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Summary

Independent and enthusiastic programmer and fresh BSc graduate with about 2 years of experience working with senior algorithm developers and academical researchers. My interests are a combination of software enginering and algoritm developement in any AI and Data related fields. Particularly, I like to design and implement the data collection (considering code efficiency, embedded RT programming) as much as to process the data, find the best algorithm and improve it to achieve project goals, using classic methods of Computer Vision, Machine Learning and Deep Learning. Also I like to implement parallel computations using multithreading, distributed computing and GPU programming in CUDA.

Experience

Research Assistant - 11/2021 - 04/2023

Visual Sensing Theory & Applications Laboratory, Technion R&D, Haifa

• Implemented from scratch a multi-sensory vision system of a vehicle for detection & tracking obstacles according to research plan, using Machine Learning & Deep Learning. Resulted in a report of the study:

https://github.com/ilyak93/ISAMV/blob/main/report.pdf

• Implemented a navigation algorithm for a DJI Tello drone and a data recording module using the drone camera, Motive OptiTrack motion capture system and a Deep Neural Network Visual Odometry Model (TartanVO). Results are expected to appear in a future publication and ML conference.

https://github.com/ilyak93/Tello-Drone-Control

- Performed literature review, data recordings, experiments and outcome analysis.
- Worked with PhD, MSc staff and lab engineers to achieve research goals. <u>References</u>: Lab Engineer: Matan Jacoby 0528962542

Industrial Project Developer - 03/2021 - 07/2021

Given Imaging, Medtronic, Haifa

- Implemented an advanced method (CVPR 2018) for training a deep neural network with "attention maps", aiming at achieving classification improvement as well as localization and explainability on Medtronic Endoscopy data.
- Reproduced algorithm paper results on original data (VOC) & adapted the method to Medtronic Endoscopy data.
- Resulted in 5% improvement in classification on ROC measurement and in 350% localization.

https://ilyak93.github.io/Medtronic-Project/

Worked as part of a team of senior algorithm / machine learning engineers.

<u>References</u>: Senior Algorithm Engineers: Itamar Talmi 0545458828, Alexandra Gilinsky 0507722630

Skills

- Python, C/C++, Matlab, CUDA,
- PyTorch, Tesnorboard
- OpenCV, Pillow, Open3D, Numpy, Scikit-learn, Scipy, Pandas, Numba
- Windows, Linux, Docker, Git / Github
- OOP, Parallel & Distributed programming
- WebDev & Data-Bases & Distributed systems:
- Strong coding skills
- Problem solver
- Team player
- Independent and self-learner
- Curiosity-driven and self-motivated

Java, JavaScript, React, HTML, CSS, Flask, SQL, REST, gRPC, ZooKeeper

Military Service & Honors

Commandeer -12/2011 - 10/2014

Officer Preparation Course, Adjutant Corps, Human Resources Directorate, IDF

• Awarded for Excellence during Service by the base commander.

Participant of Youth Summer University for Outstanding Pupils from the Periphery, Tel-Aviv University - 2009

• Mark of excellency during studies with Average Grade: 97

Academical Courses and Projects

Deep Learning on Computation Accelerators Project: Using non-determinstic automata for pattern recognition

in NASDAQ data.

Digital Image Processing Project: Using an LSTM Netwrok to read hebrew hand-written text

Introduction to Machine Learning Project: Clustering an ECG hearbeat dataset with DNN.

Introduction to Natural Language Processing Project: Adding Attention to SinGAN and additionally using it

Signal, Image, and Data Processing to create animation with LSTM networks.

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Project: TravelNet – Web development project (React & Flusk).