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Research interests: computational imaging, computer vision, machine learning, signal processing

EDUCATION	University of California, Los Angeles 2021 - present <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. student, Electrical and Computer Engineering• Advisor: Professor Achuta Kadambi
	University of California, Berkeley 2016 - 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.S., Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences (GPA: 3.6/4.0)
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>E. Zhao</u>, N. Deshler, K. Monakhova, L. Waller, "Multi-sensor lensless imaging: synthetic large-format sensing with a disjoint sensor array." in Computational Optical Sensing and Imaging (COSI), Optical Society of America, June 2020.2. <u>E. Zhao</u> and R. Sukkerd, "Interactive explanation for planning-based systems," in Proceedings of the 10th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Cyber-Physical Systems (ICCPS) 2019.
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	UCLA Visual Machines Group , <i>graduate student researcher</i> 2021 - present Computer vision and computational imaging for diverse scenes and subjects.
	UC Berkeley Center for Computational Imaging , <i>undergraduate researcher</i> 2018 - 2020 Multi-sensor lensless camera prototyping.
	Carnegie Mellon Institute for Software Research , <i>undergraduate researcher</i> 2018 - 2019 Explainable AI for multiple objective probabilistic systems.
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	Whisper AI , <i>backend software engineer</i> 2020 - 2021 Built systems for managing audiologist patient data.
	Google , <i>software engineering intern</i> 2019 Improved sign-up and log-in flows for Google users on mobile devices.
TEACHING	Teaching Assistant for CS61B (Data Structure & Algorithms) 2018 - 2019
	Tutor for CS61B (Data Structure & Algorithms) 2017 - 2018
SERVICE	UCLA-Caltech, Grundfest Imaging Lecture series, <i>co-organizer</i> 2021 - present
	UCLA, Center for Excellence in Engineering and Diversity, <i>research mentor</i> 2021 - present
	UC Berkeley, Association of Women in Engineering, <i>mentor</i> 2020 - present
	UC Berkeley, Engineering Student Council, <i>volunteer</i> 2020
AWARDS	UC Berkeley Grace Hopper Conference Scholarship 2018
	Rose Hills Foundation Science and Engineering Scholarship 2017 - 2018
	Kai Chong Tong Scholarship 2017 - 2018
	Women of Teradata Scholarship 2016