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# Brian Price

Curriculum Vitae

## Education

#### Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

#### 2010 PhD, Computer Science.

- Dissertation Topic: Interactive Video and Image Segmentation and Matting
- GPA 4.0
- Advisor: Professor Bryan S. Morse
- 2006 **M.S.**, *Computer Science*.
  - Thesis Topic: Image Vectorization
  - GPA 4.0
  - Advisor: Professor William A. Barrett
- 2003 **B.S.**, *Computer Science*.
  - Graduated Magna cum Laude, GPA 4.0 in major, 3.99 overall
  - Minor in Mathematics
  - National Merit Scholarship Recipient

# Work Experience

#### 2010-present **Principal Scientist**, Adobe Research.

- $\circ~$  Developed new technologies and integrated them into product features, including:
  - Liquid Mode in Acrobat
  - Select Subject in Lightroom
  - Select Subject 2020 update in Photoshop
  - Object Selection tool in Photoshop
  - Select and Mask feature in Photoshop
  - Refine Edge tool in AfterEffects
  - Key Cleaner tool in AfterEffects
  - Refine Selection tool in Photoshop Elements
  - Smart Selection tool in Photoshop Mix
  - Auto Select function in Photoshop Mix
  - Smart Crop feature in Photoshop Elements and Photoshop Mix
  - Collage feature in Photoshop Express
- Mentored 60+ interns (graduate students) for 3 months each in research projects aimed toward publication in top academic conferences.
- $\circ\,$  Participated in 50+ collaborations with professors and graduate students at multiple universities.
- $\circ$  Published 70+ academic papers during this time, the majority in Tier 1 venues.
- $\circ$  Inventor on 100+ patents with 50+ patents pending (both domestic and international).

#### 2002-2010 Research Assistant, Brigham Young University.

• Research topics and previous projects include video and image segmentation, image matting, interactive image editing, image vectorization, medical imaging and segmentation.

- 2007 Instructor, Brigham Young University.
  - Taught CS 312: Algorithm Analysis, Spring term.
- 2003-2006 Teaching Assistant, Brigham Young University.
  - Assisted teaching CS 450: Digital Signal and Image Analysis, CS 650: Computer Vision, and CS 750: Advanced Computer Vision.

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#### Awards

Best Paper Runner Up at ICME 2020.

Tech Excellence Award winner from Adobe.

CVPR 2019 Outstanding Reviewer.

Named Distinguished Inventor at Adobe.

Best Session award at the Adobe Tech Summit 2015.

Best Paper award - 3DIMPVT 2012.

CI Fellowship recipient.

National Merit Scholarship recipient.

#### Invited talks

"Understanding Data Visualizations via Question Answering", ICDAR 2021 Workshop on Document Visual Question Answering, Sep 2021.

"Machine Learning, Graphics, Vision, HCI, and AR/VR at Adobe Research Workshop", Bowie State University. Mar 2021.

"Gaining a Deeper Visual Understanding of Documents", Text and Documents in the Deep Learning Era, CVPR workshops, June 2020.

"Interactive Video Object Segmentation",1st Large-scale Video Object Segmentation Challenge, ECCV workshops, Sept 2018.

"SceneStitch", Adobe MAX Sneaks, Oct 2017.

"The Past, Present, and Future of Document Analysis", Brigham Young University, Sep 2017.

"Interactive Object Selection in Images using Deep Learning", GPU Technology Conference, May 2017.

"Advances in Image Analysis and Understanding", United States Patent and Trademark Office Tech Fair, Mar 2017.

"Advancements in Object Selection in Images", Brigham Young University, Mar 2017.

"Why You Should Get a PhD", Brigham Young University, Nov 2015.

"Matting and Composition in Professional Workflows", CVPR 2015 tutorial: Computer Vision for Visual Effects, June 2015.

"Image Matting", UC Merced, Feb 2014.

"Image Matting", "Video Matting", "Future challenges for matting", ICCV Matting tutorial, Dec 2013.

# Professional Service

Area Chair for CVPR 2023.

Finance Chair for CVPR 2022.

Area Chair for WACV 2022.

Area Chair for CVPR 2021.

Co-organizer of the 1st Large-scale Video Object Segmentation Challenge (ECCV 2018 workshops).

Area Chair for WACV 2016.

Technical Program Committee member for ICCV 2023, 2021, 2019, 2015, 2013, 2011; CVPR 2022, 2020, 2109, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010; ECCV 2020; ACCV 2014; SIGGRAPH Asia 2014; Eurographics 2009; SIGGRAPH 2007, 2017.

Reviewer for IJPRAI, TCSVT, TPAMI, TIP, IJCV, MICCAI, TOG, Visual Computer. Selection Committee for Adobe Research Fellowship 2017.

Selection Committee for Adobe Research Women-In-Technology Scholarship 2016, 2017.

Corporate Sponsorship Chair for ICCV 2015.

Demo Award Selection Committee for ICCV 2015.

Industry Chair for ACCV 2014.

Demo Award Selection Committee for CVPR 2014.

Mentor for the National Consortium for Graduate Engineering Degrees for Minorities (GEM) Fellowship program - 2013-14.

Co-organizer of matting tutorial at ICCV 2013.