# Lisa Zhu

# **EDUCATION**

The Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, MD

Majors: Computer Science, Applied Math & Statistics

 $2018 \sim 2022$ 

 $Minor:\ Computer\ Integrated\ Surgery$ 

GPA: 3.50/4.00 2018~2020

#### Work & Internships

#### Research: Neural Machine Translation

Baltimore, MD

Student Researcher

Aug  $2020 \sim Present$ 

Advisor: Dr. Philipp Koehn · Center for Language and Speech Processing (CLSP)

• Exploring ways to integrate glossaries and inline instructions into machine translation models at runtime to enforce specialized terminology to prevent degradation of model performance.

Teaching: C/C++

Baltimore, MD

Course Assistant

 $Aug\ 2020 \sim Present$ 

- TA for Intermediate Programming, a core computer science course.
- Assisted students in class with coding practices, held office hours, and graded assignments.

#### Teaching: Electromagnetism

Baltimore, MD

Learning Assistant

 $Jan 2020 \sim May 20$ 

- TA for Physics II, a core engineering course. Attended lectures twice a week, taught Friday sections to help students review class materials and solve additional problems, and held office hours weekly.
- Compiled supplementary notes on the mathematics of electromagnetism for students to help understand the material.

#### Internship: Electro-analgesic Pain Modulation

Baltimore, MD

Student Researcher

 $Mar\ 2019 \sim Present$ 

Advisors: Dr. Yun Guan, Dr. Amir Manbachi, Dr. Allan Belzberg et al. Neurosurgery Pain Institute (JHMI)

- Reverse-engineered "Scrambler" electro-analgesic device for chronic pain relief with Arduino and various other electronic components, and reconstructed electrical waveforms with C/C++.
- Visualized individual waveforms with the Spike2 data acquisition system in combination with MATLAB and categorized each waveform based on its distinct stimulation patterns.
- Conducted testing trials and used ImageJ cellular analysis software to examine stimulation effects on DRG neurons.
- Created neuro-stimulation pathway models based on the principles of gate control theory.

## Design Team: Weather Balloon Project

Baltimore, MD

Project Lead

 $Mar\ 2019 \sim Present$ 

Advisor: Dr. Brice Ménard · Bloomberg Center for Physics and Astronomy (JHU)

- Launched payloads with helium weather balloons to high altitudes of 84,000 feet; collected atmospheric data along the payload's ascent to and descent from the stratosphere.
- Created effective payload designs containing electronic sensors and devices including cameras, multiple sensors, and APRS & GSM tracking modules, programmed with C, Python, Arduino, and Shell scripts to establish communication between ground and payload, driven by Raspberry Pi computers.
- Organized and prepared the team for meetings, day-of-launch planning, and post-launch data analysis workshops.

#### Design Team: EpiX

Baltimore, MD

Engineering Lead

Nov  $2018 \sim Present$ 

Advisors: Dr. Youseph Yazdi · Center for Bioengineering Innovation and Design (CBID); Martin Jacobsen · Becton Dickson (BD)

- Performed product research and designed novel extendable Tuohy needle prototypes aimed to reduce patient and physician discomfort in current epidural procedures and to save \$162 million/year for hospitals.
- Prototyped with Fusion360 and performed finite element analysis (FEA) to test model's efficacy and usability.

- Collaborated with the School of Medicine and BD to optimize our model for clinical and industrial settings.
- Applied and received the Malinow Grant award (\$4,000) to fund the project over the summer of 2019, currently seeking IRB approval and preparing to present at ASA 2020.

# Volunteer & Leadership Experiences

## Global Medical Brigades

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Executive Board Member · Volunteer

Jan 19  $\sim$  May 20

- Assisted three local Honduran communities to build infrastructure in healthcare, sanitation, and clean water systems.
- Organized donation drive for over 1400 sanitation bundles and contacted companies to sponsor future brigades.

#### First-year Small Group

Baltimore, MD

Junior Mentor

 $Aug \ 20 \sim Present$ 

- Help incoming freshmen navigate an online college experience.
- Organize discussions regarding current issues/advances in computer science.

# PERSONAL PROJECTS

Project Ada Birmingham, AL

Engineer  $May\ 20 \sim Aug\ 20$ 

• Built and deployed a quadcopter drone from scratch.

Night Sky Baltimore, MD

Telescope Operator

June  $19 \sim Present$ 

- Certified operator of the Morris W. Offit telescope at JHU.
- Photographed planets in the solar system and stars beyond.

# SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: Git, Java, C/C++, Python, MATLAB, LATEX, HTML/CSS/JS, R, AWS, CAD, Arduino, Raspberry Pi.

Courses: Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming, Human Language Technology, AI, Data Structures, Interme-

diate Programming, Optimization I, Probability & Statistics, Linear Algebra & Differential Equations,

 $\label{linear Signals \& Systems, Discrete Math, Calculus III, Electromagnetism, Mechanics.$ 

Certificates: Bloomberg Certificate (Bloomberg, 6/2020), Radio Operator (ARRL, 6/2019), Telescope Operator (Mary-

land Space Grant Consortium, 6/2019).

**Languages:** Mandarin (fluent), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Latin (elementary).

Interests: Software Engineering, Machine Translation, Computational Research, Aerospace Engineering.

Honors: Dean's List.