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Areas of Expertise

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

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1 Education

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| 2005–2010 | Ph.D. in Computer Science Adviser: Robert Pless 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 |

Appointments and Affiliations

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| Professor 2021–present | Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i> |
| Director of Graduate Studies (Data Science) 2020–present | Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i> |
| Owner 2019–present | Multidomain Vision Research, LLC <i>Lexington, KY</i> |
| Member 2017–present | Institute for Biomedical Informatics, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i> |

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| Affiliated Faculty 2013–present | Unmanned Systems Research Consortium, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i> |
| Associate Professor 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 2017–2018 (sabbatical) | 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> |

2 Awards

- 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]

3 Publications

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Book Chapters

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

Total Award: Intelligent Automation Inc.

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

10. *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

Grants (completed)

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

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Total Award: \$499,426

Duration: 2016–2021

2. *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

3. *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

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

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: Orbital Insight

Total Award: \$104,927

Duration: 2019–2020

5. *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

6. *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

7. *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

8. *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

9. *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

10. *NIP: GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)

Total Award: \$299,204

Duration: 2014–2018

11. *Crossview ConvNets for Near/Remote Sensing*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: Google

Total Award: \$46,209

Duration: 2016–2017

12. *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

13. *CSSG: ContextualEyes: A Context-Aware Surveillance System*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

Total Award: \$743,131

Duration: 2011–2015

14. *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. *Google Cloud Compute Research Credits*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: Google

Amount/Value: \$5,000

Date: Aug 2018

2. *NVIDIA Titan X GPU*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: NVIDIA

Amount/Value: \$778

Date: Oct 2016

3. *AWS Research Education Grant*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

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

5 Talks

- “Learning Geo-Temporal Scene Models from Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites” (Keynote), Oct 2021, International Workshop on Distributed Smart Cameras, an ICCV Workshop (virtual)
- “Mapping the Visual World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites”, Dec 2020, University of Campinas, Unicamp, Brazil (virtual)
- “Exploring the Intersection of Localization, Mapping, and Image Understanding” (Keynote), Aug 2020, ECCV Workshop on Long-Term Visual Localization (virtual)
- “Deep Convolutional Neural Networks: Foundations to Frontiers (a 2-day short course)”, Mar 2020, Brazilian Space Agency (INPE), Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
- “What, Where, and When: Mapping the World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites”, Mar 2020, Brazilian Space Agency (INPE), Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
- “Learning to Map Visual Appearance”, Feb 2020, Keeping Current Seminar, University of Kentucky (Computer Science), Lexington, KY
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- “A Generative Model of Worldwide Facial Appearance” (Keynote), Jan 2019, Workshop on Demographic Variations in Performance of Biometric Algorithms, Waikoloa Village, HI
- “A Generative Model of Worldwide Facial Appearance”, Jan 2019, IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Waikoloa Village, HI
- “A Weakly Supervised Approach for Estimating Spatial Density Functions from High-Resolution Satellite Imagery”, Nov 2018, ACM SIGSPATIAL, Seattle, WA
- “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, Oct 2018, Commonwealth Computational Summit, Lexington, KY
- “GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance (Year 4)”, Sep 2018, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC

- “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, Aug 2018, Oak Ridge National Lab, Oak Ridge, TN
- “WhatGoesWhere: Predicting Object Distributions from Above”, Jul 2018, IGARSS, Valencia, Spain
- “Building World Models for Situated Training and Planning”, May 2018, Air Force Science and Technology 2030 Workshop, Bloomington, IN
- “Recent Advances in Image Understanding”, May 2018, DASC, Lexington, KY
- “(Tutorial) Recent Advances in Deep Learning: Fusing Overhead and Ground-Level Views for Remote Sensing”, April 2018, USGIF Annual Symposium, Tampa, FL
- “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, Feb 2018, CVPR Area Chair Meeting, Toronto, Canada
- “GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance (Year 3)”, Sep 2017, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
- “GPU Accelerated Computer Vision, Remote Sensing, and Machine Learning”, Aug 2017, Kentucky Geological Service, Lexington, KY
- “Fusing Overhead and Ground-Level Imagery to Improve Scene Understanding”, Jul 2017, Planet, San Francisco, CA
- “Learning about When and Where from Imagery”, Jun 2017, Orbital Insight, Mountain View, CA
- “(Tutorial) Recent Advances in Deep Learning: Fusing Overhead and Ground-Level Views for Remote Sensing”, Jun 2017, USGIF Annual Symposium, San Antonio, TX
- “How Computers See People (extended)”, May 2017, CCTS Biomedical Informatics Seminar Series, Lexington, KY
- “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, May 2017, Midwest Vision Meeting, Chicago, IL
- “How Computers See People”, Feb 2017, Suds’n’Science Speaker Series, West Sixth Brewing, Lexington, KY
- “Learning about When and Where from Imagery”, Feb 2017, University of Missouri, Department of Computer Science
- “Localization, Mapping, and Image Understanding”, Feb 2017, USGIF Machine Learning Symposium
- “Deep Convolutional Neural Networks: Concepts and Examples (in Computer Vision)”, Nov 2016, University of Kentucky, Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics
- “Crossview Convolutional Networks”, Oct 2016, Applied Imagery and Pattern Recognition, Washington, D.C.
- “GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance (Year 2)”, Sep 2016, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
- “Deep Convolutional Neural Networks: Concepts and Examples”, Jul 2016, University of Kentucky: Systems Biology and Omics Integration Seminar
- “Crossview Methods for Localization and Mapping”, Jun 2016, IEEE CVPR Workshop on “Vision from Satellite to Street” (invited talk)
- “A Fast Method for Estimating Transient Scene Properties”, Mar 2016, Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Lake Placid, NY

- “Novel Cues for Geocalibration”, Feb 2016, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- “Novel Cues for Camera Geocalibration”, Jan 2016, Uber Advanced Technology Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- “Novel Cues for Geocalibration: Cloudy Days, Rainbows, and More”, Oct 2015, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- “Using Geotagged Internet Imagery to Understand the World”, Sep 2015, Université Laval, Quebec City, Canada
- “face2gps: Estimating Geographic Location from Facial Features”, Sep 2015, International Conference on Image Processing, Quebec City, Canada
- “GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance”, Sep 2015, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
- “Exploring the Geo-Dependence of Human Face Appearance”, Mar 2014, Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Steamboat Springs, CO
- “Estimating Cloudmaps from Outdoor Image Sequences”, Mar 2014, Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Steamboat Springs, CO
- “Scene Geometry from Several Partly Cloudy Days”, Oct 2013, International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras, Palm Springs, CA
- “Unlocking the Potential of the Global Network of Outdoor Webcams”, Apr 2013, Rochester Institute of Technology
- “Geo-temporal Computer Vision: Applications to the NGA”, Nov 2011, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
- “Geo-temporal Computer Vision: Applications to the Army”, Oct 2011, Army Research Lab
- “Localizing, Calibrating, and Using Thousands of Outdoor Webcams”, Feb 2011, University of North Carolina–Charlotte
- “Using Clouds Shadows to Infer Scene Structure and Camera Calibration”, Jun 2010, CVPR, San Francisco, CA
- “Passive Vision and The Power of Collective Imaging”, Apr 2010, Object Video Inc., Reston, VA
- “Localizing, Calibrating, and Using Thousands of Outdoor Webcams”, Apr 2010, University of Kentucky
- “Time-Lapse Vision: Localizing, Calibrating, and Using Thousands Outdoor Webcams”, Apr 2010, Google, Mountain View, CA
- “Passive Vision and The Power of Collective Imaging”, Jan 2010, Google, Mountain View, CA
- “Incorporating Domain Constraints in Urban Vehicle Tracking”, Nov 2010, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
- “Compressive Sensing and Differential Image-Motion Estimation”, Mar 2010, ICASSP, Dallas, TX
- “The Global Network of Outdoor Webcams: Properties and Applications ”, Nov 2009, ACM GIS, Seattle, WA
- “Passive Vision: The Global Webcam Imaging Network”, Oct 2009, AIPR, Washington, DC
- “Calibrating and Using the Global Network of Outdoor Webcams”, Aug 2009, ICDSC, Italy
- “Adventures in Archiving and Using Three Years of Webcam Images”, Jun 2009, CVPR Workshop on Internet Vision, Miami, FL

- “Recent Work: Webcams and Grooves”, Aug 2009, Object Video, Reston, VA
- “Location-Specific Models for Tracking”, Jan 2008, WMVC, Copper Mountain, CO
- “Using natural cues to geo-locate and geo-orient distributed cameras”, Jan 2008, VISN, Copper Mountain, CO
- “Foreground Modeling: The Shape of Things That Came”, Feb 2007, WMVC, Austin, Texas

6 Service

University Service

- 2019–present: Computer Science Department: Executive Committee
- 2019–present: College of Engineering: Master Planning/Space Committee
- 2018–2019, 2020–present: College of Engineering: Research Advisory Committee
- 2020–present: College of Engineering: Graduate Studies Team
- 2013–2017, 2018–present: 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: University of Kentucky Engineering Day (oral presentation and/or software demonstration)

Professional Service

- Area Chair:
 - 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)]
- Organizing Committees:
 - IEEE/ISPRS Workshop on Large Scale Computer Vision for Remote Sensing Imagery (EARTHVISION) [2019, 2020]
 - 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]
 - 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

7 Teaching and Mentoring

Courses 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
- *Independent Work in Computer Science*, CS 395/612, University of Kentucky:
 - 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

| Name | Degree | Research Focus | Dates |
|-----------------|---|---|-------|
| Benjamin Brodie | Ph.D. Mathematics, University of Kentucky | Object Tracking, Re-Identification, Metric Learning | 2020– |

Ph.D. Students

| Student Name | Role | Thesis Title | Date |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---|----------|
| Paul Mihail | co-chair w/ Goldsmith | Visualizing and Predicting the Effects of Rheumatoid Arthritis on Hands | May 2014 |
| Ju Shen | member | Computational Multimedia for Video Self Modeling | May 2014 |

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| Chenxi Zhang | member | Depth-assisted Image Segmentation, Enhancement and Visualization | Dec 2014 |
| Mao Ye | member | 3D Reconstruction and Motion Analysis of Deformable Objects with Consumer Depth Cameras | Dec 2014 |
| Yan Huang | member | Novel Computational Methods for Transcript Reconstruction and Quantification using RNA-SEQ Data | Dec 2014 |
| Shaoceng Wei | outside examiner | Multi-state Models for Interval Censored Data with Competing Risk | May 2015 |
| Bo Fu | member | Towards Intelligent Telerobotics: Visualization and Control of Remote Robot | May 2015 |
| Harikrishnan Unnikrishnan | member | Analysis of Vocal Fold Kinematics using High Speed Video | Dec 2015 |
| Mohammad T. Islam | <i>chair</i> | Analyzing the Geo-Dependence of Human Face Appearance and Its Applications | Jul 2016 |
| Hasan Sajid | member | Robust Background Subtraction for Moving Cameras and their Applications in Ego-vision Systems | Jul 2016 |
| Wesley Hough | outside examiner | On Independence, Matching, and Homomorphism Complexes | May 2017 |
| Yajie Zhao | member | 3D Human Face Reconstruction and 2D Appearance Synthesis | Dec 2017 |
| Po-Chang Su | member | Real-time Capture and Rendering of Physical Scene with an Efficiently Calibrated RGB-D Camera Network | Dec 2017 |
| Hamid Hamraz | <i>co-chair</i> w/ Contreras | Computational Forest Modeling using Airborne LiDAR | Apr 2018 |
| Scott Workman | <i>chair</i> | Leveraging Overhead Imagery for Localization, Mapping, and Understanding | Apr 2018 |
| Anthony Rios | member | Deep Neural Networks for Multi-Label Text Classification: Application to Coding Electronic Medical Records | Jun 2018 |
| Ethan Welty (University of Colorado–Boulder) | member | High-Precision Photogrammetry for Glaciology | Jul 2018 |
| Yannick Hold-Geoffroy (Laval University, Quebec, CA) | member | Learning Geometric and Lighting priors from Natural Images | Aug 2018 |
| Nkiruka Uzuegbunam | member | Self-Image Multimedia Technologies for Feedforward Observational Learning | Oct 2018 |
| Menghua “Ted” Zhai | <i>chair</i> | Deep Probabilistic Models for Camera Geo-Calibration | Dec 2018 |
| Zach Bessinger | <i>chair</i> | Modeling and Mapping Location-Dependent Human Appearance | Dec 2018 |
| Nam Vo (Georgia Institute of Technology) | member | Image Geolocalization with Deep Learning | May 2019 |
| Jinping Zhuge | outside examiner | Boundary layers in periodic homogenization | May 2019 |
| Tawfiq Salem | <i>chair</i> | Learning to Map the Visual and Auditory World | Jul 2019 |

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| Sifei Han | member | Text Mining Methods for Analyzing Online Health Information and Communication | Dec 2019 |
| Shivangi Srivastava (Wageningen University, Netherlands) | member | Mapping of urban landuse and landcover with multiple sensors: joining close and remote sensing with deep learning | Feb 2020 |
| Raian Maretto (National Institute for Space Research) | member | Deep Learning techniques applied to classification of Remote Sensing Images | Feb 2020 |
| Kyle Helfrich | member | Orthogonal Recurrent Neural Networks and Batch Normalization in Deep Neural Networks | Apr 2020 |
| Xinxin Zuo | member | Depth Enhancement and Surface Reconstruction with RGB-D sequence | Oct 2019 |
| Narjes Bozorg | member | Articulatory-Wavenet: Deep Autoregressive Model for Acoustic-to-Articulatory Inversion | Nov 2020 |
| Gongbo Liang | <i>chair</i> | Clinical-Inspired Multi-Modal Deep Learning Medical Imaging Analysis | Oct 2020 |
| Céline Portenier (University of Bern) | external referee | High-resolution snow cover retrieval using public webcams | May 2021 |
| Ahmed Nassar (IRISA, Université Bretagne Sud, Vannes) | external referee | Learning to map street-side objects using multiple views | May 2021 |
| Usman Rafique | <i>co-chair</i> w/ Cheung | Weakly Supervised Learning for Multi-Image Synthesis | Jul 2021 |
| Hunter Blanton | <i>chair</i> | Explicit Constraints for CNN Based Absolute Pose Regression | in progress |
| Sajad Javadinasab Hormozabad | member | Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing in Smart Structural Systems | in progress |
| Tarannum Shaila Zaman | member | Debugging Concurrent Programs | in progress |
| Arnab Sarkar | member | Machine Learning for Astro-Physics | in progress |
| Connor Greenwell | <i>chair</i> | Probabilistic Cross-Domain Representation Learning | in progress |
| Yu Zhang | <i>chair</i> | Multimodal Domain Generalization | in progress |
| Paul Eberhart | member | TBD | in progress |
| Chengxi Li | member | TBD | in progress |
| Mohammad Soleymanpour | member | Parallel and non-parallel voice conversion based data augmentation for dysarthric speech applications | in progress |
| David Adeniji | member | Establishing a Digital Process Twin for Aerospace Alloy Machining using In-situ Process Characterization and Physics Embedded Machine Learning Models | in progress |
| Alireza Shirvani | member | A Model of Personality and Emotion for Believable Story Characters | in progress |
| Anastasia Kazadi | member | Depth Map Processing for Accurate Face Reconstruction and Modeling | in progress |

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| Md Sultan Al Nahian | member | Value Aligned AI Agent with Explainability | in progress |
| Sidrah Liaqat | member | Model-based Deep Learning Techniques for Detecting Behaviors Related to Autism Spectrum Disorder from Video | in progress |
| Xin Xing | <i>chair</i> | TBD | in progress |
| Subash Khanal | <i>chair</i> | TBD | in progress |
| Hui Lin | member | TBD | in progress |
| Chao Du | member | TBD | in progress |
| Shunnan Chen | member | TBD | in progress |
| Yong Song | member | TBD | in progress |
| Fujun Liu | member | TBD | in progress |
| Stephen Parsons | member | TBD | in progress |
| Minoo Hosseinzadeh | member | TBD | in progress |
| Ashutosh Timilsina | member | TBD | in progress |
| Sheng-Chieh Lin | member | TBD | in progress |
| Sairam Sri Vatsavai | member | TBD | in progress |

Masters Students

| Student Name | Role | Thesis/Project Title | Date |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------|
| Edwin Prem Kumar Sathiyamoorthy | member | Global Change Reactive Background Subtraction | Mar 2011 |
| Feiyu Shi | <i>chair</i> | Principal Component Analysis For Multi-size Images | Dec 2013 |
| Hasan Sajid | member | A Universal Background Subtraction System | Jul 2014 |
| Ryan Baltenberger | <i>chair</i> | Estimating Transient Scene Attributes Using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks | May 2016 |
| Sean Karlage | member | Diachronic Volume Registration for Analysis of Antiquities | May 2016 |
| Stanley Rosenbaum | member | A method for presenting volume and color of 3D objects via audio for the visually impaired | Dec 2016 |
| DhiShankar Bhattacharya | member | Analyzing Sybil Attacks and Similar Phenomena in Twitter Data | Apr 2017 |
| Xiaofei Zhang | member | Mammogram and Tomosynthesis Classification Using Convolutional Neural Networks | Jul 2017 |
| Qingguo Xu | member | 3D Body Tracking using Deep Learning | May 2017 |
| William “Derek” Jones | <i>co-chair</i> w/ Ellingson | Scalable Feature Selection and Extraction with Applications in Kinase Polypharmacology | May 2018 |
| Weilian “William” Song | <i>chair</i> | Image-Based Roadway Assessment using Convolutional Neural Networks | May 2019 |
| Ryan Zembrodt | member | Open-World Story Generation with Sequence-to-Sequence and Hierarchical Recurrent Encoder-Decoder Models | May 2019 |
| Jonathan Dingess | member | Epsilon-Superposition and Truncation Dimension in Average and Probabilistic Settings for Infinite-Variate Linear Problems | May 2019 |
| Genghis Goodman | member | A Machine Learning Approach to Artificial Floorplan Generation | Jul 2019 |
| Armin Hadzic | <i>chair</i> | Estimating Free-Flow Speed with LiDAR and Overhead Imagery | May 2020 |
| Subash Khanal | member | Mispronunciation Detection and Diagnosis in Mandarin Accented English Speech | May 2020 |
| David Jones | <i>chair</i> | TBD | in progress |

Undergraduate Research Students

| Student Name | Project Title | Dates |
|-------------------|---|-----------|
| Jim Knochelmann | User-Tools for Aerial Image Registration | 2011–2012 |
| Kyle Kolpek | Aerial Image Registration | 2012 |
| Noora Aljabi | Using Flickr to Map Phenological Trends | 2013 |
| J. David Smith | User-in-the-loop Camera Calibration | 2013–2015 |
| Angelo Stekardis | Understanding Facial Expressions | 2014–2015 |
| Ryan Baltenberger | Understanding Outdoor Scene Appearance | 2012–2015 |
| Connor Greenwell | Interactive Methods for Aerial Imagery Understanding | 2014–2016 |
| Sam Davidson | Applications of Generative Adversarial Networks to Social Media Imagery | 2016–2017 |
| Aaron Mueller | Deep Learning for Educational Data | 2018 |
| Weilian Song | Applications of Deep Convolutional Neural Networks to Geometric Computer Vision | 2016–2019 |

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|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Yuhan Long | Deep Learning for Medical Imaging | 2019 |
| Thomas Barber | Deep Learning for Remote Sensing | 2019 |
| Sean Grate | Deep Learning for Point Clouds | 2019–2020 |
| Shashank Bhatt | TBD | 2020– |
| Cohen Archbold | TBD | 2020– |
| Aurek Chattopadhyay | Multimodal Retrieval | 2020– |

High School Research Students

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