

Nuojunxi Zhang

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Education

Kean University, BS in Computer Science Sept 2022 – May 2026
(Expected)

- Currently completing degree at Kean University, Union, NJ, after two years at Wenzhou-Kean University (2022–2024) as part of a joint program
- **Coursework:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Machine Learning, Computer Architecture, Object-Oriented Programming, Software Engineering
- Dean's Honor List, Kean University (Sep 2024 – May 2025, GPA 3.91 for the academic year)

Publications

Segmenting What Matters: A Dual-Stage Active Learning Framework for Weakly Supervised Breast Ultrasound Segmentation, IEEE BIBM 2025 October 2025

Nuojunxi Zhang, Meng Xu, Guanchao Tong, and Kuan Huang

Poster: Medical Computer Vision for Parkinson's Rehabilitation, Research Day, April 2023
Wenzhou-Kean University
Nuojunxi Zhang (Presenter)

Experience

Research Assistant (NSF-Funded), AI4Healthcare Lab, Kean University June 2025 – Present

- Appointed under NSF funding, supervised by Prof. Kuan Huang
- Contributing to a journal-targeted research on ultrasound-based medical image segmentation
- Responsible for algorithm development, experimental design, and manuscript preparation

Research Assistant (NSF-Funded), AI4Healthcare Lab, Kean University Dec 2024 – May 2025

- Designed a dual-stage active learning framework for weakly supervised tumor segmentation using image-level ultrasound labels
- Developed HSV-based CAM filtering and SAM-guided pseudo-label refinement to enhance mask quality
- Integrated a Mean Teacher segmentation model with iterative uncertainty sampling, achieving 68.25% IoU and 79.39% DSC on the BUSI dataset
- Conducted end-to-end project design, experimentation, and publication as an NSF-funded research assistant
- **First-author paper accepted at IEEE BIBM 2025** (acceptance rate: 19.8%)

Research Participant, Medfusion Fake Image Generator, Kean University Sept 2024 – Dec 2024

- Developed a synthetic medical image pipeline using Variational Autoencoders (VAE) and Diffusion Models to augment breast ultrasound datasets for weakly supervised segmentation
- Training a latent VAE embedder and conditional diffusion model on BUSI dataset
- Designed experiments using diffusion-generated images and weak labels to evaluate their impact on downstream segmentation performance

Research Assistant, Vision-AI Lab, Wenzhou-Kean University Sep 2023 – May 2024

- Joined Prof. Gupta's Vision-AI Lab to support projects in computer vision and medical imaging
- Participated in a SPF-funded initiative focused on raw image denoising using Bayer pattern modeling
- Worked on latent space extensions and codebase adaptation based on a prior CVPR 2022 Workshop project developed by a former lab member under the same advisor

Vice President, Wenzhou-Kean University Computer Club Jan 2024 – Jun 2024

- Managed and planned club operations, overseeing departmental organization and project planning
- Led strategic initiatives that increased active membership and project participation by 30%

College Assistant, College of Science, Mathematics and Technology, Wenzhou-Kean University Aug 2022 – May 2024

- Assisted faculty with event promotion and day-to-day coordination of academic activities
- Streamlined scheduling workflows, improving operational efficiency across departmental projects

Research Participant, Parkinson's Rehabilitation Interface, Wenzhou Kean University Feb 2023 – June 2023

- Utilizing OpenCV and Mediapipe, I developed a program that captures patients' hand movements and provides real-time feedback for rehabilitation assessment
- Earned the *Outstanding Presentation* award at WKU Research Day for demonstrating prototype results

Technologies

Languages: Java, Python, C#, SQL, MATLAB

Tools & Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Audition, Git, Linux, Object-Oriented Design, System Testing, Technical Writing