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PROFILE

Date of birth 17/01/1981

Place of birth Saarbrücken, Germany

Citizenship German

Languages German, French, English, and Mandarin Chinese (all fluent and no accents)

BIC

I am CEO and Co-Founder of Pinscreen, an LA-based startup that builds the world's most advanced AI-driven virtual avatars, as well as Associate Professor at the Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence and Director of the MBZUAI Metaverse Center. Before that, I was a Distinguished Fellow of the Computer Vision Group at the University of California, Berkeley and Associate Professor of Computer Science at the University of Southern California, where I was also Director of the USC Institute for Creative Technologies. I work at the intersection between Computer Graphics, Computer Vision, and AI, with focus on photorealistic human digitization using deep learning and data-driven techniques. I'm known for my work on dynamic geometry processing, virtual avatar creation, facial performance capture, AI-driven 3D shape digitization, and deep fakes. My research has led to the Animoji technology in Apple's iPhone X, I worked on the digital reenactment of Paul Walker in the movie Furious 7, and my algorithms on deformable shape alignment have improved the radiation treatment for cancer patients all over the world. I have been keynote speaker at numerous major events, conferences, festivals, and universities, including the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos 2020 and Web Summit 2020. I was previously a visiting professor at Weta Digital, a research lead at Industrial Light & Magic / Lucasfilm, and a postdoctoral fellow at Columbia and Princeton Universities. I obtained my PhD at ETH Zurich and my MSc degree at the University of Karlsruhe (TH). I have been named one of the world's top 35 innovator under 35 by MIT Technology Review in 2013 and NextGen10: Innovators under 40 by C-Suite Quarterly in 2014. I received the Office of Naval Research (ONR) Young Investigator Award in 2018, the Google Faculty Research Award, the Okawa Foundation Research Grant, and the Andrew and Erna Viterbi Early Career Chair in 2015, the Swiss National Science Foundation fellowship in 2011, and the best paper award at SCA 2009. I am ranked #1 on Microsoft Academic in 2016 on the top 10 leaderboard in Computer Graphics for the past five years. I am member of the Global Future Councils of the World Economic Forum (WEF) and have been named to the DARPA Information Science and Technology (ISAT) Study Group in 2019. In 2020, my team and I also won the "Best in Show" award at SIGGRAPH Real-Time Live! I also serve as expert witness for IP litigation relating to Computer Vision and Graphics.

Google Scholar Publication Impact (11/15/2023) https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=NFeigSoAAAAJ&hl=en total citations = 14,131; h-index = 54; i10-index = 94

EDUCATION

Ph. D., Computer Science

07/2006 - 11/2010

ETH Zurich, Department of Computer Science

• Thesis: *Animation Reconstruction of Deformable Surfaces* Advisor: Prof. M. Pauly

M. Sc., Computer Science

10/2000 - 01/2006

Universität Karlsruhe (TH), Department of Computer Sciences

- Thesis: Reconstruction of Colored Objects from Structured Illuminated Views Advisor: Prof. H. Prautzsch
- Major 1: Computer graphics and geometric modeling
- Major 2: Cryptography and security
- Minor: Differential and projective geometry

ERASMUS Student Exchange, Computer Science Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble, ENSIMAG	10/2002 - 09/2003
French-German High School Diploma Lycée Franco-Allemand de Sarrebruck, Germany	09/1992 - 05/1999
POSITIONS	
Pinscreen, Inc. CEO & Co-Founder	10/2015 - ongoing
Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence Associate Professor (with Tenure), Computer Vision Department	05/2022 - ongoing
Hao Li Consulting, LLC Owner & Founder	02/2021 - ongoing
University of California, Berkeley Distinguished Fellow, Computer Vision Group	11/2020 - 05/2022
University of Southern California Associate Professor (with Tenure), Computer Science Department	05/2019 - 06/2020
USC Institute for Creative Technologies Director of the Vision and Graphics Lab	08/2016 - 06/2020
Weta Digital Visiting Professor, Virtual Studio Group	06/2014 - 08/2014
University of Southern California Assistant Professor, Andrew and Erna Viterbi Early Career Chair, Computer Science Department	08/2013 - 05/2019
Industrial Light & Magic, Lucasfilm Ltd. Research Lead, R&D Group	04/2012 - 07/2013
Columbia University Postdoctoral Fellow, Columbia Computer Graphics Group	04/2011 - 03/2012
Princeton University Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher, Princeton Computer Graphics Group	04/2011 - 03/2012
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne Visiting and Postdoctoral Researcher, Computer Graphics and Geometry Laboratory	02/2010 - 04/2011
Industrial Light & Magic, Lucasfilm Ltd. Research Intern, R&D Group	07/2009 - 10/2009
Stanford University Visiting Researcher, Geometric Computing Group	07/2008 - 09/2008
ETH Zurich Research Assistant, Applied Geometry Group	07/2006 - 11/2010
National University of Singapore Visiting Research Scholar, Centre for Information Mining and Extraction	01/2006 - 07/2006

TEACHING

Lecturer

Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence

- CV 804: 3D Rendering and Geometry Processing (Lecture) SS 2024
- CV 802: Advanced 3D Computer Vision (Lecture) FS 2023
- CV 702: 3D Geometry for Computer Vision (Lecture) SS 2023

University of Southern California, Computer Science Department

- CSCI 621: Digital Geometry Processing (Lecture) SS 2017, SS 2018, and SS 2019
- CSCI 420: Computer Graphics (Lecture) FS 2014, FS 2015, FS 2017, and FS 2018
- CSCI 599: Digital Geometry Processing (Lecture) SS 2014 and SS 2015

Instructor/Host

Mohamed Bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence

- MEP05: MBZUAI Executive Program: The Future of Robotics SS 2023
- AI For Leadership: Computer Vision & Metaverse, SS 2024
- AI For Leadership: Metaverse, FS 2023
- AI For Leadership: Computer Vision, Metaverse, Robotics & Autonomous Driving, SS 2023
- AI For Leadership: Deep Learning, Computer Vision, NLP & Metaverse, Cohort 2, FS 2022
- AI For Leadership: Deep Learning, Computer Vision, NLP & Metaverse, Cohort 1, FS 2022
- MEP05: MBZUAI Executive Program: The Future of Robotics FS 2022

Guest Lecturer

University of Southern California, Computer Science Department

- QBIO 105: Introduction to Quantitative Biology Seminar SS 2020 and SS 2024
- CSCI 576: Multimedia Systems Design (Lecture) FS 2016
- EE 598: Electrical Engineering Research Seminar (Lecture) SS 2016
- CSCI 697: Seminar in Computer Science Research (Lecture) FS 2015 and FS 2017
- CSCI 109: Introduction to Computing (Lecture) SS 2014 and FS 2015
- CSCI 597: Seminar in Computer Science Research (Lecture) FS 2013
- ENGR 102: Freshmen Academies (Lecture) FS 2013

Stanford University, Computer Science Department

• CS148: Introduction to Computer Graphics & Imaging (Lecture) 2012

Columbia University, Computer Science Department

• Computer Graphics (Lecture) 2011

Teaching Assistant

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, School of Computer and Communication Sciences

- Digital 3D Geometry Processing (Lecture) 2010
- Computer Graphics (Lecture) 2010

ETH Zurich, Department of Computer Science

- Surface Representation and Geometric Modeling (Lecture) 2007, 2008, and 2009
- Introduction to Computer Graphics (Lecture) 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009
- Advanced Topics in Computer Graphics (Seminar) 2006 and 2007
- Geometric Computing (Seminar) 2008

MENTORING

Supervision

Mohamed Bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision Department

- Phong Tran, PhD Student
- Long-Nhat Ho, PhD StudentZhenhui Lin, MSc Student
- Yufei Zhang, MSc Student
- Youssef Hamed Sayed Mahmoud Sharaf, MSc Student

08/2022 - ongoing

08/2022 - ongoing

10/2022 - ongoing

10/2022 - ongoing

10/2022 - ongoing

Kane Lindsay, MSc Student	10/2022 - ongoing
Cong Cao, MSc Student	10/2022 - ongoing
Hawau Toyin, MSc Student	10/2022 - ongoing
 Leena Ali Faisal Salem Bin Kuwair, MSc Student 	10/2022 - ongoing
Ariana Michelle Bermudez Venegas, MSc Student	10/2022 - 05/2023
Maksym Bekuzarov, MSc Student	10/2022 - 05/2023
Maksat Kengeskanov, MSc Student	10/2022 - 05/2023
Steven Phong Hoang, MSc Student	06/2022 - 05/2023
 Valeriy Rotan, BSc Student (exchange student, UC Berkeley) 	06/2022 - 01/2023
University of California, Berkeley, Computer Vision Group	
 Ruilong Li, PhD Student (Co-Supervised with Angjoo Kanazawa) 	08/2021 - 05/2022
Alex Yu, BSc Student	01/2021 - 05/2022
Divi Schmidt, BSc Student	06/2021 - 05/2022
Sarthak Kamat, BSc Student	06/2021 - 05/2022
Chenyue Cai, BSc Student	06/2021 - 05/2022
University of Southern California, Computer Science Department	
• Jiaman Li, PhD Student	09/2019 - 08/2021
Ruilong Li, PhD Student	09/2019 - 08/2021
Pengda Xiang, PhD Student	09/2018 - 08/2021
Sitao Xiang, PhD Student	09/2016 - 08/2021
• Zimo Li, PhD Student	09/2016 - 08/2021
Shichen Liu, PhD Student	09/2018 - 07/2021
Zhengfei Kuang, PhD Student	09/2019 - 11/2020
Tianye Li, PhD Student (MSc in 2015)	11/2015 - 08/2021
 Kyle Olszewski, PhD Student (PhD defense in 10/2020) 	09/2014 - 11/2020
 Zeng Huang, PhD Student (PhD defense in 08/2020) 	09/2016 - 08/2020
 Zhou Yi, PhD Student (PhD defense in 03/2020) 	09/2016 - 05/2020
 Shunsuke Saito, PhD Student (PhD defense in 12/2019) 	09/2015 - 05/2020
 Lingyu Wei, PhD Student (PhD defense in 03/2018) 	09/2014 - 05/2018
 Liwen Hu, PhD Student (MSc in 2013 and PhD defense in 11/2018) 	09/2014 - 05/2019
Nitika Aggarwal, MSc Student	01/2014 - 05/2014
Ronald Yu, MSc Student	10/2016 - 05/2018
Carrie Sun, BSc Student	01/2014 - 05/2014
Lizhi Fan, BSc Student	01/2015 - 05/2015
Natalie Monger, BSc Student	09/2016 - 05/2017
Dr. Chongyang Ma, Postdoctoral Researcher	09/2013 - 06/2015
USC Institute for Creative Technologies, Vision and Graphics Lab	
Kathleen Haase, Special Projects Manager	06/2016 - 06/2020
Yajie Zhao, Researcher Associate	10/2017 - 06/2020
Mingming He, Postdoctoral Researcher	12/2018 - 06/2020
• Loc Huynh, PhD Student	08/2017 - 06/2020
Karl Bladin, Research Programmer	08/2017 - 06/2020
 Pratusha Prasad, Research Programmer (MSc in 2016) 	06/2016 - 06/2020
 Xinglei Ren, Research Programmer (MSc in 2017) 	04/2017 - 06/2020
Bipin Kishore, Research Programmer (MSc in 2017)	04/2017 - 06/2020
Chinmay Chinara, Research Programmer (MSc in 2018)	05/2018 - 06/2020
Aakash Shanbhag, Research Programmer (MSc in 2018)	05/2018 - 06/2020
Marcel Ramos, Digital Artist	06/2016 - 06/2020
Christina Trejo, Project Coordinator	06/2016 - 06/2020
Owen Ingraham, Digital Artist Note to the Property of	07/2018 - 05/2020
Weikai Chen, Researcher Associate Lea Ying Boot leaders I Boot and Bo	06/2017 - 09/2019
Jun Xing, Postdoctoral Researcher Andrews Lance Co. Research Associate	05/2017 - 01/2019
Andrew Jones, Sr. Research Associate	06/2016 - 01/2018

Columbia University, Computer Science Department	
Nathaniel Clinger, BSc Student	01/2012 - 05/2012
Papoj Thamjaroenporn, BSc Student	01/2012 - 05/2012
Pei-Lun Hsieh, MSc Student	01/2012 - 05/2012
Xiaochen Hu, BSc Student	01/2012 - 05/2012
EPFL, School of Computer and Communication Sciences	
Alexandru Ichim, MSc Student	06/2010 - 09/2010
	00/2010 - 09/2010
ETH Zurich, Department of Computer Science	
Huw Bowles, MSc Student	11/2008 - 05/2009
• Jens Puwein, MSc Student	02/2008 - 08/2008
Jeroen Dries, MSc Student	09/2006 - 03/2007
PhD Defense	
• Egot Zakharov, Skoltech	04/2023
• Zeng Huang, University of Southern California	08/2020
Yi Zhou, University of Southern California	03/2020
Shunsuke Saito, University of Southern California	12/2019
• Jens Windau, University of Southern California	04/2019
• Liwen Hu, University of Southern California	11/2018
Lingyu Wei, University of Southern California	03/2018
Yi Guo, University of Southern California	03/2017
Kai Chang, University of Southern California	02/2017
• Srinath Sridhar, Saarland University / Max Planck Institute for Informatics	12/2016
 Hongyi Xu, University of Southern California 	11/2016
• Morten Bojsen-Hansen, IST Austria	07/2016
 Koki Nagano, University of Southern California 	04/2016
Sema Berkiten, Princeton University	02/2016
Paul Graham, University of Southern California	05/2014
• Zhuoliang Kang, University of Southern California	04/2014
PhD Qualifying Committee	
• Zimo Li, University of Southern California	04/2020
• Zeng Huang, University of Southern California	03/2020
Yitao Hu, University of Southern California	02/2020
Yi Zhou, University of Southern California	01/2019
• Loc Huynh, University of Southern California	05/2018
Weiyue Wang, University of Southern California	04/2018
Chloe Legendre, University of Southern California	03/2018
 Lingyu Wei, University of Southern California 	11/2017
• Jens Windau, University of Southern California	11/2017
Yijing Li, University of Southern California	05/2017
• Sean Mason, University of Southern California	03/2017
 Soravit Changpinyo, University of Southern California 	11/2016
Yi Guo, University of Southern California	12/2015
 Inkyu Kim, University of Southern California 	08/2016
 Matthias Hernandez, University of Southern California 	05/2016
• Tran Tuan Anh, University of Southern California	04/2016
Arnav Aghaarwal, University of Southern California	04/2016
Kai Chang, University of Southern California	02/2016
Ruizhe Wang, University of Southern California	12/2015
Rongqi Qiu, University of Southern California	08/2015
Christian Potthast, University of Southern California	05/2015
Kai Chang, University of Southern California	05/2015
Guan Pang, University of Southern California	05/2014
Mohammad Abdel-Majeed, University of Southern California Part Control of Control o	03/2014
 Paul Graham, University of Southern California 	09/2013

Andrew Jones, University of Southern California	09/2013
Morten Bojsen-Hansen, IST Austria	07/2012
Breannan Smith, Columbia University	03/2012

Outreach

Mohamed Bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence

- MBZUAI Graduate Program + Scholarship Opportunities in Artificial Intelligence, FS 2023
- MBZUAI Undergraduate Research Internship Program (UGRIP) 2023 (Best Presentation), Supervisor, SS 2023
- National Experts Program, Academic Mentor, SS 2023
- UAE Climate Tech 2023, MBZUAI Delegation, SS 2023
- MBZUAI Graduate Program + Scholarship Opportunities in Artificial Intelligence, SS 2023
- MBZUAI Graduate Program + Scholarship Opportunities in Artificial Intelligence, FS 2022

University of Southern California

- USC Viterbi EngX 2019 (ONR STEM)
- USC London Hackathon 2018
- USC Academic Career Mentoring Panel 2017
- USC Viterbi K-12 STEM: Coding and Animation (Screening and Panel) 2015

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Mohamed Bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence

- HCI Faculty Search Committee, SS 2024
- MBZUAI Data Observatory Task Force, SS 2023
- Student Admissions Committee, SS 2023
- HPC Advisory Committee, SS 2023
- PhD Courses Committee, SS 2023
- MBZUAI Commencement Task Force, FS 2022
- MBZUAI Data Observatory Task Force, FS 2022
- HCI Faculty Search Committee, FS 2022
- Robotics Faculty Search Committee, FS 2022
- Student Admissions Committee, FS 2022

University of Southern California, Computer Science Department

- Annual Faculty Merit Review Committee, SS 2020
- CS Department Faculty Search Committee, FS 2019
- CS Games Curriculum Revision Committee, FS 2019
- SCA IMGD / CSGames Faculty Joint Appointment Committee (Chair), FS 2019
- ICT MxR Director Search Committee, FS 2018
- SCA IMGD / CSGames Faculty Tenure Committee, FS 2018
- CS Department PhD Admissions Committee, FS 2018
- SCA IMGD / CSGames Faculty Search Committee, SS 2018
- CS Department PhD Admissions Committee, FS 2017
- Annual Faculty Merit Review Committee, SS 2017
- CS Department PhD Admissions Committee, FS 2016
- CS Department Faculty Search Committee, FS 2015
- CS Department PhD Admissions Committee, FS 2015
- CS Department Faculty Search Committee, FS 2014
- CS Department Transformative Committee, FS 2013
- Co-Chair of CS Department Colloquium Committee, FS 2013

CONSULTING

Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP	10/2018 - 02/2023
Daignault Iyer LLP	02/2021 - 03/2021
Canadian Security Intelligence Service	03/2021 - 05/2023
Goldberg Segalla LLP	05/2020 - 02/2021
Huawei	09/2015 - 09/2016
LEIA, Inc.	04/2015 - 10/2015
L Squared Capital Partners	03/2015 - 04/2015
Oculus VR/Facebook	08/2014 - 07/2015
Embodee Corp.	03/2014 - 05/2015
Pelican Imaging	02/2014 - 11-2016
Innored, Inc.	09/2013 - 01/2014
Disney Research Zurich	09/2013 - 09/2016
Industrial Light & Magic, Lucasfilm Ltd.	07/2013 - 06/2014
The Jig Lab	07/2013 - 05/2014
Tuxedo Agency	11/2012 - 11/2012
Artec Group, Inc	08/2011 - 12/2014
3Gear Systems	05/2011 - 04/2012
XYZ RGB, Inc.	07/2011 - 01/2012
Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems	05/2011 - 11/2011
C-RAD AB	08/2010 - 08/2011
Mova LLC	08/2010 - 10/2010
Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg GmbH, Institute for Animation	04/2010 - 07/2010
Aguru Images, Inc.	08/2008 - 07/2009

RESEARCH GRANTS & GIFTS

Total Funding Awarded to PI: \$18,567,472 where \$840,000 for MBZUAI, \$3,522,525 for USC, and \$14,204,945 for USC/ICT.

University Funding for MBZUAI

Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence MBZUAI Start-up Funding Start Date: 05/10/2022 Award Amount: \$840,000 Role: PI (MBZUAI)

Federal Funding for USC and USC/ICT (\$12,017,745)

Army Research Office (ARO)

RTO: Diverse Crowd Generation at Scale with Lifelike Faces

Duration: 06/01/2020 - 05/31/2021

Award Amount: \$189,000 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Army Research Office (ARO)

UARC 6.1: AI-Driven 3D Shape and Motion Synthesis

Duration: 11/01/2019 - 10/31/2021 Award Amount: \$2,636,190

Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Army Research Office (ARO)

RTO: Real-Time Dynamic Occlusion Handling for RGB-Based Augmented Reality

Duration: 11/01/2019 - 10/31/2020

Award Amount: \$200,000 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

U.S. Army Natick (NATICK)

Virtual Reality Testbed

Duration: 08/06/2019 I - 12/06/2019

Award Amount: \$100,500 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

Project Nexus: Lifelike Digital Human Replica

Duration: 09/01/2018 - 08/31/2019

Award Amount: \$1,000,000

Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Army Research Office (ARO)

RTO: Scalable and Efficient Light Stage Pipeline for High-Fidelity Face Digitization

Duration: 09/01/2018 - 08/31/2019

Award Amount: \$200,000 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

U.S. Army Natick (NATICK)

High-Fidelity Rigging and Shading of Virtual Soldiers

Duration: 09/01/2018 - 03/31/2019

Award Amount: \$157,500 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Office of Naval Research (ONR - HPTE)

Young Investigator Program (YIP): Complete Human Digitization and Unconstrained Performance Capture

Duration: 06/01/2018 - 05/31/2021

Award Amount: \$591,509

Role: PI (USC)

Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC) / Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

JUMP: Computing On Network Infrastructure for Pervasive, Cognition, and Action

Duration: 01/01/2018 - 12/31/2022

Award Amount: \$1,174,818

Role: PI (USC)

Army Research Office (ARO)

UARC 6.1/6.2: Avatar Digitization & Immersive Communication Using Deep Learning

Duration: 11/01/2017 - 10/31/2019

Award Amount: \$2,821,000

Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Army Research Office (ARO)

RTO: Strip-Based Hair Modeling Using Virtual Reality

Duration: 11/01/2017 - 10/31/2018

Award Amount: \$250,000 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Army Research Office (ARO)

RTO: Head-Mounted Facial Capture & Rendering for Augmented Reality

Duration: 11/01/2017 - 10/31/2018

Award Amount: \$200,000 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Army Research Office (ARO)

UARC 6.1/6.2: Capture, Rendering, & Display for Virtual Humans

Duration: 11/01/2016 - 10/31/2017

Award Amount: \$1,408,011 Role: Project Lead (USC/ICT)

United States SHARP Academy (ARO)

Digital SHARP Survivor

Duration: 07/01/2016 - 06/31/2017

Award Amount: \$94,953 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Army Research Office (ARO)

RTO: Lighting Reproduction for RGB Camouflage

Duration: 01/01/2016 - 12/31/2017

Award Amount: \$200,000 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

U.S. Army Natick (NATICK)

Research Contract

Duration: 09/01/2015 - 12/31/2016

Award Amount: \$145,000 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Office of Naval Research (ONR)

Markerless Performance Capture for Automated Functional Movement Screening

Duration: 08/01/2015 - 09/30/2017

Award Amount: \$230,000

Role: PI (USC)

Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA), Department of Defense (DoD)

GLAIVE: Graphics and Learning Aided Vision Engine for Janus

Duration: 07/25/2014 - 07/24/2018

Award Amount: \$419,264

Role: Co-PI (USC)

Industry Funding for USC and USC/ICT (\$4,121,561)

Facebook

Facebook Award
Date: 02/25/2020

Award Amount: \$10,000

Role: PI (USC)

Sony Corporation

Light Stage Processing Research Duration: 10/01/2019 - 09/30/2020

Award Amount: \$200,000 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Toppan Printing Co., Ltd.

Research Contract

Duration: 10/01/2019 - 09/30/2020

Award Amount: \$697,150 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Engility Corporation

Mystique

Date: 06/01/2019 - 08/31-2019 Award Amount: \$68,473 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Adobe Systems Inc. Research Gift Donation Date: 28/02/2019 Award Amount: \$5,000

Role: PI (USC)

Softbank Corp.

3D Modeled, Rigged, and Animated Characters from 2D Video

Duration: 01/01/2019 - 01/01/2020

Award Amount: \$111,534

Role: Co-PI (USC)

Snap Inc.

Research Gift Donation Date: 10/29/2018 Award Amount: \$20,000

Role: PI (USC)

TOEI Company, Ltd. Research Contract

Duration: 06/01/2018 - 03/01/2019

Award Amount: \$580,000 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Lightstage, LLC / Otoy Research Contract

Duration: 05/15/2018 - 12/31/2018

Award Amount: \$152,000 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Sony Corporation

Highly Sparse Volumetric Capture Using Deep Learning

Duration: 05/01/2018 - 04/31/2019

Award Amount: \$120,000

Role: PI (USC)

Sony Corporation

Geometry and Appearance Synthesis for 3D Human Performance Capture

Duration: 05/01/2017 - 04/31/2018

Award Amount: \$120,000

Role: PI (USC)

Adobe Systems Inc.

Research Gift Donation

Date: 08/09/2017

Award Amount: \$20,000

Role: PI (USC)

Mediafront Inc. Research Contract Date: 06/28/2017 Award Amount: \$38,095 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Activision Publishing Inc.

Research Contract Date: 05/09/2017 Award Amount: \$21,593 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Electronic Arts Inc. Research Contract

Duration: 12/01/2016 - 12/01/2018

Award Amount: \$460,000 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

SOOVII Digital Media Technology, Ltd

Research Contract Date: 11/01/2016

Award Amount: \$1,080,000

Role: PI (USC/ICT)

RL Leaders, LLC Research Contract Date: 10/01/2016 Award Amount: \$630,216 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Sony Corporation

Shape and Reflectance Estimation via Polarization Analysis

Duration: 08/12/2016 - 08/23/2017

Award Amount: \$50,000 Role: PI (USC/ICT)

Adobe Systems Inc. Research Gift Donation Date: 01/07/2016 Award Amount: \$10,000

Role: PI (USC)

Sony Corporation

Unconstrained Dynamic Shape Capture Duration: 11/01/2015 - 10/31/2016

Award Amount: \$123,500

Role: PI (USC)

Facebook / Oculus Facebook Award Date: 10/14/2015 Award Amount: \$25,000

Role: PI (USC)

Huawei

Development of a 3D Hair Database

Date: 09/01/2015 Award Amount: \$50,000

Role: PI (USC)

Okawa Foundation

Okawa Foundation Award

Date: 10/08/2015 Award Amount: \$10,000

Role: PI (USC)

Adobe Systems Inc. Research Gift Donation Date: 04/27/2015 Award Amount: \$9,000

Role: PI (USC)

Embodee Corporation Research Gift Donation Date: 03/17/2015 Award Amount: \$70,000

Role: PI (USC)

Google

Google Faculty Research Award: Data-Driven Framework for Unified Face and Hair Digitization

Date: 02/12/2015 Award Amount: \$52,000

Role: PI (USC)

Facebook / Oculus Facebook Award Date: 02/03/2015 Award Amount: \$25,000

Role: PI (USC)

Panasonic Corporation

Markerless Real-Time Facial Performance Capture

Date: 09/22/2014 Award Amount: \$20,000

Role: PI (USC)

Pelican Imaging Corporation Research Gift Donation Date: 07/22/2014

Award Amount: \$50,000

Role: PI (USC)

Innored Inc.

Research Gift Donation Date: 11/01/2013 Award Amount: \$25,000

Role: PI (USC)

University Funding for USC and USC/ICT (\$856,166)

USC Shoah Foundation Institute New Dimensions in Testimony Duration: 05/01/2016 - 09/31/2017 Award Amount: \$625,266

Role: PI (USC/ICT)

University of Southern California Andrew and Erna Viterbi Early Career Chair

Start Date: 08/16/2015

Award Amount: \$20,000 (to date)

Role: PI (USC)

University of Southern California - Integrated Media System Center (IMSC)

IMSC Award

Duration: 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2014

Award Amount: \$11,000

Role: PI (USC)

University of Southern California

USC Start-up Funding Start Date: 09/01/2013 Award Amount: \$199,900

Role: PI (USC)

AWARDS & HONORS

MBZUAI IEC Innovation Grant (Growth Grant)	12/2023
Best Los Angeles Companies and Startups 2021 by BestStartup.us	07/2021
Welp Magazine Top 10 Virtual Reality Companies in Los Angeles (2021)	02/2021
Epic MegaGrants Recipient	12/2020
ACM SIGGRAPH 2020 Real-Time Live! "Best in Show" Award	08/2020
AMiner 2020 AI2000 Most Influential Scholar (Honorable Mention in Computer Graphics)	04/2020
DARPA Information Science and Technology (ISAT) Study Group Member	06/2019
Office of Naval Research (ONR) Young Investigator Program (YIP) Award	02/2018
USC Stevens Commercialization Award	05/2017
Microsoft Academic Top 10 Leaderboard in the past 5 years in Computer Graphics (ranking #1)	05/2016
World Technology Award Fellow	10/2015
Andrew and Erna Viterbi Early Career Chair	10/2015
Okawa Foundation Research Grant	09/2015
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Diplomarbeit, Universität Karlsruhe (TH), 06/2005

RECONSTRUCTION USING STRUCTURED LIGHT

Hao Li

Studienarbeit, Universität Karlsruhe (TH), 02/2004

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Fallout (Pinscreen, Visual Effects)	2024
Berlin (Money Heist) (Pinscreen, VFX Supervisor)	2024
Killer Book Club (Pinscreen, R&D Supervisor)	2023
Manifest Season 4 Part 2 (Pinscreen, AI VFX)	2023
AKA (Pinscreen, R&D Supervisor)	2023
Slumberland (Pinscreen, AI VFX)	2022
Neal Brennan: Blocks (Pinscreen, VFX Supervisor)	2022
Amazon re:MARS Luminaries: Hao Li (Amazon Prime Video, Himself)	2022
The Champion (Pinscreen, AI VFX Supervisor)	2022
Deepfakes and the Fog of Truth (CBSN Originals, Himself)	2021
Free Guy (USC Institute for Creative Technologies, Light Stage Processing Supervisor)	2021
ABC News - Nightline: Deepfakes are Becoming Easier to Make (ABC News, Himself)	2021
Travis - Waving at the Window (Pinscreen, Deepfake VFX)	2021
Travis - Nina's Song (Pinscreen, Deepfake VFX)	2020
Forging the Future - Hyper Intelligence S1 E5 (Al Roker Entertainment, Himself)	2020
Ghost in the Shell - 4K Ultra HD Featurette (Lionsgate, Himself)	2020
iHuman (TFIP, Himself)	2019
The Fifth Estate: The Deepfake (CBC, Himself)	2018

Follow This (BuzzFeed/Netflix, Himself)	2018
Blade Runner 2049 (USC Institute for Creative Technologies, Light Stage Processing Supervisor)	2017
Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets (Vision & Graphics Lab, Director)	2017
Furious 7 (Weta Digital, Researcher)	2015
The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (Weta Digital, Researcher)	2014
Noah (ILM, R&D)	2014
Captain America: The Winter Soldier (ILM, R&D)	2014
Snickers - Hungry Face Morph	2013
Star Trek Into Darkness (ILM, R&D)	2013
The Lone Ranger (ILM, R&D)	2013
Pacific Rim (ILM, R&D)	2013
Space Pirate Captain Harlock	2013
G.I. Joe: Retaliation (ILM, R&D)	2012
Maattrraan	2012
Yellow	2012
3D Underwater Motion Capture of Dana Vollmer Olympic Gold Medalist 2012	2012

INVEST IN YOUR AI FUTURE

INVITED TALKS

Speaker, Machines Can See Summit 2024, Dubai, 04/2024

AI IN MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT

Speaker, NAB Show 2024, Las Vegas, 04/2024

GENERATIVE AI FOR CONTENT PRODUCTION: FROM STORYTELLING TO VFX, AI LIP SYNC & BEYOND

Keynote Speaker, NAB Show 2024 Broadcast Engineering and IT (BEIT), Las Vegas, 04/2024

GEN-AI FOR AVATAR CREATION AND VFX

Invited Talk, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, 04/2024

FOUNDERS PANEL: AI AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Speaker, MBZUAI/StartAD IEC Community Engagement, Abu Dhabi, 01/2024

GENERATIVE AI FOR HUMAN SYNTHESIS AND WORLD CAPTURE

Speaker, Fortune Global Forum 2023, AI Immersion: Visit to MBZUAI, Abu Dhabi, 11/2023 Speaker, MBZUAI Stakeholder & Technology Day, Abu Dhabi, 11/2023 Invited Talk, Dubai Police, Dubai, 11/2023

FACING THE FUTURE - IMPLEMENTING AI-POWERED DIGITAL HUMANS ACROSS DISCIPLINES

Speaker, HICSS 2024, Honolulu, 01/2024

VIRTUAL TELEPORTATION INSTEAD OF TRANSPORTATION

Speaker, GITEX GLOBAL 2023, Dubai, 10/2023

AI ARMCHAIR ACTIVATION 1: HOW AI CAN GIVE YOU SUPERPOWERS

Speaker, MBZUAI AI Armchair Activation, Abu Dhabi, 09/2023

UNLEASHING THE POWER OF GENERATIVE AI IN MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT

Speaker, AngelsDeck Venture Talks, Virtual, 07/2023

EMPOWERING THE METAVERSE THROUGH GENERATIVE AI

Keynote Speaker, IEEE IWCMC 2023, Marrakesh, 06/2023

CONTROLLABLE GENERATIVE AI FOR THE METAVERSE AND VFX

Keynote Speaker, VFXRIO Live 2023, Rio de Janeiro, 06/2023

Invited Talk, Waseda University, Tokyo, 06/2023 Speaker, Machines Can See Summit 2023, Dubai, 05/2023

ENABLING THE METAVERSE WITH 3D VISION AND GENERATIVE AI

Invited Talk, NTU High Performance and Scientific Computing Center, National Taiwan University, Taipei, 05/2023

COMMERCIALIZING AI: APPLICATIONS IN TECH, INDUSTRY, AND BUSINESS

Speaker, A Deepfake Future: Protecting National Security and Democracy in an Increasingly Synthetic World, Ottawa, 05/2023

DISTORTING REALITY USING GENERATIVE AI – THE FUTURE OF COMMUNICATION AND CONTENT

Speaker, OMG 2023 The Road to COP28, Dubai, 05/2023

HOW AI CAN UNLOCK THE METAVERSE AND THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

Keynote Speaker, Chief Future Officer Forum, Dubai, 05/2023

TELEPORTATION INSTEAD OF TRANSPORTATION

Speaker, MBZUAI Board of Trustees Meeting (with H.E. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber), Abu Dhabi, 04/2023

BUILDING A MORE SUSTAINABLE WORLD THROUGH THE METAVERSE

Speaker, Zayed Sustainability Prize, Voices of Sustainability Fireside Chat Series, Abu Dhabi, 02/2023

DIGITAL HUMAN EVOLUTION: FROM 3D GRAPHICS TO AI SYNTHESIS

Speaker, K-Meta: Pinscreen's Digital Human Workshop 2022, Virtual, 12/2022

IMMERSIVE PRESENCE FOR THE METAVERSE

Speaker, MBZUAI Outreach Program 2022, Abu Dhabi, 11/2022 Speaker, GITEX GLOBAL 2022, Dubai, 10/2022

AI SYNTHESIS FOR METAVERSE CAPABILITIES & NEXTGEN AI VFX

Keynote Speaker, Pacific Graphics 2022, Kyoto, 10/2022

Invited Talk, Visual Computing and AI Department, Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik, Saarbrücken, 09/2022

Speaker, Human-Centered AI Conference 2022, Los Angeles, 09/2022

Speaker, Vin AI Research Seminar, Ho Chi Minh City, 9/2022

Speaker, Global Metaverse Conference & ROK-ASEAN Forum 2022, Busan, 8/2022

Keynote Speaker, ICVSS 2017 International Computer Vision Summer School, Sicily, 7/2022

THE CHAMPION: NEURAL RENDER CASE STUDY MEET & GREET

Speaker, Birds of Feather, SIGGRAPH 2022, Vancouver, 07/2022

DEEPFAKES - PURE EVIL OR ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY?

Speaker, re:publica 2022, Berlin, 06/2022

DON'T GET LOST IN TRANSLATION: THE NEURAL RENDERING OF THE CHAMPION

Speaker, FMX 2022, Stuttgart, 05/2022

AUGMENTED & VIRTUAL REALITY: STATE-OF-THE-ART & FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

Invited Talk, Center for Higher Defense Studies (Centro Alti Studi Difesa), Italian Defense Joint Institution, Rome, 05/2022

TELEPORTING OURSELVES INTO THE METAVERSE

Speaker, Stanford HAI Workshop on Simulation and Embodied AI 2022, Stanford, 04/2022

MAD: METAVERSE AUGMENTATION FOR DEFENSE

Speaker, DARPA Home Day Briefing 2022, Arlington, 11/2022

Speaker, DARPA ISAT Spring Conference 2022, Virtual, 04/2022

STYLEGAN-BASED 3D AVATAR SYNTHESIS

Speaker, Dagstuhl Seminar 2022 3D Morphable Models and Beyond, Wadern, 03/2022

DIGITIZING 3D HUMANS: FROM GEOMETRIC CAPTURE TO NEURAL SYNTHESIS

Speaker, VIZBI 2022, Los Angeles, 03/2022

AI SYNTHESIS FOR THE METAVERSE: FROM AVATARS TO 3D SCENES

Speaker, CMU Tech & Entrepreneurship ML Seminar, Pittsburgh, 04/2022 Speaker, Synthetic Futures Livestream Event Feb 2022, Virtual, 02/2022

Invited Talk, MBZUAI Research Talks, Mohamed Bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence, Abu Dhabi, 02/2022

MOTION STYLOMETRY FOR DEEPFAKE DETECTION

Speaker, DARPA SemaFor PI Meeting #3, Arlington, 01/2022

ENABLING THE METAVERSE WITH AI-DRIVEN 3D AVATARS

Keynote Speaker, Global Metaverse Conference 2021, Seoul, 12/2021

Speaker, AWE 2021, Santa Clara, 11/2021

Speaker, 2021 Y-Base AI Symposium: What You Need to Know About The Metaverse, Virtual, 10/2021

Speaker, KoVRA Global Advanced Technology Training Workshop 2021 (Part 1), Virtual, 10/2021

Invited Talk, Krafton, Virtual, 08/2021

AI SYNTHESIS: FROM AVATARS TO 3D SCENES

Speaker, KAIST SoC Colloquium 2021, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Daejeon, 12/2021

Speaker, Seminar on 3D Geometry & Vision, Virtual, 10/2021

Speaker, Distinguished Virtual Seminar, Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Tübingen, 07/2021

Keynote Speaker, The 3rd CVPR Workshop on Dynamic Scene Reconstruction, Virtual, 06/2021

ENABLING THE METAVERSE WITH 3D DEEP LEARNING

Speaker, KoVRA Global Advanced Technology Training Workshop 2021 (Part 2), Virtual, 12/2021

DEEPFAKE PRODUCTION: TECHNOLOGY, DETECTION, POTENTIAL

Speaker, Deepfake Video Project Huddle, The University of Sydney, Sydney, 10/2021

THE FASHION INDUSTRY COULD BE THE KILLER APP FOR DIGITAL HUMANS

Speaker, View Conference 2021, Featured Sessions, Torino, 10/2021

FACING FORWARD

Speaker, Pacific Graphics 2021, Featured Sessions, Wellington, 10/2021

BEYOND TERRORISM, CYBER, AND PANDEMICS: WHAT'S NEXT?

Speaker, Singapore Defense Technology Summit, Singapore, 10/2021

APPLICATIONS IN AI: DEEPFAKES

Speaker, McKinsey & Company T-30 Summit 2021, Carmel, 09/2021

UNPACKING DEEPFAKES - CREATION AND DISSEMINATION OF DEEPFAKES

Speaker, Global Media Congress 2022, Abu Dhabi, 11/2022

Keynote Speaker, Academy of International Affairs: The Geopolitics of Disinformation 2022, Bonn, 08/2022

Invited Talk, Princeton University, Princeton, 04/2022

Invited Talk, Singapore Defense Science & Technology Agency, Virtual, 09/2021

Speaker, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research: the 2021 Innovations Dialogue, Geneva, 08/2021

BE YOURSELF. OR NOT.

Speaker, Virtual L'OréalCon 2021, Virtual, 06/2021

MASTERCLASS: RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES OF DEEPFAKES

Speaker, 50th St. Gallen Symposium, St. Gallen, 05/2021

MOTION STYLOMETRY FOR AI-SYNTHESIZED MEDIA

Speaker, DARPA SemaFor PI Meeting #2, Arlington, 05/2021

AI-GENERATED DIGITAL HUMANS

Speaker, TikTok Lecture Series, ByteDance, Virtual, 05/2021

Speaker, FMX 2021, Stuttgart, 05/2021

Speaker, Data Science Hour, Ericsson Research, Santa Clara, 4/2021

Speaker, TUM AI Lecture Series 2021, Munich, 4/2021

Keynote Speaker, SimAUD 2021 Human+, Los Angeles, 4/2021

Keynote Speaker, VFXRIO Live 2021, Rio de Janeiro, 3/2021

DIGITAL HUMANS FOR DIGITAL TWINS

Speaker, Nvidia GTC 2021, Virtual, 4/2021

AR/VR - WILL IT BE MAINSTREAM? WHEN?

Speaker, McKinsey & Company AI & Disruption 2.0 Series 2021, Virtual, 02/2021

INSIDE DEEPFAKES

Speaker, Fair Media Council Fast Chat LIVE, Virtual, 02/2021

MEDIA FORENSICS: WHAT THE DEEP FAKE?

Speaker, USC Sidney Harman Academy for Polymathic Study, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 01/2021

MAKING AVATARS AND VOLUMETRIC TELEPORTATION ACCESSIBLE USING 3D DEEP LEARNING

Keynote Speaker, IEEE WACV 2021, Waikoloa, 01/2021

Speaker, HKUCS Computer Vision Lab Virtual Workshop Series, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 01/2021

DIGITAL HUMANS ARE BACK! CREATING AND USING BELIEVABLE AVATARS IN THE AGE OF COVID

Speaker, SIGGRAPH Asia 2020, Featured Sessions, Virtual, 12/2020

THE DANGER OF DEEPFAKES

Speaker, Web Summit 2020, Lisbon, 12/2020

Invited Talk, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 10/2020

VIRTUAL CONNECTIVITY AND AVATARS IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD

Keynote Speaker, Future Summit 2020, Virtual, 11/2020

Speaker, Digital DNA 2020 Summit, Virtual, 11/2020

Speaker, Brand Week Istanbul 2020, Istanbul, 11/2020

Keynote Speaker, Infinity Festival 2020, Los Angeles, 11/2020

Speaker, Couch Lesson: AI + Reality, Goethe Institut, Virtual, 10/2020

Speaker, 4th Global Programmers' Festival 2020, Xi'an, 10/2020

Keynote Speaker, CSIRO Symposium: The Future of Meetings, Sydney, 09/2020

Keynote Speaker, McKinsey Artificial Intelligence Webinar, Redwood City, 09/2020

Keynote Speaker, 2nd ECCV Workshop on Sensing, Understanding, and Synthesizing Humans, Glasgow, 08/2020

DATA, DEEP FAKES, FAKE NEWS – THE FUTURE

Speaker, The Now! Fest 2020, Virtual, 09/2020

AI-SYNTHESIZED HUMANS: OPPORTUNITY & THREAT

Speaker, Annual Congressional European Parliamentary Initiative 2020, Washington D.C., 09/2020

VIRTUAL AVATARS AND VOLUMETRIC TELEPORTATION

Keynote Speaker, ECCV Workshop on Shape Recovery from Partial Textured 3D Scans, Glasgow, 08/2020

DEEPFAKES AND STYLOMETRY FOR DETECTION AND ATTRIBUTION

Speaker, DARPA SemaFor Kickoff Meeting 2020, Arlington, 08/2020

DEEPFAKES & FACIAL STYLOMETRY

Speaker, DARPA SemaFor Internal Kickoff Meeting 2020, Berkeley, 08/2020

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN SOFTWARE PROJECTS

Speaker, University of Queensland, Brisbane, 07/2020

FYC: AN A.I. EXPERIMENT

Speaker, Zoom Virtual Beings Summit 2020, San Francisco, 07/2020

HUMAN DIGITIZATION IN A POST-COVID-19 WORLD

Keynote Speaker, CVPR Workshop on Media Forensics, Seattle, 06/2020 Speaker, RealTime Conference 2020, New York, 06/2020

OUR NEW ALGORITHMIC WORLD ORDER: COVID-19, SURVEILLANCE & END OF TRUTH

Speaker, Hot Docs Big Ideas Conversation, Toronto, 05/2020

FROM #SOCIALDISTANCING TO #CONNECTINGVIRTUALLY

Speaker, Amazon Virtual Humans Workshop, Seattle, 04/2020

DEEPFAKES AND APPLICATIONS IN E-COMMERCE

Speaker, McKinsey & Company NWDS 2020, San Francisco, 03/2020

AI-DRIVEN COMPLETE HUMAN DIGITIZATION AND PERFORMANCE CAPTURE

Speaker, ONR HPT&E Technical Review: Warrior Resilience 2020, Orlando Science Center, Orlando, 02/2020

DEEPFAKES: DO NOT BELIEVE WHAT YOU SEE

Speaker, World Economic Forum: Annual Meeting 2020, Davos, 01/2020

DIGITAL HUMANS & DEEP FAKES

Keynote Speaker, VFXRIO 2019, Rio de Janeiro, 11/2019

AI-DRIVEN HUMAN AND CONTENT DIGITIZATION

Speaker, Amazon Research Days 2019, Los Angeles, 11/2019

Keynote Speaker, Infinity Festival 2019, Los Angeles, 11/2019

Speaker, USC Viterbi Grand Challenge Scholars Lecture Series, Los Angeles, 11/2019

Speaker, USC Viterbi Computer Science Advisory Board Meeting, Los Angeles, 11/2019

Keynote Speaker, 10th International Workshop on Human Behaviour Understanding, ICCV 2019, Seoul, 10/2019

Speaker, 3rd Global Programmers' Festival 2019, Xi'an, 10/2019

Invited Talk, GAMES (Graphics And Mixed Environment Symposium) Webinar, Los Angeles, 10/2019

Invited Talk, MIT Computer Vision Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, 09/2019

AI-DRIVEN 3D SHAPE AND MOTION SYNTHESIS

Speaker, UARC Technical Advisory Board Meeting 2019, Los Angeles, 11/2019

IS THAT REAL? DEEPFAKES AND TRUSTED CONTENT

Speaker, NAB Show 2019, New York, 10/2019

AI-BASED TELEPORTATION

Speaker, Second CONIX Annual Review 2019, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, 10/2019

COMPLETE HUMAN DIGITIZATION USING PIXEL-ALIGNED IMPLICIT FUNCTIONS

Speaker, ONR HPT&E Technical Review and S&T Expo, Quantico US Marine Corps Base, Stafford County, 09/2019

REIMAGINING INNOVATION IN ERA OF AI: FROM VIRTUAL BEINGS TO DEEPFAKES

Speaker, MIT Technology Review EmTech 2019, Cambridge, 09/2019

CONNECTING 3D SHAPES AND 2D IMAGES USING AI AND DIFFERENTIABLE RENDERING

Speaker, Scenes from Video IV, San Bernardo, 09/2019

DESIGNING A HUMAN-CENTERED FUTURE

Speaker, World Economic Forum: Annual Meeting of the New Champions, Dalian, 07/2019

AI AND HUMAN DIGITIZATION: WHEN SEEING IS NOT BELIEVING?

Speaker, DARPA ISAT Summer Conference 2019, Woods Hole, 08/2019

Speaker, Virtual Beings Summit, San Francisco, 07/2019

Speaker, World Economic Forum: Technology Pioneers Welcome Reception & Dinner, Dalian, 07/2019

Speaker, CVPR Workshop on 3D Humans 2019, Long Beach, 06/2019

Speaker, Refactor Camp 2019, Santa Monica, 06/2019

Keynote Speaker, Vivid Sydney 2019, Sydney, 06/2019

Invited Talk, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, 06/2019

Speaker, Naval Postgraduate School, MOVES Institute, Monterey, 05/2019

Speaker, ICSF Robotics & AI in Extreme Environments, ARL West, Los Angeles, 03/2019

Speaker, DARPA MediFor PI Meeting 2019, DARPA Conference Center, Arlington, 02/2019

Speaker, MIT Technology Review EmTech Asia 2019, Singapore, 01/2019

Keynote Speaker, DISRUPT.SYDNEY 2018, Sydney, 09/2018

Speaker, IET EngTalks, London, 09/2018

PINSCREEN/USC/ICT OR: HOW I LEARNED TO STOP WORRYING AND LOVE 3 JOBS

Speaker, CMIC Workshop 2019, Computational Media Innovation Centre, Victoria University, Wellington, 04/2019

COMPLETE 3D HUMAN DIGITIZATION

Speaker, ONR HPT&E Technical Review: Warrior Resilience 2019, Orlando Science Center, Orlando, 02/2019

PHOTOREALISTIC HUMAN DIGITIZATION AND RENDERING USING DEEP LEARNING

Speaker, Softbank Open Innovation The Second BBM Summit 2018, Hakodate, 12/2018

Invited Talk, Sony Corporation, Tokyo, 12/2018

Invited Talk, Waseda University, Tokyo, 12/2018

Keynote Speaker, VRST 2018, Tokyo, 12/2018

Invited Talk, Dreamscape Immersive, Los Angeles, 08/2018

Invited Talk, Amazon, Seattle, 08/2018

Speaker, US Army TRADOC Workshop 2018, Los Angeles, 08/2018

Speaker, Machine Learning for 3D Understanding, TUM Institute for Advanced Study, Munich, 07/2018

Speaker, Sixth International Workshop on Computer Vision 2018, Modena, 05/2018

Keynote Speaker, CMS Meeting of the Minds, Caltech, Pasadena, 05/2018

THE FUTURE OF MIXED REALITY

Speaker, First CONIX Annual Review 2018, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, 09/2018

3D AVATARS, VIRTUAL REALITY, AND DEEP LEARNING

Speaker, USC London Delegation Trip 2018, London, 02/2018

THE FUTURE OF FAKE NEWS

Speaker, World Congress of Science and Factual Producers, San Francisco, 12/2017

VIRTUAL AVATAR CREATION USING DEEP LEARNING

Speaker, SIGGRAPH Asia Symposium on AR and VR 2017, Bangkok, 12/2017

DIGITAL HUMAN TELEPORTATION USING DEEP LEARNING

Speaker, USC Viterbi Corporate Advisory Board Meeting, Los Angeles, 04/2018

Keynote Speaker, CVMP 2017, London, 11/2017

Speaker, Sony US Research Center, San Jose, 11/2017

Keynote Speaker, SoftBank Ventures Forum 2017, Seoul, 10/2017

Speaker, USC China Miniforum, Los Angeles, 9/2017

Speaker, SCA 2017 Symposium on Computer Animation, Los Angeles, 7/2017

Keynote Speaker, ICVSS 2017 International Computer Vision Summer School, Sicily, 7/2017

Keynote Speaker, ACM SIGGRAPH Taipei Chapter Computer Graphics Workshop 2017, Taichung, 6/2017

Keynote Speaker, S3PM 2017 International Convention on Shape, Solid, Structure, & Physical Modeling, Berkeley, 6/2017

Speaker, FMX 2017, Stuttgart, 05/2017

Invited Talk, Ochanomizu University, Tokyo, 2/2017

AVATAR DIGITIZATION AND IMMERSIVE COMMUNICATION USING DEEP LEARNING

Speaker, UARC Technical Advisory Board Meeting 2017, Los Angeles, 09/2017

CAPTURE, RENDERING, AND DISPLAY FOR VIRTUAL HUMANS

Speaker, UARC ICT Mission Projects 2017, Los Angeles, 02/2017

LEARNING CORRESPONDENCES BETWEEN CLOTHED HUMAN SHAPES

Speaker, ECCV Workshop on Geometry Meets Deep Learning 2016, Amsterdam, 10/2016

MARKERLESS MOTION CAPTURE

Speaker, Human Performance, Training & Education Tech Review, Quantico US Marine Corps Base, Stafford County, 10/2016

REAL-TIME FACIAL MOTION CAPTURE AND ITS APPLICATIONS

Speaker, 4th Huawei Smart Device Summit on Multimedia Technology, Shenzhen, 09/2016

DEMOCRATIZING HUMAN DIGITIZATION

Invited talk, Nickelodeon Animation Studio, Burbank, 02/2017

Keynote Speaker, SIGGRAPH Asia Workshop on Virtual Reality Meets Physical Reality 2016, Macao, 12/2016

Speaker, The Real Deal @ USC, Los Angeles, 11/2016

Speaker, TEDxHollywood, Los Angeles, 09/2016

DEEP LEARNING: A NEW TOOL FOR CONTENT CREATION AND GAME DESIGN

Speaker, SIGGRAPH 2016 Special Session, Open Problems in Real-Time Rendering, Anaheim, 07/2016

TÊTE-À-TÊTE IN CYBERSPACE

Speaker, Fifth International Workshop on Computer Vision 2016, Lecce, 05/2016

DIGITIZING HUMANS INTO VR USING DEEP LEARNING

Speaker, REAL 2016, San Francisco, 3/2016

Speaker, NVidia Deep Learning Workshop, Los Angeles, 02/2016

MARKERLESS PERFORMANCE CAPTURE FOR AUTOMATED FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT SYSTEM

Speaker, Warrior Resilience Tech Review, Office of Naval Research, Arlington, 02/2016

BRIDGING PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL WORLDS

Speaker, 16th KOCSEA Technical Symposium 2015, Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, 12/2015

Speaker, SLUSH Conference 2015, Helsinki, 11/2015

Speaker, USC Global Conference 2015, Shanghai, 10/2015

HUMAN DIGITIZATION AND FACIAL PERFORMANCE CAPTURE FOR SOCIAL INTERACTIONS IN VR

Speaker, VRLA Winter Expo, Los Angeles, 01/2016

Invited Talk, Google, Seattle, 10/2015

Invited Talk, Disney Consumer Products, Glendale, 07/2015

Invited Talk, MIT Computer Graphics Group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, 06/2015

SOCIAL INTERACTION IN CYBERSPACE

Speaker, SLUSH Future Brunch, No Name Club, Los Angeles, 05/2015

DATA-DRIVEN HAIRSTYLING

Speaker, Workshop on Functoriality in Geometric Data 2015, HKUST IAS, Hong Kong, 04/2015

IMMERSIVE TELEPRESENCE WITH 3D SENSING AND VR HMD

Speaker, USC Integrated Media Systems Center Retreat 2015, Los Angeles, 04/2015

DEMOCRATIZING 3D HUMAN CAPTURE: GETTING HAIRY!

Invited Talk, Google, Mountain View, 09/2015

Speaker, Rotary Club, Santa Monica, 09/2015

Invited Talk, Intel, Santa Clara, 06/2015

Invited Talk, Apple, Cupertino, 05/2015

IST Lunch Bunch, Caltech, Pasadena, 05/2015

Invited Talk, SnapChat, Venice, 04/2015

Speaker, LA ACM SIGGRAPH Innovative Research in Computer Graphics at USC and ICT, Los Angeles, 03/2015

Keynote Speaker, International Conference on 3D Vision, Tokyo, 12/2014

Keynote Speaker, ACM SIGGRAPH Conference on Motion in Games 2014, Los Angeles, 11/2014

THE FUTURE OF EXPERIENCING REALITY

Speaker, New York Global Conversation 2014, New York, 10/2014

ON THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL CHARACTERS

Keynote Speaker, Vivid Sydney 2014, Sydney, 06/2014

HUMAN CAPTURE WITH DEPTH SENSORS

Keynote Speaker, Making Augmented Reality Real, NAIST, Nara 08/2014

Invited Talk, Victoria University, Wellington, 07/2014

Chalk Talk, Weta Digital, Wellington, 07/2014

Invited Talk, Pelican Imaging Corporation, Mountain View, 05/2014

3D SELFIES!

Speaker, Depth Camera Birds of Feather, SIGGRAPH 2014, Vancouver, 08/2014

Speaker, FMX 2014, Stuttgart, 04/2014

DEMOCRATIZING 3D SCANNING FOR 3D PRINTING

Speaker, USC Trustee Conference, La Quinta, 03/2014

3D HUMAN CAPTURE: FROM VFX TO THE MAINSTREAM

Speaker, Interactive Media Forum, USC's School of Cinematic Arts, Los Angeles, 04/2014

Speaker, CESASC 52nd Annual Convention, San Gabriel, 04/2014

Invited Talk, University of California, Santa Barbara, 02/2014

HOW DEPTH SENSING TECHNOLOGY WILL CHANGE US

Speaker, Tech Plus Forum (tech+), Seoul, 11/2013

DEMOCRATIZING HUMAN CAPTURE

TR35 Talk, MIT Technology EmTech 2013, Cambridge, 10/2013

3D HUMAN CAPTURE FOR EVERYONE

Speaker, USC Board of Trustees Meeting (with Steven Spielberg), Los Angeles, 12/2013

Invited Talk, SIAT Chinese Academy of Sciences, Shenzhen, 11/2013

Invited Talk, Harvard University, Cambridge, 10/2013

LOW-IMPACT HUMAN DIGITIZATION AND PERFORMANCE CAPTURE

Invited Talk, Dreamworks Animation, Glendale, 08/2013

DIGITIZING HUMANS IN MOTION FROM A GEOMETRIC PERSPECTIVE

3D Imaging and Computing 2012, National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, 12/2012

DYNAMIC SHAPE RECONSTRUCTION AND TRACKING

R&D Forum, Industrial Light & Magic, Letterman Digital Arts Center, San Francisco, 04/2012

GEOMETRIC CAPTURE OF HUMAN PERFORMANCES

Faculty Candidate Seminars, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, New York, 03/2012 Guest Presentation, Rhythm & Hues Studios, Los Angeles, 03/2012 Chalk Talk, Digital Domain, Venice, 03/2012

CS Colloquium Series, Computer Science Department, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, 03/2012

MAYA FOR GRAPHICS SCIENTISTS

Invited Talk, Princeton Computer Graphics Group, Princeton University, New Jersey, 02/2012

TRACKING DEFORMABLE SURFACES

Computer Graphics Reading Group, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 01/2012

CAPTURING 3D ANIMATION FOR ENTERTAINMENT AND SCIENCES

CVGC Seminar, Columbia Computer Graphics Group, Columbia University, New York, 12/2011

DYNAMIC SHAPE CAPTURE WITH APPLICATIONS IN ART AND SCIENCES

Invited Talk, Microsoft, Redmond, 11/2011

NON-RIGID REGISTRATION IN ENTERTAINMENT AND SCIENCE

Invited Talk, Department for Perceiving Systems, Max-Planck-Institut für Intelligente Systeme, Tübingen, 09/2011

HUMAN BODIES, FACES, AND HAIR

Guest Lecture, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, New York, 09/2011

ROBUST NON-RIGID 3D ALIGNMENT AND APPLICATIONS

R&D Seminar, Vision Technologies, SRI International/Sarnoff Corporation, New Jersey, 07/2011

CAPTURE, RECONSTRUCT, TRACK, RIG, RETARGET!

Invited Talk, Princeton Computer Graphics Group, Princeton University, New Jersey, 08/2010

INVERSE ENGINEERING DYNAMIC SHAPES FOR COMPUTER ANIMATION

Invited Talk, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, New York, 08/2010

ANIMATION RECONSTRUCTION

Invited Talk, Columbia Computer Graphics Group, Columbia University, New York, 08/2010

GENERATING BLENDSHAPES FROM EXAMPLES AND CAPTURING WATERTIGHT HUMAN PERFORMANCES

R&D Seminar, Industrial Light & Magic, Letterman Digital Arts Center, San Francisco, 08/2010

A PRACTICAL FACIAL ANIMATION SYSTEM: FROM CAPTURE TO RETARGETING

Research Seminar, Pixar Animation Studios, Emeryville, 08/2010

ART-DIRECTABLE AND DATA-DRIVEN FACIAL ANIMATION

Invited Talk, Institute of Animation, Visual Effects and Digital Postproduction, Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg, Ludwigsburg, 05/2010

ROBUST RECONSTRUCTION OF DYNAMIC SHAPES AND REAL-TIME FACIAL ANIMATION

Invited Talk, Institute for Creative Technologies, University of Southern California, Marina del Rey, 11/2009

DEFORMING GEOMETRY RECONSTRUCTION AND LIVE FACIAL PUPPETRY

R&D Seminar, Industrial Light & Magic, Letterman Digital Arts Center, San Francisco, 10/2009

ANIMATION RECONSTRUCTION FROM A SINGLE-VIEW

Invited Talk, Computer Graphics Department, Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik, Saarbrücken, 05/2009

ACTIVE SHAPE ACQUISITION: FROM IMAGES TO 3-D SURFACES

Invited Talk, Graduate School of Global Information and Telecommunication Studies, Waseda University, Tokyo, 06/2006

3D SCANNING FOR EVERYONE

Ninth SIAM Conference on Geometric Design and Computing (SIAM-GD'05), Phoenix, Arizona, 10/2005

SURFACE RECONSTRUCTION USING COLORED STRIPE PROJECTIONS

Graphics Lunch Seminar, Computer Graphics Laboratory, ETH Zurich, 09/2005

REKONSTRUKTION MIT STRUKTURIERTEM LICHT

First Status Report Meeting of the Institute for Scientific Computing and Mathematical Modeling, Universität Karlsruhe (TH), 04/2005

SOFTWARE & DATASETS

Expo Dubai Xplorer

https://apps.apple.com/app/expo-xplorer/id1584208919

The official multi-player metaverse experience for the world expo 2020 in Dubai developed by Magnopus and Pinscreen. Users can digitize their own AI-powered avatars and connect with others in real-time across the largest AR/VR experience deployed in the world with an interactive digital twin of the 4.38km² Expo site.

Pinscreen

http://www.pinscreen.com

A mobile app that allows anyone to instantly create a 3D avatar by uploading a selfie or an arbitrary 2D photograph. The avatar can then be animated using the phone camera and produce AR selfie content or Animojis. The software can be downloaded from Apple's App Store and has been developed by the entire Pinscreen team.

USC-HairSalon

A large publicly accessible 3D hairstyle database for hair capture, modeling, simulation, and rendering research. This data collection is also a great resource for benchmark and evaluation purposes. My co-authors are Liwen Hu, Chongyang Ma, and Linjie Luo.

Shapify.me

http://www.shapify.me

A free application for creating 3D self-portraits directly using Microsoft's Kinect sensor. A person rotates in front of the sensor and the software automatiaclly produces a complete textured digital model of the person. The 3D model can be uploaded to a server and 3D printed. My co-authors are E. Vouga, A. Gudym, and G. Gusev.

ILM's Monster Mirror

Industrial Light & Magic's proprietary depth sensor-driven real-time facial animation system for instantaneous high fidelity facial performance capture for virtual filmmaking. The calibration-free system sets the current bar for realtime facial tracking accuracy and robustness. I co-developed the software with J. Yu, Y. Ye, and C. Bregler.

BeNTO 3D

http://www.bento3d.com

An easy to use geometry processing application created exclusively for Mac. The Cocoa based tool distinguishes from other competitors in that development of additional plugins and GUI extensions are considerably simplified.

faceshift

http://www.faceshift.com

A software for real-time and markerless facial performance capture using Microsoft's Kinect sensor. The Qt-based application runs on Mac OS X and Windows 7 and is co-developed with T. Weise and S. Bouaziz. Faceshift has been acquired by Apple Inc. and its technology has been incorporated into the iPhone X.

Artec Studio

http://www.artec3d.com

Development of a state-of-the-art geometry processing pipeline for aligning and merging non-rigid 3D scan data.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Curator and Member of the Global Future Councils

World Economic Forum (WEF) - Virtual and Augmented Reality Transformation Maps 2017-2022

Editor

International Journal of Computer Vision Special Issue 2022

Associate Editor

Computer Graphics Forum 2016-2019

Organizer

K-Meta 2022 Workshop: Digital Human Evolution: from 3D Graphics to AI Synthesis, Virtual, 12/2022 Global Media Congress 2022 Workshop: The Evolution of Disinformation, Abu Dhabi, 11/2022 DARPA ISAT Workshop: Metaverse Augmentation for Defense (MAD) 2022, Berkeley, 02/2022 ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2019 Workshop: Truth in Graphics and the Future of AI-Generated Content, Brisbane, 11/2019 CONIX Mixed Reality Workshop 2018, USC Institute for Creative Technologies, Playa Vista, 08/2018

Program Committee (Computer Graphics)

ACM SIGGRAPH 2015 and 2016

ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2017 and 2018

ACM SIGGRAPH Asia (E-Tech) 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016

ACM SIGGRAPH Asia (Courses) 2020

ACM SIGGRAPH Asia (Technical Communications & Posters) 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2021

ACM SIGGRAPH Asia (Symposium in Mobile Graphics and Interactive Applications) 2015

Symposium on Computer Animation 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

Symposium on Geometry Processing 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

Eurographics 2014, 2015, and 2016

Eurographics (STAR) 2015

Eurographics (Short Papers) 2013, 2014, and 2015

Pacific Graphics 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2019

Shape Modeling International 2013 and 2017

International Conference on Computer Aided Design and Computer Graphics 2013 and 2015

International Conference on Computer Animation and Social Agents 2014, 2015, and 2016

Program Committee (Computer Vision)

IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2017, and 2018

IEEE CVPR Workshop on Morphable Face Models: from Present to Future 2018

International Conference on 3D Vision 2014 and 2015

International Symposium on 3D Data Processing, Visualization and Transmission 2010

Workshop on Non-rigid Shape Analysis and Deformable Image Alignment 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014

Reviewer

Nature Communications 2020

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ACM SIGGRAPH 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2024

ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023

ACM Transaction on Graphics 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

International Conference on Computer Vision 2017 and 2019

European Conference on Computer Vision 2016 and 2020

ACM User Interface software and Technology Symposium 2014

Symposium on Computer Animation 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

Symposium on Geometry Processing 2007, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019

ACM Computing Surveys 2021

Eurographics 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, and 2023

Computer Graphics Forum 2010, 2011, 2016, 2017, and 2018

International Conference on 3D Vision 2014, 2015, 2017, and 2019

Workshop for Women in Machine Learning 2018

IEEE International Symposium on mixed and Augmented Reality 2015

3D Data Processing, Visualization and Transmission 2010

Non-rigid Shape Analysis and Deformable Image Alignment 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014

Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence 2007, 2012, and 2017

International Journal of Computer Vision 2015

IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications 2013

International Conference on Computer Animation and Social Agents 2014, 2015, and 2016

EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing 2011

Graphical Models 2014

Computers & Graphics 2013, 2014, and 2023

Asian Conference on Computer Vision 2010

Pacific Graphics 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2019

Vision, Modeling, and Visualization Workshop 2006

Geometric Modeling and Processing 2006

Computer-Aided Design 2013

UAE GSRC 2023

Chair

DARPA ISAT Study 2021: Metaverse Augmentation for Defense (MAD) Chair (Co-Chair: Jaron Lanier, Michael Luby)

DARPA ISAT Virtual Woods Hole 2021, "Cool Stuff" Chair

DARPA ISAT Virtual Woods Hole 2020, "Cool Stuff" Chair

International Conference on 3D Vision 2019 Area Chair

International Conference on 3D Vision 2017 Area Chair

SIGGRAPH Asia 2018 Session Chair

SIGGRAPH Asia 2017 Session Chair

SIGGRAPH 2017 Session Chair

SIGGRAPH 2016 Session Chair

SIGGRAPH 2015 Session Chair

SIGGRAPH Asia (E-Tech) Prize 2013 and 2014

International Conference on 3D Vision 2015 Area Chair

Panels

Judge's Panel for the MCS 2024 – Generative Interior Design Challenge	04/2024
Judge's Panel for the MIT TR 35 Innovators of 2024	03/2024
Swiss National Science Foundation Ambizione Research Proposal	05/2023
Judge's Panel for the MIT TR 35 Innovators of 2023	03/2023
Judge's Panel for ACM SIGGRAPH Asia 2022 Real-Time Live!	08/2022
Judge's Panel for the MIT TR 35 Innovators of 2022	03/2022
Judge's Panel for the MIT TR 35 Innovators of 2021	03/2021
European Research Council Research Proposal	05/2020
Judge's Panel for the MIT TR 35 Innovators of 2020	03/2020
Judge's Panel for the MIT TR 35 Innovators of 2019	03/2019
National Science Foundation (FW-HTF) Research Proposal	07/2018
Judge's Panel for the MIT TR 35 Innovators of 2018	03/2018
Qiu Shi Outstanding Young Scholar Award Selection Committee	05/2017
Judge's Panel for the MIT TR 35 Innovators of 2017	05/2017
European Research Council Research Proposal	12/2016
Judge's Panel for the MIT TR 35 Innovators of 2016	05/2016
European Research Council Research Proposal	12/2015
Judge's Panel for the MIT TR 35 Innovators of 2015	04/2014
Swiss National Science Foundation Research Proposal	12/2014
Judge's Panel for the MIT TR 35 Innovators of 2014	05/2014

Membership

World Economic Forum Global Future Councils	11/2018 - 07/2022
ACM SIGGRAPH	06/2006 - ongoing
IEEE	09/2019 - ongoing
Eurographics Association	08/2011 - ongoing
National Academy of Inventors	05/2017 - ongoing
World Future Society	08/2017 - ongoing

Testimony

Expert Witness (Densys Ltd. v. 3Shape Trios A/S et al.), 03/2021

Senate Committee of the 66th Washington State Legislature (SB 6513: Restricting the use of deepfake audio and visual media in campaigns for elective office), 01/2020

Expert Witness (Rearden LLC et al. v. The Walt Disney Company et al.; Rearden LLC et al. v. Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation et al.), 09/2018 - 02/2023

BOARD

Tekcapital, Scientific Advisory Board	08/2017
European Conference on Visual Media Production, Scientific Advisory Board	02/2017
Pinscreen Inc., Board of Director	10/2015
Pelican Imaging, Technical Advisory Board	09/2014 - 11/2016

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

MBZUAI AI Quorum: The Future of HCI in the Era of AI	02/2024
DARPA ISAT Summer Conference, San Diego	08/2023
DARPA ISAT Spring Conference, Virtual	04/2022
DARPA ISAT Fall Conference, Virtual	11/2021
SPARKS! Serendipity Forum at Cern 2021	09/2021
DARPA ISAT Virtual Woods Hole, Woods Hole	08/2021
DARPA ISAT Fall Conference, Virtual	11/2020

World Economic Forum, Annual Meeting of the Global Future Councils, Virtual	10/2020
DARPA ISAT Virtual Woods Hole, Woods Hole	08/2020
DARPA ISAT Spring Conference, Arlington	04/2020
World Economic Forum, Annual Meeting, Davos	01/2020
World Economic Forum, Annual Meeting of the Global Future Councils, Dubai	11/2019
DARPA ISAT Summer Conference, Woods Hole	08/2019
World Economic Forum, Annual Meeting of the New Champtions, Dalian	07/2019
World Economic Forum, Annual Meeting of the Global Future Councils, Dubai	11/2018
Lucasfilm Training LDAC, Practical & CG Cinematography, San Francisco	08/2009
Credit Suisse Group, Equity Derivatives Workshop, Zurich	03/2008
McKinsey&Company, Business Technology Office's European Seminar, Portugal	05/2007

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Operating Systems Programming Languages

Mac OS X, Linux/Unix, and Windows

C/C++, Objective C, Python, Java, and HTML/CSS

Professional Tools

Unity, Autodesk Maya, Autodesk 3ds MAX, Pixologic ZBrush, Zeno, Adobe AfterEffects, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Illustrator

MILITARY SERVICE

German Federal Armed Forces

11/1999 - 08/2000

Division for Special Operations (DSO) - Airborne Brigade 26 2nd Company of the Antitank Parachute Battalion 262, Merzig, Germany

German parachutist badge in bronze

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Stanford University, Computer Science Department

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Home page http://geometry.stanford.edu/

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Director and Distinguished Amazon Scholar

Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Perceiving Systems Department

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