

## EDUCATION

**Robotics Institute, Carnegie Mellon University**

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**Robotics Institute, Carnegie Mellon University**

M.S. in Robotics, 2017 (GPA 4.09)

**Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati**

B.Tech. Electronics and Electrical Engineering, 2014

Minor: Computer Science

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## PUBLICATIONS

**The Functional Correspondence Problem**

Zihang Lai\*, Senthil Purushwalkam\*, Abhinav Gupta  
*International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2021.*

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**Audio-Visual Floorplan Reconstruction**

Senthil Purushwalkam, Sebastian Vicenc Amengual Gari, Vamsi Krishna Ithapu,  
Carl Schissler, Philip Robinson, Abhinav Gupta, Kristen Grauman  
*International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2021.*

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**Demystifying Contrastive Self-Supervised Learning: Invariances, Augmentations  
and Dataset Biases**

Senthil Purushwalkam, Abhinav Gupta  
*Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 33 (NeurIPS) 2020*

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**Aligning Videos in Space and Time**

Senthil Purushwalkam, Tian Ye, Saurabh Gupta, Abhinav Gupta  
*European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2020.*

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**Task-Driven Modular Networks for Zero-Shot Compositional Learning**

Senthil Purushwalkam, Maximilian Nickel, Abhinav Gupta, Marc'Aurelio Ranzato  
*International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2019.*

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**Bounce and Learn: Modeling Scene Dynamics with Real-World Bounces**

Senthil Purushwalkam, Abhinav Gupta, Danny Kaufman, Bryan Russell  
*International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2019.*

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**Stochastic Multiple Choice Learning for Training Diverse Deep Ensembles.**

Stefan Lee, Senthil Purushwalkam, Michael Cogswell, Viresh Ranjan,  
David Crandall, Dhruv Batra  
*Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS) 2016.*

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**Pose from Action: Unsupervised Learning of Pose Features based on Motion.**

Senthil Purushwalkam, Abhinav Gupta  
*Workshop on Action and Anticipation for Visual Learning at ECCV 2016.*

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- Applying machine learning to identify autistic adults using imitation: An exploratory study.** [\[PDF\]](#)  
 Baihua Li, Arjun Sharma, James Meng, Senthil Purushwalkam, and Emma Gowen.  
*PloS one 12.8 (2017)*
- Why M Heads are Better than One: Training a Diverse Ensemble of Deep Networks.** [\[PDF\]](#)  
 Stefan Lee, Senthil Purushwalkam, Michael Cogswell, David Crandall, Dhruv Batra.  
*Arxiv preprint arXiv:1511.06314*
- Combining the Best of Graphical Models and ConvNets for Semantic Segmentation.** [\[PDF\]](#)  
 Michael Cogswell, Xiao Lin, Senthil Purushwalkam, Dhruv Batra.  
*Arxiv preprint arXiv:1412.4313.*
- Automatic Segmentation of Adipose Tissue from Thigh Magnetic Resonance Images.** [\[PDF\]](#)  
 Senthil Purushwalkam, Baihua Li, Qinggang Meng, Jamie McPhee.  
*International Conference on Image Analysis and Recognition (ICIAI) 2013.*

## EXPERIENCE

- Research Intern, Facebook AI Research** Jun 2020 - August 2020  
 Advisor: Kristen Grauman
- Research Intern, Facebook AI Research** Sept 2018 - Dec 2018  
 Advisor: Marc'Aurelio Ranzato
- Research Intern, Adobe Research** May 2017 - Aug 2017  
 Advisors: Bryan Russell, Danny Kaufman
- Graduate Research Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University** Sept 2015 - Present  
 Advisor: Abhinav Gupta
- Research Assistant, Virginia Tech** Sept 2014 - May 2015  
 Advisor: Dhruv Batra
- Research Intern, University of Tokyo** May 2014 - Jul 2014  
 Advisor: Tatsuya Harada
- Research Intern, Virginia Tech** May 2013 - Jul 2013  
 Advisors: Dhruv Batra, Ross Girshick
- Undergraduate Researcher, IIT Guwahati** Aug 2013 - May 2014  
 Advisor: Suresh Sundaram

## OTHER PROJECTS

- Unsupervised Learning by completing partially occluded CAD renderings** [\[Report\]](#)  
*Visual Learning and Learning Course Project, Spring 2016 | Prof. Abhinav Gupta*
- Dropout training for Hidden Unit CRFs** [\[Report\]](#)  
*Machine Learning Course Project, Fall 2015 | Prof. Eric Xing & Prof. Ziv Bar-Joseph*
- Text2Face: Generating Faces from Words using Eigenfaces and GMMs** [\[Report\]](#)  
*Computer Vision Course Project, Fall 2015 | Prof. Abhinav Gupta & Prof. Srinivasa Narasimhan*
- Augmented Hard Negative Classes for Image Classification** [\[ECCV '14 Talk\]](#)  
 Senthil Purushwalkam, Asako Kanezaki, Yuichiro Tsuchiya, Tatsuya Harada.  
*ILSVRC 2014 submission (3rd place), University of Tokyo*

**ACADEMIC DUTIES**

**Reviewer:** ECCV 2018, CVPR 2018, CoRL 2018, ICML 2019, CVPR 2019, ICCV 2019, CVPR 2020, ECCV 2020, NeurIPS 2020, Shared Visual Representations in Human and Machine Intelligence workshop NeurIPS 2020, NeurIPS 2021, CVPR 2021, ICCV 2021, NeurIPS 2021 Workshop Self-Supervised Learning Theory and Practice, CVPR 2022

**Teaching:** Teaching Assistant - Visual Learning and Recognition - Spring 2016 (CMU)  
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