# SAGAR VAZE

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Visual Geometry Group, Oxford University

10/19 - 04/24 (Expected)

PhD student in Machine Learning and Computer Vision

Co-supervised by Profs. Andrew Zisserman and Andrea Vedaldi

Funded by Facebook AI Research Scholarship

# Brasenose College, Oxford University

October 2014 - June 2018

First Class Honours, Master of Engineering Science

Thesis: Segmentation of Adipose Tissue in Fetal Ultrasounds Using CNNs.

Qualcomm Award for Best Biomedical Thesis

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

No Representation Rules Them All In Category Discovery

NeurIPS, 2023. Sagar Vaze, Andrea Vedaldi & Andrew Zisserman

GeneCIS: A Benchmark For General Conditional Image Similarity

CVPR, 2023. (Highlighted Paper) Sagar Vaze, Nicolas Carion & Ishan Misra

Zero-Shot Category-Level Object Pose Estimation

ECCV, 2022. Walter Goodwin\*, Sagar Vaze\*, Ioannis Havoutis & Ingmar Posner

Generalized Category Discovery

CVPR, 2022. Sagar Vaze, Kai Han, Andrea Vedaldi & Andrew Zisserman

Open-set Recongition: A Good Closed-Set Classifier is All You need

ICLR, 2022. (Oral) Sagar Vaze, Kai Han, Andrea Vedaldi & Andrew Zisserman

Semantically Grounded Object Matching for Robust Robotic Scene Rearrangement

ICRA, 2022 Walter Goodwin, Sagar Vaze, Ioannis Havoutis & Ingmar Posner

Low-Memory CNNs Enabling Realtime Ultrasound Segmentation Towards Mobile Deployment JBHI Special Issue, 2020, (Impact Factor 4.2). Sagar Vaze, Weidi Xie & Ana Namburete

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Research Intern, Meta AI (San Francisco)

July 2023 - December 2023

Working on the Segment Anything team (w/ Ross Girshick).

Research Intern, Meta AI (New York)

July 2022 - October 2022

Worked on learning conditional visual representations (w/ Ishan Misra).

Research Intern, Curious AI

January 2019 - April 2019

Worked on model uncertainty for planning in model based reinforcement learning (w/ Matthias Berglund).

## INVITED TALKS

CogAI, Stanford Unversity (w/ Jiajun Wu)

Learning Visual Representations for an Open World

EML, University of Tubingen (w/ Zeynep Akata)

Open World Learning

**Imagine, Ecole des Ponts ParisTech** (w/ Gul Varol) Open-set recognition and category discovery

Dyson Robotics Lab, Imperial College (w/ Andrew Davidson)

Open-set recognition and category discovery

# **COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Reviewer Oxford AI Sociecty (2019 - Present) CVPR, NeurIPS, ICML, ICLR, TMLR, ICCV, ECCV Leadership team (careers, sponsorships, OxAI Labs)