Sadra Safadoust

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EDUCATION

• Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Sep 2022 – Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering. GPA: 4.00/4.00, Advisor: Dr. Fatma Güney

• Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Jan 2020 – Sep 2022

M.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering. GPA: 3.95/4.00, Advisor: Dr. Fatma Güney

 \bullet Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran.

Sep 2014 – July 2019

B.Sc. in Software Engineering. GPA: 18.62/20

RESEARCH INTERESTS

• 3D Computer Vision, Monocular Depth Estimation, Unsupervised Scene Understanding.

PUBLICATIONS

- S. Safadoust, F. Güney, "Multi-object discovery by low-dimensional object motion", in International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2023.
- S. Safadoust, F. Güney, "DepthP+P: metric accurate monocular depth estimation using planar and parallax", under review, 2022.
- A. K. Akan, S. Safadoust, F. Güney, "Stochastic video prediction with structure and motion", arXiv preprint, arXiv:2203.10528, 2022.
- S. Safadoust, F. Güney, "Self-supervised monocular scene decomposition and depth estimation", in International Conference on 3D Vision (3DV), 2021.
- V. Popescu, J. Sanchez-Martin, D. Schacherer, <u>S. Safadoust</u>, N. Majidi, A. Andronescu, A. Nedea, D. Ion, E. Mititelu, E. Czeizler, and I. Petre, "NetControl4BioMed: a web-based platform for controllability analysis of protein—protein interaction networks", Bioinformatics, 2021.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

• CVLab, University of Bologna.

July 2023 - Sep 2023

- o Visiting PhD Student. Supervisors: Dr. Matteo Poggi, Dr. Fabio Tosi.
- 3D reconstruction of dynamic scenes.

• KUIS AI Lab, Koc University, Turkey.

Jan 2020 – Present

- $\circ\,$ Research Assistant. Advisor: Dr. Fatma Güney.
- Master's Thesis: Addressing the Static Scene Assumption and the Scale Ambiguity in Self-Supervised Monocular Depth Estimation.
- Image Processing Lab, Sharif University of Technology, Iran. Jan 2019 July 2019
 - o Undergraduate Researcher. Supervisor: Prof. Shohreh Kasaei.
 - Bachelor's thesis: Semi-supervised Semantic Segmentation of Rgb-D Images Using Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs).
- Computational Biomodeling Lab, University of Turku, Finland. Jul 2018 Sep 2018
 - o Research Intern. Supervisor: Prof. Ion Petre.
 - Worked on implementing a bioinformatics data analysis software that performs an automatic generation of intracellular molecular interaction networks and identification of driven nodes for a set of target genes/proteins defined by the user.

WORK EXPERIENCE

• Software Engineer at Asr-Gooyesh-Pardaz Co.

Feb 2019 - Jun 2019

• Developed a website for natural language processing where the goal is to evaluate sentences based on the naturalness, quality, and informativeness criteria using crowdsourcing.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Best Poster Award for NetControl4BioMed web application in the annual symposium 2018 of BioCity's research program on Computational and Molecular Methodologies for Life Sciences.
- Ranked 7th out of 144 students in Sharif University Computer Engineering Department. 2018
- 3rd place out of 220,000 competitors in the national university entrance exam.
- Recipient of the grant for undergraduate studies from the Iranian National Elites Foundation.

Since 2014

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• Member of Iranian National Elites Foundation.

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• Member of National Organization for Development of Exceptional Talents.

2007 - 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• Teaching Assistance at Koç University

- o Computer Vision For Autonomous Driving
- Algorithms & Complexity
- Introduction to Computer Science and Programming
- Teaching Assistance at Sharif University of Technology
 - o Probability and Statistics
 - o Numerical Methods

SKILLS

• Programming Languages:

Python, C/C++, Java, MATLAB, R., Julia, C#.

• Other:

PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Blender, LATEX, PostgreSQL, Linux, Git.

• Languages:

Fluent in English and Turkish. Native Persian and Azeri speaker.