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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research lies at the intersection of computer vision, natural language processing and machine learning. I am especially interested in analyzing, and mining useful human insights from enormous amounts of images with associated text to improve visual recognition. I also research and advocate for fairness and accountability in machine learning applications.

CURRENT Assistant Professor 2016 - present

Position University of Virginia (UVA), Charlottesville, Virginia.

Department of Computer Science, School of Engineering and Applied Science. I am leading the Vision, Language and Learning Lab – https://www.vislang.ai.

EDUCATION The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) 2013 - 2015

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Thesis: Language and Perceptual Categorization in Computational Visual Recognition

Advisor: Tamara L. Berg

Stony Brook University, The State University of New York (SUNY) 2009 - 2013

Master of Science in Computer Science

Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral (ESPOL), Ecuador. 2003 - 2008

Computer Engineering Degree (GPA: 9.22/10.0)

HONORS Facebook Research Award, 2020.

AND Google Faculty Research Award, 2017.

IBM Faculty Award, 2017.

Best Long Paper Award, 2017.

• Intl. Conf. on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), 2017.

Research Highlight of the Communications of the ACM, March 2016 Issue.

Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence Hackathon 2015 – Peer Favorite Award.

Best Paper Award – IEEE Marr Prize 2013.

• International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2013.

Yahoo! Key Scientific Challenges Award, 2012.

Renaissance Technologies Fellowship, 2009 - 2011.

Philantropic Society Medal, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 2007.

Best GPA in the Computer Engineering Program, ESPOL, 2004 - 2007.

OTHER Yarn Labs Inc, Cambridge, Massachusetts September 2019 - March 2020 EXPERIENCE Independent Contractor

Research on the current practices, state of the field and future of benchmarks for face recognition technologies with funding from the MacArthur Foundation.

Adobe Research, College Park, Maryland.

Summer 2019

Visiting Professor, Document Intelligence Lab (DIL)

Pursuing projects at the intersection of Computer Vision and NLP for documents.

Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence (AI2), Seattle, Washington.

2015 - 2016

Visiting Research Fellow, Computer Vision Group (now PRIOR)

I worked at the intersection of Vision and Language in the Computer Vision group.

Microsoft Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Summer 2014

Research Intern, Computer Vision Group

Large scale data-driven scene parsing using deep learning features.

Mentors: Ce Liu and Michael Rubinstein.

eBay Research Labs, San Jose, California.

Summer 2013

Research Intern, Computer Vision Group

Analysis of furniture images as part of the Computer Vision group.

Mentors: Robinson Piramuthu and Vignesh Jagadeesh.

Google, Mountain View, California.

Summer 2011

Software Engineering Intern, Android Multimedia Content Analysis Group Automatic organization of personal image collections using visual features.

Mentors: Rodrigo Carceroni and Wei Hua.

Google, Mountain View, California.

Spring 2008, Summer 2008

Software Engineering Intern, Google Earth

Automated quality analysis of satellite images for Google Earth and Google Maps.

Mentor: Rodrigo Carceroni.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2013 - 2015

Research Assistant, Department of Computer Science

Working with my advisor Tamara Berg and professors Yejin Choi and Alex Berg.

Stony Brook University (SUNY), Stony Brook, New York.

2010 - 2013

Research Assistant, Vision and Digital Media Lab

Working with my advisor Tamara Berg and professors Yejin Choi and Alex Berg.

Center for Information Technologies (ESPOL), Guayaquil, Ecuador.

2006 - 2009

Research Assistant, Technology Enhanced Learning Group

Research on technology for education under Prof. Xavier Ochoa and Prof. Erik Duval.

WHITEPAPER

Facial Recognition Technologies in the Wild: A Call for a Federal Office.

Erik Learned-Miller, Vicente Ordóñez, Jamie Morgernstern, Joy Buolamwini.

May 2020. https://www.ajlunited.org/federal-office-call

Facial Recognition Technologies: A Primer.

Joy Buolamwini, Vicente Ordóñez, Jamie Morgernstern, Erik Learned-Miller.

May 2020. https://www.ajlunited.org/federal-office-call

#### **PREPRINTS**

Black-box Explanation of Object Detectors via Saliency Maps. Vitali Petsiuk, Rajiv Jain, Varun Manjunatha, Vlad I. Morariu, Ashutosh Mehra, Vicente Ordonez, Kate Saenko. arXiv:2006.03204. June 2020. https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.03204

Curriculum Labeling: Self-paced Pseudo-Labeling for Semi-Supervised Learning. Paola Cascante-Bonilla, Fuwen Tan, Yanjun Qi, Vicente Ordonez. arXiv:2001.06001. January 2020. https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.06001

EyeCar: Modeling the Visual Attention Allocation of Drivers in Semi-Autonomous Vehicles. Sonia Baee, Erfan Pakdamanian, Vicente Ordonez, Inki Kim, Lu Feng, Laura Barnes. arXiv:1912.07773. December 2019. https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.07773

Moviescope: Large-scale Analysis of Movies using Multiple Modalities. Paola Cascante-Bonilla, Kalpathy Sitaraman, Mengjia Luo, Vicente Ordonez. arXiv:1908.03180. August 2019. https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.03180

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Double-Hard Debias: Tailoring Word Embeddings for Gender Bias Mitigation. Tianlu Wang, Xi Victoria Lin, Nazneen Fatema Rajani, Bryan McCann, Vicente Ordonez, Caiming Xiong. Association for Computational Linguistics. ACL 2020. Seattle, WA.

Generative-discriminative Feature Representations for Open-set Recognition. Pramuditha Perera, Vlad I. Morariu, Rajiv Jain, Varun Manjunatha, Curtis Wigington, Vicente Ordonez, and Vishal M. Patel. Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. CVPR 2020. Seattle, WA.

Testing DNN Image Classifiers for Confusion & Bias Errors. Yuchi Tian, Ziyuan Zhong, Vicente Ordonez, Gail Kaiser, Baishakhi Ray. International Conference on Software Engineering. ICSE 2020. Seoul, South Korea.

Drill-down: Interactive Retrieval of Complex Scenes using Natural Language Queries . Fuwen Tan, Paola Cascante-Bonilla, Hui Wu, Xiaoxiao Guo, Song Feng, Vicente Ordonez. Conf. on Neural Information Processing Systems. NeurIPS 2019. Vancouver, Canada.

Balanced Datasets Are Not Enough: Estimating and Mitigating Gender Bias in Deep Image Representations . Tianlu Wang, Jieyu Zhao, Mark Yatskar, Kai-Wei Chang, Vicente Ordonez. International Conference on Computer Vision. ICCV 2019. Seoul, South Korea.

Text2Scene: Generating Compositional Scenes from Textual Descriptions. Fuwen Tan, Song Feng, Vicente Ordonez. Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. CVPR 2019. Long Beach, California. (Oral Presentation – Best Paper Finalist – top ~ 1% of submissions)

Chat-crowd: A Dialog-based Platform for Visual Layout Composition.
Paola Cascante-Bonilla, Xuwang Yin, Vicente Ordonez, Song Feng.
North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics. NAACL 2019.
System Demonstrations Track. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gender Bias in Contextualized Word Embeddings. Jieyu Zhao, Tianlu Wang, Mark Yatskar, Ryan Cotterell, Vicente Ordonez, Kai-Wei Chang. North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics. NAACL 2019. short. Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Oral Presentation) Enabling AI at the edge with XNOR Networks. Mohammad Rastegari, Vicente Ordonez, Joseph Redmon, Ali Farhadi. Communications of the ACM: Research Highlights. CACM [To Appear]. (Research Highlight, Invited Paper)

Deep Feature Aggregation and Image Re-ranking with Heat Diffusion for Image Retrieval. Shanmin Pang, Jin Ma, Jianru Xue, Jihua Zhu, Vicente Ordonez. IEEE Transactions on Multimedia 2019. (Journal Paper)

Feedback-prop: Convolutional Neural Network Inference under Partial Evidence. Tianlu Wang, Kota Yamaguchi, Vicente Ordonez. Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. CVPR 2018. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gender Bias in Coreference Resolution: Evaluation and Debiasing Methods. Jieyu Zhao, Tianlu Wang, Mark Yatskar, Vicente Ordonez, Kai-Wei Chang. North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics. NAACL 2018. short. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Building Discriminative CNN Image Representations for Object Retrieval using the Replicator Equation. Shanmin Pang, Jihua Zhu, Jiaxing Wang, Vicente Ordonez, Jianru Xue. Pattern Recognition 2018. Volume 83. Pages 150-160. Accepted April 2018. (Journal Paper)

Where and Who? Automatic Semantic-Aware Person Composition. Fuwen Tan, Crispin Bernier, Benjamin Cohen, Vicente Ordonez, Connelly Barnes. Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision WACV 2018. Lake Tahoe, NV.

Men Also Like Shopping: Reducing Gender Bias Amplification using Corpus-level Constraints . Jieyu Zhao, Tianlu Wang, Mark Yatskar, Vicente Ordonez, Kai-Wei Chang. Empirical Methods on Natural Language Processing. EMNLP 2017. Copenhagen, Denmark. (Oral Presentation) (Best Paper Award)

Obj2Text: Generating Visually Descriptive Language from Object Layouts . Xuwang Yin, Vicente Ordonez.

Empirical Methods on Natural Language Processing. EMNLP 2017.

Copenhagen, Denmark. (Oral Presentation)

Commonly Uncommon: Semantic Sparsity in Situation Recognition.

Mark Yatskar, Vicente Ordonez, Luke Zettlemoyer, Ali Farhadi.

Int. Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. CVPR 2017. Honolulu, Hawaii.

XNOR-Net: ImageNet Classification Using Binary Convolutional Neural Networks. Mohammad Rastegari, Vicente Ordonez, Joseph Redmon, Ali Farhadi. European Conference on Computer Vision. ECCV 2016. Amsterdam, Netherlands. (Oral presentation)

Stating the Obvious: Extracting Visual Common Sense Knowledge.

Mark Yatskar, Vicente Ordonez, Ali Farhadi. North American Chapter of the Association of Computational Linguistics. NAACL 2016. short. San Diego, CA (Oral presentation)

Learning to Name Objects. Vicente Ordonez, Wei Liu, Jia Deng, Yejin Choi, Alexander C. Berg, Tamara L. Berg. Communications of the ACM. March 2016. Vol 59, No. 3. CACM 2016. (Research Highlight, Invited Paper)

Large Scale Retrieval and Generation of Image Descriptions.

V. Ordonez, X. Han, P. Kuznetsova, G. Kulkarni, M. Mitchell, K. Yamaguchi, K. Stratos, A. Goyal, J. Dodge, A. Mensch, H. Daume III, A.C. Berg, Y. Choi, T.L. Berg. International Journal of Computer Vision. Special Issue on Big Data. IJCV 2016. (Journal Paper)

Predicting Entry-Level Categories. Vicente Ordonez, Wei Liu, Jia Deng, Yejin Choi, Alexander C. Berg, Tamara L. Berg. International Journal of Computer Vision - Marr Prize Special Issue. IJCV 2015. (Journal Paper)

ReferitGame: Referring to Objects in Photographs of Natural Scenes. Sahar Kazemzadeh, Vicente Ordonez, Mark Matten, Tamara L. Berg Empirical Methods on Natural Language Processing. EMNLP 2014. Doha, Qatar. (Oral presentation)

Learning High-level Judgments of Urban Perception. Vicente Ordonez, Tamara L. Berg European Conference on Computer Vision. ECCV 2014. Zurich, Switzerland.

TreeTalk: Composition and Compression of Trees for Image Descriptions. Polina Kuznetsova, Vicente Ordonez, Tamara L. Berg, Yejin Choi. Transactions of the Association of Computational Linguistics. TACL 2014 Presented at EMNLP 2014. Doha, Qatar. (Oral Presentation, Journal Paper)

FurnitureGeek: Understanding Fine-Grained Furniture Attributes from Freely Associated Text and Tags. Vicente Ordonez, Vignesh Jagadeesh, Wei Di, Anurag Bhardwaj, Robinson Piramuthu. IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision. WACV 2014. Steamboat Springs, CO

From Large Scale Image Categorization to Entry Level Categories.

Vicente Ordonez, Jia Deng, Yejin Choi, Alexander C. Berg, Tamara L. Berg.

IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision. ICCV 2013. Sidney, Australia.

(Oral presentation) (Best Paper Award - Marr Prize)

(Selected for publication in the Research Highlights of the Communications of the ACM Magazine)

Generalizing Image Captions for Image-Text Parallel Corpus.

Polina Kuznetsova, Vicente Ordonez, Alexander C. Berg, Tamara L. Berg, Yejin Choi.

Association for Computational Linguistics. ACL 2013. short. Sofia, Bulgaria.

Babytalk: Understanding and Generating Image Descriptions. G. Kulkarni, V. Premraj, V. Ordonez, S. Dhar, S. Li, Y. Choi, A. C. Berg, T. L. Berg. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence. TPAMI 2013. (Journal paper)

Collective Generation of Natural Image Descriptions.
Polina Kuznetsova, Vicente Ordonez, Alexander C. Berg, Tamara L. Berg, Yejin Choi.
Association for Computational Linguistics. ACL 2012. Jeju, South Korea.
(Oral presentation)

Im2Text: Describing Images Using 1 Million Captioned Photographs. Vicente Ordonez, Girish Kulkarni, Tamara L. Berg. Neural Information Processing Systems. NeurIPS 2011. Granada, Spain. (Spotlight presentation)

High Level Describable Attributes for Predicting Aesthetics and Interestingness. Sagnik Dhar, Vicente Ordonez, Tamara L. Berg. IEEE Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. CVPR 2011. Colorado Springs, CO.

The Ariadne Infrastructure for Managing and Storing Metadata. S. Ternier, G. Parra, B. Vandeputte, K. Verbert, J. Klerkx, E. Duval, V. Ordonez, X. Ochoa. Emerging Internet Technologies and Applications for E-learning. IEEE Internet Computing 2009. (Journal paper)

### **PATENTS**

Techniques for automatic photo album generation. Google – Android. Vicente Ordonez, Wei Hua, Rodrigo L. Carceroni, Jennifer Gillenwater, Amarnag Subramanya. US Patent No. 8983193. (2015).

Correlating image annotations with foreground features. eBay Inc. Anurag Bhardwaj, Robinson Piramuthu, Vicente Ordonez, Vignesh Jagadeesh, Wei Di. US Patent Application No. 20150067471. (2015).

MEDIA COVERAGE / PRESS RELEASES

Researchers call for new federal authority to regulate facial recognition tech. TechXplore. 06/05/2020. https://techxplore.com/news/2020-06-federal-authority-facial-recognition-tech.html

Investigating the Best Features for Predicting a Movie's Genre and Estimated Budget.

TechXplore. 30/08/2019. https://techxplore.com/news/2019-08-features-movie-genre.html

La equidad de género en los momentos de la IA. Forbes México. 01/10/2019. https://www.forbes.com.mx/la-equidad-de-genero-en-los-momentos-de-la-ia/

Researchers Combat Gender and Racial Bias in Artificial Intelligence. Bloomberg News. 12/04/2017.

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2017-12-04/researchers-combat-gender-and-racial-bias-in-artificial-intelligence

Home robots will turn into crude sexists, experts warn. The Times of London. 08/23/2017. https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/home-robots-will-turn-into-crude-sexists-experts-warn-gnmj09rgq

Machines Taught by Photos Learn a Sexist View of Women. WIRED. 08/21/2017. https://www.wired.com/story/machines-taught-by-photos-learn-a-sexist-view-of-women/

Beyond Silicon: Squeezing More Out of Chips. The New York Times. 10/30/2016. http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/31/technology/beyond-silicon-squeezing-more-out-of-chips.html

Artificial Intelligence at Your Fingertips. University of Washington CSE News. 10/30/2016. https://news.cs.washington.edu/2016/10/31/uw-cse-and-ai2-in-the-new-york-times-artificial-intelligence-at-your-fingertips/

A Powerful Legacy and a Bright Future in the Digital Humanities. UVA Today. 10/13/2016. https://www.news.virginia.edu/content/powerful-legacy-and-bright-future-digital-humanities

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Invited Speaker: Fair and Compositional Representations for Vision and Language ICCV Workshop on Linguistics Meets Image and Video Retrieval. October 2019 Seoul, South Korea.

Invited Speaker: Building Compositional, Interpretable and Robust Visual Recognition Georgetown University - Dept. of Computer Science. Washington DC October 2019

Invited Speaker: Human-guided Visual Recognition with Language and Interaction SAP Leonardo Machine Learning Research Retreat. Berlin, Germany October 2019

Invited Speaker: Building Fair and Robust Representations for Vision and Language
Oak Ridge National Laboratory AI Workshop. Oak Ridge, TN.
September 2019

Seminar Speaker: Building Fair Representations for Images and Text
University of Maryland College-Park, CLIP Seminar Series
August 2019
Princeton University, Computer Science Dept. Fairness Seminar
April 2019

Invited Speaker: Building the Next Generation of Representations for Vision and Language Adobe Research, San José, California March 2019

Invited Speaker: Building the Next Generation of Representations for Vision and Language Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Guayaquil, Ecuador January 2019

Invited Speaker: Challenges in Vision and Language Research
Workshop on Shortcomings in Vision and Language (SiVL)
European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), Munich, Germany

Invited Speaker: Feedback Propagation in Deep Neural Networks September 2018 SAP Leonardo Machine Learning Research Retreat. Munich, Germany

Invited Speaker: Overcoming the Next Challenges in Vision and Language Research
Microsoft Research Montreal. Montréal, Canada
McGill University, Center for Intelligent Machines, Montréal, Canada
August 2018
August 2018

Mini-Plenary Speaker: Reducing Gender Bias in Machine Learning Systems
National Center for Women & IT, NCWIT Summit. Grapevine, TX

May 2018

Invited Speaker: Understanding the Visual World through Language April 2018 Applied Machine Learning Conference. Charlottesville, VA Tom Tom Founders Festival

Keynote Speaker: Integrating Vision and Language through Feedback-based Neural Inference Conference on Integrating Vision and Language Processing. Tartu, Estonia March 2018 European Network on Integrating Vision and Language (iV&L Net)

Invited Speaker, Investigación en Reconocimiento Visual Artificial
Universidad Técnica de Machala (UTM), Machala, Ecuador.
Universidad de Cuenca (UC), Cuenca, Ecuador.
May 2017

Invited Speaker, Language and Perceptual Categorization in Computer Vision.

Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago TTI-C
Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence AI2, Seattle, Washington
California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Pasadena, California
Carnegie Mellon University, The Robotics Institute VASC Seminar Series
Disney Research Pittsburgh, The Walt Disney Company.
Stanford University, Department of Computer Science, Vision Group.
April 2015
March 2015
February 2015
January 2015
December 2014

	Seminar Speaker, Integrating Vision and Language.				
	University of Virginia, Computer Science Dept. Charlottesville, Virginia Virginia Tech, Computer Science Dept., Blacksburg, Virginia Drexel University, Computer Science Dept. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	March 2015 March 2015 February 2015			
	Invited Presentation, Learning High-level Judgments of Urban Perception. ECCV 2014 Workshop on Storytelling with Images and Videos. Zurich ECCV 2014 Workshop on Human-Machine Communication for Visual Rec	-			
	Invited Speaker, Understanding Image Descriptions in the Wild. Yahoo! Labs, Sunnyvale, California.	July 2013			
	Invited Student Speaker, Data-driven Generation of Image Descriptions. NAACL Workshop on Vision and Language (WVL) 2013. Atlanta, GA	June 2013			
RESEARCH GROUP	Ziyan Yang, PhD Student F Fuwen Tan, PhD Student F Paola Cascante-Bonilla, PhD Student F Jeffrey Tan, Undergrad Student Summ Lindsey Shavers, Undergrad Student Fall 2018, F	all 2016 - present all 2017 - present all 2017 - present all 2018 - present aer 2018 - present all 2019 - present all 2019 - present			
RESEARCH GROUP	Shanmin Pang, Visiting Scholar – Asst. Prof. at Xi'an Jiaotong University Fall 2017 - Fall 2018				
ALUMNI	Fengyang Zhang, MS - Independent Studies (next at Facebook) Abhimanyu Banerjee, MS - Independent Studies (next at Cvent Inc) Spring 20 Anudeep Konda, MS - Thesis (next at VoxelCloud) Fall 20	6 - Summer 2018 Spring 2018 017 - Spring 2018 017 - Spring 2018 g 2017 - Fall 2017			
	Arun Kannan, Undergrad Capstone Project - (next UVA MS in Math) Vijay Edupuganti, Undergrad Capstone Project (next at OpenDoor Inc) Shijia Wang, Undergrad Student - (next Georgia Tech MS) Summe Nova Zhang, Undergrad Student Divya Bhaskhara, Undergrad Capstone Project - (next Johns Hopkins MS)	Summer 2019 018 - Spring 2019 017 - Spring 2018 017 - Spring 2018 or 2017 - Fall 2017 Spring 2017 Fall 2016			
	Jonathan Rodriguez, CRA-DREU Visting Student – Tufts University Rosangel Garcia, CRA-DREU Visting Student – Le Moyne College Ian K. Torres, CRA-DREU Visting Student – UMass Amherst	Summer 2018 nmers 2017, 2018 Summer 2017			
TEACHING	Instructor.				
EXPERIENCE	Vision and Language. University of Virginia. Course website: In Construction.	Fall 2020			
	Course website: http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~vicente/vislang	Spring 2017			
	Deep Learning for Visual Recognition. University of Virginia.  Course website: http://vicenteordonez.com/deeplearning  Course website: http://vicenteordonez.com/deeplearning/2019	Spring 2020 Spring 2019			
		5pmg 2019			
	Introduction to Computer Vision. University of Virginia.  Course website: http://vicenteordonez.com/vision	Fall 2019			
	Course website: http://vicenteordonez.com/vision/2018	Spring 2018			

# Computational Visual Recognition. University of Virginia.

Course website: http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~vicente/recognition Fall 2017 Course website: http://www.cs.virginia.edu/~vicente/recognition/2016 Fall 2016

#### Guest Lecturer.

Big Data and Marketing Analytics. McIntire School of Commerce – UVA	November 2019
Introduction to Computer Vision. University of Virginia	February 2017
Language and Vision. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.	February 2015
Computer Vision. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.	November 2014
Artificial Intelligence. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.	January 2014
Advanced Multimedia. Stony Brook University.	April 2013
Computational Photography. Stony Brook University.	March 2013

# Teaching Assistant.

Foundations of Computer Science. Stony Brook University.	2009-2010
Object Oriented Programming. Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Ecuador.	2005
Introduction to Programming. Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Ecuador.	2004
Physics for Engineering. Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral, Ecuador.	2004

# OTHER ACTIVITIES

# Organizing Service.

Tutorials Chair / Member of Organizing Committee for the main conference:

• International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2021 – Montréal.

Member of Organizing Committee:

 Video Turing Test (VTT): Toward Human-level Video Story Understanding Workshop. ECCV 2020. Glasgow, Scotland.

Tutorial on Bias and Fairness in Natural Language Processing, at the conference:

• Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) 2019 – Hong Kong.

Member of Organizing Team of Panel on Bias in Machine Learning at the

• ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing 2018.

BigVision Workshop on Large Scale Visual Recognition and Retrieval at the

Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2016.

Co-Director with Commonwealth Professor Paul Humphreys (Dept. of Philosophy):

• University of Virginia's Human and Machine Intelligence Seminar 2017-Present.

University of Virginia's Computer Vision Seminar 2016 - Present (with my PhD students) Stony Brook University Computer Science Graduate Research Conference 2010

*Area Chair / Program Committee / Meta-Reviewer.* 

Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2020, 2021.

European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2020.

Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) 2020.

International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2019.

North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL) 2019.

North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL) 2018.

Workshop Program Committee / Reviewer.

NeurIPS Black in AI Workshop 2018, 2019

NAACL Workshop on New Forms of Generalization in Deep Learning 2018

ICCV Workshop on Closing the Loop Between Vision and Language 2015, 2017

ICCV Workshop on Web-scale Vision and Social Media 2015, 2017

NeurIPS Workshop on Efficient Methods for Deep Neural Networks 2016

ECCV Workshop on Web-scale Vision and Social Media 2016

EMNLP Workshop on Vision and Language 2015

ECCV Workshop on Storytelling with Images and Videos - VisStory 2014

ECCV Workshop on Human-Machine Communication for Visual Recognition 2014

Member of Expert Review Panel.

US National Science Foundation, 2018, 2019

FWO - Flanders Research Foundation, Belgium, 2017

Reviewer / Program Committee

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2020 (as "Expert Reviewer").

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2016, 2020

Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research (JAIR) 2020.

IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI) 2014 - 2020

Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020

ACM Richard Tapia Celebration for Diversity in Computing – Panels and Workshops, 2019

Intl. Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2015 - 2019

European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2016, 2018

Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) 2014, 2016 - 2018

International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2015, 2017

International Joint Conference in Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2016

International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV) 2014 - 2016

Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV) 2016

Int'l Conference on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques (SIGGRAPH) 2016

North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL) 2016

IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TM) 2013, 2016.

Elsevier Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU) 2014, 2015

Elsevier Information Processing Letters (IPL) 2014

IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS) 2014

IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP) 2013.

ACM Multimedia (MM) 2010. International Multimedia Conference.