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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have experience in the design, development, and application of algorithms for processing raw sensor data and efficient 2D/3D tracking. In addition, I have extensive experience with Python/C/C++, Tensorflow, and real-time sensor data

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosopy, Physics

2024

Purdue University

Master of Science, Physics

2021

University of Chicago

Bachelor of Science, Physics, Magna Cum Laude

2019

Indiana University
Minor: Mathematics

Bachelor of Science, Informatics (Math Focus), Magna Cum Laude

2019

Indiana University

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Researcher

2021-2024

Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN

- Developed hardware and software systems for precise particle tracking applications in statistical physics
- Modeled stochastic behaviors of physical systems and sensors for precision measurements
- Used physical principles and signal processing concepts for algorithm/model development
- Applied machine learning models for computer vision and general data analysis
- Developed optimization algorithms for localization of objects in microscopy datasets

Graduate Researcher

2020-2021

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

- Investigated fundamental learning mechanisms in recurrent neural networks (RNNs) using dynamical models, mean-field theory, and time-series analysis.
- Designed and ran Monte Carlo simulations of spiking neural networks

Research Assistant

2018-2020

Purdue 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 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2020

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

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). https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.09.03.611057. 2024

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SOFTWARE SKILLS

Programming Languages & Software: Linux, Bash, Python, R, PyTorch, C/C++, SQL, LaTeX, Git, Docker, SLURM, AWS