ling, H., **Kim, S.W.**, Kreis, K., Barriuso, A., Fidler, S., Torralba, A.

EditGAN: High-Precision Semantic Image Editing Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2021. Ling, H., Kreis, K., Li, D., **Kim, S.W.**, Torralba, A., Fidler, S.

DriveGAN: Towards a Controllable High-Quality Neural Simulation (Oral) Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2021. Kim, S.W., Philion, J., Torralba, A., Fidler, S.

Variational Amodal Object Completion

Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2020. Ling, H., Acuna, D., Kreis, K., Kim, S.W., Fidler, S.

Learning to Simulate Dynamic Environments with GameGAN Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2020. Kim, S.W., Zhou, H., Philion, J., Torralba, A., Fidler, S.

Visual Reasoning by Progressive Module Networks International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2019. Kim, S.W., Tapaswi, M., Fidler, S.

Keep and Learn: Continual Learning by Constraining the Latent Space for Knowledge Preservation in Neural Networks Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI) 2018.

Kim, H.E., **Kim, S.W.**, Lee, J.

WORKSHOP

Cascaded Pyramid Network for 3D Human Pose Estimation Challenge PUBLICATIONS European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2018.

Hong, S., Jung, W., Woo, I., Kim, S.W.

Transferring Knowledge To Smaller Network With Class-Distance Loss International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) workshop 2017. Kim, S.W., Kim, H.E.

Combining word prediction and r-ary Huffman coding for text entry InterSpeech Speech and Language Processing for Assistive Technologies (SLPAT) 2016. Kim, S.W., Rudzicz, F.

AWARDS &

Principal Janet Paterson Award

2016

SCHOLARSHIPS Awarded to the student graduating with the highest grade point average from Innis college, University of Toronto

> Dean's List 2013-2016

Recognition of exceptional academic achievement

Samuel Beatty In-Course Award

2014

Awarded to students in the Departments of Mathematics, Physics, Statistics or Computer Science for outstanding academic performance

NSERC USRA 2013

Undergraduate Student Research Awards

University of Toronto In-Course Scholarship

2013

Awarded to students who demonstrate academic merit

Later Life Learning Scholarship

2013

Awarded to students in the Faculty of Arts and Science for outstanding academic performance

AUCC Bunge Canada Scholarship

2011-2013

Awarded for high academic achievement

Governor General's Bronze Medal \$2009\$ Awarded to the student graduating with the highest grade point average from a Canadian high school