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Education

University of Chicago Apr. 2012

Ph.D. in Computer Science Advisor: Pedro F. Felzenszwalb

University of Chicago Dec. 2009

M.S. in Computer Science Advisor: Pedro F. Felzenszwalb

Brandeis University May 2004

B.S. in Computer Science

Appointments

UC Berkeley, Postdoctoral Fellow, EECS Sep. 2012 - present

Mentor: Jitendra Malik

Awards and Scholarships

| Outstanding Reviewer Award CVPR | 2011 |
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| PASCAL VOC Challenge "Lifetime Achievement" Prize | 2010 |
| 1st place PASCAL VOC Challenge (detection) | 2009 |
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| Best student presentation, International Computer Vision Summer School, Sicily, Italy | 2009 |
| ARCS Foundation Scholar, Chicago chapter, \$10,000 annual award | 2008 - 2011 |

Internships

Research intern at Microsoft Research Cambridge, UK

Feb. – Mar. 2011

Advisors: Jamie Shotton (primary), Andrew Fitzgibbon, Pushmeet Kohli, Antonio Criminisi

Research intern at Microsoft Research Cambridge, UK

Jul. – Oct. 2010

Advisors: Jamie Shotton (primary), Andrew Fitzgibbon, Pushmeet Kohli, Antonio Criminisi

Journal Publications (Peer Reviewed)

- 1. H. O. Song, R. Girshick, S. Zickler, C. Geyer, P. Felzenszwalb, T. Darrell. Generalized Sparselet Models for Real-Time Multiclass Object Recognition. Accepted to IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, 2014.
- 2. J. Shotton, R. Girshick, A. Fitzgibbon, T. Sharp, M. Cook, M. Finocchio, R. Moore, P. Kohli, A. Criminisi, A. Kipman, A. Blake. Efficient Human Pose Estimation from Single Depth Images. IEEE

- Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Vol. 35, No. 12, Dec. 2013.
- 3. P. Felzenszwalb, R. Girshick, D. McAllester, D. Ramanan. Object Detection with Discriminatively Trained Part Based Models. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Vol. 32, No. 9, Sept. 2010.

Conference Publications (Peer Reviewed)

- 1. B. Hariharan, P. Arbeláez, R. Girshick, J. Malik. Simultaneous Detection and Segmentation. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2014.
- 2. S. Gupta, R. Girshick, P. Arbeláez, J. Malik. Learning Rich Features from RGB-D Images for Object Detection and Segmentation. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2014.
- 3. Pulkit Agrawal, R. Girshick, J. Malik. Analyzing the Performance of Multilayer Neural Networks for Object Recognition. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2014.
- 4. N. Zhang, J. Donahue, R. Girshick, T. Darrell. Part-based R-CNNs for Fine-grained Category Detection. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2014.
- 5. H. O. Song, R. Girshick, S. Jegelka, J. Mairal, Z. Harchaoui, T. Darrell. On learning to localize objects with minimal supervision. International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2014.
- R. Girshick, J. Donahue, T. Darrell, J. Malik. Rich feature hierarchies for accurate object detection and semantic segmentation. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2014.
- 7. G. Gkioxari, B. Hariharan, R. Girshick, J. Malik. Using k-poselets for detecting people and localizing their keypoints. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2014.
- 8. A. Vedaldi, S. Mahendran, S. Tsogkas, S. Maji, R. Girshick, J. Kannala, E. Rahtu, I. Kokkinos, M. B. Blaschko, D. Weiss, B. Taskar, K. Simonyan, N. Saphra, S. Mohamed. Understanding Objects in Detail with Fine-grained Attributes. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2014.
- 9. R. Girshick, J. Malik. Training Deformable Part Models with Decorrelated Features. IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2013.
- 10. R. Girshick, H. O. Song, T. Darrell. Discriminatively Activated Sparselets. International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), 2013.
- 11. H.O. Song, S. Zickler, T. Althoff, R. Girshick, M. Fritz, C. Geyer, P. Felzenszwalb, T. Darrell. Sparselet Models for Efficient Multiclass Object Detection. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2012.
- 12. R. Girshick, P. Felzenszwalb, D. McAllester. Object Detection with Grammar Models. Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), 2011.
- 13. R. Girshick, J. Shotton, P. Kohli, A. Criminisi, A. Fitzgibbon. Efficient Regression of General-Activity Human Poses from Depth Images. IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2011.
- 14. P. Felzenszwalb, R. Girshick, D. McAllester. Cascade Object Detection with Deformable Part Models. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2010.
- 15. R. Basri, P. Felzenszwalb, R. Girshick, D. Jacobs, C. Klivans. Visibility Constraints on Features of 3D Objects. IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2009.
- 16. R. Girshick. Simulating Chinese Brush Painting: The Parametric Hairy Brush. ACM SIGGRAPH

Other Publications

- 1. P. Felzenszwalb, R. Girshick, D. McAllester, D. Ramanan. Visual Object Detection with Deformable Part Models. Communications of the ACM, Number 9, Pages 97-105, August 2013.
- P. Felzenszwalb, R. Girshick, D. McAllester, D. Ramanan. Discriminative Latent Variable Models for Object Detection. Invited Applications Paper, International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2010.
- 3. P. Felzenszwalb, R. Girshick, D. McAllester. Discriminatively Trained Part Based Models. The PASCAL Visual Object Classes Challenge Workshop, ICCV 2009, Kyoto, Japan.
- P. Felzenszwalb, R. Girshick, D. McAllester, D. Ramanan. Discriminatively Trained Mixtures of Deformable Part Models. The PASCAL Visual Object Classes Challenge Workshop, ECCV 2008, Marseille, France.

Patents

- 1. Predicting Joint Positions. J.D.J. Shotton, P. Kohli, R.B. Girshick, A. Fitzgibbon, A. Criminisi. US Patent No. 8,571,263 Oct. 29, 2013.
- Human Body Pose Estimation. J.D.J. Shotton, S. Izadi, O. Hilliges, D. Kim, D.G. Molyneaux, M.D. Cook, P. Kohli, A. Criminisi, R.B. Girshick, and A.W. Fitzgibbon. US Patent No. 8,638,985 Jan. 28, 2014.

Invited Talks

Learning architectures for visual object recognition

- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 2014
- UC San Diego, San Diego, February 2014
- TTI Chicago, Chicago, February 2014
- Adobe CTL, San Francisco, February 2014
- Microsoft Research, Redmond, February 2014
- Facebook AI Group, Menlo Park, January 2014

Rich feature hierarchies for accurate object detection and semantic segmentation

- ImageNet Large-Scale Visual Recognition Challenge workshop, ICCV 2013, Sydney, Australia, Dec. 2013
- Berkeley Vision and Learning Center, UC Berkeley, November 2013

A (mini) Tutorial on Object Detection

- Adobe Research, San Francisco, August 2013

From Rigid Templates to Grammars: Object Detection with Structured Models

- VCL Seminar, UC Berkeley, EECS, October 2012
- Google Tech Talk, Google Mountain View, CA, October 2012

Object detection with heuristic coarse-to-fine search

- International Computer Vision Summer School (ICVSS), Sicily, July 2009 Best student speaker prize
- Illinois Computer Vision Workshop, TTI-C, May 2009

Discriminatively trained mixtures of deformable part models for detection

- Illinois Computer Vision Workshop, UIUC, October 2008

An introduction to object recognition with deformable part models

- CS graduate student seminar, University of Chicago, October 2008

Open-source Software

voc-release{2,3,4,5} widely-used object detection software (MATLAB and C++) http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~rbg/latent
Downloaded 3,445 times from Nov. 1, 2012 - Nov. 1, 2013 (12 months)

Cascade object detection with deformable part models (MATLAB C++) http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~rbg/star-cascade
Downloaded 331 times from Sept. 5, 2012 - Aug. 27, 2013 (12 months)

Work Experience

SmarterTravel.com 2004 – 2007

Last position held: senior software engineer

References

Contact information available upon request

Pedro Felzenszwalb, Associate Professor, Engineering and Computer Science, Brown University David McAllester, Professor and Chief Academic Officer, Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago (TTI) Jitendra Malik, Arthur J. Chick Professor of EECS, UC Berkeley

David Forguth, Professor of CS, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (UILIC)

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