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Current Appointments

Assistant Professor

Dept. of Computer Science, University of Toronto

2022–present

Faculty Affiliate

Vector Institute

2022–present

Education

Stanford University

Ph.D. Electrical Engineering

Committee: Gordon Wetzstein, Bernd Girod, Mark Horowitz, Vivek Goyal, James Harris

Stanford, CA

2016–2021

Brigham Young University

M.Sc. Electrical Engineering

Advisor: David G. Long

Provo, UT

2015–2016

Brigham Young University

B.Sc. Electrical Engineering

Advisors: David G. Long, Aaron Hawkins

Provo, UT

2009–2015

Awards

2021: ACM SIGGRAPH Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Honorable Mention

2020: ACM SIGGRAPH Thesis Fast Forward Honorable Mention

2020: CVPR Outstanding Reviewer

2016–2020: Stanford Graduate Research Fellowship

2015: BYU Office of Research & Creative Activities Grant

2014: Tau Beta Pi Scholarship

2012–2015: BYU Heritage Scholarship

Previous Professional Experience

Stanford University

Postdoctoral Scholar

Advisor: Gordon Wetzstein

Stanford, CA

2021–2022

Intelligent Systems Lab, Intel Corporation

Intern

Advisor: Vladlen Koltun

Santa Clara, CA

2018

Rincon Research Corporation

Intern

Tucson, AZ

2016

Conference Service

Technical Papers Committee: SIGGRAPH Asia 2023

Area Chair: Neural Information Processing Systems (Neurips) 2023

Area Chair: IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2023

Finance Co-Chair: Int. Conference on Computational Photography (ICCP) 2022

Program Chair: CVPR Workshop on Computational Cameras and Displays (CCD) 2020–2021

Program Committee: Int. Conference on Computational Photography (ICCP) 2019–2023

Referee Service

CVPR	2020–
ECCV	2020–
ICCV	2021–
ICCP	2019–
ICLR	2021–
NeurIPS	2021–
SIGGRAPH	2020–
SIGGRAPH Asia	2022–
Nature	
Nature Communications	
Nature Photonics	
Optica	
Optics Express	
Science Advances	
IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging	
IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence	

Teaching

University of Toronto	Instructor
<i>CSC420: Introduction to Image Understanding</i>	2023
University of Toronto	Instructor
<i>CSC2529: Computational Imaging</i>	2022
Stanford University	Instructor
<i>EE367/CS448i: Computational Imaging</i>	2022
Stanford University	Teaching Assistant
<i>EE367/CS448i: Computational Imaging</i>	2020
ACM SIGGRAPH	Instructor
<i>Computational Time-Resolved Imaging, Single-Photon Sensing and Non-Line-of-Sight Imaging</i>	2020

Journal Publications

- [J12] J. N. P. Martel, **D. B. Lindell**, C. Z. Lin, E. R. Chan, M. Monteiro, G. Wetzstein, “ACORN: Adaptive coordinate networks for neural scene representation,” *ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH)*, vol. 40, no. 4, pp. 1–13, 2021.
- [J11] **D. B. Lindell** and G. Wetzstein, “Three-dimensional imaging through scattering media based on confocal diffuse tomography,” *Nature Communications*, vol. 11, no. 4517, 2020.
- [J10] C. A. Metzler, **D. B. Lindell**, G. Wetzstein, “Keyhole imaging: Non-line-of-sight imaging and tracking of moving objects along a single optical path at long standoff distances,” *IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging*, vol. 7, pp. 1–12, 2020.
- [J9] Z. Sun, **D. B. Lindell**, O. Solgaard, G. Wetzstein, “SPADnet: Deep RGB-SPAD sensor fusion assisted by monocular depth estimation,” *Optics Express*, vol. 28, no. 10, pp. 14 948–14 962, 2020.
- [J8] F. Heide, M. O’Toole, K. Zang, **D. B. Lindell**, S. Diamond, G. Wetzstein, “Non-line-of-sight imaging with partial occluders and surface normals,” *ACM Transactions on Graphics (ToG)*, vol. 38, no. 3, 2019.
- [J7] **D. B. Lindell**, G. Wetzstein, M. O’Toole, “Wave-based non-line-of-sight imaging using fast f-k migration,” *ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH)*, vol. 38, no. 4, 2019.
- [J6] F. Heide, S. Diamond, **D. B. Lindell**, G. Wetzstein, “Sub-picosecond photon-efficient 3D imaging using single-photon sensors,” *Scientific Reports*, vol. 8, no. 17726, 2018.

- [J5] **D. B. Lindell**, M. O'Toole, G. Wetzstein, "Single-photon 3D imaging with deep sensor fusion," *ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH)*, vol. 37, no. 4, 2018.
- [J4] M. O'Toole, **D. B. Lindell**, G. Wetzstein, "Confocal non-line-of-sight imaging based on the light-cone transform," *Nature*, vol. 555, no. 7696, pp. 338–341, 2018.
- [J3] **D. B. Lindell** and D. G. Long, "High-resolution soil moisture retrieval with ASCAT," *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, vol. 13, no. 7, pp. 972–976, 2016.
- [J2] **D. B. Lindell** and D. G. Long, "Multiyear Arctic ice classification using ASCAT and SSMIS," *Remote Sensing*, vol. 8, no. 4, p. 294, 2016.
- [J1] **D. B. Lindell** and D. G. Long, "Multiyear Arctic sea ice classification using OSCAT and QuikSCAT," *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, vol. 54, no. 1, pp. 167–175, 2016.

Conference Publications

- [C17] S. Sinha, J. Y. Zhang, A. Tagliasacchi, I. Gilitschenski, **D. B. Lindell**, "SparsePose: Sparse-view camera pose regression and refinement," in *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023.
- [C16] A. W. Bergman, P. Kellnhofer, Y. Wang, E. R. Chan, **D. B. Lindell**, G. Wetzstein, "Generative neural articulated radiance fields," in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2022.
- [C15] C. Z. Lin, **D. B. Lindell**, E. R. Chan, G. Wetzstein, "3D GAN inversion for controllable portrait image animation," in *ECCV 2022 Workshop on Learning to Generate 3D Shapes and Scenes*, 2022.
- [C14] **D. B. Lindell**, D. Van Veen, J. J. Park, G. Wetzstein, "BACON: Band-limited coordinate networks for neural scene representation," in *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2022, **(Oral)**.
- [C13] S. Shekarfroush, **D. B. Lindell**, D. J. Fleet, M. A. Brubaker, "Residual multiplicative filter networks for multiscale reconstruction," in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2022.
- [C12] D. Van Veen, R. Van der Sluijs, B. Ozturkler, A. D. Desai, C. Bluethgen, R. D. Boutin, M. H. Willis, G. Wetzstein, **D. B. Lindell**, S. Vasanaawala, J. Pauly, A. S. Chaudhari, "Scale-agnostic super-resolution in MRI using feature-based coordinate networks," in *Medical Imaging with Deep Learning*, 2022.
- [C11] Q. Zhao, **D. B. Lindell**, G. Wetzstein, "Learning to solve PDE-constrained inverse problems with graph networks," in *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2022.
- [C10] **D. B. Lindell**, J. N. P. Martel, G. Wetzstein, "AutoInt: Automatic integration for fast neural volume rendering," in *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2021.
- [C9] A. W. Bergman, **D. B. Lindell**, G. Wetzstein, "Deep adaptive LiDAR: End-to-end optimization of sampling and depth completion at low sampling rates," in *IEEE International Conference on Computational Photography (ICCP)*, 2020.
- [C8] **D. B. Lindell**, M. O'Toole, G. Wetzstein, "Efficient non-line-of-sight imaging with computational single-photon imaging," in *Advanced Photon Counting Techniques XIV*, SPIE, 2020.
- [C7] **D. B. Lindell** and G. Wetzstein, "Confocal diffuse tomography for single-photon 3D imaging through highly scattering media," in *Computational Optical Sensing and Imaging (COSI)*, OSA, 2020.
- [C6] M. Nishimura, **D. B. Lindell**, C. A. Metzler, G. Wetzstein, "Disambiguating monocular depth estimation with a single transient," in *European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*, 2020.
- [C5] V. Sitzmann, J. N. P. Martel, A. W. Bergman, **D. B. Lindell**, G. Wetzstein, "Implicit neural representations with periodic activation functions," in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, 2020, **(Oral)**.
- [C4] S. I. Young, **D. B. Lindell**, B. Girod, D. Taubman, G. Wetzstein, "Non-line-of-sight surface reconstruction using the directional light-cone transform," in *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2020, **(Oral)**.
- [C3] **D. B. Lindell**, G. Wetzstein, V. Koltun, "Acoustic non-line-of-sight imaging," in *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2019, **(Oral)**.
- [C2] **D. B. Lindell**, M. O'Toole, G. Wetzstein, "Towards transient imaging at interactive rates with single-photon detectors," in *IEEE International Conference on Computational Photography (ICCP)*, 2018.

- [C1] M. O'Toole, F. Heide, **D. B. Lindell**, K. Zang, S. Diamond, G. Wetzstein, "Reconstructing transient images from single-photon sensors," in *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2017, (**Spotlight**).

Public Demonstrations

- [D2] M. O'Toole, **D. B. Lindell**, G. Wetzstein, "Real-time non-line-of-sight imaging," in *ACM SIGGRAPH Emerging Technologies*, 2018.
- [D1] M. O'Toole, **D. B. Lindell**, G. Wetzstein, "Real-time non-line-of-sight imaging," in *CVPR Demos*, 2018.

Theses

2021: Computational Imaging with Single-Photon Detectors. Ph.D. Thesis.

2016: Arctic Sea Ice Classification and Soil Moisture Estimation Using Microwave Sensors. Master's Thesis.

Invited Talks

2022: Physics-Based Visual Computing for Efficient 3D Vision and Sensing, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON.

2022: Recent Advances in Non-Line-of-Sight Imaging, IEEE Signal Processing Society, Virtual.

2022: Physics-Based Visual Computing for Efficient 3D Vision and Sensing, Purdue Computational Imaging Seminar, Virtual.

2022: Confocal Non-Line-of-Sight Imaging and Diffuse Tomography Using Single-Photon Sensors, Imaging and Applied Optics Congress, Vancouver, BC.

2022: Physics-Based Visual Computing for Efficient 3D Vision and Sensing, Caltech, Pasadena, CA.

2022: Implicit Neural Representation Networks for Fitting Signals, Derivatives, and Integrals, Silicon Valley ACM SIGGRAPH Chapter, Virtual.

2021: Implicit Neural Representation Networks for Fitting Signals, Derivatives, and Integrals, Samsung AI Centre, Virtual.

2021: Implicit Neural Representation Networks for Fitting Signals, Derivatives, and Integrals, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Virtual.

2021: Physics-Based Visual Computing for Efficient 3D Vision and Sensing, University of Michigan, Virtual.

2021: Physics-Based Visual Computing for Efficient 3D Vision and Sensing, MIT RLE, Virtual.

2021: Physics-Based Visual Computing for Efficient 3D Vision and Sensing, University of Chicago, Virtual.

2021: Physics-Based Visual Computing for Efficient 3D Vision and Sensing, University of Toronto, Virtual.

2021: Physics-Based Visual Computing for Efficient 3D Vision and Sensing, Texas A&M, Virtual.

2021: AutoInt: Automatic Integration for Fast Neural Volume Rendering, Google, Virtual.

2020: Implicit Neural Representation Networks for Fitting Signals, Derivatives, and Integrals, Graphics and Mixed Environment Seminar (GAMES), Virtual.

2020: A Camera to See Around Corners, Playground/Akasha Imaging, Palo Alto, CA.

2019: A Camera to See Around Corners, TEDxBeaconStreet, Boston, MA.

2019: Computational Imaging with Single-Photon Detectors, Boston University Center for Information & Systems Engineering (CISE), Boston, MA.

2019: Efficient Confocal Non-Line-of-Sight Imaging, MIT RLE, Cambridge, MA.

2019: Efficient Confocal Non-Line-of-Sight Imaging, MIT Media Lab, Cambridge, MA.

2019: Computational Imaging with Single-Photon Detectors, Berkeley Center for Computational Imaging, Berkeley, CA.

2019: Computational Single-Photon Imaging, Silicon Valley ACM SIGGRAPH Chapter, San Jose, CA.

2019: Computational Imaging with Single-Photon Detectors, Stanford Center for Image Systems Engineering (SCIEN), Stanford, CA.

2019: Computational Single-Photon Imaging, Carnegie Mellon University Graphics Lab, Pittsburgh, PA.

PhD Advising

Anagh Malik <i>PhD Candidate, University of Toronto</i>	Sep 2022–
Samarth Sinha <i>PhD Candidate, University of Toronto</i> Co-advised with Igor Gilitschenski	Sep 2022–
Esther Lin <i>PhD Candidate, University of Toronto</i> Co-advised with Kyros Kutulakos	Sep 2022–

Masters Advising

Kartik Kumar <i>MScAC, University of Toronto</i> Co-advised with DNEG	May 2023–Dec 2023
Yihan (Nick) Ni <i>MScAC, University of Toronto</i> Co-advised with DNEG	May 2023–Dec 2023
Kejia Yin <i>MScAC, University of Toronto</i> Co-advised with MODIFACE	May 2023–Dec 2023
Vahid Zehtab <i>MScAC, University of Toronto</i> Co-advised with Samsung	May 2023–Dec 2023
Vahid Zehtab <i>MScAC, University of Toronto</i> Co-advised with Samsung	May 2023–Dec 2023
EJay Guo <i>MScAC, University of Toronto</i> Co-advised with DNEG	May 2022–Dec 2022

Undergraduates

Rishit Dagli <i>University of Toronto</i>	Jan 2023–
Roland Gao <i>University of Toronto</i>	Jan 2023–
Noah Juravsky <i>University of Toronto</i>	May 2023–
Dorsa Molaverdikhani <i>University of Toronto</i>	Jan 2023–
Haojun Qiu <i>University of Toronto</i>	Sep 2022–
Zach Salehe <i>University of Toronto</i>	Jan 2023–
Kevin Vaidyan <i>University of Toronto</i>	May 2023–
Shresth Grover <i>IIT Kanpur</i>	May 2023–
Junru Lin <i>University of Toronto</i>	Sep 2022–May 2023

Justin Tran <i>University of Toronto</i> Thesis: Generative 3D shape modeling using latent space diffusion	Sep 2022–May 2023
Skyler Zhang <i>University of Toronto</i> Thesis: Towards coded high-speed video acquisition using diffusion models	Sep 2022–May 2023
Shahmeer Athar <i>University of Toronto</i>	Jan 2023–May 2023
Zixin Guo <i>University of Toronto</i>	Jan 2023–May 2023
Qing (Amy) Lyu <i>University of Toronto</i>	Jan 2023–May 2023
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