# Yicheng Wu

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Vision, Computational Photography, and Deep Learning

**EDUCATION** 

Rice University, Houston, TX, USA

Ph.D., ECE / Applied Physics

May 2021

• Advisor: Ashok Veeraraghavan, Ph.D.

• GPA: 4.00/4.00

Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China

B.S., Physics June 2015

• Ranking: 1/137

WORKING EXPERIENCE

## Snap Research

May 2021 to Present

Manager: Shree K. Nayar Role: Research Scientist

• Topics: Computational Photography, Augmented Reality

## Google Research

May 2020 to Nov 2020

• Advisors: Qiurui He, Tianfan Xue, Rahul Garg, Jiawen Chen, Jon Barron

• Role: Research Intern

• Project: Single-image lens flare removal

#### Microsoft Research

May 2017 to Aug 2017

• Advisor: Brian Guenter

• Role: Research Intern

• Project: Multi-user augmented reality applications with low latency and high rendering quality

#### Publications

- 1. Zhanghao Sun, Yu Zhang, **Yicheng Wu**, Dong Huo, Yiming Qian, Jian Wang. "Structured Light with Redundancy Codes." *arXiv*, 2022
- 2. Fangzhou Mu, Jian Wang\*, **Yicheng Wu\***, Yin Li\*. "3D Photo Stylization: Learning to Generate Stylized Novel Views from a Single Image." *Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2022 **(Oral)**
- 3. Yicheng Wu, Qiurui He, Tianfan Xue, Rahul Garg, Jiawen Chen, Ashok Veeraraghavan, Jonathan T. Barron. "How to Train Neural Networks for Flare Removal." International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2021
- 4. Yicheng Wu\*, Shiyu Tan\*, Shoou-I Yu, Ashok Veeraraghavan. "CodedStereo: Learned Phase Masks for Large Depth-of-field Stereo." Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2021 (Oral)
- 5. Lingbo Jin, Yubo Tang, Yicheng Wu, Jackson B. Coole, Melody T. Tan, Xuan Zhao, Hawraa Badaoui, Jacob T. Robinson, Michelle D. Williams, Ann M. Gillenwater, Rebecca R. Richards-Kortum, Ashok Veeraraghavan. "Deep Learning Extended Depth-of-field Microscope for Fast and Slide-free Histology." Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), 2020
- Yicheng Wu, Vivek Boominathan, Xuan Zhao, Jacob T. Robinson, Hiroshi Kawasaki, Aswin Sankaranarayanan, Ashok Veeraraghavan. "FreeCam3D: Snapshot structured light 3D with freely-moving cameras." European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2020

- 7. Yicheng Wu\*, Fengqiang Li\*, Florian Willomitzer, Ashok Veeraraghavan, Oliver Cossairt. "Wavefront sensing based depth sensor for macroscopic objects." Computational Optical Sensing and Imaging (COSI), 2020 (Oral)
- 8. Yicheng Wu\*, Fengqiang Li\*, Florian Willomitzer, Ashok Veeraraghavan, Oliver Cossairt. "WISHED: Wavefront imaging sensor with high resolution and depth ranging." International Conference on Computational Photography (ICCP), 2020 (Oral)
- Yicheng Wu, Vivek Boominathan, Huaijin Chen, Aswin Sankaranarayanan, Ashok Veeraraghavan. "PhaseCam3D – Learning phase masks for passive single view depth estimation." *International Conference on Computational Photography* (ICCP), 2019 (Oral, Best Poster Award)
- 10. Yicheng Wu, Manoj Kumar Sharma, Ashok Veeraraghavan. "WISH: Wavefront imaging sensor with high resolution." Nature Light: Science & Applications (2019)
- 11. Jason Holloway, **Yicheng Wu**, Manoj Kumar Sharma, Oliver Cossairt, Ashok Veeraraghavan. "SAVI: Synthetic apertures for long-range, subdiffraction-limited visible imaging using Fourier ptychography." *Science Advances* (2017)
- 12. Xuan Liu, **Yicheng Wu**, Chengdong He, Yuzhuo Wang, Xiaojia Wu, Jing Zhou. "Two-dimensional invisibility anti-cloak structured by a homogeneous anisotropic medium." *Journal of Optical Technology* (2016)
- 13. Yicheng Wu, Jialin Ma, Yi Yang, Ping Sun. "Improvements of measuring the width of Fraunhofer diffraction fringes using Fourier transform." *Optik-International Journal for Light and Electron Optics* (2015)
- 14. Yicheng Wu, Chengdong He, Yuzhuo Wang, Xuan Liu, Jing Zhou. "Controlling the wave propagation through the medium designed by linear coordinate transformation." European Journal of Physics (2014)

#### PATENTS

- 1. Passive and single-viewpoint 3d imaging system. US20200349729A1 (2020)
- 2. Wish: Wavefront imaging sensor with high resolution. US20200351454A1 (2020)
- 3. Synthetic apertures for long-range, sub-diffraction limited visible imaging using Fourier Ptychography. US20200150266A1 (2020)
- 4. Learning-based lens flare removal. Submitted

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Teaching Assistant

• ELEC 549: Computational Photography

Fall 2017, 2019

• ELEC/COMP 447/546: Introduction to Computer Vision

Spring 2018, 2020

Awards

#### CVPR Doctoral Consortium

June 2021

Ken Kennedy Institute Oil & Gas HPC Conference Graduate Fellowship
Oct 2018

Robertson Finley Travel Award

 $\mathrm{Sep}\ 2018$ 

Top 10 Students (among all graduates at BNU, top 0.5%)

Jan 2015

**National Fellowship** 

2013, 2014, 2015

SKILLS

Python (TensorFlow, Pytorch, OpenCV), MATLAB, C++, C, C\(\mathcal{L}\), Mathematica