Eric Brachmann

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Degrees:

Dr. rer. nat. (PhD equivalent) at TU Dresden, 2018 in the field of computer vision and machine learning advised by Prof. Gumhold (TU Dresden) and Prof. Rother (University Heidelberg) awarded with Summa Cum Laude

Diplom (Master equivalent) at TU Dresden, 2012 in media computer science passed with distinction

Research Background:

Since 2020	Researcher at Niantic
2019-2020	Guest at the Leibnitz Universität Hannover in the group of Prof. Rosenhahn
2017-2020	Research Associate in the VL Lab of Prof. Rother at University Heidelberg
2017 - 2018	Guest at the Center for Systems Biology Dresden in the group of Florian Jug
09/2016 - 11/2016	Research Visit, Microsoft Research Cambridge (Host: Sebastian Nowozin)
2012 - 2017	Research associate and PhD student at TU Dresden, partly Computer Graphics and Vizualisation Lab of Prof. Gumhold, partly Computer Vision Lab Dresden of Prof. Rother
2006 - 2012	Studies of media and computer science at TU Dresden

Reviewing Activities:

- Area Chair: ECCV 24, WACV 24
- Outstanding Reviewer: CVPR 19, NeurIPS 19 (Top 400), ICCV 21
- Reviewer: CVPR 18/19/20/21/22, ICCV 19/21/23, ECCV 18/22, NeurIPS 19, TPAMI 18/19/20/21/22/3, IJCV 18, JMLR 19, ICRA 18/19/20/21/23, IROS 17/18/19/20/21/23, RA-L 17/19/20/21/23, T-RO 20/23, GCPR 15/17/18

Tutorials and Workshops:

- Co-Organizer of Visual Localization Tutorials at ECCV 18, ICCV 19/21, CVPR 23
- Co-Organizer of the International Workshop on Recovering 6D Object Pose (R6D), 5th-8th edition, ICCV 19/23, ECCV 20/22

Talks:

- Invited Speaker at the third Monocular Depth Estimation Challenge, CVPR Workshop, 2024
- Invited Speaker at UIUC Vision External Speaker Series, 2023
- Invited Speaker at Image Matching: Local Features & Beyond, CVPR Workshop, 2023
- Invited Speaker at FiveAl Vision Seminar, 2020
- Invited Speaker at Workshop on Geometry Meets Deep Learning, ECCV Workshop, 2018
- Invited Speaker at Workshop on Learnable Representations for Geometric Matching, CIIRC Prague, 2017

Awards:

2018	Nominated for GI Dissertation Award 2018 by the TU Dresden (each university in Germany, Austria and Switzerland nominates one computer science dissertation for the award, annually)
2014	ACCV Honorable Mention Demo Award (for our paper: Learning Analysis-by-Synthesis for 6D Pose Estimation in RGB-D Images)
2012	Enno Heidebroek Award (awarded to the best graduates of the engineering department of the TU Dresden)
2008 - 2012	Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation (awarded to students with exceptional academic performance, extracurricular interests, and social commitment)
2008	IBM Award (awarded to students with an exceptional intermediate diploma)

Teaching Experience:

Preparation of lectures for Computer Vision I (Prof. Rother, TU Dresden, 2015-2017), Reconstructing and Understanding the 3D World (Prof. Rother, Heidelberg University, 2018); organizing and conducting exercises accompanying Computer Graphics I (Prof. Gumhold, TU Dresden, 2013-2017); supervisor of numerous Diploma, Master and Bachelor theses with focus on computer vision and machine learning, conducting practical courses and seminars with focus on computer vision and robotics

Publications:

Please see my website or Google Scholar for an up-to-date list.