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I am a Ph.D. in Computer Science at the Informatics Center of Federal University of Pernambuco. Currently, I am a researcher at Voxar Labs, where I study tracking and SLAM on mobile devices.

EXPERIENCE

Voxar Labs

Researcher

June 2011 – present

I am currently researching computational photography and the use of depth sensor for SLAM on mobile devices. Former projects include:

- Leader researcher of the face tracking team in an augmented reality project for LGE;
- Consultant on a mobile AR/VR project for Cln/Samsung;
- Developer of mobile AR applications;
- Studied the use Google Glass for AR;
- Leader in a project to develop a spatial AR system for educational purpose;
- Member of the Voxar Labs team in 2012, 2014 and 2015 ISMAR Tracking Competition.

Virtual Reality and Multimedia Research Group

Researcher

May 2008 - June 2011

As a researcher, I worked in the development of an image based dense 3D reconstruction framework, in a research on spatial augmented reality for educational purpose.

EDUCATION

Federal University of Pernambuco

Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science

March 2014 – June 2018

Ph.D. in computer science with the subject "Incremental Semantic Tracking on Mobile Devices".

Federal University of Pernambuco

M.Sc. in Computer Science

March 2010 - February 2012

M.Sc. in computer science at Federal University of Pernambuco with the subject "Development of a projective augmented reality system with application in education".

Federal University of Pernambuco

B.S. in Computer Engineering

October 2004 - June 2009

B.S. in computer engineering with the work "Cylindrical rectification: an efficient method to rectify a stereo image pair". I was also a teacher assistant on linear algebra and a junior researcher to develop a low-cost motion capture system.

SKILLS

Programming Languages

C/C++, Java, Java for Android and basic knowledge of ObjectiveC, Python, C#.

Programming Libraries

OpenCV, VXL, and basic knowledge of CGAL OpenGL, Qt and Surface SDK.

Programming Environment

Visual Studio, Eclipse, Android Studio, XCode and Matlab.

Personal

Fluent in Portuguese (native language). Academic and working proficiency in English.

ACADEMIC PRODUCTION

Research Papers

I am the author of papers on journals and events on augmented reality and computer vision, such as Computers & Graphics, ICRA, WACV, SIBGRAPI and SVR. I have also presented research demos at IEEE-VR, posters at ISMAR and workshop papers at IEEE-VR. The full list of publication is available on my portfolio website.

Paper Reviewer

I was a reviewer for SVR (2011 and 2013), 3DUI (2012), VRST (2012), IEEE-VR (2013), ISMAR (2013 to 2018) and TVCG $\,$

Student Volunteer

I was a student volunteer at IEEE-VR (2012) and ISMAR (2012).

AWARDS AND HONORS

3rd Best Undergraduate Work in SIBGRAPI Workshop of Undergraduate Works, *Nov. 2009*.

3rd Best Conceptual Application in Layar Creation Challenge, *Oct. 2011*.

Best Paper in Symposium on Virtual and Augmented Reality (SVR), *May 2013*.

Best Conceptual Application in Metaio Developer Contest (category Got HeARt), *Sep. 2013*.

1st Place in 2015 ISMAR Tracking Competition (Off-site category: level 3), *Oct. 2015*.