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Personal Information

Born: 1982, Mostiště, Czech Republic
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Education

2022: FI MU¹ – habilitation in the field “Informatics” (degree doc.)
2006–2011: FI MU – postgraduate programme “Informatics” (degree Ph.D.) – evaluated as excellent
2008: FI MU – advanced rigorous examination in programme “Informatics” (degree RNDr.)
2004–2006: FI MU – master programme “Applied Informatics” (degree Mgr.)
2001–2004: FI MU – bachelor programme “Applied Informatics” (degree Bc.)
1994–2001: Gymnázium Velké Meziříčí (High school)

Work Experience

7/2015–now: Scientific researcher (FI MU)
2009–6/2015: Research and development worker (FI MU)
2002–2011: Analyst and programmer (external cooperation for commercial companies)

Awards

2017: co-author of publication “A Real-Time Annotation of Motion Data Streams” awarded as the best student paper at the 19th International Symposium on Multimedia (in Taiwan)
2016: co-author of publication “Building a Web-scale Image Similarity Search System” evaluated as excellent within the Czech publication evaluation programme “Pilíř II”
2014: award for an excellent presentation at the European conference “Analytical Prague”
2011: Rector’s award at Masaryk University for distinguished dissertation thesis “Self-organizing Similarity Search: The Social Network Approach”
2011: Dean’s award at FI MU for distinguished dissertation thesis “Self-organizing Similarity Search: The Social Network Approach”
2008: member of the team which was awarded by the prestigious *IBM Shared University Research (SUR) Award* for the “Web-scale Similarity Search in Multimedia Data” project

Invited Talks & Tutorials

2019: “Similarity Search in 3D Human Motion Data” – tutorial at the ACM International Conference on Multimedia Retrieval (ACM ICMR); Ottawa, Canada
2018: “Similarity-Based Processing of Motion Capture Data” – tutorial at the A* ACM International Conference on Multimedia (ACM MM); Seoul, South Korea
2018: “Advanced MoCap Data Processing” – a 3-hour invited talk at the prestigious ESMAC 2018 international conference
2014: “Face and Motion Retrieval for Security Applications” – invited talk at the Europol European conference “Analytical Prague”

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Scientific and Research Activities

Areas of interest: similarity search, content-based processing of multimedia and motion capture data, deep neural networks, databases, information systems

Projects: FI MU – cooperation on 2 European, 7 scholarly, 5 application-oriented, and 2 educational projects; selected projects:

- “Diagnosis of Dyslexia using Eye-Tracking and Artificial Intelligence” (No. TL05000177); Technology Agency of the Czech Republic (TACR) – ÉTA; 5/2021–12/2023
- “Improving Treatments in Cerebral-Palsy Children using Artificial Intelligence” (No. MUNI/G/1585/2019); Masaryk University – interdisciplinary projects; 3/2020–12/2022
- “Searching, Mining, and Annotating Human Motion Streams” (No. GA19-02033S); Czech Science Foundation (GAČR); 2019–2021
- “Center of Excellence on Multi-modal Data Interpretation on a Very Large Scale” (No. GBP103/12/G084); GAČR – projects to promote excellence in basic research; 2012–2018
- “Efficient Searching in Large Biometric Data” (No. VG20122015073); Ministry of the Interior of the CR – Security Research for the Needs of the State 2010–2015; 2012–2015
- “A Self-organizing Similarity Search System for Multimedia Data” (No. MUNI/E/0066/2009); Masaryk University – Rector’s programme to support MU student’s creative work; 2009–2010
- “Search In Audio Visual Content Using Peer-to-peer Information Retrieval” (No. EU IST FP6 045128); EU – 6th Specific RTD Programme; 12/2006–5/2009

Publications: 45+ research publications (+6 software outputs)², 500+ citations in Google Scholar (h-Index: 12)³; selected research publications:

- Sedmidubsky, J., Budikova, P., Dohnal, V. and Zezula, P.: Motion Words: A Text-like Representation of 3D Skeleton Sequences. *42nd European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR)*, Springer, pp. 527–541, 2020.
- Sedmidubsky, J., Elias, P., Zezula, P.: Searching for Variable-Speed Motions in Long Sequences of Motion Capture Data. *Information Systems*, 80(Feb), pp. 148–158, 2019.
- Carrara, F., Elias, P., Sedmidubsky, J. and Zezula, P.: LSTM-Based Real-Time Action Detection and Prediction in Human Motion Streams. *Multimedia Tools and Applications*, 78(19), pp. 27309–27331, 2019.
- Sedmidubsky, J., Elias, P., Zezula, P.: Effective and efficient similarity searching in motion capture data. *Multimedia Tools and Applications*, 77(10), pp. 12073–12094, 2018.
- Batko, M., Falchi, F., Lucchese, C., Novak, D., Perego, R., Rabitti, F., Sedmidubsky, J., Zezula, P.: Building a Web-scale Image Similarity Search System. *Multimedia Tools and Applications*, 47(3), pp. 599–629, 2010.

Presentations: 20+ research presentations at international forums (e.g., in USA, Taiwan, Canada, Japan, Russia, Malaysia, Mexico, South Korea, Germany, Scotland, Greece or Spain)

Pedagogical Experience

2016–now: FI MU – teaching course “Advanced Search Techniques for Large Scale Data Analytics”

2006–now: FI MU – teaching practices in “Database Systems”

2007–2009: Support Center for Students with Special Needs, Brno, Czech Republic – teaching course “Database Systems” for stone-deaf and blind students

2006–now: FI MU – supervision of bachelor/master students, consultant of 4 Ph.D. students; selected outcomes:

- 2020: Petr Eliáš – Dean’s award for a distinguished dissertation thesis
- 2018: Michal Balážia – Rector’s award for a distinguished dissertation thesis
- 2016: Jakub Valčík – dissertation thesis evaluated as excellent
- 2013: Zuzana Zatrochová – Dean’s award for bachelor thesis
- 2013: Michal Balážia – Swedish embassy award for master thesis
- 2012: Lukáš Holecý – Dean’s award for bachelor thesis

²<http://muni.cz/people/60474/publications>

³<https://scholar.google.cz/citations?user=VTVKzvUAAAAJ>

Other Skills

- Languages:
- Czech (native), English (very good), German (basic knowledge)
- Systems & DBs:
- analysis, design, implementation, testing, and deployment of applications
 - analysis and design of database systems – relational and object models
 - management and optimization of database systems and SQL queries
- Coding:
- Java, Spring, Hibernate, PostgreSQL, Delphi
 - development of applications, distributed systems, search algorithms, and user interfaces
 - training deep neural-network models
- Licenses:
- driving license “B”