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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosopy, Physics
Purdue University

Master of Science, Biophysics
University of Chicago

Bachelor of Science, Physics, Magna Cum Laude
Indiana University
Minor: Mathematics

Bachelor of Science, Informatics, Magna Cum Laude
Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering, Indiana University
Concentration: Mathematics

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Researcher 2021-2024
Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

- Developed novel optical and laser systems for super-resolution imaging of cells
- Developed high throughput imaging protocols for in-situ hybridization and immunofluorescence assays
- Developed image processing pipelines for bioimaging applications
- Developed machine learning and statistical models for high dimensional analysis and visualization

Graduate Researcher 2020-2021
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- Utilized fluorescence microscopy to measure temporal dynamics of calcium concentration in MIN6 pseudoislets
- Developed graphical models of correlated calcium dynamics in MIN6 pseudoislets

Research Assistant 2019-2020
Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

- Developed a scientific package in Python for high-throughput object detection and tracking
- Managed the package lifecycle and user training throughout the laboratory

AWARDS

NIH Graduate Training Fellowship 2020
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Travel Award and Lightning Talk Invitation 2019
Physical Sciences in Oncology - Minneapolis, MN

Hudson and Holland Scholarship for Diversity and Inclusion 2013-2017
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Founders Scholar 2013-2017
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Cigital Scholarship 2016-2017
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

PUBLICATIONS

Clayton Seitz†, Donghong Fu†, Mengyuan Liu, Hailan Ma, and Jing Liu. *BRD4 phosphorylation regulates the structure of chromatin nanodomains.* Physical Review Letters (In Review). 2024

Clayton Seitz and Jing Liu. *Quantum enhanced localization microscopy with a single photon avalanche diode array.* In Progress. 2024

Clayton Seitz and Jing Liu. *Uncertainty-aware localization microscopy by variational diffusion.* In Progress. 2024

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Mengdi Zhang, **Clayton Seitz**, Garrick Chang, Fadil Iqbal, Hua Lin, and Jing Liu *A guide for single-particle chromatin tracking in live cell nuclei.* Cell Biology International 15 January 2022; 46 (5): 683-700

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Clayton Seitz, Hailan Ma, and Jing Liu. *Cytokine-induced transcriptional memory is evident in the kinetics of transcriptional bursts.* Biophysical Society Annual Conference 2022

Clayton Seitz, Hua Lin, Keith Bonin, Pierre-Alexandre Vidi, and Jing Liu. *Quantifying the spatiotemporal dynamics of dUTP labeled chromatin during the DNA damage response.* Biophysical Society Annual Conference 2020

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Linux, Bash, Python, R, PyTorch, C/C++, SQL, LaTeX, Git, Docker, SLURM