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EDUCATION

Max Planck Institute Informatics, Germany PhD (summa cum laude) in Computer Science	<i>2016-2020</i>
Saarland University, Germany MSc (Honors degree) in Computer Science	<i>2013-2016</i>
Beijing Institute of Technology, China BSc in Computer Science	<i>2009-2013</i>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Google <i>Research Scientist with Dr. Federico Tombari</i> · Multimodal Learning and LLMs	October 2022 - Now Zürich, Switzerland
ETH Zurich <i>Post-doctoral researcher with Prof. Luc Van Gool</i> · Few-shot object detection, 3D vision and image super resolution	August 2021 - September 2022 Zürich, Switzerland
Max Planck Institute for Informatics <i>Post-doctoral researcher with Prof. Bernt Schiele and Prof. Zeynep Akata</i> · Learning from limited supervision for computer vision tasks	August 2020 - July 2021 Saarbrücken, Germany
Facebook AI Research <i>Research Intern with Prof. Lorenzo Torresani</i> · Few-shot video understanding	January 2019 - April 2019 Cambridge, USA
Max Planck Institute for Informatics <i>PhD researcher with Prof. Bernt Schiele and Prof. Zeynep Akata</i> · Zero-shot and few-shot learning	January 2016 - July 2020 Saarbrücken, Germany
Machine Learning Group of Saarland University <i>Research Assistant with Prof. Matthias Hein</i> · Motion segmentation with hypergraph cut	April 2014 - October 2014 Saarbrücken, Germany

AWARDS

European Computer Vision Association (ECVA) PhD Award	ECCV, 2022
Best Paper honorable Mention Award	3DV, 2022
Doctoral Consortium	CVPR, 2020
Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Self-Financed Students Abroad	CSC, 2018
Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship Finalist	Qualcomm, Amsterdam, 2018
Master Degree with Honors	Saarland University, Germany, 2016
Graduate Fellowship	Saarland University, Germany, 2013-15
Excellent Student Scholarship	Beijing Institute of Technology, China, 2009-13

TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

TA for Machine Learning Course (Prof. Matthias Hein), Saarland University	Oct 2015 - Mar 2016
Invited Student at Google's 2nd Computer Vision Summit, Zurich, Switzerland	Sep. 2018
Computer Vision Summer School , Sicily, Italy	July 2018
Machine Learning Summer School , MPI Intelligent Systems, Germany	July 2015
Software Engineer Intern at Oracle Inc., Beijing, China	June-Dec. 2012

SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

Student Researcher Chiara Plizzari (was a PhD student at Politecnico di Torino)	2024
Student Researcher Vishaal Udandaraao (now PhD student at University of Tuebingen)	2024
Student Researcher Bruno Korbar (was a PhD student at VGG, Oxford)	2023
Student Researcher Bo Wan (now Research Scientist at Meta)	2023
Student Researcher Fan Yue (was a PhD student at MPPII)	2023
Before joining Google,	
Master Thesis of Sanghwan Kim (now PhD student at TUM)	2022
Master Thesis of Daoji Huang (was a master student at ETH)	2022
Master Thesis of Anurag Das (now PhD student at MPPII)	2021
Master Thesis of Muhammad Ferjad Naeem (now Research Scientist at Google)	2020
Research Immersion Lab of Miaoran Zhang (now PhD student at Saarland University)	2019
Master Thesis of Yue Fan (now PhD student at MPPII)	2019
Master Thesis of Subhabrata Choudhury (now PhD student at Oxford University)	2018
Bachelor Thesis of Tobias Lorenz (now PhD student at CISPA)	2017

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Area Chair in IEEE Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR)	2025
Reviewer in International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)	2019-24
Reviewer in International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)	2020-24
Reviewer in Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)	2018-24
Reviewer in IEEE Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR)	2018-24
Reviewer in Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)	2017-24

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

Chinese Maternal **English** Proficiency **German** Beginner

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