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**Research Interest:**

Recent Focus: Data Science in the domain of Digital Humanities.  
Wider interest: Computer Vision, Data Science, Human-Centered Computing, and Machine Learning.

**Education:**

- Ph.D. Computer Science, May 2002, University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
Advisor: Prof. Larry S. Davis.  
Thesis: “*Efficient Nonparametric Kernel Density Estimation for Real-time Computer Vision*”  
Defense Committee: Larry S. Davis, Azriel Rosenfeld, Rama Chellapa, Amitabh Varshney
- M.Sc., Computer Science, June 2000. University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- M.Sc., Computer Engineering and Automatic Control, June 1996. University of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt.  
Thesis: “*Bilingual Document Image Analysis*”
- B.Sc., Computer Science and Automatic Control, July 1993, with Degree of honor. University of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt.

**Current Appointment:**

- Professor, July 2016 – present  
(Associate Professor, July 2008 – June 2016, Assistant Professor, September 2002 – July 2008)  
Dept. of Computer Science, Rutgers, The state University of New Jersey.

Academic Affiliations and roles:

- Director of the Computer Science Master Program, 2014—2016
- Executive Council Faculty member of Rutgers University Center Cognitive Science (RuCSS)
- Director of the [Art and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory](#) – 2014-present
- Member of the [Center for Computational Biomedicine Imaging & Modeling \(CBIM\)](#)
- Director of the Human Motion Analysis Laboratory (HuMAn Lab)– 2002-present

**Prior Appointments:**

- Assistant Research Faculty, September 2001- August 2002. The Computer Vision Laboratory (CVL), Center For Automation Research (CFAR), Institute for Advanced Computer Studies (UMIACS), University of Maryland, College Park.

- Graduate Research Assistant, January 1998 - September 2001. The Computer Vision Laboratory (CVL), Institute for Advanced Computer Studies (UMIACS), University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- Internship, summers of 1997, 1998, 1999, and 2001. Philips Research Laboratories, Briarcliff manor, NY.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 1997 – January 1998. Dept. of Computer Science, University of Maryland, College Park.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 1996 – May 1997. Dept. of Computer Science, Rutgers, The state University of New Jersey.
- Graduate Teaching Assistant/ Instructor, August 1993-August 1996. Dept. of Computer Science, University of Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt.

### **Professional Services:**

- Editorial Board: Image and Vision Computing Journal since June 2008.
- *Guest Editor*: Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU) special issue on video analysis, 2009
  
- *Chair/Organizer*: ICCV Workshop on Closing the Loop Between Vision and Language 2015
- *Chair/Organizer*: ACCV Workshop on Detection and Tracking in Challenging Environments (DTCE) – Daejeon, Korea, November 2012.
- *Chair/Organizer*: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on Human Motion, Understanding, Capture, and Animation, with ECCV 2010.
- *Chair/Organizer*: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Human Motion, Understanding, Capture, and Animation, with ICCV'07.
  
- *Area Chair*: IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision ICCV 2015.
- *Area Chair*: IEEE Computer Society Conference on Computer Vision CVPR 2014.
- *Area Chair*: 10<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition, Shanghai, China 2013.
- *Publication Chair*: 10<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition, Shanghai, China 2013.
- *Senior Program Committee*: AAAI'13
- *Area Chair*: International Conference on Computer Vision ICCV'07.
  
- *Session Chair*: 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Creativity ICCCI'15.
- *Session Chair*: Tracking Session - 21<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Pattern Recognition ICPR'12, Tsukuba Science City, Japan, November 2012.
- *Session Chair*: International Conference on Computer Vision ICCV'07.
  
- *Program Committee*: AAAI'15
- *Program Committee*: When Vision Meets Art Workshop, with ECCV 2014
- *Program Committee*: Vision Meets Cognition Workshop, with CVPR 2014

- *Program Committee:* IEEE Computer Society Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition: CVPR'15, CVPR'13, CVPR'12, CVPR'11, CVPR'10, CVPR'08, CVPR'07, CVPR'06.
- *Program Committee:* IEEE Conference on Biometrics: Theory, Applications and Systems, BTAS'07, BTAS'08.
- *Program Committee:* IEEE Workshop on CVPR for Human Communicative Behaviour Analysis, 2008, 2009, 2010.
- *Program Committee:* IEEE Online Learning for Computer Vision Workshop OLCV 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.
- *Program Committee:* ACM Multimedia 2007, Interface track.
- *Program Committee:* Workshop on Dynamic Vision: WDV'09 with ICCV'09, WDV'7 with ICCV'07, WDV'06 with ECCV'06, WDV'05 with ICCV'05.
- *Program Committee:* International symposium on Visual Computing. ISVC'06 ISVC'07, ISVC'08, ISVC'09.
- *Program Committee:* The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Face and Gesture Recognition FG'06.
- *Program Committee:* The European Conference on Computer Vision ECCV'10, ECCV'06.
- *Program Committee:* International Conference on Computer Vision ICCV'09, ICCV'05.
- *Program Committee:* IEEE Computer Society Workshop on Motion and Video Computing, 2007, 2005, 2002.
- *Program Committee:* IEEE Workshop on Applications of Computer Vision; (WACV'08).
- *Program Committee:* The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Generative-Model based vision. GMBV 2004, Washington DC, USA, June 2004, with CVPR'04.
- Reviewer for most of the top journals in the computer vision field, including:
  - IEEE Transactions on Pattern analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)
  - International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV)
  - IEEE Transaction on Image Processing. (TIP)
  - Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU)
  - Pattern Recognition
  - Pattern Recognition Letters
  - Image and Video Computing (IVC)

### **Professional Memberships**

- Senior Member of IEEE
- Member of the IEEE computer society and TC-PAMI.
- Member of the Renaissance Society of America
- Member of the British Machine Vision Association and Society for Pattern Recognition
- Member of the International Association of Pattern Recognition

### **Funded Research Grants:**

- Adobe Gift: 19K – Fall 2015.
- Artsy Gift: 10K – Summer 2015.
- PI: NSF-IIS “Write-a-classifier: Joint learning from text and images for fine-grained recognition” – August 2014 - In collaboration with Smranda Muresan at Columbia University  
Award: \$1M
- PI: NSF-IIS “Detecting Abnormality in Images” – June 2012 – In collaboration with Jacob Feldman (Rutgers Psychology) and Ali Farhadi (U. of Washington)  
Award: \$460K

- PI: ONR “Towards Smooth Encoding of Local Features and Their Spatial Arrangement for Recognition” – June 2012  
Award: \$125K
- PI: Rutgers Faculty Research Grant "Micro-UAV Swarm for Real-time 3D Monitoring and Surveillance" – January 2012  
Award \$50K
- PI: Siemens Collaborative Agreement – December 2011 - \$25K
- PI: Telcordia Research Gift – October 2011, \$28K
- PI: Google Research Award – June 2011  
Award: \$55K.
- PI: National Science Foundation – Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE)  
Project title: “Computer Aided Pronunciation Learning Application”,  
Award \$75K, October 2009-September 2012.
- Co-PI: National Science Foundation - Industrial Innovation and Partnerships (IIP).  
Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers Program (I/UCRC) “Center for Dynamic Data Analytics”.  
Award: \$817K, March 2011- February 2017.
- Co-PI: National Science Foundation - Human Centered Computing Program - Medium Grant  
Project title: Multimodal Capture of Teamwork in Collocated Collaboration”  
Award: \$500K, September 2008- August 2011.
- Co-PI: Rutgers University Seed Funding for Collaborative Computing Research 2008  
Project title: “Continuous Vital Monitoring for Trauma Triage using Wireless Sensor Networks”  
Award: \$50K, Spring 2008.
- Co-PI: Rutgers University Academic Excellence Fund 2008  
Project title: “Real-Time Multimodal Monitoring of Collaborative Teamwork”  
Award: \$20K, Spring 2008.
- Co-PI: National Science Foundation Small Grants for Exploratory Research  
Project title “Vision and RFID for Multimodal Tracking of Working Teams”  
Award: \$84K, September 2007 – August 2008.
- PI: Mitsubishi Research Lab – "Novel methods for Face Tracking"  
Award \$5,000 – Fall 2007.
- **PI: National Science Foundation CAREER Award** number 0546372.  
Project title “Generalized Separation of Style and Content on Nonlinear Manifolds with Application to Human Motion Analysis”  
Award: \$512K, January 2006 – December 2010.
- Co-PI: Department of Homeland Security

Project title: “Deception Detection from Visual and Multimodal Input”

Award \$3.5M, summer 2005- 2008.

- PI: National Science Foundation Award number 0328991.

Project title: “Nonlinear Spatiotemporal Models for Decomposing Style Variations using Kernel Methods”

Award: \$250K, Date: September 2003- August 2006

- Co-PI: National Science Foundation Award number 0428231.

Project title: “ITR –DDDAS - Advances in recognition and interpretation of human motion: An Integrated Approach to ASL Recognition”

Award: \$1.6M, Date: October 04 – October 07

- Co-PI: National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST)

“Gesture-based Control of Mobile Platforms”

September 2002 – August 2004

#### **Patents:**

- United States Patent # 6,263,113 “Method for detecting a face in a digital image”, 2001.
- United States Patent # 7,057,636 “Conferencing System and Method for Automatic Determination of Preset Position Corresponding to Participants in Video-Mediated Communications”, 2006.
- European Patent #1,057,326 Automatic Determination of Preset Positions Corresponding to Participants in Video, 2008.

#### **Honors, Awards, and Media**

- *Recipient of the Outstanding Student Paper Award – AAAI’16*, B. Saleh, A. Elgammal, J. Feldman and A. Farhadi “*Toward a Taxonomy and Computational Models of Abnormalities in Images*”
- IEEE senior member since 2013.
- International Innovation North America Magazine has published a report about our NSF funded project on Generalized Separation of Style and Content for Human Motion Analysis, May 2013.
- *Editor Choice Paper*: Image and Vision Computing Journal – April 2013 “Homeomorphic Manifold Analysis (HMA): Generalized Separation of Style and Content on Manifolds”.
- Google Research Award 2011
- Outstanding reviewer award, IEEE conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, June 2008.
- Rutgers Academic Excellence Award, Spring 2008.
- **National Science Foundation CAREER Award – January 2006.**
- *Recipient of Honorary Mention for Best Paper Award*. 4th Indian Conference on Computer Vision, Graphics and Image Processing (ICVGIP’04), December 16-18, 2004, pages 656-662.

Kolkata, India. With V. Shet, V. Shiv Naga Prasad, A. Elgammal, L. S. Davis, Y. Yacoob, paper title *"Multi-Cue Exemplar-Based Nonparametric Model for Gesture Recognition"*

**Sample Media Coverage** (for a more up to date and complete list check [the Art and Artificial Intelligence lab web site](#))

The paper *"Quantifying Creativity in Art Networks"* has received worldwide media attention. Here are few prominent posts about it:

- Yang Wang ["Why do we love Picasso? A 'creativity algorithm' explains"](#) *The Washington Post*, July 31, 2015
- Stephen Heyman ["How Computing Can Help Art Historians"](#) *The New York Times*, July 15, 2015
- Dominic Basulto ["Why it matters that computers are now able to judge human creativity"](#) *The Washington Post*, June 18, 2015.
- Maddie Crum ["Which Famous Paintings Are The Most 'Creative'? This Formula Might Have The Answer"](#) *The Huffington Post*, July 6, 2015.
- Devin Coldwey ["Computer Art Critic Picks Most Creative Paintings in History"](#) *NBC News*, June 11, 2015.
- Benjamin Sutton ["Can an Algorithm Determine Art History's Most Creative Paintings?"](#) *Hyperallergic*, June 12, 2015.
- Marissa Fessenden ["History's Most Creative Paintings, As Picked by a Computer"](#), *Smithsonian Magazine*, June 18, 2015.
- Richard Gray ["Move over art critics! Computer algorithm reveals the most original masterpieces of all time"](#) *The Daily Mail*, June 16, 2015.
- Guelda Voien ["Computer Program Ranks Relative 'Creativity' of Historical Paintings"](#) *Observer*, June 23, 2015.
- Rob Waugh ["A Computer Has Ranked The Human Race's 'Best' Art Works"](#) *Yahoo News*, June 19, 2015.
- Marc Bain ["Picasso = Genius: This algorithm can judge 'creativity' in art as well as the experts"](#) *Quartz*, June 11, 2015.
- Miguel Angel Criado ["El Cristo de Goya, el cuadro más original para las máquinas"](#) EL PAIS (Spain's top national news paper, appeared also in the Brazilian edition) June 17, 2015.
- ["Los cuadros más creativos de la historia según la ciencia"](#) ABC news paper (Spain third largest news paper)
- Stefania Medetti ["Arriva l'algoritmo che analizza e cataloga l'arte"](#) Panorama, Italy, June 18, 2015.
- Philip Ferrari ["L'algoritmo che giudica le opere d'arte"](#) Focus, Italy, June 15, 2015
- "Machine Vision Algorithm Chooses the Most Creative Paintings in History" MIT Technology Review, June 10, 2015

The post “*Which paintings were the most creative of their time? An algorithm may hold the answers*”, published in the Conversation on July 2015, has been reposted in the following media outlets:

- *Time Magazine* - Idea’s section on July 31<sup>st</sup> 2015 “How to Find Out Which Paintings Were the Most Creative of Their Time”
- *Newsweek* - Opinion section on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015 “What Makes a Picture Great? There’s an Algorithm for That”
- *Discover Magazine* July 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 [“Can You Teach Creativity to a Computer?”](#)
- *Humanity+ media* on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 [“Artificial Intelligence and Algorithmic Creativity”](#)
- *Mashable* on July 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 [“This algorithm is designed to measure the creativity of a painting”](#)

The paper “Large-scale Classification of Fine-Art Paintings: Learning The Right Metric on The Right Feature” has received some media attention. Most prominent posts:

- “The Machine Vision Algorithm Beating Art Historians at Their Own Game” MIT Technology Review, May 11, 2015.
- Marissa Fessenden [“Computers Are Learning About Art Faster than Art Historians”](#) Smithsonian Magazine, May 13, 2015.
- Tanya Lewis [“Art-ificial Intelligence? Algorithm Sorts Paintings Like a Person”](#) Live Science, June 19, 2015

The paper “*Toward Automated Discovery of Artistic Influence*” has received extensive media coverage. Here are prominent posts about it:

- Haluka Maier-Borst [“Looking for the art formula”](#) *PM Magazine*, Germany, March 2015.
- Mohana Ravindranath, “Computer Science Putting Art Analysis on Faster Track,” *The Washington Post*, Nov. 10, 2014.
- Mohana Ravindranath, [“Can an algorithm tell us who influenced an artist?”](#) *The Washington Post*, Nov. 9, 2014.
- Antonio Martínez Ron, [“Este algoritmo quiere ser crítico de arte.”](#) *Vozpópuli*, Oct. 16, 2014 (in Spanish).
- Meghan Rosen, [“Computer program reveals artists’ influences,”](#) *Science News*, Oct. 13, 2014.
- Rosalind Mckever [“Can artificial intelligence really identify artistic influence?”](#), *Apollo-magazine*, September 19, 2014.
- Mostafa Heddaya, [“Seeing Art History with Machine Eyes,”](#) *Hyperallergic*, Aug. 26, 2014.

- Zach Sokol, [“An Intelligent Algorithm Made A Discovery That Slipped Past Art Historians For Years,”](#) *The Creators Project*, Aug. 26, 2014.
- Rafael Garcia ["Scientists create computer program that analyzes painting and identifies influences between artists"](#) article in portuguese, *Folha De S. Paulo*, August 24th, 2014
- Matthew Sparkes, [“Could Computers Put Art Historians Out of Work?”](#) *The Telegraph*, Aug. 18, 2014.
- [“When A Machine Learning Algorithm Studied Fine Art Paintings, It Saw Things Art Historians Had Never Noticed,”](#) *The Medium - The Physics arXiv Blog*, Aug. 18, 2014.

#### **Ph.D. Students Advised (graduated)**

- Turgay Senlet, Ph.D. awarded 2015, “Visual Localization, Semantic Video Segmentation and Labeling Using Satellite Maps”  
Dr Senlet is currently at Google.
- Ishani Chakraborty, Ph.D. awarded 2013, “Object Category Detection and Recognition Through Topic Model Cascade.”  
Dr. Chakraborty is currently at SRI, Princeton, NJ.
- Ali Elqursh, Ph.D. awarded 2013, “Online Non-rigid Motion and Scene Layer Segmentation.”  
Dr. Elqursh is currently at Google
- Edinah Gngang, Ph.D. awarded 2013, “Computational aspects of the Combinatorial Nullstellensatz Method via a Polynomial Approach to Matrix and Hypermatrix Algebra.”  
Dr. Gngang is currently a Golomb Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Purdue University.
- Marwan Torki, Ph.D. awarded 2011 “Learning The Manifolds of Local features and Their Spatial Arrangements.”  
Dr. Torki is currently a faculty member at the Department of Computer Science, Alexandria University, Egypt.
- Toufiq Parag, Ph.D. awarded 2010 “Labeling Hypergraph-structured Data using Markov Network”  
Dr. Parag is currently with Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Janelia Research Campus.
- Zhipeng Zhao, Ph.D. awarded 2009 “Towards a Local-Global Visual Feature-Based Framework for Recognition.”  
Dr. Zhao is currently at Symantec.
- Chan-Su Lee, Ph.D. awarded 2007 “Modeling Human Motion Using Manifold Learning and Factorized Generative Models.”  
Dr. Lee is currently a faculty member at School of Electronic Eng., Communication Eng. & Computer Science, Yeungnam University, Korea.
- Ramana Isukapalli, Ph.D. – awarded 2006 “Learning Effective Interpretation Policies.”  
Dr Isukapalli is currently with Lucent Technologies.

#### **M.Sc. Students Advised:**

- Ravneet Arora M.Sc. awarded 2012 “*Towards Automated Classification of Fine-art Painting Style: a Comparative Study*”



- Gagan Gutam, M.Sc. awarded 2007 “*A Scalable And High Performance Image Search Engine Using Semantic And Structural Image-Keyword Association*”.

### **Publications:**

*Citations are according to Google scholar, on April 2016. Overall over 7600 citations, h-index = 31, i10-index = 65.*

### **Books Authored:**

- [1] A. Elgammal “*Background Subtraction – Theory and Practice*” Morgan & Claypool Publishers, 2014.

### **Book and Journal Editorials:**

- [2] Q. Liu, X. Li, A. Elgammal, X. Hua, D. Xu, D. Tao, Guest Editor: special issue on video analysis in the Computer Vision and Image Understanding Journal (CVIU). 2009.
- [3] A. Elgammal, B. Rosenhahn, and R. Klette, Editors Lecture Notes on Computer Science (LNCS) Volume on "Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop on Human Motion - Understanding, Modeling, Capture and Animation". Springer, 2007.

### **Invited and Refereed Book Chapters:**

- [4] A. Elgammal “*Homeomorphic Manifold Analysis (HMA): Untangling Complex Manifolds*” - Advances in Imaging & Electron Physics – Elsevier – Vol 187, 2015.
- [5] A. Elgammal “*Statistical Models for Background Subtraction*” in “Background Modeling and Foreground Detection for Video Surveillance”, CRC, 2014
- [6] A. Elgammal and A. Elqursh “*Background Subtraction for Moving Cameras*” in “Background Modeling and Foreground Detection for Video Surveillance”, CRC, 2014
- [7] A. Elgammal “*Background Subtraction – Theory and Practice*” in “Wide Area Surveillance - Real Time Motion Detection Systems”, Vijayan K. Asari (Ed.), Springer, 2013
- [8] M. Torki and A. Elgammal “*Learning Image Manifolds from Local Features*” in “Manifold Learning theory and Applications”, Yunqian Ma and Yun Fu (Eds.), CRC press, March 2012.
- [9] A. Elgammal and C.-S. Lee “*Human Motion Analysis Application of Manifold Learning*” in “Manifold Learning theory and Applications” Yunqian Ma and Yun Fu (Eds.), CRC press, March 2012.
- [10] A. Elgammal “*Figure-ground segmentation - pixel-based*” in “Guide to Visual Analysis of Humans: Looking at People”, Th. B. Moeslund, A. Hilton, V. Krüger, L. Sigal (Eds.), Springer.
- [11] A. Elgammal “*Motion analysis for gait recognition*” Biometrics Encyclopedia, Springer 2009.
- [12] A. Elgammal, Crystal Muang, and Dunxu Hu “*Skin Detection*” Biometrics Encyclopedia, Springer, 2009. [cited 75 times]
- [13] A. Elgammal and C.-S. Lee, “*The Role of Manifold Learning in Human Motion Analysis*”, in “Human Motion - Understanding, Modeling, Capture and Animation”. Springer – Computational Imaging Series. Springer, 2007. [cited 21 times]

## Journal Publications:

- [14] B. Saleh and A. Elgammal “*Large-scale Classification of Fine-Art Paintings: Learning The Right Metric on The Right Feature*”, Journal of Digital Art History – In press 2015.
- [15] P. Vepakomma and A. Elgammal “*A fast algorithm for manifold learning by posing it as a symmetric diagonally dominant linear system*”, Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis Journal, in press 2015.
- [16] C-S. Lee, A. Elgammal, and M. Torki “*Learning Representations from Multiple Manifolds*”, Pattern Recognition, in press 2015.
- [17] M. Elhoseiny and A. Elgammal “*Generalized Twin Gaussian Processes using Sharma-Mittal Divergence*”, Machine Learning Journal, Springer – in press 2015.
- [18] H. Zhang, T. El-Gaaly, Z. Jiang, A. Elgammal “*Factorization on View-Object Manifold for Joint Object Recognition and Pose Estimation*” Computer Vision and Image Understanding Journal (CVIU), Volume 139, October 2015, Pages 89–103.
- [19] X. Peng, J. Huang; Q. Hu; S. Zhang; A. Elgammal, and D. Metaxas “*From Circle to 3-Shpere: Robust Head Pose Estimation by Instance Parameterization*” Computer Vision and Image Understanding Journal (CVIU), Volume 136, July 2015, Pages 92–102.
- [20] S. Huang, Y. Yu, D. Yang, A. Elgammal and D. Yang, “*Collaborative Graph Embedding: A Simple Way to Generally Enhance Subspace Learning Algorithms*”, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT), in press 2015.
- [21] S. Huang, A. Elgammal, J. Lu, D. Yang, “*Cross-Speed Gait Recognition Using Speed-Invariant Gait Templates and Globality-Locality Preserving Projections*”, IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (TIFS), Volume 10, Issue 10, October 2015, pages 2071 - 2083.
- [22] M. Elhoseiny and A. Elgammal “*Text to Multi-level MindMaps: A Novel Method for Hierarchical Visual Abstraction of Natural Language Text*”, Multimedia Tools and Applications Journal, Springer, April 2015.
- [23] H. Zhang, Z. Jiang, and A. Elgammal “*Satellite Recognition and Pose Estimation Using Homeomorphic Manifold Analysis*” IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems (TAES) – 2014
- [24] B. Saleh, K. Abe, R. Arora, A. Elgammal “*Toward Automated Discovery of Artistic Influence*”, Multimedia Tools and Applications – Springer, 2014.
- [25] Haopeng Zhang, Zhiguo Jiang, and Ahmed Elgammal “*Vision-Based Pose Estimation for Cooperative Space Objects*”, Acta Astronautica, Volume 91, October–November 2013, Pages 115–122.
- [26] A. Elgammal and C.-S Lee “*Homeomorphic Manifold Analysis (HMA): Generalized Separation of Style and Content on Manifolds*”, Image and Vision Computing Journal, April 2013 - **Editor Choice Article**.
- [27] C.-S Lee and A. Elgammal “*Non-linear factorised dynamic shape and appearance models for facial expression analysis and tracking*”, IET- Computer Vision, Volume 6, Issue 6, November 2012, pp 567-580.

- [28] C.-S. Lee and A. Elgammal “*Style Adaptive Contour Tracking of Human Gait Using Explicit Manifold Models*” *Machine Vision and Applications Journal*, May 2012, Volume 23, Issue 3, pp 461-478.
- [29] E. K. Gnang, A. Elgammal, V. Retakh “*A Spectral Theory for Tensors*” *The Annales de la Faculté des Sciences de Toulouse, Sér. 6, 20 no. 4 (2011)*, p. 801-841. arXiv:1008.2923v4 [math.SP]
- [30] C.-S. Lee and A. Elgammal “*Dynamic Shape Analysis: Bilinear and Multilinear Human Identification with Temporal Normalization*”, *International Journal of Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence (IJPRAI)*, Volume 24, Issue 7, November 2010, pp. 1133-1157.
- [31] C.-S. Lee and A. Elgammal “*Coupled Visual and Kinematics Manifold Models for Human Motion Analysis*” *International Journal on Computer Vision (IJCV)*. Volume 87, Numbers 1-2, March 2010.  
*[cited 56 times]*
- [32] C.-S. Lee and A. Elgammal “*Tracking People on a Torus*” *IEEE Transaction on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, Volume 31, Number 3, March 2009.  
*[cited 74 times]*
- [33] C.-S. Lee and A. Elgammal “*Dynamic shape outlier detection for human locomotion*” *Computer Vision and Image Understanding Journal (CVIU)*. Volume 113, Issue 3, March 2009.
- [34] Z. Zhao, A. Vashist, A. Elgammal, I. Muchnik and C. Kulikowski “*Combinatorial and Statistical Methods for Part Selection for Object Recognition*” *International Journal of Computer Mathematics*. Volume 84, Issue 9, September 2007, pages 1285-1297.
- [35] A. Elgammal and C.-S. Lee “*Nonlinear Manifold Learning for Dynamic Shape and Dynamic Appearance*” *Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU) special issue on generative model based vision*. Volume 106, Number I, April 2007, pages 31-46.  
*[cited 53 times]*
- [36] V. S. N. Prasad, L. S. Davis, S. D. Tran, A. Elgammal “*Edge affinity for pose-contour matching*” *Computer Vision and Image Understanding Journal (CVIU) Volume 104, Issue 1, October 2006*, Pages: 36-47.
- [37] Y. Wang, X. Huang, C.-S. Lee, S. Zhang, Z. Li, D. Samaras, D. Metaxas, A. Elgammal, P. Huang “*High Resolution Acquisition, Learning and Transfer of Dynamic 3D Facial Expressions*”, *Computer Graphics Forum*, Volume 23 Issue 3 2004, page 677.  
*[cited 136 times]*
- [38] A. Elgammal, R. Duraiswami and L. S. Davis “*Efficient Kernel Density Estimation Using the Fast Gauss Transform with Applications to Color Modeling and Tracking*” *IEEE transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, Volume 25, number 11, November 2003, pages 1499- 1504.  
*[cited 198 times]*

- [39] A. Elgammal, R. Duraiswami, D. Harwood and L. S. Davis “*Background and Foreground Modeling using Non-parametric Kernel Density Estimation for Visual Surveillance*” Proceedings of the IEEE, Volume 90 number 7, July 2002, pages 1151- 1163.

[*cited 1379 times*][Selected as one of the most cited papers in the proceedings of the IEEE]

**Refereed Conference Publications:** (*In the field of computer vision, certain conferences and workshops are highly selective and rigorously double-blind reviewed by three reviewers and a chair. Conference papers are typically full papers (8-12 pages) and are published in archival proceedings. For this reason, conference papers are considered primary publications.*)

- [40] B. Saleh, A. Elgammal, J. Feldman and A. Farhadi “*Toward a Taxonomy and Computational Models of Abnormalities in Images*”, AAAI 2016 – **recipient of the Outstanding Student Paper Award**.
- [41] M. Elhoseiny and J. Liu and H. Cheng and H. Sawhney and A. Elgammal “*Zero Shot Event Detection by Multimodal Distributional Semantic Embedding of Videos*”, AAAI 2016.
- [42] M. Elhoseiny and A. Elgammal “*Overlapping Domain Cover for Scalable and Accurate Regression Kernel Machines*”, the 26<sup>th</sup> British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC’15), September 2015. [oral presentation]
- [43] A. Elgammal and B. Saleh “*Quantifying Creativity in Art Networks*”, the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computational Creativity (ICCC’15), Park City, Utah, June 29-July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015. [oral presentation]
- [44] M. Elhoseiny and A. Elgammal “*Generalized Twin Gaussian Processes using Sharma-Mittal Divergence*” – European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML PPKDD’15), Porto, Portugal, September 2015. [oral presentation]
- [45] M. Elhoseiny, S. Huang, and A Elgammal “*Weather Classification with Deep Convolution Neural Networks*”, IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP’15), Quebec City, September 2015. [oral presentation]
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- *Invited Talk:* Applied Communication Sciences (previously Telcordia) – November 28<sup>th</sup> 2012
- *Invited Talk:* Sarnoff – Princeton NJ - November 21<sup>st</sup> 2012
- *Invited Talk:* **North Carolina State University**, Title: “*On the Role of Manifold in Human Motion Analysis*”, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009.
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- **Invited Position Paper Presentation:** workshop on Human-centered Multimedia in conjunction with ACM- Multimedia 2006. Title: “*Human-centered Multimedia, Representations and Challenges*” on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- *Conference Presentation:* “*Nonlinear Shape and Appearance Models for Facial Expressions*”, The 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), Hong Kong, August, 2006.
- *Conference Presentation:* “*Combining Low and High Level Features for Object Recognition*”, The 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), Hong Kong, August, 2006.

- *Invited Talk: **Dagstuhl Workshop** Human Motion - Understanding, Modeling, Capture and Animation. Title: “On the Role of Manifold in Human Motion Analysis” on June 11, 2006.*
- *Invited Talk: **Stevens Institute of Technology**. Title: “Nonlinear Generative Models for Dynamic Shape and Dynamic Appearance”. On May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.*
- *Invited Talk: **Cairo University**. Title: “Nonlinear Generative Models for Dynamic Shape and Dynamic Appearance”. On December 26<sup>th</sup> 2005.*
- *Invited Talk: **University of Delaware**. Title: “Nonlinear Generative Models for Dynamic Shape and Dynamic Appearance”. On November 21<sup>st</sup> 2005.*
- *Conference Presentation: Workshop on Dynamic Vision (WDV05), held in conjunction with ICCV'05. Title “Homeomorphic Manifold Analysis: Learning Decomposable Generative Models for Human Motion Analysis” on October 22, 2005.*
- *Conference Presentation: IEEE International Workshop on Analysis and Modeling of Faces and Gestures (AMFG'05), held in conjunction with ICCV'05. Title: “Learning a Dynamic Classification Method to Detect Faces and Identify Facial Expression” on October 16, 2005.*
- *Conference Presentation: IEEE International Workshop on Analysis and Modeling of Faces and Gestures (AMFG'05), held in conjunction with ICCV'05. Title: “Facial Expression Analysis using Nonlinear Decomposable Generative Models” on October 16, 2005.*
- *Conference Presentation: IEEE conference on Audio- and Video-based Biometric Person Authentication (AVBPA'06). Title: “Towards Scalable View-Invariant Gait Recognition: Multilinear Analysis for Gait”. On July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005.*
- *Invited Talk: **Brooklyn Polytechnic University**. Title: “Nonlinear Generative Models for Dynamic Shape and Dynamic Appearance”. April 8<sup>th</sup> 2005.*
- *Demonstration: IEEE Computer Society Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 2004 (CVPR'04) “On-Line Kernel-Based Tracking in Joint Feature-Spatial Spaces” Changjiang Yang, Ramani Duraiswami, Ahmed Elgammal and Larry Davis*
- *Conference Presentation: The Second International Workshop on Generative-Model based vision. GMBV 2004, Washington DC, USA, June 2004 in association with CVPR'04. Title: “Nonlinear Generative Models for Dynamic Shape and Dynamic Appearance”*
- *Conference Presentation: IEEE Computer Society Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 2004 (CVPR'04) “Separating Style and Content on a Nonlinear Manifold” June 27, 2004.*
- *Invited Talk: **IBM Watson** Research Laboratory “Real-time Algorithm for Visual Surveillance”, April 29, 2004 .*
- *Invited Talk: **Drexel University** “Nonlinear Decomposable Generative Models for Dynamic Shape and Dynamic Appearance”, April 22, 2004.*
- *Invited Talk: **University of Maryland**, College Park “Nonlinear Decomposable Generative Models for Dynamic Shape and Dynamic Appearance” February 27, 2004 - invited*
- *Conference Presentation: IEEE Computer Society Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 2003 (CVPR'03) “Learning Dynamics for Exemplar-Based Gesture Recognition” July 11, 2003*
- *Conference Presentation: Second International Workshop on Statistical and Computational Theories of Vision, “Efficient Kernel Density Estimation Using the Fast Gauss Transform with Applications to Segmentation and Tracking” in conjunction with IEEE 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computer Vision, Vancouver, Canada July 9-12, 2001.*
- *Philips Research Laboratory, August 2000*

## Teaching:

### Rutgers University:

- Undergraduate:
  - Introduction to Digital Imaging and Multimedia: Spring 2008, Fall 2009 – Fall 2015.
  - Discrete Structure II (206): Spring 2007.
  - Design and Analysis of Algorithms (344), Spring 2006.
  - Discrete Structures I (205): Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2009.
- Graduate:
  - Machine Learning (536): Fall 2005, Spring 2007.
  - Seminar: Readings in Object Recognition: Fall 2006.
  - Computer Vision (534): Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2007, Spring 2010 – Spring 2016.
  - Seminar in Computer Vision (Looking at People): Spring 2002.

### Curriculum Development:

- Developed a new undergraduate course on multimedia and image computing – offered for the first time on Spring 2008 and reoffered in Fall 2009. It was added to the regular computer science curriculum in 2010.
- Developed a new advanced computer vision course at the department of computer science, Rutgers University – Spring 2003. The course title is “Looking at People” and it covers different topics related to the analysis of humans (detection, tracking and identification) in images and videos.
- Developed a new seminar "Readings on Object Recognition" – offered in fall 2006

### Educational Program Developing and Administering:

- Director of the Master Program at the Department of Computer Science (Spring 2014 — present).

During my term as director of the MS program I took the role in expanding the program from a small-size program accepting 20 students a year to a large-scale program accepting 125 students a year. My role also involved re-designing the curriculum to cope with the expansion and the trends in the computer science field.

### Instructed and Assisted in teaching:

#### University of Maryland, College park:

- Fall 2000: Computer Vision.
- Fall 1997: Object Oriented Programming in C++.

#### Rutgers University:

- Fall 1996, Spring 1997: Introduction to computer science

#### University of Alexandria, Egypt:

- Sept 1993- Aug 1996: Theory of computation, Algorithms, stochastic processes, discrete mathematics, data structures, database systems, computer architecture, and digital design.

### Rutgers University Committees

- Department of Computer Science Hiring Committee 2014/2015.
- Faculty of Art and Science advisory committee to review Appointments and Promotions (A&P): Fall 2009 –2011.
- Faculty of Art and Science Scholarship Committee: Fall 2007 - 2008.

- Department of Computer Science Master Advising Committee 2014-present
- Department of Computer Science Hiring Committee 2013/2014.
- Department of Computer Science Hiring Committee 2011/2012.
- Department of Computer Science Academic Planning Committee 2011/2012.
- Department of Computer Science, award committee: Fall 2009/2010.
- Department of Computer Science, Graduate Admission Committee: 2009/2010.
- Department of Computer Science, Graduate Committee: Fall 2006 – Fall 2009--present.
- Department of Computer Science, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: January 2004-Fall 2006

### **Member of Ph.D. Committees (Sample)**

- Lin Zhong (Rutgers CS – Advisor: Dimitris Metaxas)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, February 2015,  
*“Single Image deblurring with or without face prior and its applications”*
- Seha Kim (Rutgers Psychology – Advisor: Jacob Feldman)  
Ph.D. defense external committee member, April 2015,  
*“Inference of 3D Shape from Line Drawing”*
- Mustafa Gokhan Uzunbas (Rutgers CS – Advisor: Dimitris Metaxas)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, December 2014,  
*“Automatic and Interactive Segmentations Using Deformable and Graphical Models”*
- Wenjia Yuan (Rutgers ECE – Advisor Kristen Dana)  
Ph.D. defense external committee member, September 2014  
*“Computational Photography Methods for Visual MIMO”*
- Baiyang Liu (Rutgers CS – Advisor: Casimir Kulikowski)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, September 2014,  
*“Selection-based Dictionary Learning for Sparse Representation in Visual Tracking”*
- Mingchen Gao (Rutgers CS – Advisor: Dimitris Metaxas)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, June 2014,  
*“Cardiac Reconstruction and Analysis from High Resolution CT Images”*
- Peter Borosan (Rutgers CS – Advisor: Andrew Nealen)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, November 2013,  
*“Automatic Meshing and Rigging for the Creation and Deformation of 3D Shapes”*
- John Wilder (Rutgers Psychology – Advisor: Jacob Feldman)  
Ph.D. defense external committee member, October 2013,  
*“The influence of complexity on the detection of contours”*
- Ali Elqursh (Rutgers CS - Primary Advisor)  
Ph.D. defense committee Chair, July 2013  
*“Online Non-rigid Motion and Scene Layer Segmentation”*
- Thang Le (Rutgers CS – Advisor: Casimir Kulikowski)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, August 2011,



*“Clustering by Graph Density Variation Analysis with Density-based Cluster Validity Indices”*

- Begumhan Turgut (Rutgers CS – Advisor: Rich Martin)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, August 2011,  
*“Advances In Instantaneous and Dynamic Localization In Indoor Environments”*
- Peng Yang (Rutgers CS – Advisor: Dimitris Metaxas)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, March 2011,  
*“Facial Expression Analysis”*
- Stephen Merritt (Rutgers Anthropology)  
Ph.D. defense external committee member, October 2010,  
*“Experimental butchery factors’ influence on cut mark cross-sectional size: implications for Early Stone Age carnivory”*
- Jiankuan Ye (Rutgers CS - Advisor: Casimir Kulikowski)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, October 2010,  
*“An Experimental Study and Geometrical Analysis on a Linear Programming Support Vector Machine”*
- Zhiguo Li (Rutgers CS- Advisor: Dimitris Metaxas)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, July 2010,  
*“Video-based Facial Expression Analysis”*
- Yuchi Huang (Rutgers CS- Advisor: Dimitris Metaxas)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, July 2010,  
*“Hypergraph Based Visual Object Categorization and Segmentation”*
- Atul Kanaujia (Rutgers CS- Advisor: Dimitris Metaxas)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, December 2009,  
*“Conditional Models For 3D Human Pose Estimation”*.
- Qi Wei (Rutgers CS - Advisor: Dinesh Pai)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, December 2009,  
*“Biomechanical Modeling and Simulation of Human Eye Movement”*.
- Nikita Lytkin (Rutgers CS - Advisor: Casimir Kulikowski)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, September 2009,  
*“Variance-based Clustering Methods and Higher Order Data Transformations and Their Applications”*.
- Zhipeng Zhao (Rutgers CS – Primary Advisor)  
Ph.D. defense committee Chair, September 2009,  
*“Towards a Local-Global Visual Feature-Based Framework for Recognition”*.
- Kooksang Moon (Rutgers CS - Advisor: Vladimire Povlovic)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, December 2008,  
*“Coupled Embedding Of Sequential Processes Using Gaussian Process Models”*.
- Konstantinos Kleisouris (Rutgers CS - Advisor: Rich Martin)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, September 2008,

- “Improving the Speed and Accuracy of Indoor Localization”*.
- Erica Briscoe (Rutgers, Dept. of Psychology - Advisor: Jacob Feldman),  
External Ph.D. defense committee member, August 2008.  
*“Shape Skeletons and Shape Similarity”*
  - Minyoung Kim (Rutgers CS - Advisor: Vladimire Povlovic)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, April 2008  
*“Discriminative Models and Dimensionality Reduction for Regression”*.
  - Su Chen (Rutgers CS - Advisor: Muthu. Muthukrishnan)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, February 2008,  
*“Data Compression in Dynamic Systems”*.
  - Nishkam Ravi (Rutgers CS - Advisor: Liviy Iftode)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, December 2007,  
*“Bootstrapping Location-aware Personal Computing”*.
  - Gagan Gutam (Rutgers CS - Primary Advisor)  
M.Sc. defense committee Chair, May 2007  
*“A Scalable And High Performance Image Search Engine Using Semantic And Structural Image-Keyword Association”*
  - Chan Su Lee (Rutgers CS - Primary Advisor)  
Ph.D. defense committee Chair, May 2007  
*“Modeling Human Motion Using Manifold Learning and Factorized Generative Models”*
  - Hossein Mahoor (Universty of Miami - Advisor Mohamed Abdel-mottaleb)  
External Ph.D. defense committee member, April 2007,  
*“A multimodal approach for face modeling and recognition”*
  - Akshay Vashist (Rutgers CS - Advisor: Casimir Kulikowski)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, September 2006,  
*“Multipartite Graph Clustering for Structured Clustering and Automating Ortholog Extraction”*
  - Ramana Isukapalli (Rutgers CS - Advisor: Ahmed Elgammal)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, August 2006,  
*“Learning Effective Interpretation Policies”*
  - Rong Zhao (Rutgers CS - Advisor: Dimitris Metaxas)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, April 2006,  
*“Image and Video Classification”*
  - HwaSeob Joseph Yun (Rutgers CS - Advisor: Casimir Kulikowski)  
Ph.D. defense committee member, April 2006,  
*“Consistent Triplets in Graph Clustering for Protein Sequence Analysis”*
  - Ishan Awathi (Rutgers, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering - Advisor: Ivan Marsic)  
Master thesis committee member, March 2006,  
*“Nonlinear Models for Dynamic Textures”*
  - Jing Wang: (Rutgers, Dept. of Electrical and computer engineering - Advisor: Kristin Dana),

Ph.D. defense committee external member, August 2005,  
*“Modeling Surface Geometry”*

- Subarna Sadhukhan (Rutgers CS- Advisor: Dinesh Pai)  
Master thesis committee member, March 2005,  
*“Hand Grasp Tracking Using the Tango”*