Ashish Sinha

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Research Interests

Scene Understanding | 3D Reconstruction | Neural Rendering | Generative Modeling | Medical Image Analysis

EDUCATION

Simon Fraser University

Nov. 2021 – Jun. 2024

Master's in Computer Science | Advisor(s): Prof. Ghassan Hamarneh

Burnaby, BC, Canada

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee

Jul. 2016 – Jul. 2020

Bachelor's in Materials Science | Advisor(s): Prof. K.S. Suresh

Roorkee, India

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Researcher

Jul. 2024 – Present

Noah's Ark Lab | Advisor: Tongtong Cao

Toronto, ON, Canada

- Finetuned foundation models (FM) to improve open-vocabulary object detection by 32%.
- Designed and implemented zero-shot 6D pose estimation algorithms using 2D/3D FMs running at 4 FPS.
- Working on improving perception of robots in the Embodied AI setting.

Graduate Research Assistant

Nov. 2021 – Aug 2024

Simon Fraser University | Advisor: Ghassan Hamarneh

Burnaby, BC, Canada

- Proposed a novel diffusion-based algorithm for generating anatomical trees using neural fields. [MICCAI]
- Created a differential rendering framework to generate large-scale synthetic clinical data. [MedIA]

Research Intern

Dec. 2020 – Aug. 2021

GIST Vision Lab | Advisor: Jonghyun Choi

Gwangjou, South Korea

• Developed a novel algorithm for multi-target point cloud domain adaptation. [CVPR (W)]

Research Intern

Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019

Preferred Networks | Advisors: Yohei Sugawara & Yuichiro Hirano

Tokyo, Japan

 $\bullet \ \ Designed \ \ VQ\text{-Guided Attention GANs for improving the CT reconstruction from biplanar DRRs. \ \ [NeurIPS\ (W)]$

Research Intern

Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019

ETS Montreal | Advisor: Jose Dolz

Montreal, Canada

• Designed a novel attention module for Semantic Segmentation of abdominal region. [JBHI]

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- "TrIND: Representing Anatomical Trees by Denoising Diffusion of Implicit Neural Fields", A. Sinha, G. Hamarneh. MICCAI, 2024.
- "DermSynth3D: Synthesis of in-the-wild Annotated Dermatology Images", A. Sinha, J. Kawahara, A. Pakzad, ..., G. Hamarneh. MedIA, 2024.
- "MEnsA: Mixup Ensemble Average for Multi Target Domain Adaptation on Point Clouds", A. Sinha, J. Choi. CVPR (W), 2023.
- "Multi-Scale Self-Guided Attention Networks for Medical Image Segmentation", A. Sinha, J. Dolz. JBHI, 2020.
- "GAGAN: CT Reconstruction from Biplanar DRRs using GAN with Attention", A. Sinha, Y. Hirano, Y. Sugawara. NeurIPS (W), 2019.

Honors & Awards

- Multiple graduate scholarships at SFU (Ralph M Howatt, DBMiner, Backwater/Jost).
- Bronze medal in PetFinder.my Adoption Challenge hosted on Kaggle.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C++, MATLAB, SQL

Developer Tools: PyTorch, JAX, Docker, Git, nVIM, Blender, Tableau