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SUMMARY

Job intention: **Researcher on Computer Vision and its Applications in Industry.**
Interested in **Data and Compute Efficient Learning by Adding Inductive Priors.**

EXPERIENCE

1/2022 - Now Postdoc, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
Working on pixel-free deep learning and vision for industrial inspection.

EDUCATION

9/2017-4/2022 PhD, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
Dissertation: [Data-efficient learning of geometric structures from single-view images](#)
References: [Dr. Jan van Gemert](#) and [Dr. Silvia L. Pintea](#)
9/2014-6/2017 MEng in Computer Science, Tianjin Univ, China
9/2010-6/2014 BSc in Physics, Southwest Jiaotong Univ, China

RESEARCH

1/2022 - Now **Vision for Industrial Inspection - aircraft engines**
Generating synthetic data and transfer learning to the real-world.
Using NeRFs for 3D reconstruction of engine blades from a single video.
3/2021 - 9/2021 **3D mirror plane detection from single-view images**
Incorporated mirror geometry into learning for data- and compute- efficiency.
3/2020 - 3/2021 **Geometric priors for deep vanishing point detection**
Investigated perspective geometry: map pixels to spherical point clouds.
Proposed a detector robust to domain shifts (synthetic - real) / data reduction.
9/2017 - 3/2020 **Deep Hough-Transform line priors (wireframes/traffic lanes)**
Proposed (Inverse) Hough Transform layers with gradient backpropagation.
Validated its superiority in small-data regime and in semi-supervised learning.
9/2015 - 1/2016 **Engineering: Multi-view 3D video capture system**
Implemented real-time 3D display (16 cameras, 30 FPS, 1920 × 1080).

KEY PUBLICATIONS

1. [Deep vanishing point detection: Geometric priors make dataset variations vanish](#). **Y. Lin**, R. Wiersma, S. Pintea, K. Hildebrandt, E. Eisemann and J. C. van Gemert. CVPR 2022.
2. [Deep Hough-Transform line priors](#). **Y. Lin**, S. Pintea, and J. C. van Gemert. ECCV 2020.
3. [Investigating transformers in the decomposition of polygonal shapes as point collections](#). A. Alfieri, **Y. Lin**, and J. C. van Gemert. ICCV-workshop 2021, Best Student Paper.

SKILLS

Teaching Seminar Computer Vision by Learning (MSc, 2018-2021)
Reviewing CVPR/ICCV/ECCV, IEEE Transactions on Image Processing
Programming Python, C++, CUDA (implemented Conv2d from scratch in PyTorch)
Social Reporter/editor for school newspaper

AWARDS

National Scholarship **Ministry of Education, China** 2016

INTERESTS

Fitness, Formula 1, Premier League, NBA

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