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EXPERIENCE

INSYLO TECHNOLOGIES SLU | Computer Vision Intern
March 2018 – June 2018 | Girona, Spain

- Developed a Computer Vision pipeline for volumetric estimation of Silos with the help of 2D monocular and RGB-D images.
- Algorithms researched and implemented: Depth from Focus, Planar Geometry reconstruction using Laser Mesh Projection.

FACEBOOK | Software Engineer in Connectivity Labs and A.M.L
Sept 2016 – Dec 2017 | Menlo Park, CA & Mumbai, India

- Researched and implemented a pipeline for Visualization of learned features of a CNN to improve model training for VGG-16, SegNet, and U-ResNet architectures.
- Built an Active Learning framework which helped enhance the generalization capabilities of models for estimating the roads and building in unseen geographies.
- Created data annotation tools using Qt5 (c++) used by a team of G.I.S Analysts for exploiting the aforementioned active learning framework.
- Created an Android App using an R-Tree based back-end to validate predicted road geometries
- All the codes are maintained and open sourced at github://facebookresearch/street-address.

ISENSES INC. | Research and Development Intern
Dec 2015 – Jan 2016 | Mumbai, India

- Developed a machine learning pipeline for Disguised Face Detection from 2D images.
- Implemented a SegNet based feature detector to identify facial action units which were then used to classify disguised faces using an S.V.M Loss based Classifier.
- Entire pipeline was optimized and implemented on a an FPGA and materialized into a product.

RESEARCH

COOPERATIVE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
June 2019 – Present | Boulder, CO & Syracuse, NY

- My work with Dr. Michael John Willis at CIRES involves application of CV techniques such as Image Mosaicing and 3D reconstruction for 3D segmentation of very high resolution satellite imagery ($2.56 * 10^8 pixels$) to delineate bedrock structures in Antarctica using Deep Learning.
- HPSC technologies used: CUDA in C++, and PyTorch.

INSTITUTE OF COGNITIVE SCIENCE | Graduate Research Assistant
May 2019 – Present | Boulder, CO & Syracuse, NY

- Working with Dr. Leanne Hirshfield and M.I.N.D Lab.
- My research lies at the intersection of Cognitive Science and Deep Learning (LSTMs and 3D-CNNs) for Multi-Label classification of fNIRS data to predict human cognitive workload.
- Publication submitted for peer review to SIGCHI2020.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER | MS in Computer Science
Expected May 2020 | Boulder, CO • Cum. GPA: 3.54
RelevantCourses: Machine Learning • Computer Vision • Natural Language Processing • Advanced Robotics • Big Data

RELAVANT PROJECTS

CUDA-CV | CUDA implementation of Computer Vision algorithms.
TENSOR AUTOGRAD | A pedagogical implementation of Automatic Differentiation on numpy tensors.
FEATURE BASED SLAM | Python implementation of Feature Based SLAM on monocular images.
COBRIX | Computing Interface for the visually impaired to learn computer programming.
DISGUISED FACE DETECTION | Live demo of my work at iSenses Inc

MEDICAL REPORTS DIGITIZER | Android Application to scan and digitize user's medical reports using CV and Tesseract OCR.

PUBLICATIONS

- Ilke Demir, Forest Hughes, Aman Raj, Kaunil Dhruv , Suryanarayana Murthy, Sanyam Garg, Barrett Doo, Ramesh Raskar. "A Holistic Framework for Addressing the World using Machine Learning". CVPR 2018 workshops.
- Ilke Demir, Forest Hughes, Aman Raj, Kaunil Dhruv , Suryanarayana Murthy, Sanyam Garg, Barrett Doo, Ramesh Raskar. "Generative street addresses from satellite imagery". International Journal of Geo-Information (ISPRS 2018).
- Ilke Demir, Forest Hughes, Aman Raj, Kleovoulos Tsourides, Divyaa Ravichandran, Suryanarayana Murthy, Kaunil Dhruv , Sanyam Garg, Jatin Malhotra, Barrett Doo, Grace Kermani, Ramesh Raskar. "Robocodes: Towards Generative Street Addresses from Satellite Imagery". CVPR 2017 workshop on Earthvision. (best paper award)

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING
python | c++ | R | MATLab | js | php

DEEP LEARNING FRAMEWORKS
pyTorch | Tensorflow | Chainer | LuaTorch

WEB FRAMEWORKS
ReactJS | D3.js | AngularJS | Deck.GL

BIG DATA
Apache Spark | Hadoop | Hive

MISC.
Citizenship:
India
MS Graduation:
May 2020