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## Harry Wechsler

Harry Wechsler received the Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of California, Irvine, in 1975. From 1976 to 1978 he was Assistant Professor and System Manager for the Advanced Automation Research Laboratory (AARL) in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Purdue University, during 1978-1980 he was Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin, and in 1980 he became Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Minnesota. Since 1987 he has been Professor of Computer Science at George Mason University (GMU). Dr. Wechsler has been the Director for the Distributed and Intelligent Computation Center at GMU [http://cs.gmu.edu/~wechsler/DIC\\_Center/](http://cs.gmu.edu/~wechsler/DIC_Center/) 1995 - 2010. His academic career includes visiting Professorships at Institut National de Recherche en Informatique et en Automatique (INRIA) (France), Kyoto University (Japan), Technion (Israel), the Center for Automation Research at the University of Maryland, Centre National de Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) and University of Paris-Orsay (France), Romanian Academy of Sciences (Romania), Commonwealth of Science and Industry Research Organization (CSIRO) (Australia), University of Geneva (Switzerland), Russian Academy of Science (Moscow), and the Chinese Academy of Sciences (Beijing).

Expertise in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Mining, Pattern Recognition, and Image Analysis and Computer Vision, with diverse applications including Intelligence Forensics, Smart Identity Management, Image Understanding and Visual Query Answering, and Remote Sensing. Mitigates disinformation, deliberate manipulation and/or poor annotation, and denial; flag outliers; leverage vector word embedding, and semantic alignment and integration. Focuses on model selection and prediction, evidence-based reasoning, and decision-making; biometrics; anomaly, novelty, and outlier detection; and cyber security for active authentication and intrusion detection. Addresses incomplete and uncertain knowledge, answers **W5+** questions (What, Where, When, Why, Who, and How) and meets **R5** performance metrics (Robustness to uncontrolled settings; Reliability for consistency, stability, and sustainability; Reproducibility for interoperability; Resiliency for recovery; and Re-identification for authentication).

Research on *Automatic Target Recognition (ATR)* has been supported by NSF and DARPA, research on *biometrics, face recognition, and homeland security* has been supported by FBI, DARPA, DOD/TSWG and ARL, research on *sensor fusion technologies for radar / ATR* has been supported by NRL / BMD, and research on *complex physical system / solar sciences* has been supported by NASA. Dr. Wechsler has designed, developed, and implemented the FERET (face) database at GMU. Dr. Wechsler has been a consultant for both government (DOS, NIH, NRL, MIT Lincoln Lab/DARPA, NASA, and Veteran Administration) and private industry (Honeywell, Lockheed-Martin, Perkin Elmer, Procter & Gamble, SAIC, and 3M). Has been reviewer for NAS (National Academy of Sciences), NSF, UK ESPRC (Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council), Swiss NSF, and the Hong Kong National Research Foundation. He has cooperated with the MAYO Clinic on biomedical image processing and computer tomography (CT). He has lectured extensively in US and abroad, was an invited guest lecturer for several NATO Advanced Study Institutes (ASIs) and Advanced Research Workshops (ARWs) on Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition and Robotics, and has taught professional short-courses on Computer Vision, Neural Networks, and AI. He was Director for the NATO Advanced Study Institutes (ASI) on "Active Perception and Robot Vision" held in 1989, in Maratea, Italy, "Statistics and Neural Networks" held in 1993, in Les Arcs, France, and "Face Recognition: From Theory to Applications" held in 1997, in Stirling, UK. Co-Director and Lecturer for the Summer School for "Advanced Studies on Biometrics: Authentication and Recognition," held in 2003 and 2009 in Alghero, Italy.

Served as Co-Chair for the 13th International Conference on Pattern Recognition held in Vienna, Austria, in 1996. Member of the organizing committees for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 8th Int. Conferences on 'Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition', held in Zurich, Switzerland, 1995, Killington, VT, 1996, Nara, Japan, 1998, Grenoble, France, 2000, and Amsterdam, Holland, 2008; 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Int. Conf. on Biometrics (Hong Kong, 2004; Seoul, Korea, 2007; Alghero, Italy, 2009). Member of the program committees for Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) held in Hilton Head, South Carolina, 2000, and Washington, DC, 2004; the 16th Int. Conf. on Pattern Recognition (ICPR) held in Quebec City, Canada, 2002, the 17th Int. Conf. on Pattern Recognition (ICPR) held in Cambridge, UK, 2004; the 12th and 13rd Int. Conf. on Image Analysis and Processing (ICIAP), held in Palermo, Italy, 2001, and Mantova, Italy, 2003; the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Int. Conf. on Audio- and Video-

based Biometric Person Authentication, held in Washington, DC, 1999, Halmstad, Sweden, 2001, and Surrey, UK, 2003; the Recognition, Analysis and Tracking of Faces and Gestures in Real-Time Systems (RATFG-RTS'99) workshop held in conjunction with Int. Conf. on Computer Vision (ICCV) Kerkyra, Greece, 1999, the Biometric Authentication Workshops, held in conjunction with European Conf. on Computer Vision (ECCV) in Dublin, Ireland, 2000, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2002, and Prague, 2004; the Advanced Video and Signal Base Surveillance Conf. held in Miami, 2003; the Int. Conf. on Image Processing (ICIP 2003; Barcelona, Spain), and (ICIP 2004; Singapore); IEEE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Int. Conf. on Biometrics: Theory, Applications, and Systems (BTAS), Washington, DC, 2007, 2008, and 2009; and the 3<sup>rd</sup> IEEE Int. Workshop on Analysis and Modeling of Faces and Gestures (AMFG) (held in conjunction with ICCV 2007), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2007. Has been Area Chair for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Int. Joint Conf. on Biometrics (IJCB), Tampa, FL., 2014. Member (2014 – 2015) of the Statistics and Applied Mathematical Institute (SAMSI) Research Program (Research Triangle Park / NC) sponsored by {NSF, Duke, NCSU, and UNC} in Forensics Science.

Dr. Wechsler lectured in the United States (Boeing, Carnegie-Mellon, Columbia Univ., IBM/Yorktown-Heights, JPL, Microsoft Research (MSR)/Redmond, Mitsubishi Electrical Research Laboratory, Siemens (SRC), NIH, NRL, SRI, Bell Labs, Salk Institute, Hughes Research Labs, USC), Australia, Austria, Canada (U of Toronto), Croatia, Czech Republic, China (National Academy of Science and Fudan University), Denmark, France (INRIA and ENS < Ecole Normale Superieure >), Germany (Max-Plank-Institut Tubingen and Hamburg Univ.), Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Israel, Italy (Politecnica di Milano), Japan (Kyoto University), Mexico, The Netherlands (University of Amsterdam), Romania, Russia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea (KAIST, Samsung, Korea University), Spain, Sweden, Switzerland (ETH and EPFL), and UK (Cambridge, Imperial College, London University and the Turing Institute / Glasgow). Dr. Wechsler has authored over 300 scientific papers. **Academic Press published his book “Computational Vision” in September 1990.** Editor for the books, "Neural Networks for Perception" (Vol. 1 & 2), published by Academic Press in November 1991, and main editor for "Face Recognition: From Theory to Applications", published by Springer-Verlag in 1998. Springer – Verlag in 2007, published his book on “Reliable Face Recognition Methods”. He was elected **IEEE Fellow**, effective as of January 1, 1993, “for contributions to joint spatial/spectral image representations and neural networks, and their theoretical integration and application to human and machine perception”. He was elected an **IAPR** (Int. Assoc. for Pattern Recognition) **Fellow** in 1998. Dr. Wechsler supervised 29 PhD students who upon graduation joined academia, government, and industry including Penn State, UC Davis, UVA, DARPA, JPL, NIH, NRL, MITRE, IBM, PayPal, and Microsoft.

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