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Areas of Expertise

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

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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| Associate Professor 2016–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> |
| Affiliated Faculty 2013–present | Unmanned Systems Research Consortium, 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> |

Awards

- 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]

Publications

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- [3] J. Zhu, A. Nolte, N. Jacobs, and M. Ye, "Machine learning in identifying karst sinkholes from LiDAR-derived topographic depressions in the Bluegrass region of Kentucky," *Journal of Hydrology*, Sep. 2020, Impact factor: 4.405. DOI: [10.1016/j.jhydrol.2020.125049](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhydrol.2020.125049).
- [4] X. Wang, G. Liang, Y. Zhang, H. Blanton, Z. Bessinger, and N. Jacobs, "Inconsistent performance of deep learning models on mammogram classification," *Journal of the American College of Radiology*, 2020, Impact factor: 3.785. DOI: [10.1016/j.jacr.2020.01.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jacr.2020.01.006).
- [5] R. V. Mareto, L. M. G. Fonseca, N. B. Jacobs, T. S. Körting, H. N. Bendini, and L. L. Parente, "Spatio-temporal deep learning approach to map deforestation in Amazon rainforest," *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*, 2020, Impact factor: 3.534. DOI: [10.1109/LGRS.2020.2986407](https://doi.org/10.1109/LGRS.2020.2986407).
- [6] H. Hamraz, N. B. Jacobs, M. A. Contreras, and C. H. Clark, "Deep Learning for Conifer/Deciduous Classification of Airborne LiDAR 3D Point Clouds Representing Individual Trees," *ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing*, vol. 158, pp. 219–230, 2019, Impact factor: 6.946, ISSN: 0924-2716. DOI: [10.1016/j.isprsjprs.2019.10.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.isprsjprs.2019.10.011).
- [7] R. P. Mihail, G. Liang, and N. Jacobs, "Automatic hand skeletal shape estimation from radiographs," *IEEE Transactions on NanoBioscience*, 2019, Impact factor: 1.927. DOI: [10.1109/TNB.2019.2911026](https://doi.org/10.1109/TNB.2019.2911026).
- [8] H. Sajid, N. Jacobs, and S.-c. S. Cheung, "Motion and appearance based background subtraction for freely moving cameras," *Signal Processing: Image Communication*, 2019, Impact factor: 2.814. DOI: [10.1016/j.image.2019.03.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.image.2019.03.003).

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Book Chapters

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Refereed Conference Papers

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- [2] M. U. Rafique, H. Blanton, N. Snaveley, and N. Jacobs, “Generative Appearance Flow: A hybrid approach for outdoor view synthesis,” in *British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, Sep. 2020.
- [3] G. Liang, Y. Zhang, X. Wang, and N. Jacobs, “Improved trainable calibration method for neural networks,” in *British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC)*, Sep. 2020.

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- [7] G. Liang, X. Wang, Y. Zhang, and N. Jacobs, “Weakly-supervised self-training for breast cancer localization,” in *International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC)*, (oral), 2020. DOI: [10.1109/EMBC44109.2020.9176617](https://doi.org/10.1109/EMBC44109.2020.9176617).
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 - Industry: \$199,107
 - Foundation: \$159,000
 - Internal: \$33,315

Grants (awarded/active)

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. *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. *SBIR: CCT: Context and Colorization for Tracking*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Intelligent Automation Incorporated / Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
Total Award: \$100,000 (Phase 2, base)
Duration: 2020–2021
4. *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: 2016–2021
5. *SBIR: 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. *STTR: Spatio-Temporal Association and Curve Kernel Networks (STACKNet)*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Intelligent Automation Incorporated
Total Award: \$33,000 (Phase 1)
Duration: 2020–2020
2. *SBIR: ToFENet: Topographic Feature Extraction Network*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Intelligent Automation Incorporated / National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)
Total Award: \$19,944 (Phase 1), \$249,988 (Phase 2)
Duration: 2018–2020
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. *SBIR: 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
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Talks

- “Exploring the Intersection of Localization, Mapping, and Image Understanding”, 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 Campus, Brazil
- “Learning to Map Visual Appearance”, Feb 2020, Keeping Current Seminar, University of Kentucky (Computer Science), Lexington, KY
- “Learning to Map Visual Appearance”, Jan 2020, Wageningen University, Netherlands
- “What, Where, and When: Mapping the World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites”, Nov 2019, University of Kentucky (Forestry), Lexington, KY
- “Learning to Map the Visual World”, Jul 2019, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
- “Keynote: Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, May 2019, Kentucky Geological Society (Annual Symposium), Lexington, KY
- “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, Feb 2019, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN
- “A Generative Model of Worldwide Facial Appearance”, 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

Service

University Service

- 2019–present: Computer Science Department: Executive 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: 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]
 - IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2014]
- 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]
 - PhD Forum Chair: IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2018]
 - Video Proceedings Chair: IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2015]
 - IEEE Workshop on Motion and Video Computing [2011]
- Guest Editor:
 - 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
 - * 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]
 - * 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

Teaching

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”