

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Uwe Handmann

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Education

1988 Abitur
1988-1991 Graduation in Communications Engineering at the University of Applied Sciences in Stuttgart (Dual University of Applied Sciences Baden-Württemberg), Dipl.-Ing. (BA).
1991-1995 Graduation Electrical Engineering (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), Dipl.-Ing.
1995-1996 Research stays at the Fraunhofer Institute IIS-A in Erlangen, at the Institute for Communication Acoustics (Ruhr-Universität Bochum) and at the Leiden University in The Netherlands.
2000 PhD at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), Dr.-Ing.

Industrial / Scientific Experience

1995-2001 Research Assistant at the Department of Theoretical Biology at the Institute for Neuroinformatics (Ruhr-Universität Bochum), Focus:
- Neuroinformatics, Artificial Intelligence (AI),
- Image Processing,
- Video Data Processing,
- Driver Assistance Systems and
- Sensor Data Fusion.
Since 1995 Responsible for more than 50 transfer and research projects.
Since 1995 Published more than 100 peer-reviewed scientific articles.
1999-2001 Group Leader working group Image Processing (Institute for Neuroinformatics).
2000-2008 Group Leader and Lead Architect Intelligent Systems (L-1 Identity Solutions AG, ZN Vision Technologies AG):
- Project groups in research and prototype development.
- Transfer of several prototypes into products.
2008-2010 Professor of Computer Science and Media Engineering (Fachhochschule Südwestfalen).
2008-2010 Head of the Laboratory for Computer Science, Image Processing and Media Engineering (Fachhochschule Südwestfalen).
Since 2010 Professor of Neuroinformatics (Hochschule Ruhr West).
Since 2010 Director of the Computer Science Institute (Hochschule Ruhr West).
2012-2014 Vice Dean of Department 1 (Hochschule Ruhr West).
2013 Visiting Professor at the University of Science and Technology, Qingdao, China.
Since 2014 Dean of Department 1 (Hochschule Ruhr West).
Since 2016 Founding Member of the Institute Positive Computing (Hochschule Ruhr West).
2018 -2021 Managing Director - iQServ GmbH.
Since 2020 Founding Member of the Department of Computer- and Data-Science (Promotionskolleg NRW).
Since 2021 Visiting Professor at the Babe-Bolyai-University Cluj, Romania.

Artificial Intelligence Activities

1995-2001 Institute for Neuroinformatics, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, responsible for research projects (Intelligent Vehicles and Autonomous Driving).
2000-2008 L-1 Identity Solutions AG, responsible for research and transfer projects (Biometric Systems).
Since 2008 Research and Teaching (Artificial Intelligence and Computer Vision).
Since 2010 Computer Science Institute, Hochschule Ruhr West, responsible for research projects in the field of Sensor Data Analysis (Intelligent Vehicles, Autonomous Driving, Human-Computer Interaction, Predictive Maintenance and Circular Economy).

Circular Economy Activities

Since 2018 Founding Member and Chairman of Prosperkolleg e.V.
Since 2019 Responsible for the Prosperkolleg Project funded by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia.
Since 2019 Advisory Board Member of the 'Round Table Circular Economy' in North Rhine-Westphalia.
2020-2021 Responsible for the reWIR Project funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.
2021 Responsible for the Student Program 'Zirkeltraining' in North Rhine-Westphalia.
2022 Advisory Board Member of the Circular Economy Hotspot 2022 Bottrop.

Zdl Network Activities

Since 2012 Scientific Director of the Zdl-Center in Bottrop (Hochschule Ruhr West).
Since 2012 Scientific Director of the Competence Center mint4u (Hochschule Ruhr West).
Since 2018 Scientific Director of the Zdl-Center Oberhausen.
Since 2018 Member of the Strategic Circle of Zdl in North Rhine-Westphalia.

Other Activities

Since 2015 Member of the Board of Trustees of Studienstiftung Grasedieck.
Since 2017 Member of the Advisory Board of 'Umbau 21' in North Rhine-Westphalia.

Research

As a researcher Prof. Dr.-Ing. Uwe Handmann is focusing on Artificial Intelligence, Image- and Video Processing, Driver Assistance Systems and Sensor Data Fusion. He has published more than 100 peer-reviewed scientific articles since 1995. During this time he has applied for or been responsible for more than 50 transfer and research projects.