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Research Objective-Interests

- 3D Computer Vision, Machine Learning, 3D Morphable Models, Deep Learning

Education

Imperial College London

London, UK

PhD in Computer Science, Department of Computing

Jul 2017 - Jul 2021

Thesis title: "3D Head Morphable Models and Beyond: Algorithms and Applications"

Imperial College London

London, UK

MSc in Machine Learning, Department of Computing

Oct 2015 - Sept 2016

- Dynamical Systems and Deep Learning
- Intelligent Data and Probabilistic Inference

- Computational Neurodynamics
- Advanced Statistical Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition
- Computational Finance
- Thesis title: "Multi-view 3D reconstruction and tracking of non-rigid and deformable surfaces based on depth sensor information"

Democritus University of Thrace

Xanhti, Thrace

MEng in Production Engineering and Management

Oct 2008 - Sept 2013

- 5 year MEng of Engineering ('Diploma')
- GPA 8.63 on a scale of 10 (first in class)
- Diploma thesis title: "Design and control of a flying robotic platform based on inertial navigation and machine vision information"

Research Experience

Huawei Technologies co. Ltd

London, UK

Senior Research Scientist

June 2020 - Present

- Computer Vision team at R&D department in Consumer Business Group (CBG)

Microsoft Corporation

Redmond, WA

Research Intern

August 2019 - October 2019

- Computer Vision Researcher at Microsoft Research (MSR)

FaceSoft Ltd.

London, UK

Computer Vision Scientist

April 2018 - July 2019

- Computer Vision/Graphics Scientist specialising in 3D Morphable Models and Machine Learning.

Intelligent Behaviour Understanding Group (iBUG), Imperial College London

London, UK

Research Assistant

Sept 2016 - Jul 2017

- Build the first existing database for the evaluation of 3DMMs in the wild.
- Applied sensor fusion techniques to 3D reconstruct faces in the wild.
- TeSLA project contributor for an Adaptive Trust-based e-assessment System for Learning

Laboratory of Robotics and Automation, DUTH

Xanthi, Thrace

External Researcher on ViPED project

Jun 2015 - Sept 2015

- Trained cascade classifiers with HAAR and HOG features for car detection.
- Applied modern tracking techniques such as CMT and TLD for multiple car tracking in video streams.
- Implemented a car lisence plate detection algorithm based on cascade classification and morphology transforms.
- Worked on stereo vision algorithms for robotic applications and object detection techniques based on feature matching. (ORB descriptor)

Awards and Honors

- Scholarship awarded by the Fulbright foundation in Greece for graduate studies in the in the United States. (Declined: continued graduate studies in the EU) (2015)
- Scholarship awarded by the Greek State Scholarships Foundation (I.K.Y) for ranking first in the Department with an annual GPA of 9.17 out of 10 (2011-2012)
- State Award for being among the first 25% of students entered the Department of Production Engineering and Management (2008)

Publications

- **S.Ploumpis**, A.Amanatiadis, A.Gasteratos. A stereo matching approach based on particle filters and scattered control landmarks. *Image and Vision Computing* (2015) pp. 13-23.
- J.Booth, E.Antonakos, S.Ploumpis, G.Trigeorgis, Y.Panagakis and S.Zafeiriou. 3D Face Morphable Models "In-the-Wild". CVPR July 2017.
- J.Booth, A.Roussos, E.Ververas, E.Antonakos, S.Ploumpis, Y.Panagakis and S.Zafeiriou. 3D Reconstruction of In-the-Wild" Faces in Images and Videos, TPAMI July 2018.
- S.Moschoglou **S.Ploumpis**, M.Nicolaou, and S.Zafeiriou. Multi-Attribute Probabilistic Linear Discriminant Analysis for 3D Facial Shapes, *ACCV Dec 2018*.
- A.Amanatiadis, E.Karakasis, L.Bampis, S.Ploumpis, and A.Gasteratos. ViPED: On-road Vehicle Passenger Detection with Monocular Vision, Robotics and Autonomous Systems (2019) pp. 282-290.
- S.Ploumpis, H.Wang, N.Peers, W.Smith and S.Zafeiriou. Combining 3D Morphable Models: A Largescale Face-and-Head Model, CVPR June 2019 (Oral)
- B.Gecer, S.Ploumpis, and S.Zafeiriou, GANFIT: Generative Adversarial Network Fitting for High Fidelity 3D Face Reconstruction, CVPR June 2019
- G.Bouritsas, S.Bokhnyak, S.Ploumpis, S.Zafeiriou and M.Bronstein, Neural 3D Morphable Models: Spiral Convolutional Networks for 3D Shape Representation Learning and Generation, ICCV 2019
- S.Moschoglou*, **S.Ploumpis***, M. Nicolaou and S.Zafeiriou, 3DFaceGAN: Adversarial Nets for 3D Face Representation, Generation, and Translation, *IJCV March 2020*
- S.Ploumpis, E.Ververas, E.Sullivan, S.Moschoglou, H.Wang, N.Peers, W.Smith and S.Zafeiriou. Towards a complete 3D morphable model of the human head, TPAMI March 2020
- A.Lattas, S.Moschoglou, B.Gecer, **S.Ploumpis**, V.Triantafyllou, A.Ghosh and S.Zafeiriou, AvatarMe: Realistically Renderable 3D Facial Reconstruction, *CVPR June 2020*
- RA.Potamias, J.Zheng, S.Ploumpis, G.Bouritsas, E.Ververas and S.Zafeiriou, Learning to Generate Customized Dynamic 3D Facial Expressions, ECCV Aug 2020
- B.Gecer, A.Lattas, S.Ploumpis, J.Deng, A.Papaioannou, S.Moschoglou and S.Zafeiriou, Synthesizing coupled 3d face modalities by trunk-branch generative adversarial networks, ECCV Aug 2020
- B.Gecer, **S.Ploumpis**, I.Kotsia, S.Zafeiriou, Fast-GANFIT: Generative Adversarial Network for High Fidelity 3D Face Reconstruction, *TPAMI May 2021*
- A.Lattas, S.Moschoglou, **S.Ploumpis**, B.Gecer, A.Ghosh and S.Zafeiriou, AvatarMe⁺⁺ Facial Shape and BRDF Inference with Photorealistic Rendering-Aware GANs, *TPAMI Dec 2021*
- S.Ploumpis*, S.Moschoglou*, V.Triantafyllou and S.Zafeiriou, 3D human tongue reconstruction with adversarial surface generation, Submitted to CVPR 2022
- RA.Potamias, S.Ploumpis and S.Zafeiriou, Neural Mesh Simplification, Submitted to CVPR 2022
- M.Doukas, S.Ploumpis and S.Zafeiriou, Dynamic Neural Portraits, Ready for submission to ECCV 2022

Patents

- S.Ploumpis and S.Zafeiriou, Combining three-dimensional Gaussian process morphable models GB2582047A Sept 2020
- S.Ploumpis and S.Zafeiriou, Combining three-dimensional morphable models GB2582010A Sept 2020
- S.Moschoglou, S.Ploumpis and S.Zafeiriou, Enhancement of three-dimensional facial scans GB2581991A Sept 2020
- A.Lattas, S.Moschoglou, **S.Ploumpis**, S.Zafeiriou, Three-dimensional facial reconstruction *GB2593441A* Sept 2021

Relevant Online Courses

- Machine Learning Class, offered by Stanford University (Advanced track)	Oct - Dec 2011
- Artificial Intelligence Class, offered by Stanford University (Basic track)	Oct - Dec 2011
- Synapses, Neurons, Brains, offered by Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Coursera)	Apr - $June~2013$
- Deep Learning, Nanodegree program (Udacity)	Jan - May 2019

Technical Skills

-Languages: Python, Matlab, Pytorch, Familiar with: R.O.S, OpenCV, Basic Linux Programming

Additional Information

- Fluent in English and Greek, Elementary Spanish
- Affiliations: Intelligent Behavior Understanding Group (iBUG) (https://ibug.doc.ic.ac.uk/)