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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 Washington University in St. Louis

Adviser: Robert Pless, Ph.D.

Thesis: Calibrating and Using the Global Network of Outdoor Webcams

1995–1999 B.S. in Computer Science (Minor in Mathematics) University of Missouri

Summa Cum Laude with Honors

## 2 Appointments and Affiliations

#### Active

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

**Affiliated Faculty** Electrical and Systems Engineering, Washington University 2023 -St. Louis, MO **Affiliated Faculty** AI for Health Institute, Washington University 2023 -St. Louis, MO **Associate Faculty** Taylor Geospatial Institute 2022 -St. Louis, MO **Faculty Scholar** Center for the Environment, Washington University 2023 -St. Louis, MO **Biodiversity Fellow** Living Earth Collaborative 2022 -St. Louis, MO **Technical Consultant / Owner / Founder** Multidomain Vision Research, LLC 2019-present St. Louis, MO

### **Prior**

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

#### 3 **Awards**

- Best Paper Award (out of 75 valid submissions) [EarthVision Workshop 2024 at IEEE/CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)]
- 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

### **Preprints**

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- [2] E. Xing, A. Stylianou, R. Pless, and N. Jacobs, *QuARI: Query adaptive retrieval improvement*, May 2025. arXiv: 2505.21647 [cs.CV].
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- [4] F. Qiao, Z. Xiong, X. Zhu, Y. Ma, Q. He, and N. Jacobs, MCPDepth: omnidirectional depth estimation via stereo matching from multi-cylindrical panoramas, Aug. 2024. arXiv: 2408.01653 [cs.CV].
- [5] S. Sastry, X. Xing, A. Dhakal, S. Khanal, A. Ahmad, and N. Jacobs, *LD-SDM: Language-driven hierarchical species distribution modeling*, Dec. 2023. arXiv: 2312.08334 [cs.CV].

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## 5 Funding

Summary of funding to University of Kentucky as grants, contracts, or unrestricted gifts (Last updated: Nov 23, 2021):

- Total funding: \$10,203,326
  - by role:
    - \* PI: \$4,234,003
    - \* Co-PI/Co-I: \$5,969,323
  - by source:
    - \* Federal: \$9,799,904 (inc. subcontracts on Federal awards)
    - \* Industry: \$199,107
    - \* Foundation: \$159,000
    - \* Internal: \$45,315 (only includes competitively awarded funds)

This excludes a \$28,861,434 NIH CTSA grant, on which I don't deem my contribution essential to the success of this award.

### **Grants** (awarded/active)

1. Learning-Based Visual Event Demarcation

PI: Nathan Jacobs

Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): Anderson Rocha (UNICAMP)

Sponsor: Global Incubator Seed Grant (WashU Internal Funding)

Total Award: \$25,000 Duration: 2022–2023

2. 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)

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. GeoSearch: Image-based Geolocation using Rank Aggregated Hash Index (Phase 2, direct)

PI: Nathan Jacobs

Sponsor: Blue Halo / National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)

Total Award: \$250,000 Duration: 2021-2023

5. Spatio-Temporal Association and Curve Kernel Networks (STACKNet)

PI: Nathan Jacobs

Sponsor: Blue Halo / MDA

Total Award: \$483,000 (Phase 1 and 2)

Duration: 2020-2023

6. Geolocalization Pipeline for Ground Level Images

PI: Nathan Jacobs

Sponsor: Blue Halo / 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. 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

2. 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: 2021–2022 (my role ended when I left the University of Kentucky)

3. 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: 2021–2022 (my role ended when I left the University of Kentucky)

4. *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

5. 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

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

PI: Nathan Jacobs

Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Total Award: \$499,426 Duration: 2016–2021

7. 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 Kekenes-Huskey

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Total Award: \$1,575,279 Duration: 2016–2020

8. 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

9. DLALA: Deep Learning for Airborne LiDAR Analysis

PI: **Nathan Jacobs** Sponsor: Orbital Insight Total Award: \$104,927 Duration: 2019–2020

10. 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 11. 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

12. 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

13. 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

14. 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

15. NIP: GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance

PI: Nathan Jacobs

Sponsor: National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)

Total Award: \$299,204 Duration: 2014–2018

16. Crossview ConvNets for Near/Remote Sensing

PI: **Nathan Jacobs** Sponsor: Google Total Award: \$46,209 Duration: 2016–2017

17. 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

18. CSSG: ContextualEyes: A Context-Aware Surveillance System

PI: Nathan Jacobs

Sponsor: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

Total Award: \$743,131 Duration: 2011–2015

19. 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, Miroslaw Truszczynski, 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. Google Cloud Compute Research Credits
Sponsor: Google Amount/Value: \$5,000 PI: Nathan Jacobs
Date: Aug 2018

2. NVIDIA Titan X GPU

Sponsor: NVIDIA Amount/Value: \$778 Date: Oct 2016

3. AWS Research Education Grant

Sponsor: Amazon Amount/Value: \$5,000 Date: Jul 2015

4. NVIDIA Tesla K40 GPU PI: Nathan Jacobs

Sponsor: NVIDIA Amount/Value: \$3,900 Date: Dec 2014

### 6 Talks

- 1. "Learning to Map Anything, Anywhere, Anytime" (keynote), Nov 2023, The International Conference on Digital Image Computing: Techniques and Applications (DICTA), Port Macquarie, Australia
- 2. "Learning to Map Anything, Anywhere, Anytime" (keynote), Oct 2023, ACM Multimedia Workshop (UAVs in Multimedia: Capturing the World from a New Perspective), Ottawa, Canada
- 3. "A Cost-Sensitive Approach To Dimensionality Reduction for Multispectral Imagery", Jul 2023, International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, Pasadena, CA
- 4. "Explorations in Self-Supervised Learning for Change Detection", Jul 2023, International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, Pasadena, CA
- 5. "Toward Dynamic Multimodal Remote Sensing: From Buildings and Populations to Soundscapes and Aesthetics", Apr 2023, Living Earth Collaborative, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 6. "Domain-Inspired Deep Learning for Computer Vision, Remote Sensing, and Medical Imaging", Oct 2022, Imaging Science Seminar, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 7. "Computer Vision for Multimodal Remote Sensing", Aug 2022, WashU Geospatial Working Group Research Workshop, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
- 8. "A Structure-Aware Method for Direct Pose Estimation", Jan 2022, IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), Waikoloa Village, HI
- 9. Panelist for "Non-Traditional Careers in Computer Science" Nov 2021, ACM-W, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- 10. "Mapping the Visual World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites", Oct 2021, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
- 11. "Learning Geo-Temporal Scene Models from Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites" (Keynote), Oct 2021, International Workshop on Distributed Smart Cameras, an ICCV Workshop (virtual)

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- 12. "Mapping the Visual World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites", Dec 2020, University of Campinas, Unicamp, Brazil (virtual)
- 13. "Exploring the Intersection of Localization, Mapping, and Image Understanding" (Keynote), Aug 2020, ECCV Workshop on Long-Term Visual Localization (virtual)
- 14. "Deep Convolutional Neural Networks: Foundations to Frontiers (a 2-day short course)", Mar 2020, Brazilian Space Agency (INPE), Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
- 15. "What, Where, and When: Mapping the World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites", Mar 2020, Brazilian Space Agency (INPE), Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
- 16. "Learning to Map Visual Appearance", Feb 2020, Keeping Current Seminar, University of Kentucky (Computer Science), Lexington, KY
- 17. "Learning to Map Visual Appearance", Jan 2020, Wageningen University, Netherlands
- 18. "What, Where, and When: Mapping the World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites", Nov 2019, University of Kentucky (Forestry), Lexington, KY
- 19. "Learning to Map the Visual World", Jul 2019, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
- 20. "Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views" (Keynote), May 2019, Kentucky Geological Society (Annual Symposium), Lexington, KY
- 21. "Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views", Feb 2019, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN
- 22. "A Generative Model of Worldwide Facial Appearance" (Keynote), Jan 2019, Workshop on Demographic Variations in Performance of Biometric Algorithms, Waikoloa Village, HI
- 23. "A Generative Model of Worldwide Facial Appearance", Jan 2019, IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Waikoloa Village, HI
- 24. "A Weakly Supervised Approach for Estimating Spatial Density Functions from High-Resolution Satellite Imagery", Nov 2018, ACM SIGSPATIAL, Seattle, WA
- 25. "Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views", Oct 2018, Commonwealth Computational Summit, Lexington, KY
- 26. "GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance (Year 4)", Sep 2018, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
- 27. "Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views", Aug 2018, Oak Ridge National Lab, Oak Ridge, TN
- 28. "WhatGoesWhere: Predicting Object Distributions from Above", Jul 2018, IGARSS, Valencia, Spain
- 29. "Building World Models for Situated Training and Planning", May 2018, Air Force Science and Technology 2030 Workshop, Bloomington, IN
- 30. "Recent Advances in Image Understanding", May 2018, DASC, Lexington, KY
- 31. "(Tutorial) Recent Advances in Deep Learning: Fusing Overhead and Ground-Level Views for Remote Sensing", April 2018, USGIF Annual Symposium, Tampa, FL
- 32. "Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views", Feb 2018, CVPR Area Chair Meeting, Toronto, Canada

- 33. "GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance (Year 3)", Sep 2017, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
- 34. "GPU Accelerated Computer Vision, Remote Sensing, and Machine Learning", Aug 2017, Kentucky Geological Service, Lexington, KY
- 35. "Fusing Overhead and Ground-Level Imagery to Improve Scene Understanding", Jul 2017, Planet, San Francisco, CA
- 36. "Learning about When and Where from Imagery", Jun 2017, Orbital Insight, Mountain View, CA
- 37. "(Tutorial) Recent Advances in Deep Learning: Fusing Overhead and Ground-Level Views for Remote Sensing", Jun 2017, USGIF Annual Symposium, San Antonio, TX
- 38. "How Computers See People (extended)", May 2017, CCTS Biomedical Informatics Seminar Series, Lexington, KY
- 39. "Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views", May 2017, Midwest Vision Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 40. "How Computers See People", Feb 2017, Suds'n'Science Speaker Series, West Sixth Brewing, Lexington, KY
- 41. "Learning about When and Where from Imagery", Feb 2017, University of Missouri, Department of Computer Science
- 42. "Localization, Mapping, and Image Understanding", Feb 2017, USGIF Machine Learning Symposium
- 43. "Deep Convolutional Neural Networks: Concepts and Examples (in Computer Vision", Nov 2016, University of Kentucky, Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics
- 44. "Crossview Convolutional Networks", Oct 2016, Applied Imagery and Pattern Recognition, Washington, D.C.
- 45. "GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance (Year 2)", Sep 2016, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
- 46. "Deep Convolutional Neural Networks: Concepts and Examples", Jul 2016, University of Kentucky: Systems Biology and Omics Integration Seminar
- 47. "Crossview Methods for Localization and Mapping", Jun 2016, IEEE CVPR Workshop on "Vision from Satellite to Street" (invited talk)
- 48. "A Fast Method for Estimating Transient Scene Properties", Mar 2016, Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Lake Placid, NY
- 49. "Novel Cues for Geocalibration", Feb 2016, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 50. "Novel Cues for Camera Geocalibration", Jan 2016, Uber Advanced Technology Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- 51. "Novel Cues for Geocalibration: Cloudy Days, Rainbows, and More", Oct 2015, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- 52. "Using Geotagged Internet Imagery to Understand the World", Sep 2015, Université Laval, Quebec City, Canada
- 53. "face2gps: Estimating Geographic Location from Facial Features", Sep 2015, International Conference on Image Processing, Quebec City, Canada
- 54. "GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance", Sep 2015, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC

- 55. "Exploring the Geo-Dependence of Human Face Appearance", Mar 2014, Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Steamboat Springs, CO
- 56. "Estimating Cloudmaps from Outdoor Image Sequences", Mar 2014, Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Steamboat Springs, CO
- 57. "Scene Geometry from Several Partly Cloudy Days", Oct 2013, International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras, Palm Springs, CA
- 58. "Unlocking the Potential of the Global Network of Outdoor Webcams", Apr 2013, Rochester Institute of Technology
- 59. "Geo-temporal Computer Vision: Applications to the NGA", Nov 2011, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
- 60. "Geo-temporal Computer Vision: Applications to the Army", Oct 2011, Army Research Lab
- 61. "Localizing, Calibrating, and Using Thousands of Outdoor Webcams", Feb 2011, University of North Carolina—Charlotte
- 62. "Using Clouds Shadows to Infer Scene Structure and Camera Calibration", Jun 2010, CVPR, San Francisco, CA
- 63. "Passive Vision and The Power of Collective Imaging", Apr 2010, Object Video Inc., Reston, VA
- 64. "Localizing, Calibrating, and Using Thousands of Outdoor Webcams", Apr 2010, University of Kentucky
- 65. "Time-Lapse Vision: Localizing, Calibrating, and Using Thousands Outdoor Webcams", Apr 2010, Google, Mountain View, CA
- 66. "Passive Vision and The Power of Collective Imaging", Jan 2010, Google, Mountain View, CA
- 67. "Incorporating Domain Constraints in Urban Vehicle Tracking", Nov 2010, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
- 68. "Compressive Sensing and Differential Image-Motion Estimation", Mar 2010, ICASSP, Dallas, TX
- 69. "The Global Network of Outdoor Webcams: Properties and Applications", Nov 2009, ACM GIS, Seattle, WA
- 70. "Passive Vision: The Global Webcam Imaging Network", Oct 2009, AIPR, Washington, DC
- 71. "Calibrating and Using the Global Network of Outdoor Webcams", Aug 2009, ICDSC, Italy
- 72. "Adventures in Archiving and Using Three Years of Webcam Images", Jun 2009, CVPR Workshop on Internet Vision, Miami, FL
- 73. "Recent Work: Webcams and Grooves", Aug 2009, Object Video, Reston, VA
- 74. "Location-Specific Models for Tracking", Jan 2008, WMVC, Copper Mountain, CO
- 75. "Using natural cues to geo-locate and geo-orient distributed cameras", Jan 2008, VISN, Copper Mountain, CO
- 76. "Foreground Modeling: The Shape of Things That Came", Feb 2007, WMVC, Austin, Texas

### 7 Service

### **University Service**

- Washington University in St. Louis (2022–present)
  - 2023-present: Director of PhD Admissions, Department of Computer Science & Engineering
  - 2023-present: Faculty Advisor, WashU Robomaster Club
  - 2023-present: Faculty Technology Advisory Committee, James McKelvey School of Engineering
  - 2022–present: Leadership Team, Geospatial Working Group
  - 2022-present: Research Council, Taylor Geospatial Institute
  - 2023–present: Faculty Search Committee, Imaging Science Program
  - 2023-present: Curriculum Committee, Imaging Science Program
  - 2022-present: Faculty Search Committee, Computer Science & Engineering Department
  - 2022-2023: Strategic Planning Steering Committee, James McKelvey School of Engineering
- 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**

- Senior/Lead Area Chair:
  - IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2024, 2025]
  - European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) [2024]
  - IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) [2025]
- Area Chair:

- IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2018, 2019, 2021, 2023]
- European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) [2022]
- IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) [2023, 2025]
- Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) [2024]
- IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2014, 2022, 2023]

#### • Organizing Committees:

- Industrial/Government Relations Chair: IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2024]
- IEEE/ISPRS Workshop on Large Scale Computer Vision for Remote Sensing Imagery (EARTHVISION) [2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025]
- Doctoral Consortium Co-Chair: IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2017, 2019, 2024, 2025]
- Doctoral Consortium Chair: IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)
   [2018, 2022]
- Video Proceedings Chair: IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)
   [2015]
- IEEE Workshop on Motion and Video Computing (WMVC) [2011]

#### · Guest Editor:

- ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing [2024], Special Issue "Vision Language Models for Remote Sensing Analysis and Interpretation"
- 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"

#### • Panelist:

 Roundtable Discussion at 1st Workshop on Computer Vision for Earth Observation (CV4EO) Applications 2024 (Hosted as part of IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) 2024)

#### · Session Chair:

- IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) [2020,2023]
- IEEE/ISPRS Workshop on Large Scale Computer Vision for Remote Sensing Imagery (EARTHVISION)
   [2019]
- IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2016, 2019, 2022, 2024]
- IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2018, 2024, 2025]
- IEEE/ACM International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras [2013]

#### • Reviewing for Journals:

- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences [2024]
- 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, 2025]
- \* IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2021,2024,2025]
- \* IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) [2020]
- \* British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC) [2020]
- \* IEEE/CVF 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/CVF 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

- \* ICLR Workshop on Machine Learning for Remote Sensing [2023]
- \* IEEE/ISPRS Workshop on Large Scale Computer Vision for Remote Sensing Imagery (EARTHVI-SION) [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]
- Advisory Committee for:
  - 1st Workshop on Computer Vision for Earth Observation (CV4EO) Applications 2024 (Hosted as part of IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) 2024)

### **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:

- Advances in Computer Vision, CSE 659a, [F2024], Washington University in St. Louis
- Computer Vision, CSE 559a, [S2023, S2024, S2025], Washington University in St. Louis
- 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

## **Mentoring**

#### **Postdoctoral Scholars**

1. Adeel Ahmad (Ph.D. Geomatics, University of Punjab–Lahore)
Research Focus: Remote Sensing, Deep Learning, Land-Use Modeling

2. 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)

Dates: 2023-2024

11. Connor Greenwell Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Title: Probabilistic Cross-Domain Representation Learning Date: Jun 2022

Employment: Senior R&D Engineer, Kitware Inc.

12. Yu Zhang Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Date: Mar 2023 Title: Multimodal Domain Generalization

Employment: Assistant Professor, Computer Science, Boise State University

13. Xin Xing [co-chair w/ Ai-Ling Lin] Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Title: Structured Attention for Image Analysis Date: Nov 2023

Employment: Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska-Omaha

14. Subash Khanal Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Title: Multimodal Representation Learning for Geospatial Soundscape Mapping Date: Jul 2025

15. Lydia Reader [co-chair w/ Ross Hammond] Degree: Ph.D., Computational & Data Sciences Title: Toward an Understanding of Heterogeneous Effects of Walkability on Children's Physical Activity Date:

May 2026 (est)

16. Aayush Dhakal Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Title: TBD Date: May 2026 (est)

17. Srikumar Sastry Degree: Ph.D., Imaging Science

Title: TBD Date: May 2027 (est)

18. Michael Lanier [co-chair w/ Yevgeniy Vorobeychik] Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science Title: TBD

Date: May 2027 (est)

19. Zhexiao Xiong Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science Title: TBD Date: May 2027 (est)

20. Alex Wollam Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Title: TBD Date: TBD

21. Tong Li Degree: Ph.D., Computational & Data Sciences Title: TBD Date: TBD

22. Nia Hodges Degree: Ph.D., Electrical and Systems Engineering

Title: TBD Date: TBD

23. Eric Xing Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Title: TBD Date: TBD

24. Daniel Cher Degree: Ph.D., Computational & Data Sciences

Title: TBD Date: TBD

25. Feng Qiao Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Title: TBD Date: TBD

**Visiting Ph.D. Students** 

1. Patrick Tutzauer (University of Stuttgart) Dates: Fall 2017

Topic: Geospatial Trajectory Modeling

Dates: 2018-2019 2. Raian Vargas Maretto (INPE, Brazil)

Topic: Deforestation Detection

3. Rafael Padilha (UNICAMP, Brazil) Dates: 2019–2020

Topic: Image Forensics

4. Alex Levering (Wageningen University)

Dates: 2022–2023

Topic: Landscape Quality Assessment

#### **Masters Students**

1. Feiyu Shi Degree: MS, Computer Science
Title: Principal Component Analysis For Multi-size Images Date: Dec 2013

2. Ryan Baltenberger Degree: MS, Computer Science

Title: Estimating Transient Scene Attributes Using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

Date: May 2016

3. William "Derek" Jones [co-chair w/ Sally Ellingson] Degree: MS, Computer Science

Title: Scalable Feature Selection and Extraction with Applications in Kinase Polypharmacology Date: May

2018

4. Weiliam "William" Song Degree: MS, Computer Science

Title: Image-Based Roadway Assessment using Convolutional Neural Networks Date: May 2019

5. Armin Hadzic Degree: MS, Computer Science

Title: Estimating Free-Flow Speed with LiDAR and Overhead Imagery

Date: May 2020

6. David Jones Degree: MS, Computer Science

Title: Intensity Harmonization for Airborne LiDAR

Date: May 2021

7. Jacob Birge Degree: MS, Computer Science

Title: A Cost-Sensitive Approach To Multimodal Fusion Date: Dec 2021

8. Alex Greene Degree: MS, Computer Science

Title: Using Aerial Imagery to Estimate Ground-level Object Distributions

9. Alex Wollam Degree: MS, Computer Science

Title: Exploring Sequential Outdoor Panorama Synthesis with Diffusion Models

Date: Jul 2023

10. Hongzhang Wang Degree: MS, Computer Science

Title: Monocular Depth Estimation

11. Nia Hodges Degree: MS, Engineering Data Analytics & Statistics

Title: Wide-Area Image Localization Date: May 2024

12. Wanzhou Liu Degree: MS, Computer Science

Title: High Efficiency Generalizable Driving Driving World Model Date: Fall 2024

13. Lunchi Guo Degree: MS, Computer Engineering

Title: Deep Learning-Based Coordinate Prediction from Medical Fluoroscopic Images for Improved Radiation

Date: Fall 2024

14. Lunchi Guo Degree: MS, Computer Engineering

Title: MedVid-Align: Intelligent Analysis of Medical Procedure Videos Date: Spring 2025

15. Myan Sudharsanan Degree: MS, Computer Engineering

Title: VisionLLMs in the Automotive Domain: Finegrained Details of Traffic Signs and Passenger Vehicles

Date: Spring 2025

Date: May 2023

Date: Dec 2023

16. Ethan Weilheimer Degree: MS (thesis), Computer Science Title: Partially Supervised Reinforcement Learning for GPS-Denied Navigation Date: Spring 2025 Degree: MS, Engineering Data Analytics and Statistics Title: Automated Satellite Imagery Analysis for Global Agricultural Field Boundary Detection 2025 18. Shuhan (Steven) Zhang Degree: MS, Computer Science Title: Query-Specific Feature Transformation for Fine-Grained Image Retrieval Date: Spring 2025 19. Jingyun Ma Degree: MS, Computer Science Title: Large Language Models for MCNP Input Generation Date: Spring 2025 Degree: MS, Computer Science 20. Jackson McCall Title: GeoSynth++: Large-Scale Satellite Image Synthesis Date: Spring 2025 Degree: MS, Computer Science 21. Haris Naveed Title: Deep Learning for Tree Canopy Height Estimation Date: Spring 2025 **Undergraduate Research Students** 1. Jim Knochelmann Dates: 2011-2012 Title: User-Tools for Aerial Image Registration 2. Kyle Kolpek Dates: 2012 Title: Aerial Image Registration Dates: 2013 3. Noora Aljabi Title: Using Flickr to Map Phenological Trends Dates: 2013-2015 4. J. David Smith Title: User-in-the-loop Camera Calibration 5. Angelo Stekardis Dates: 2014-2015 Title: Understanding Facial Expressions Dates: 2012-2015 6. Ryan Baltenberger Title: Understanding Outdoor Scene Appearance 7. Connor Greenwell Dates: 2014-2016 Title: Interactive Methods for Aerial Imagery Understanding

8. Sam Davidson Dates: 2016–2017

Title: Applications of Generative Adversarial Networks to Social Media Imagery

9. Aaron Mueller Dates: 2018

Title: Deep Learning for Educational Data

10. Weilian Song Dates: 2016–2019

Title: Applications of Deep Convolutional Neural Networks to Geometric Computer Vision

11. Yuhan Long Dates: 2019

Title: Deep Learning for Medical Imaging

12. Thomas Barber Dates: 2019

Title: Deep Learning for Remote Sensing

13.	Sean Grate Title: Deep Learning for Point Clouds	Dates: 2019–2020
14.	Shashank Bhatt Title: Multi-Object Tracking	Dates: 2020–2022
15.	Evan Bolton Title: Generating Synthetic Training Data using a Game Engine	Dates: 2021
16.	Julia Stekardis Title: Large-Scale Image Geo-Localization	Dates: 2021–2022
17.	Gareth Walker Title: Remote Sensing for Social Good	Dates: 2022
18.	Matthew Mitchell Title: Remote Sensing for Social Good	Dates: 2022
19.	Cohen Archbold Title: Automatic Real-Estate Price Estimation	Dates: 2020–2022
Higl	h School Research Students	
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: Deep Learning for Computer Vision	Dates: 2021–2022
11.	Krishna Bhatraju Title: Deep Motion Estimation	Dates: 2021–2022

## **Graduate Committees (as regular member or external examiner)**

1. Edwin Prem Kumar Sathiyamoorthy Degree: M.S., Electrical Engineering

Role: member Date: Mar 2011

Title: Global Change Reactive Background Subtraction

2. Ju Shen Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering

Role: member Date: May 2014

Title: Computational Multimedia for Video Self Modeling

3. Hasan Sajid Degree: M.S., Electrical Engineering

Role: member Date: Jul 2014

Title: A Universal Background Subtraction System

4. Chenxi Zhang Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2014

Title: Depth-assisted Image Segmentation, Enhancement and Visualization

5. Mao Ye Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2014

Title: 3D Reconstruction and Motion Analysis of Deformable Objects with Consumer Depth Cameras

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: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: May 2016

Title: Diachronic Volume Registration for Analysis of Antiquities

11. Hasan Sajid Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering

Role: member Date: Jul 2016

Title: Robust Background Subtraction for Moving Cameras and their Applications in Ego-vision Systems

12. Stanley Rosenbaum Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2016

Title: A method for presenting volume and color of 3D objects via audio for the visually impaired

13. DhiShankar Bhattacharya Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Apr 2017

Title: Analyzing Sybil Attacks and Similar Phenomena in Twitter Data

14. Wesley Hough Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: outside examiner Date: May 2017

Title: On Independence, Matching, and Homomorphism Complexes

15. Qingguo Xu Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: May 2017

Title: 3D Body Tracking using Deep Learning

16. Xiaofei Zhang Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Jul 2017

Title: Mammogram and Tomosynthesis Classification Using Convolutional Neural Networks

17. Yajie Zhao Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2017

Title: 3D Human Face Reconstruction and 2D Appearance Synthesis

18. Po-Chang Su Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering

Role: member Date: Dec 2017

Title: Real-time Capture and Rendering of Physical Scene with an Efficiently Calibrated RGB-D Camera Net-

work

19. Anthony Rios Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Jun 2018

Title: Deep Neural Networks for Multi-Label Text Classification: Application to Coding Electronic Medical

Records

20. Ethan Welty (University of Colorado–Boulder)

Degree: Ph.D., Environmental Studies

Role: member Date: Jul 2018

Title: High-Precision Photogrammetry for Glaciology

21. Yannick Hold-Geoffroy (Laval University, Quebec, CA) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Aug 2018

Title: Learning Geometric and Lighting priors from Natural Images

22. Nkiruka Uzuegbunam Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering

Role: member Date: Oct 2018

Title: Self-Image Multimedia Technologies for Feedforward Observational Learning

23. Nam Vo (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: May 2019

Title: Image Geolocalization with Deep Learning

24. Jinping Zhuge Degree: Ph.D., Math

Role: outside examiner Date: May 2019

Title: Boundary layers in periodic homogenization

25. Ryan Zembrodt Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: May 2019

Title: Open-World Story Generation with Sequence-to-Sequence and Hierarchical Recurrent Encoder-Decoder

Models

26. Jonathan Dingess Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: May 2019

Title: Epsilon-Superposition and Truncation Dimension in Average and Probabilistic Settings for Infinite-Variate

Linear Problems

27. Genghis Goodman Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Jul 2019

Title: A Machine Learning Approach to Artificial Floorplan Generation

28. Xinxin Zuo Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Role: member Date: Oct 2019

Title: Depth Enhancement and Surface Reconstruction with RGB-D sequence

29. Sifei Han Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2019

Title: Text Mining Methods for Analyzing Online Health Information and Communication

30. Shivangi Srivastava (Wageningen University, Netherlands) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Feb 2020

Title: Mapping of urban landuse and landcover with multiple sensors: joining close and remote sensing with deep learning

31. Raian Maretto (National Institute for Space Research) Degree: Ph.D., Geoinformation Science

Role: member Date: Feb 2020

Title: Deep Learning techniques applied to classification of Remote Sensing Images

32. Kyle Helfrich Degree: Ph.D., Math

Role: member Date: Apr 2020

Title: Orthogonal Recurrent Neural Networks and Batch Normalization in Deep Neural Networks

33. Subash Khanal Degree: M.S., Electrical Engineering

Role: member Date: May 2020

Title: Mispronunciation Detection and Diagnosis in Mandarin Accented English Speech

34. Narjes Bozorg Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering

Role: member Date: Nov 2020

Title: Articulatory-Wavenet: Deep Autoregressive Model for Acoustic-to-Articulatory Inversion

35. Céline Portenier (University of Bern)

Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: external referee Date: May 2021

Title: High-resolution snow cover retrieval using public webcams

36. Ahmed Nassar (IRISA, Université Bretagne Sud, Vannes)

Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: external referee Date: May 2021

Title: Learning to map street-side objects using multiple views

37. Alireza Shirvani Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Aug 2021

Title: Personality and Emotion for Virtual Characters in Strong-story Narrative Planning

38. Sajad Javadinasab Hormozabad Degree: Ph.D., Civil Engineering

Role: member Date: Nov 2021

Title: Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing in Smart Structural Systems

39. Chengxi Li Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Mar 2022

Title: Supporting Stylized Language Models using Multi-Modality Features

40. Tarannum Shaila Zaman Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Apr 2022

Title: An Automated Framework to Debug System-Level Concurrency Failures

41. David Adeniji Degree: Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering

Role: member Date: Apr 2022

Title: Establishing a Digital Process Twin for Aerospace Alloy Machining using In-situ Process Characterization

and Physics Embedded Machine Learning Models

42. Eike Jens Hoffmann (Technical University of Munich)

Degree: Ph.D., Data Science in Earth Observation

Role: reviewer Date: Oct 2022

Title: Predicting Building Functions on Large Scale by Fusing Social Media and Remote Sensing Data

43. Arnab Sarkar Degree: Ph.D., Physics

Role: member Date: Aug 2022

Title: Understanding the Physics of Galaxy Clusters Out to their Virial Radii and Beyond

44. Yuan Liu Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2022

Title: Skeleton-Based Analysis of Melt Networks

45. Aiden McIlraith Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2022

Title: Spatial Transcriptome Visualizer

46. Zhou Chu Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2022

Title: Adapting at time series machine learning models to a real informatics pipe

47. Zihao Zou Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2022

Title: Deep Model-Based Architectures using Explicit Regularizers for Computational Imaging

48. Ashutosh Timilsina Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Apr 2023

Title: Peer-to-peer Energy Trading in Smart Residential Environment with User Behavioral Modeling

49. Nan Huang Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Apr 2023

Title: Toward Continuous Regularizer for Imaging Inverse Problems

50. Md Selim Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Apr 2023

Title: Deep Learning Models for CT Image Standardization

51. Di Huang Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Apr 2023

Title: Deep Neural Networks for Infant Pose Estimation

52. Peizhen Tong Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Apr 2023

Title: Adversarial Patch Attacks on Deep Reinforcement Learning

53. David Sarpong Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: May 2023

Title: Adversarial Defenses against Interpolation Attacks on Semi-Supervised Learning Systems

54. Yihang Xu Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: May 2023

Title: Real-Time Action Segmentation in a Smart Kitchen System

55. Stephen Parsons Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Jul 2023

Title: Hard-Hearted Scrolls: A Noninvasive Method for Reading the Herculaneum Papyri

56. Brian Chao Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Aug 2023

Title: Adversarial Attacks on AI Systems in Medical Applications

57. Chang Ti Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2023

Title: Handwritten Digit Recognition Web Plugin

58. Emma McMillian Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2023

Title: Convolutional Neural Networks for Hyperspectral Image-to-Image Microscopy Translation

59. Fiona Xu Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2023

Title: Adversarial Attack on Graph Embeddings from Text Dataset

60. Kyle Montgomery Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Apr 2024

Title: Exploring the Reasoning Abilities of Large Language Models

61. Joshua Tang Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Apr 2024

Title: Autonomous Vehicle Object Classification with Uncertainty

62. Patrick Lynch Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Apr 2024

Title: An Automated System for Detecting Errors in Oatmeal-Making Research Task

63. Owen Ma Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2024

Title: Towards Verified Vision-Based Neural Network Controllers for Autonomous Lane-Following

64. Minoo Hosseinzadeh Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2024

Title: Smart QoS-Aware Resource Management For Edge Intelligence Systems

65. Junlin Wu Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Spring 2025

Title: Trustworthy Autonomy Through Robust Control and Alignment

66. Evin Jaff Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2024

Title: SwiftFake: Real-Time Defense Against Deepfake Calls

67. Yin Li Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2024

Title: 3D Analysis of Spatial Transcriptome

68. Sizhe Zhang Degree: A.M., Statistics

Role: member Date: Dec 2024

Title: ProofTutor: LLM-based formal math proving model

69. Ye Htet Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Dec 2024

Title: System Design and Task Scheduling for Real-Time Scientific Sensing Applications in Space

70. Zifan Wang Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Spring 2025

Title: GCHP Workload Balancing

71. Yuxuan Yang Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Spring 2025

Title: Training Safety Filters for Safe Control with Partial Observed and Un-labeled Data

72. Haris Naveed Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: chair Date: Spring 2025

Title: Deep Leraning for Tree Canopy Height Estimation

73. Sheng-Chieh Lin (University of Kentucky)

Degree: Ph.D., Physics

Role: member Date: Spring 2025

Title: Machine Learning for Mapping and Understanding Galaxy Clusters

74. Hao Liu Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Spring 2025

Title: Toward Graph Foundation Models: Few-shot and Zero-shot Learning on Graphs

75. Sidrah Liaqat (University of Kentucky)

Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering

Role: member Date: TBD

Title: Model-based Deep Learning Techniques for Detecting Behaviors Related to Autism Spectrum Disorder

from Video

76. Gustavo Gratacós Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: TBD

Title: TBD

77. Pan Xiao Degree: Ph.D., Imaging Science

Role: member Date: TBD

Title: Text and Image Representation Learning for Radiology Image Analysis

78. Nischal Khanal Degree: Ph.D., Imaging Science

Role: member Date: TBD

Title: Cortical Motor Programs as Biomarkers for Functional Impairment and Recovery After Stroke

79. Christoph Gerhardt (Technische Universität Ilmenau) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: TBD

Title: Outdoor Appearance Transfer

80. Weijie Gan Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: TBD

Title: Deep Learning-based Computational Imaging

81. Anindya Sarkar Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: TBD

Title: TBD

82. Rachel Badzioch (Notre Dame University)

Degree: Ph.D., Biological Sciences

Role: member Date: TBD

Title: Detecting Visual Features in Permafrost

83. Yiwen Ju Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: TBD

Title: Implicit Surface Reconstruction

84. Ruiqi Wang Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science

Role: member Date: TBD

Title: Real-time and Embedded Systems and Efficient Human Activity Recognition

85. Kyle Wolford Degree: M.S., Computer Science

Role: member Date: Spring 2025

Title: Enhancing Plug-and-Play Image Registration via Diffusion

86. Je-Hoon Michael Oh Degree: Ph.D., Computational Systems Biology

Role: member Date: TBD

Title: TBD

## **Oral Qualifying Exam Committees**

Student	Date	Advisor
Junlin Wu	Fall 2022	Eugene Vorobeychik
Ye Htet	Spring 2023	Jeremy Buhler
Han Liu	Spring 2023	Ning Zhang
Yiwen Ju	Spring 2023	Tao Ju
Jiarui Feng	Summer 2023	Yixin Chen
Lydia Reader	Spring 2023	Ross Hammond
Tri Pham	Fall 2023	Caitlin Kelleher
Jingxuan Zhu	Summer 2024	
Aaron Adkins	Summer 2024	Chou Zhou
Ben Warner	Spring 2025	Chenyang Lu
Chengsong Huang	Spring 2025	Jiaxin Huang
Peter Rong	Spring 2025	Tao Ju