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Work Experience

Research Scientist

Google Deepmind

May 2024 – present Zürich, Switzerland

Working on Veo, Google Deepmind's generative video model.

Research Scientist

Google Research

July 2022 – May 2024 Zürich, Switzerland

Primary focus: Generative 3D and human modeling.

Research Intern

Meta Reality Labs

August 2021 – February 2022 Seattle, Washington, USA

Worked under the supervision of **Minh Vo** on 3D hand and object pose estimation.

Visiting PhD Researcher

Perceiving Systems, Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems

January 2020 – July 2020 Tübingen, Germany

Worked with MPI Director **Michael J. Black** on 3D human pose and shape estimation.

Software Engineer

Irida Labs

November 2016 - March 2017 Patras Greece

Worked on optimizing neural networks for inference on embedded devices.

Education

PhD in Computer and Information Science

University of Pennsylvania

August 2017 – April 2022 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

Thesis: Reconstructing 3D Humans from Images.

Advisor: **Prof. Kostas Daniilidis**

Diploma in Electrical and Computer Engineering

National Technical University of Athens

October 2010 – September 2015 Athens, Greece

GPA: **9.38/10**, *summa cum laude* Class rank: Top 2%

Thesis: Geodesic Active Contours and Finite Element Method for Active Contours on Graphs.

Advisor: **Prof. Petros Maragos**

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Reviewer

CVPR 2020, CVPR 2021, CVPR 2022

Best paper finalist (Top 1%)

CVPR 2019

Convolutional Mesh Regression for Single-Image Human Shape Reconstruction.

G. Kontaxis Award

National Technical University of Athens

June 2016

Awarded for graduating first among all students of the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering with specialization in Electronics and Systems in 2015.

Undergraduate Scholarship

John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation

2010 – 2015

Merit-based Scholarship awarded for achieving excellent grades in each year of undergraduate studies.

A Great Moment for Education Award

Eurobank EFG

October 2010

Awarded for excellent performance in Greek university entry examinations.

ML Frameworks

PyTorch

Jax

Tensorflow

Community Service

Reviewer

CVPR, ICCV, ECCV, NeurIPS

Area Chair

CVPR 2025