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Areas of Expertise

Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Remote Sensing, Medical Imaging, Multimodal Integration

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1 Education

2005–2010	Ph.D. in Computer Science Adviser: Robert Pless, Ph.D. Thesis: Calibrating and Using the Global Network of Outdoor Webcams	Washington University in St. Louis
1995–1999	B.S. in Computer Science (Minor in Mathematics) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> with Honors	University of Missouri

2 Appointments and Affiliations

Active

Professor (with Tenure) 2022–	Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, Washington University <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
Affiliated Faculty 2022–	Division of Computational & Data Sciences, Washington University <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
Affiliated Faculty 2022–	Imaging Science Program, Washington University <i>St. Louis, MO</i>

Faculty Fellow 2022–	Taylor Geospatial Institute <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
Biodiversity Fellow 2022–	Living Earth Collaborative <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
Technical Consultant / Owner / Founder 2019–present	Multidomain Vision Research, LLC <i>St. Louis, MO</i>

Expired

Professor (with Tenure) 2021–2022	Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Director of Graduate Studies (Data Science) 2020–2022	Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Member 2017–2022	Institute for Biomedical Informatics, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Associate Professor (with Tenure) 2016–2021	Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Co-Department Chair (interim) 2019–2020	Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Affiliated Faculty 2010–2019	Center for Visualization and Virtual Environments, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Visiting Research Scientist (sabbatical) 2017–2018	Orbital Insight, Inc. <i>Mountain View, CA</i>
Assistant Professor 2010–2016	Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Computer Vision Research Intern 2008 (May–Aug)	ObjectVideo, Inc. <i>Reston, VA</i>
Graduate Research Assistant 2005–2010	Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, Washington University <i>St. Louis, MO</i>

3 Awards

- Highlighted Reviewer Recognition (top 8%) [ICLR 2022]
- Outstanding Reviewer Recognition [BMVC 2021]
- Outstanding Reviewer Recognition (top 10%) [NeurIPS 2020]
- Outstanding Reviewer Recognition [ICCV 2019]
- University of Kentucky, College of Engineering Dean’s Award for Excellence in Research [2018]
- Google Faculty Research Award [2018]
- Outstanding Reviewer Recognition [CVPR 2017]
- National Science Foundation CAREER Award [2016]

- Google Faculty Research Award [2016]
- Best Student Paper Award at Applied Imagery Pattern Recognition [2009]
- Ph.D. Forum Prize at the ACM/IEEE International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras [2009]
- Best Talk Award for the Doctoral Student Seminar, Department of Computer Science, the Washington University in St. Louis, [Fall 2006]

4 Publications

Journal Articles

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 - * Industry: \$199,107
 - * Foundation: \$159,000
 - * Internal: \$45,315 (only includes competitively awarded funds)

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Grants (awarded/active)

1. *WATCH: Wide Area Terrestrial Change Hypercube*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Kitware / Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA)
Total Award: \$305,941.48 (Phase 1); \$851,489 (Phase 1–3)
Duration: 2020–2022 (Phase 1); 2020–2024 (Phase 1–3)
2. *NURI: Semantic Representations for Multi-Viewpoint Multimodal Geolocation*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory / National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)
Total Award: \$196,000 (base)
Duration: 2020–2022
3. *Measures of Information via Representation Learning*
PI: Luis Sanchez-Giraldo
Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Department of Defense (DEPSCoR)
Total Award: \$582,376
Duration: 2021–2024
4. *R01: Ex vivo single molecule tools to analyze membrane receptor dynamics*
PI: Christopher Richards
Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): Jim Pauly, Ahmed Abdel-Latif, David Heidary, **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Total Award: \$1,510,803
Duration: 2021–2024
5. *UL1: Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science*
PI: Philip A. Kern
Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): **Nathan Jacobs** and many others
Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Total Award: \$28,893,663
Duration: 2021–2026
6. *CCT: Context and Colorization for Tracking (Phase 2)*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Intelligent Automation Inc. / Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
Total Award: \$200,000
Duration: 2020–2021
7. *GeoSearch: Image-based Geolocation using Rank Aggregated Hash Index (Phase 2, direct)*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Intelligent Automation Inc. / National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)
Total Award: \$250,000
Duration: 2021–2023
8. *Spatio-Temporal Association and Curve Kernel Networks (STACKNet)*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Intelligent Automation Inc.
Total Award: \$483,000 (Phase 1 and 2)
Duration: 2020–2023

9. *ToFENet: Topographic Feature Extraction Network*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: Intelligent Automation Inc. / National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)

Total Award: \$19,944 (Phase 1), \$249,988 (Phase 2), \$153,261 (Phase 3, Year 1)

Duration: 2018–2022

Grants (completed)

1. *Video to Feature Data Association and Geolocation*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: Novateur Research Solutions / National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)

Total Award: \$29,503 (Phase 1), \$149,883 (Phase 2)

Duration: 2018–2021

2. *CAREER: Learning and Using Models of Geo-Temporal Appearance*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Total Award: \$499,426

Duration: 2016–2021

3. *R01: Monomeric G-proteins and Cardioprotection from Heart Failure*

PI: John Satin

Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): Douglas Andres, Ahmed Abdel-Latif, **Nathan Jacobs**, Peter Kekenyes-Huskey

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Total Award: \$1,575,279

Duration: 2016–2020

4. *Group Travel Grant for the Doctoral Consortium to be Held in Conjunction with IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Total Award: \$22,500

Duration: 2019–2020

5. *DLALA: Deep Learning for Airborne LiDAR Analysis*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: Orbital Insight

Total Award: \$104,927

Duration: 2019–2020

6. *Listening to Markets: A Temporal Convolutional Net (TCN) Analysis of Conservatism in Company Reporting*

PI: Dan Stone

Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): **Nathan Jacobs**, Mark Lauersdorf, Hong Xie

Sponsor: University of Kentucky

Total Award: \$33,315

Duration: 2018–2019

7. *Calibrated Pose Regression Networks*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: The Design Knowledge Company / Air Force Research Lab (Wright-Patterson AFB)

Total Award: \$155,700 (Phase 3)

Duration: 2018–2019

8. *Group Travel Grant for the PhD Forum to be Held in Conjunction with IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF)
Total Award: \$13,625
Duration: 2018–2019
9. *ASER Multi Center Review of Blunt Splenic Trauma: Optimal CT Diagnosis, Characterization*
PI: James Lee (Radiology)
Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): David Nickels, **Nathan Jacobs**, Emily Slade
Sponsor: American Society of Emergency Radiology
Total Award: \$5,000
Duration: 2018–2019
10. *Mechanism of a Novel Stable Compensatory Cardiac Hypertrophy Model*
PI: Jonathan Satin
Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): Douglas Andres, **Nathan Jacobs**, Moriel Vandsburger
Sponsor: American Heart Association
Total Award: \$154,000
Duration: 2016–2018
11. *NIP: GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)
Total Award: \$299,204
Duration: 2014–2018
12. *Crossview ConvNets for Near/Remote Sensing*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Google
Total Award: \$46,209
Duration: 2016–2017
13. *WALDO: Wide Area Localization of Depicted Objects*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Object Video / Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA)
Total Award: \$373,395
Duration: 2012–2016
14. *CSSG: ContextualEyes: A Context-Aware Surveillance System*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
Total Award: \$743,131
Duration: 2011–2015
15. *Image-Net: Discriminatory Imaging and Network Advancement for Missiles, Aviation, and Space*
PI: Brent Seales
Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): Ken Calvert, James Griffioen, Jane Hayes, **Nathan Jacobs**, Victor Marek, Thomas Seigler, Suzanne Smith, Mirosław Truszczyński, Ruigang Yang
Sponsor: United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command / United States Army Forces Strategic Command
Total Award: \$2,092,905
Duration: 2011–2012

Donations

1. <i>Google Cloud Compute Research Credits</i> Sponsor: Google	Amount/Value: \$5,000	PI: Nathan Jacobs Date: Aug 2018
2. <i>NVIDIA Titan X GPU</i> Sponsor: NVIDIA	Amount/Value: \$778	PI: Nathan Jacobs Date: Oct 2016
3. <i>AWS Research Education Grant</i> Sponsor: Amazon	Amount/Value: \$5,000	PI: Nathan Jacobs Date: Jul 2015
4. <i>NVIDIA Tesla K40 GPU</i> Sponsor: NVIDIA	Amount/Value: \$3,900	PI: Nathan Jacobs Date: Dec 2014

6 Talks

1. “A Structure-Aware Method for Direct Pose Estimation”, Jan 2022, IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), Waikoloa Village, HI
2. Panelist for “Non-Traditional Careers in Computer Science” hosted by the ACM-W, Nov 2021, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
3. “Mapping the Visual World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites”, Oct 2021, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
4. “Learning Geo-Temporal Scene Models from Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites” (Keynote), Oct 2021, International Workshop on Distributed Smart Cameras, an ICCV Workshop (virtual)
5. “Mapping the Visual World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites”, Dec 2020, University of Campinas, Unicamp, Brazil (virtual)
6. “Exploring the Intersection of Localization, Mapping, and Image Understanding” (Keynote), Aug 2020, ECCV Workshop on Long-Term Visual Localization (virtual)
7. “Deep Convolutional Neural Networks: Foundations to Frontiers (a 2-day short course)”, Mar 2020, Brazilian Space Agency (INPE), Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
8. “What, Where, and When: Mapping the World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites”, Mar 2020, Brazilian Space Agency (INPE), Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
9. “Learning to Map Visual Appearance”, Feb 2020, Keeping Current Seminar, University of Kentucky (Computer Science), Lexington, KY
10. “Learning to Map Visual Appearance”, Jan 2020, Wageningen University, Netherlands
11. “What, Where, and When: Mapping the World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites”, Nov 2019, University of Kentucky (Forestry), Lexington, KY
12. “Learning to Map the Visual World”, Jul 2019, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
13. “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views” (Keynote), May 2019, Kentucky Geological Society (Annual Symposium), Lexington, KY
14. “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, Feb 2019, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN

15. “A Generative Model of Worldwide Facial Appearance” (Keynote), Jan 2019, Workshop on Demographic Variations in Performance of Biometric Algorithms, Waikoloa Village, HI
16. “A Generative Model of Worldwide Facial Appearance”, Jan 2019, IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Waikoloa Village, HI
17. “A Weakly Supervised Approach for Estimating Spatial Density Functions from High-Resolution Satellite Imagery”, Nov 2018, ACM SIGSPATIAL, Seattle, WA
18. “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, Oct 2018, Commonwealth Computational Summit, Lexington, KY
19. “GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance (Year 4)”, Sep 2018, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
20. “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, Aug 2018, Oak Ridge National Lab, Oak Ridge, TN
21. “WhatGoesWhere: Predicting Object Distributions from Above”, Jul 2018, IGARSS, Valencia, Spain
22. “Building World Models for Situated Training and Planning”, May 2018, Air Force Science and Technology 2030 Workshop, Bloomington, IN
23. “Recent Advances in Image Understanding”, May 2018, DASC, Lexington, KY
24. “(Tutorial) Recent Advances in Deep Learning: Fusing Overhead and Ground-Level Views for Remote Sensing”, April 2018, USGIF Annual Symposium, Tampa, FL
25. “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, Feb 2018, CVPR Area Chair Meeting, Toronto, Canada
26. “GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance (Year 3)”, Sep 2017, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
27. “GPU Accelerated Computer Vision, Remote Sensing, and Machine Learning”, Aug 2017, Kentucky Geological Service, Lexington, KY
28. “Fusing Overhead and Ground-Level Imagery to Improve Scene Understanding”, Jul 2017, Planet, San Francisco, CA
29. “Learning about When and Where from Imagery”, Jun 2017, Orbital Insight, Mountain View, CA
30. “(Tutorial) Recent Advances in Deep Learning: Fusing Overhead and Ground-Level Views for Remote Sensing”, Jun 2017, USGIF Annual Symposium, San Antonio, TX
31. “How Computers See People (extended)”, May 2017, CCTS Biomedical Informatics Seminar Series, Lexington, KY
32. “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, May 2017, Midwest Vision Meeting, Chicago, IL
33. “How Computers See People”, Feb 2017, Suds’n Science Speaker Series, West Sixth Brewing, Lexington, KY
34. “Learning about When and Where from Imagery”, Feb 2017, University of Missouri, Department of Computer Science
35. “Localization, Mapping, and Image Understanding”, Feb 2017, USGIF Machine Learning Symposium

36. “Deep Convolutional Neural Networks: Concepts and Examples (in Computer Vision”, Nov 2016, University of Kentucky, Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics
37. “Crossview Convolutional Networks”, Oct 2016, Applied Imagery and Pattern Recognition, Washington, D.C.
38. “GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance (Year 2)”, Sep 2016, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
39. “Deep Convolutional Neural Networks: Concepts and Examples”, Jul 2016, University of Kentucky: Systems Biology and Omics Integration Seminar
40. “Crossview Methods for Localization and Mapping”, Jun 2016, IEEE CVPR Workshop on “Vision from Satellite to Street” (invited talk)
41. “A Fast Method for Estimating Transient Scene Properties”, Mar 2016, Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Lake Placid, NY
42. “Novel Cues for Geocalibration”, Feb 2016, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
43. “Novel Cues for Camera Geocalibration”, Jan 2016, Uber Advanced Technology Center, Pittsburgh, PA
44. “Novel Cues for Geocalibration: Cloudy Days, Rainbows, and More”, Oct 2015, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
45. “Using Geotagged Internet Imagery to Understand the World”, Sep 2015, Université Laval, Quebec City, Canada
46. “face2gps: Estimating Geographic Location from Facial Features”, Sep 2015, International Conference on Image Processing, Quebec City, Canada
47. “GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance”, Sep 2015, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
48. “Exploring the Geo-Dependence of Human Face Appearance”, Mar 2014, Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Steamboat Springs, CO
49. “Estimating Cloudmaps from Outdoor Image Sequences”, Mar 2014, Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Steamboat Springs, CO
50. “Scene Geometry from Several Partly Cloudy Days”, Oct 2013, International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras, Palm Springs, CA
51. “Unlocking the Potential of the Global Network of Outdoor Webcams”, Apr 2013, Rochester Institute of Technology
52. “Geo-temporal Computer Vision: Applications to the NGA”, Nov 2011, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
53. “Geo-temporal Computer Vision: Applications to the Army”, Oct 2011, Army Research Lab
54. “Localizing, Calibrating, and Using Thousands of Outdoor Webcams”, Feb 2011, University of North Carolina–Charlotte
55. “Using Clouds Shadows to Infer Scene Structure and Camera Calibration”, Jun 2010, CVPR, San Francisco, CA
56. “Passive Vision and The Power of Collective Imaging”, Apr 2010, Object Video Inc., Reston, VA
57. “Localizing, Calibrating, and Using Thousands of Outdoor Webcams”, Apr 2010, University of Kentucky

58. “Time-Lapse Vision: Localizing, Calibrating, and Using Thousands Outdoor Webcams”, Apr 2010, Google, Mountain View, CA
59. “Passive Vision and The Power of Collective Imaging”, Jan 2010, Google, Mountain View, CA
60. “Incorporating Domain Constraints in Urban Vehicle Tracking”, Nov 2010, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
61. “Compressive Sensing and Differential Image-Motion Estimation”, Mar 2010, ICASSP, Dallas, TX
62. “The Global Network of Outdoor Webcams: Properties and Applications ”, Nov 2009, ACM GIS, Seattle, WA
63. “Passive Vision: The Global Webcam Imaging Network”, Oct 2009, AIPR, Washington, DC
64. “Calibrating and Using the Global Network of Outdoor Webcams”, Aug 2009, ICDSC, Italy
65. “Adventures in Archiving and Using Three Years of Webcam Images”, Jun 2009, CVPR Workshop on Internet Vision, Miami, FL
66. “Recent Work: Webcams and Grooves”, Aug 2009, Object Video, Reston, VA
67. “Location-Specific Models for Tracking”, Jan 2008, WMVC, Copper Mountain, CO
68. “Using natural cues to geo-locate and geo-orient distributed cameras”, Jan 2008, VISN, Copper Mountain, CO
69. “Foreground Modeling: The Shape of Things That Came”, Feb 2007, WMVC, Austin, Texas

7 Service

University Service

- Washington University in St. Louis (2022–present)
 - 2022–present: Research Council, Taylor Geospatial Institute
 - 2022–2023: Computer Science & Engineering Department: Faculty Search Committee
- University of Kentucky (2010–2022)
 - 2021–2022: Institute for Biomedical Informatics: Steering Committee
 - 2019–2022: Computer Science Department: Executive Committee
 - 2019–2022: College of Engineering: Master Planning/Space Committee
 - 2018–2019, 2020–2022: College of Engineering: Research Advisory Committee
 - 2020–2022: College of Engineering: Graduate Studies Team
 - 2013–2017, 2018–2022: Computer Science Department: Faculty Search Committee
 - 2020–2021: Computer Science Department: Chair Search Committee
 - 2020: College of Engineering: Recruiting Advisory Committee
 - 2018–2019: University Senate (Academic Facilities Committee, Technology Committee)
 - 2017: Member (Information Technology Task Force for Research Enablement and Outreach)
 - 2015–2016: Computer Science Department: ABET Committee
 - 2010–2012, 2015–2016: Computer Science Department: Media and Outreach
 - 2013: Center for Visualization and Virtual Environment: Director Search Committee
 - 2013: Computer Science Department: Chair Search Committee
 - 2012–2013: Computer Science Department: Curriculum Development Committee
 - 2012–2013, 2015: Engineering Day (oral presentation and/or software demonstration)

Professional Service

- Area Chair:
 - European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) [2022]
 - IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2018, 2019, 2021, 2022]
 - IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2014, 2022 (round 2), 2023]
- Organizing Committees:
 - IEEE/ISPRS Workshop on Large Scale Computer Vision for Remote Sensing Imagery (EARTHVISION) [2019, 2020, 2021]
 - Doctoral Consortium Co-Chair: IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2017, 2019]
 - Doctoral Consortium Chair: IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2018, 2022]
 - Video Proceedings Chair: IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2015]
 - IEEE Workshop on Motion and Video Computing (WMVC) [2011]
- Guest Editor:
 - IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing (J-STARS) [2021], Special Issue “Integrating User Generated Contents for Remote Sensing Applications”
 - Elsevier Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU) [2019], Special Issue “Computer Vision for Remote Sensing”
- Session Chair:
 - IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) [2020]
 - IEEE/ISPRS Workshop on Large Scale Computer Vision for Remote Sensing Imagery (EARTHVISION) [2019]
 - IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2016, 2019, 2022]
 - IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2018]
 - IEEE/ACM International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras [2013]
- Reviewing for Journals:
 - IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing [2020]
 - ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing [2020]
 - IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence [2011, 2011, 2012, 2018, 2019]
 - ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing [2019]
 - IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing [2017]
 - IEEE Transactions on Multimedia [2011, 2016]
 - Elsevier Computer Vision and Image Understanding [2010, 2013, 2016×2]
 - IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging [2016]
 - IEEE Journal on Selected Topics in Remote Sensing [2015]
 - Springer Machine Vision and Applications [2014]
 - IEEE Sensors [2014]

- Elsevier Image and Vision Computing [2013]
- IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology [2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011]
- IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications [2010]
- IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems [2010]
- Elsevier Computers and Electronics in Agriculture [2010]
- Cartography and Geographic Information Science [2010]
- Program Committee / Reviewer for:
 - Conferences
 - * International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) [2022]
 - * IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2021]
 - * IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) [2020]
 - * British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC) [2020]
 - * IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2006–2017, 2020]
 - * European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) [2010, 2014, 2020]
 - * Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) [2010–2012, 2020]
 - * AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) [2020]
 - * IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) [2007, 2009, 2019, 2021]
 - * Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV) [2010, 2016]
 - * IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) [2016]
 - * International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) [2012]
 - * IEEE International Conference on Advanced Video and Signal-Based Surveillance (AVSS) [2010]
 - Workshops
 - * IEEE/ISPRS Workshop on Large Scale Computer Vision for Remote Sensing Imagery (EARTHVISION) [2017, 2019, 2020]
 - * CVPR Workshop on Photogrammetric Computer Vision [2019]
 - * CVPR Workshop on DeepGlobe Satellite Challenge [2018]
 - * ACM International Workshop on Geotagging and Its Applications [2013]
 - * ICCV Workshop on Computer Vision for Converging Perspectives [2013]
 - * IEEE Workshop on Applications of Computer Vision [2012–2013]
 - * ECCV Workshop on Visual Analysis and Geo-Localization of Large-Scale Imagery [2012]
 - * ACM Workshop on Geotagging and Its Applications in Multimedia [2012]
 - * IEEE Workshop on Motion and Video Computation [2009–2011]
- Reviewing for Funding Agencies:
 - Panelist for NSF Information and Intelligent Systems Division [2019]
 - Panelist for NSF Information and Intelligent Systems Division [2018]
 - Panelist for NSF Information and Intelligent Systems Division [2017]
 - Panelist for NSF Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships [2016]
 - Panelist for NSF Information and Intelligent Systems Division [2016]
 - Panelist for NSF Information and Intelligent Systems Division [2015]
 - External reviewer for NSF Information and Intelligent Systems Division [2015]
 - External reviewer for Fonds de recherche du Quebec [2014]

Memberships

- Senior Member: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Full Member: British Machine Vision Association and Society for Pattern Recognition
- Affiliate Member: International Association of Pattern Recognition

8 Teaching and Mentoring

Courses Taught

The following list summarizes the traditional, classroom courses I have taught:

- *Introduction to Machine Learning*, CS 460g, [F2012, F2013, F2014, F2016, F2018, F2019], University of Kentucky
- *Computer Vision*, CS 636, [S2011, S2013, S2017], University of Kentucky
- *Learning-Based Methods for Computer Vision*, CS 585/685, [S2015], University of Kentucky
- *Advanced Topics in Computer Science: Machine Learning*, CS 685, [S2012], University of Kentucky
- *Intermediate Topics in Computer Science: Computational Photography*, CS 585, [F2010, F2011], University of Kentucky
- *Theory of Computation*, CECS 341, [F2002], University of Missouri

The following list summarizes the independent study courses (UKy CS 395 or 612) I have supervised:

- F2019, “Applied Deep Learning”
- S2019, “Applied Deep Learning” (×5)
- F2018, “Applied Deep Learning” (×5)
- S2018, “Applied Deep Learning” (×4)
- F2017, “Applied Deep Learning”
- F2016, “Applied Deep Learning” (×6)
- S2016, “Applied Deep Learning: Understanding Urban Areas”
- S2015, “Understanding Real-Estate Imagery”
- F2014, “Recent Techniques in Machine Learning” (×4)
- F2014, “Learning-Based Methods for Background Subtraction”
- F2014, “A Novel Approach for Category-Level Object Detection from Partial Pose Estimation of Symmetric Objects”
- S2013, “Extracting Geo-Temporal Image Appearance Patterns from Flickr Imagery”
- S2013, “Automatic Camera Calibration Methods”
- S2013, “Deep-Learning Architectures for Computer Vision”
- F2012, “Automatic Image Geolocalization”
- S2012, “Image Calibration using Natural Scene Variations”
- F2011, “Practical Methods in Crowd Sourcing”

Mentoring

Postdoctoral Scholars

1. Benjamin Brodie (Ph.D. Mathematics, University of Kentucky) Dates: 2020–2022
Research Focus: Change Detection, Object Tracking, Re-Identification, Metric Learning
Employment: Research Scientist, Blue Halo

Ph.D. Students

1. [Paul Mihail](#) [*co-chair w/ Judy Goldsmith*] Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Title: Visualizing and Predicting the Effects of Rheumatoid Arthritis on Hands Date: May 2014
Employment: Associate Professor, Computer Science, Valdosta State University
2. [Mohammad T. Islam](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Title: Analyzing the Geo-Dependence of Human Face Appearance and Its Applications Date: Jul 2016
Employment: Associate Professor, Computer Science, Southern Connecticut State University
3. [Hamid Hamraz](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Title: Computational Forest Modeling using Airborne Remote Sensing LiDAR Date: Apr 2018
Employment: Computational and Data Scientist, Microsoft
4. [Scott Workman](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Title: Leveraging Overhead Imagery for Localization, Mapping, and Understanding Date: Apr 2018
Employment: Research Scientist, DZYNE Technologies
5. Menghua “Ted” Zhai Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Title: Deep Probabilistic Models for Camera Geo-Calibration Date: Dec 2018
Employment: Computer Vision Engineer, MatrixTime (startup)
6. [Zach Bessinger](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Title: Modeling and Mapping Location-Dependent Human Appearance Date: Dec 2018
Employment: Senior Applied Scientist, Zillow
7. [Tawfiq Salem](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Title: Learning to Map the Visual and Auditory World Date: Jul 2019
Employment: Visiting Assistant Professor, Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University
8. [Gongbo Liang](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Title: Clinical-Inspired Multi-Modal Deep Learning Medical Imaging Analysis Date: Oct 2020
Employment: Assistant Professor, Computer Science, Eastern Kentucky University
9. [Usman Rafique](#) [*co-chair w/ Samson Cheung*] Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering
Title: Weakly Supervised Learning for Multi-Image Synthesis Date: Jul 2021
Employment: Research Scientist, Kitware Inc.
10. [Hunter Blanton](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Title: Revisiting Absolute Pose Regression Date: Aug 2021
Employment: Senior Computer Vision Engineer, Yembo (startup)
11. [Connor Greenwell](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Title: Probabilistic Cross-Domain Representation Learning Date: Jun 2022
Employment: Senior R&D Engineer
12. [Yu Zhang](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Title: Multimodal Domain Generalization Date: May 2022 (est)

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| 13. Xin Xing [<i>co-chair</i> w/ Ai-Ling Lin]
Title: TBD [Medical Imaging and Attention] | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: Jun 2023 (est) |
| 14. Subash Khanal
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: Jun 2024 (est) |
| 15. Aram Ansary Ogholbake
Title: TBD [Remote Sensing, Change Detection] | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: Dec 2023 (est) |
| 16. Oscar Skean [<i>co-chair</i> w/ Luis Sanchez-Giraldo]
Title: TBD [Information-Theoretic Metric Learning] | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: Dec 2023 (est) |
| 17. Aayush Dhakal
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: May 2026 (est) |
| 18. Srikumar Sastry
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Imaging Science
Date: May 2027 (est) |
| 19. Michael Lanier [<i>co-chair</i> w/ Yevgeniy Vorobeychik]
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: May 2027 (est) |
| 20. Zhexiao Xiong
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: May 2027 (est) |

Masters Students

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| 1. Feiyu Shi
Title: Principal Component Analysis For Multi-size Images
Employment: Senior Software Engineer, Microsoft | Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: Dec 2013 |
| 2. Ryan Baltenberger
Title: Estimating Transient Scene Attributes Using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks
Employment: Computer Vision Research Engineer, Badger Technologies | Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: May 2016 |
| 3. William “Derek” Jones [<i>co-chair</i> w/ Sally Ellingson]
Title: Scalable Feature Selection and Extraction with Applications in Kinase Polypharmacology
Employment: Research Data Scientist, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, ATOM | Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: May 2018 |
| 4. Weilian “William” Song
Title: Image-Based Roadway Assessment using Convolutional Neural Networks
Employment: Ph.D. student, Simon Fraser University | Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: May 2019 |
| 5. Armin Hadzic
Title: Estimating Free-Flow Speed with LiDAR and Overhead Imagery
Employment: Machine Learning Research Scientist, DZYNE Technologies | Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: May 2020 |
| 6. David Jones
Title: Intensity Harmonization for Airborne LiDAR | Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: May 2021 |
| 7. Jacob Birge
Title: A Cost-Sensitive Approach To Multimodal Fusion | Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: Dec 2021 |
| 8. Alex Wollam
Title: TBD (image synthesis) | Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: May 2023 |
| 9. Nia Hodges
Title: TBD | Degree: MS, Engineering Data Analytics & Statistics
Date: May 2024 |

Undergraduate Research Students

1. Jim Knochelmann
Title: User-Tools for Aerial Image Registration
Dates: 2011–2012
2. Kyle Kolpek
Title: Aerial Image Registration
Dates: 2012
3. Noora Aljabi
Title: Using Flickr to Map Phenological Trends
Dates: 2013
4. J. David Smith
Title: User-in-the-loop Camera Calibration
Dates: 2013–2015
5. Angelo Stekardis
Title: Understanding Facial Expressions
Dates: 2014–2015
6. Ryan Baltenberger
Title: Understanding Outdoor Scene Appearance
Dates: 2012–2015
7. Connor Greenwell
Title: Interactive Methods for Aerial Imagery Understanding
Dates: 2014–2016
8. Sam Davidson
Title: Applications of Generative Adversarial Networks to Social Media Imagery
Dates: 2016–2017
9. Aaron Mueller
Title: Deep Learning for Educational Data
Dates: 2018
10. Weilian Song
Title: Applications of Deep Convolutional Neural Networks to Geometric Computer Vision
Dates: 2016–2019
11. Yuhan Long
Title: Deep Learning for Medical Imaging
Dates: 2019
12. Thomas Barber
Title: Deep Learning for Remote Sensing
Dates: 2019
13. Sean Grate
Title: Deep Learning for Point Clouds
Dates: 2019–2020
14. Shashank Bhatt
Title: TBD
Dates: 2020–2022
15. Cohen Archbold
Title: TBD
Dates: 2020–2022
16. Evan Bolton
Title: Generating Synthetic Training Data using a Game Engine
Dates: 2021
17. Julia Stekardis
Title: Large-Scale Image Geo-Localization
Dates: 2021–2022
18. Gareth Walker
Title: Remote Sensing for Social Good
Dates: 2022
19. Matthew Mitchell
Title: Remote Sensing for Social Good
Dates: 2022

High School Research Students

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| 1. Ryan Baltenberger
Title: Gesture-Based User Interaction with the Microsoft Kinect | Dates: 2011–2012 |
| 2. Alex Lucas
Title: Evaluation of Automatic Face Detection Methods | Dates: 2014–2013 |
| 3. Andrew Tapia
Title: Estimating Surface Reflectivity | Dates: 2014–2015 |
| 4. Andrew Albrecht
Title: Mapping Social Media Imagery | Dates: 2016–2017 |
| 5. C. J. Labianca
Title: Evaluation of Optimization Algorithms for Deep Convolutional Neural Networks | Dates: 2016–2017 |
| 6. Ryan Landry
Title: RRADCL: Rapid Roadway Assessment with Deep Convolutional Learning | Dates: 2017–2018 |
| 7. Cohen Archbold
Title: Photo-Geolocation using Convolutional Neural Networks | Dates: 2017–2018 |
| 8. Nicole Wong
Title: Learning-Based View Synthesis | Dates: 2019–2020 |
| 9. Chris Wang
Title: Multimodal Medical Imaging for Alzheimer’s Disease Classification | Dates: 2019–2021 |
| 10. William Greenlee
Title: TBD | Dates: 2021–present |
| 11. Krishna Bhatraju
Title: TBD | Dates: 2021–present |

Graduate Committees (as regular member or external examiner)

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|---|---|
| 1. Edwin Prem Kumar Sathiyamoorthy
Role: member
Title: Global Change Reactive Background Subtraction | Degree: MS, Electrical Engineering
Date: Mar 2011 |
| 2. Ju Shen
Role: member
Title: Computational Multimedia for Video Self Modeling | Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering
Date: May 2014 |
| 3. Hasan Sajid
Role: member
Title: A Universal Background Subtraction System | Degree: MS, Electrical Engineering
Date: Jul 2014 |
| 4. Chenxi Zhang
Role: member
Title: Depth-assisted Image Segmentation, Enhancement and Visualization | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: Dec 2014 |
| 5. Mao Ye
Role: member
Title: 3D Reconstruction and Motion Analysis of Deformable Objects with Consumer Depth Cameras | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: Dec 2014 |

6. Yan Huang Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Dec 2014
 Title: Novel Computational Methods for Transcript Reconstruction and Quantification using RNA-SEQ Data
7. Shaoceng Wei Degree: Ph.D., Statistics
 Role: outside examiner Date: May 2015
 Title: Multi-state Models for Interval Censored Data with Competing Risk
8. Bo Fu Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: May 2015
 Title: Towards Intelligent Telerobotics: Visualization and Control of Remote Robot
9. Harikrishnan Unnikrishnan Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering
 Role: member Date: Dec 2015
 Title: Analysis of Vocal Fold Kinematics using High Speed Video
10. Sean Karlage Degree: MS, Computer Science
 Role: member Date: May 2016
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