# JOANNE LIN

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### **PROFILE**

I am a PhD Candidate in Computer Science at the University of Bristol, funded by the MyWorld Strength in Places programme. My field of research focuses on segmentation and tracking in low-light video conditions, with an expected completion date of September 2027. I hold a First-Class Honours BSc in Computer Science from the University of Bristol. My current research interests include computer vision, image/video processing, generative AI, and machine learning.

### **EDUCATION**

## PhD Computer Science

2023 - 2027

University of Bristol, Currently studying

## BSc Computer Science

2020 - 2023

University of Bristol, Award: First class (with Honours)

## **PROJECTS**

## Segmentation and Tracking in Low-Light Videos

Sep 2023 - Ongoing

PhD Research

- · Developing novel solutions for segmentation and tracking in low-light videos to assist creators in the creative industries.
- · Exploring end-to-end methods to remove the need for enhancement and allow seamless segmentation in low-light videos.

## Counting Great Apes using Deep Learning

Jan 2023 - May 2023

Undergraduate Project

- · Explored and evaluated a variety of traditional tracking algorithms to 'stitch' the detections made from a preexisting great ape detector.
- · Explored the possibility using a single deep-learning network to count the number of great apes in a video clip.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

### Multi-Scale Denoising in the Feature Space for Low-Light Instance Segmentation

Mar 2025

IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing

ICASSP 2025

- · Developed a novel weighted non-local block module for integration into standard instance segmentation backbones, enhancing robustness in low-light imaging scenarios.
- · Conducted extensive evaluations across multiple instance segmentation architectures
- · Demonstrated superior performance compared to conventional two-stage pipelines that enhance the images as a pre-processing step.

## INTERNSHIP/TRAININGS

Internship – Outfield Technologies, Remote.

Jul 2023 - Aug 2023

Internship - MAC Clinical Research, Remote.

Jun 2022 - Sep 2022

### POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Teaching Assistant, University of Bristol.

Oct 2021 - Ongoing

Computer Science Course Representative, University of Bristol.

Nov 2020 - Jun 2023