

# JT Turner Ph.D.

Washington, DC

*Curriculum Vitae*

## **Research Interests**

Deep Learning

Computer Vision

Machine Learning

Sabermetrics

## **Education**

2017-2019      **Ph.D. in Computer Science**, *University of Maryland  
Baltimore County*. 3.47/4.  
Advisor: Dr. Tim Oates

2013-2014      **M.S. in Computer Science**, *University of Maryland  
Baltimore County*. 3.47/4.  
Advisor: Dr. Tim Oates  
+Thesis track

2009-2013      **B.S. in Computer Science**, *University of Maryland  
Baltimore County*. GPA: 3.41/4. Major GPA: 3.84  
+Dual Major in mathematics

## **Research Experience**

2018-Pres      **Clarifai**, *Tysons Corner, VA*.  
+Fine grained object detection from MidAlt drones  
+Algorithmic development of tracking system  
+Applying best practices on data preprocessing

2014-2018      **Knexus Research Corporation**, *National Harbor, MD*.  
+Context based object detection in images.  
+Neural network enhancements for part detection.  
+Algorithms research for faster region proposal.

- 2014            **Autonomy Engine, LLC, Marriottsville, MD.**  
+Energy Model Classification of voice tones.
- 2014            **Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC.**  
+Neural architecture modifications for actions.
- 2013-2014      **CoRaL Lab, Baltimore, MD.**  
+Time series analysis of EEG signals for seizure  
Classification using deep learning
- 2012            **National Institute of Standards and Technology,  
Gaithersburg, MD.**  
+Video Interpolation of facial recognition and  
Integration with FFMPEG filters.

## **Teaching Experience**

- 2013            **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, CSEE  
Department, UMBC.**  
+Led 2 lab sections of CMSC 201.
- 2012            **Undergraduate Lab Assistant, CSEE Department,  
UMBC.**  
+ Assisted in lab for CMSC 201 and 202.
- 2011-2012      **Undergraduate Tutor, CSEE Department, UMBC.**  
+Tutored CMSC 104 - 314.
- 2010-2011      **Undergraduate Grader, CSEE Department, UMBC.**  
+Graded students projects for CMSC 201 and 202.

## **Professional Experience**

2019 - Present

### **Accenture**

*Data Science Consultant*  
Arlington, VA.

2018 - 2019

**Clarifai**

*Most Recent: Research Manager (Acting)*  
*Previous: Senior Research Scientist*  
Tysons Corner, VA.

2014-2018

**Knexus Research Corporation**

*Research Scientist*  
National Harbor, MD.

2012

**UMBC Computer Science/Electrical Engineering Department,**  
*Unix System Administrator*  
Baltimore, MD.

**Publications**

- 2019        **"VISUAL COMPUTATIONAL CONTEXT: USING COMPOSITIONS AND NON TARGET PIXELS FOR NOVEL CLASS DISCOVERY (PhD Dissertation)"**, *accepted doctoral dissertation.*
- 2019        **"NOD-CC: A Hybrid CBR-CNN Architecture for Novel Object Discovery (ICCBR 2019)"**, *accepted at ICCBR-2019, 1<sup>st</sup> author.*
- 2018        **"Novel Object Discovery using Case-Based Reasoning and Convolutional Neural Networks"**, *accepted at ICCBR-2018, 1<sup>st</sup> author.*
- 2017        **"Using Deep Learning to Automate Feature Modeling in Learning by Observation"**, *accepted at FLAIRS-30, 2<sup>nd</sup> author.*
- 2017        **"Using Deep Learning to Automate Feature Modeling in Learning by Observation: A preliminary study"**, *accepted at AAAI-SS 2017, 2<sup>nd</sup> author.*

- 2016      **"SPARCNN: SPATIALLY RELATED CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS"**, *accepted at AIPR 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> author.*
- 2016      **"Keypoint Density Region Proposal for fine grained Object detection using regions with convolutional Neural network features"**, *accepted at AIPR 2017, 1<sup>st</sup> Author.*
- 2015      **"Convolutional Architecture Exploration for Action Recognition and Image Classification"**, technical note NCARAI, 1<sup>st</sup> author.
- 2014      **"Comparing Raw Data and Feature Extraction for Seizure Detection with Deep Learning Methods"**, accepted at FLAIRS-27, 2<sup>nd</sup> author.
- 2014      **"Deep belief networks used on high resolution multichannel electroencephalography data for seizure detection"**, accepted at AAAI-SS 2014, 1<sup>st</sup> author.
- 2013      **"TIME SERIES ANALYSIS USING DEEP FEED FORWARD NEURAL NETWORKS"**, accepted masters thesis.

## **Languages**

English	Native
Spanish	Moderate
American Sign Language	Elementary

## **Computer Skills**

Advanced:	Linux OS, Python, Java, Caffe
Proficient:	C, numpy, scipy, Theano
Basic:	C++, Perl, Bash, Tensorflow