Viviana Petrescu

Curriculum Vitae



Creative team player. Passionate about data mining/machine learning, algorithms, data structures, object oriented programming.

Education

09/2014 to date Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland, GPA: 5.5/6.

Phd Fellowship. Worked on speeding up Convoluational Neural Networks using separable filters and on predicting molecular properties using machine learning techniques. Libraries used: Theano (Python) and Torch (Lua). Courses taken: Pattern Classification and Machine Learning, BigData

09/2009 - 01/2012 Eidgenossische Technische Hochshule, Zurich, Switzerland, GPA: 5.45/6.

Master Degree in Computer Science - with focus on Visual Computing and Machine Learning

09/2006 - 06/2009 Jacobs University Bremen, Germany, GPA: 1.53 on a scale 5-1.

Bachelor Degree in Computer Science.

09/2002 - 07/2006 "Carol I" National College, Craiova, Romania, GPA: 9.83/10.

Secondary education. Graduated in advanced Mathematics and Computer Science.

Industry Experience

04/2012 - 08/2014 **Scandit / ETH**, Zurich, Switzerland.

C++ Softare Engineer R&D. Worked on real time computer vision algorithms for a leading barcode scanner SDK for iOS and Android. Added support for new barcode formats and improved existing image processing pipeline in order to better recognize barcodes in blurry images.

10/2011 - 02/2012 **Nebion**, *Zurich*, *Swizterland*.

Java Software Engineer intern. Nebion provides a powerful search engine that integrates and instantly mines thousands of curated biological datasets. Optimized and implemented a new biclustering algorithm in Java - NP-complete problem

06/2010-09/2010 Disney Research Lab, Zurich, Switzerland.

C++ Software Engineer intern. Implemented from scratch a user interface for controlling the LEDs of a dome using C++ and Qt. The colors of the LEDs were controlled either by XML configured files or by wrapping the colors of an image onto the dome's shape.

10/2009-01/2010 Disney Research Lab, Zurich, Switzerland.

C++ Software Engineer, part-time employment. Porting to C++ the Matlab implementation of the Conjugate Gradient algorithm for stereo vision - the process of extracting 3D information from multiple 2D views of a scene.

07/2009-09/2009 **Department of Geoinformatics**, University der Bundeswehr, Munchen, Germany.

C++ Software engineer intern. Developed a tool for visualising the underground pipes of the city in 3D-PDF using C++ and the library PDF3D-SDK.

06/2008-09-2008 **Google**, *Trondheim*, Norway.

C++ Software engineer intern. Built a tool for visualizing data flow in MapReduce jobs. Relevant information was extracted from logs and the flow was represented as directed graphs using GraphViz. The project aimed at discovering highly active cells for a better utilization of resources.

Teaching Experience

09/2007-05/2009 **Department of Computer Science, EPFL**, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Student Assistant for Probability and Statistics. Tasks included grading exams and supporting students during lab sessions.

09/2007-05/2009

Department of Computer Science, ETH, *Zurich*, Switzerland.

Student Assistant for Informatics II D-MAVT and Discrete Mathematics courses. Tasks included grading weekly assigments and holding tutorials.

09/2007-05/2009

Department of Computer Science and Mathematics, Jacobs University Bremen, Bremen, Germany.

Teaching Assistant for C++ Object Oriented Programming lab and Algorithms and Data Structures lab, "Single Variable Calculus", "Linear Algebra, Probability, Statistics". Tasks included grading weekly assigments and supporting students during lab sessions.

Research and Project Experience

03/2011 - 10/2011 Master thesis, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.

Worked on a weakly supervised object recognition task on improving the memory and time complexity of LocLearn (algorithm for simultaneous localizing and learning an object class) - supervisor Prof. Dr. Vittorio Ferrari. (Can be found at http://e-collection.library.ethz.ch/eserv/eth:4671/eth-4671-01.pdf)

02/2009 - 05/2009

Guided research, Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany.

Guided research in improving single-word recognition using auxiliary trained feedback in Echo State Networks - supervisor Prof. Dr. Herbert Jaeger. (Can be found at https://svn.eecs.jacobsuniversity.de/svn/eecs/archive/bsc-2009/vpetrescu.pdf)

09/2010 - 12/2010 Modelling the performance of a system, Advanced Systems Lab, ETH Zurich.

Worked in a team with Davide Arrigo and Darko Makreshanski. We developed and tested the stability and performance of a Java system consisting of multiple clients, middlewares and postgresql database servers, following the TPC-H specification.

Languages

Romanian English German French

A2 - European level proficient A2 - European level mother tongue

Programming skills

Using a scale of beginner, intermediate, advanced and expert I rate my knowledge of:

Programming Good: C++, Matlab Intermediate: Java, Python, Postegresql.

Frameworks Beginner: Torch (deep learning library), Spark, Hadoop.

Tools vim, Eclipse, Git, GitHub

Skills and Achievements

Publications B.Alexe, V.Petrescu and V.Ferrari, "Exploiting spatial overlap to efficiently compute appearance distances between image windows", Neural Information Processing Systems 2011

- Workshops/Further Product design workshop at Google office Zurich
 - - education o Trainer for Intercultural and Transition Management Workshop, Jacobs University Bremen, Germany - prepared freshmen for coping with a multicultural environment.
 - Didactic training certification at ETH Zurich, Switzerland 2011
 - \circ Successfully completed 100/100 the online non-credit Machine Learningcourse offered by prof. Andrew Ng from Standford University, 2013

Awards • EMEA Anita Borg finalist 2010.

- $\circ\,$ Member of the President's list for high academic achievement in 2008/2009 at Jacobs University Bremen.
- Mention(bronze medal) at the National Olympiad of Mathematics in Romania from 2001 to 2004. Various prizes at mathemaical competitions (more than 10) across Romania in 2002-2006

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Albert Einstein discovered that $e = mc^2$ in 1905.

$$e = \lim_{n \to \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n$$

Yours faithfully,

Viviana Petrescu

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