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Education

• Georgia Institute of Technology Doctor of Philosophy, Computer Science, Computer Vision/Artificial Intelligence Atlanta, GA

1st Year

• Washington University in St. Louis

Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering, Summa Cum Laude

St. Louis, MO May 2017

Juniata College

Bachelor of Science, Engineering Physics, Magna Cum Laude

Huntingdon, PA

May 2017

Core Interest

I am very interested in tackling challenging math and engineering problems from a computer science perspective such as the computer vision, machine learning, and network security problems I have worked on.

Core Technical Skills

Languages: C/C++, Python

Libraries: PyTorch, OpenCV, Point Cloud Library

Experience

• Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Embodied QA 3D

11/2017 - Present

- Working with Prof. Batra, Prof. Parikh, and, Prof. Essa to utilize RGB-D data for Embodied QA
- Utilizing the PointNet++ deep neural network architecture
- Extending the MINOS simulator to utilize the RGB-D sensor data from the Matterport3D dataset.

Washington University in St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

09/2015 - 12/2016

Building Scale RGBD Alignment

- Paper in CVPR17, Project site: cvpr17.wijmans.xyz
- Worked with Prof. Yasutaka Furukawa to design a new method for 3D point cloud rectification
- Developed an algorithm that extracts floor plan information and dominant directions from a 3D point cloud
- Aligned with the ground truth floor plan by comparing semi-binary images and generated candidate placements
- Selected a final placement for each point cloud by examining how consistent placements are with one another

Lehigh University

Bethlehem, PA

NSF REU Fellow, Research Experience for Undergraduates Program

Summer 2016

- Paper entitled (Cross-)Browser Fingerprinting via OS and Hardware Level Features published in NDSS17
- Worked with Prof. Yinzhi Cao to develop a new way to uniquely identify computers (machine fingerprinting)
- Created a website that collects data and sends it to a server for analysis
- Created tools to analyze data and calculate the entropy of machine fingerprints

Washington University in St. Louis

St. Louis, MO

NSF REU Fellow, Research Experience for Undergraduates Program

Summer 2015

- Worked with Prof. Yasutaka Furukawa to develop an Android® application that guides the user through the process of capturing a 360° panorama while also logging IMU information
- Created a panorama stitching algorithm that utilizes the IMU information

Honors and Awards

- Washington University in St. Louis Outstanding Junior Award
- Scholarships and Fellowships:
 - Harold P. Brown Engineering Fellowship
 - Calvert Ellis Scholarship
 - William E. and Florence Schmidt Memorial Scholarship