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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

AI researcher uniquely positioned at the intersection of academia and industry, combining PhD at UCL Computer Science, and MSc in Cognitive Systems with 10+ years of healthcare technology leadership. Architected novel attention mechanisms delivering $5\times$ cross-dataset generalization and $50\times$ parameter efficiency, with contributions published at top-tier venues including NeurIPS, BMVC, and peer-reviewed journals. Successfully translated research prototypes into healthcare solutions, leading interdisciplinary teams on $1M+ revenue projects to deliver FDA/CE-certified medical devices across computer vision, biomedical engineering, and physiological sensing domains.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Associate | *University College London, UK* | **Nov, 2024 – Present**

- Developed Neural-Style Transfer and Stable Diffusion pipelines with ControlNet-based multimodal guidance for sustainable textile applications, optimizing computational efficiency while advancing photorealistic image generation.

- Enhanced robustness of RGB-thermal semantic segmentation for automated guidance mask detection in diffusion process, bridging computer vision and generative AI domains.

- Served as teaching assistant alongside Ph.D. for three postgraduate (COMP0145, COMP0053, PSYC0021) and one undergraduate (COMP0016) course modules while mentoring 20+ students on dissertation projects spanning deep learning, signal processing, and data analysis.

Solution Architect | *Tata Elxsi, India and UK* | **Oct, 2016 – Nov, 2024**

- Led the development of robust AI systems and optical imaging technologies for healthcare applications, successfully translating research innovations into clinically deployed solutions.

- Managed cross-functional teams on high-impact projects exceeding $1M, ensuring seamless alignment between R&D, optical imaging, software engineering, hardware, and verification and validation teams.

- Mentored a team of 10+ AI engineers on implementing advanced deep learning architectures and computer vision solutions across object detection, semantic segmentation, video action recognition, and barcode reading applications, accelerating technical skill development, and improving project delivery outcomes.

- Optimized and deployed object detection architectures (Faster R-CNN, YOLO) on NVIDIA Jetson devices, achieving an optimal balance between accuracy and computational efficiency.

Sr. Scientist - R&D | *Azoi Inc, India* | **Aug, 2014 – Sept, 2016**

- Architected signal processing and machine learning algorithms for multichannel physiological sensing (ECG, PPG, respiratory, cuffless blood pressure), for real-time health tracking within mobile device constraints while leading R&D as well as clinical validation team.

- Authored technical documentation for regulatory approval and ensured system performance across diverse operational conditions through rigorous testing protocols.

Senior R&D Engineer | *National Brain Research Centre, India* | **Dec, 2011 − Aug, 2014**

- Conducted functional MRI (fMRI) research, applying multivariate pattern analysis and machine learning techniques to identify statistically significant visuospatial perception biomarkers for early-stage Alzheimer's disease detection.

- Designed a framework to synchronize fMRI data acquisition and audiovisual stimuli presentation.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS

Journal Articles & Conference Proceedings

1. **J. Joshi** and Y. Cho, "Efficient and Robust Multidimensional Attention in Remote Physiological Sensing through Target Signal Constrained Factorization", **2025**; ***under review at IJCV***. | Paper | Code | Demo

2. **J. Joshi**, S. Agaian, and Y. Cho, "FactorizePhys: Matrix factorization for multidimensional attention in remote physiological sensing", in ***NeurIPS, 2024***. | Paper | Code

3. **J. Joshi** and Y. Cho, "iBVP Dataset: RGB-Thermal rPPG dataset with high resolution signal quality labels", ***Electronics***, vol. 13, no. 7, p. 1334, **2024**. | Paper | Dataset access

4. **J. Joshi**, K. Wang, and Y. Cho, "Physiokit: An Open-source, Low-cost Physiological Computing Toolkit for Single-and Multi-user Studies", **Sensors**, 23(19), **2023** | Paper | Code

5. **J. Joshi**, N. Bianchi-Berthouze, and Y. Cho, "Self-adversarial multi-scale contrastive learning for semantic segmentation of thermal facial images", in *33rd British Machine Vision Conference*, ***BMVC 2022***, London, UK, November 21-24, 2022. | Paper | Code

6. **J. Joshi**, S. Saharan, P. K. Mandal, "BOLDSync: a MATLAB-based toolbox for synchronized stimulus presentation in functional MRI", Journal of neuroscience methods. **2014** Feb 15;223:123-32.

7. P. K. Mandal, **J. Joshi**, and S. Saharan, "Visuospatial perception: an emerging biomarker for Alzheimer's disease", Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, 31.s3 (**2012**): S117-S135.

Patents

1. T. Tran, H. Watson, **J. Joshi**, "Imaging device with illumination components", **2021**. | WO2021229347A1

2. T. Tran, H. Watson, **J. Joshi**, A. SK, and R. Tiwari, "Detecting a condition for a culture device using a machine learning model", **2021**. | WO2021234514A1 | Product

3. T. Tran, H. Watson, **J. Joshi**, R. Patel, "Compensation of intensity variances in images used for colony enumeration", **2021**. | WO2021229337A1

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Computer Science | *University College London, UK* | **Oct, 2020 – Defense in July'25**

- **Title:** Enhancing Out-of-distribution Generalization for Camera-based Remote Physiological Sensing

- **Contribution Summary:** Developed a novel **multidimensional attention mechanisms**, that proved highly effective in extracting physiological signals from RGB-Thermal facial videos, achieving $5\times$ cross-dataset generalization and state-of-the-art inference latency, while reducing model parameters by $50\times$, significantly outperforming transformer-based architectures. Additional contributions include a robust **semantic segmentation** framework for thermal facial images comprising domain-specific data **augmentation techniques** and **multiscale contrastive loss**, a real-time **signal quality assessment** for wearable biosensors, and an **rPPG dataset** that is now widely used by researchers.

- **Advisors:** Prof. Youngjun Cho, Prof. Nadia Berthouze

M.Sc., Cognitive Systems | *Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain* | **Sept, 2010 – Dec, 2011**

B.Tech., Electronics & Communication | *Nirma University, India* | **Aug, 2004 – Sept, 2008**

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Technical Skills: Deep learning (CNNs, Transformers), machine learning, computer vision, attention mechanisms, signal processing, physiological computing, wearable devices, representation learning, diffusion models, contrastive learning, domain generalization, model optimization, edge computing, system engineering.

Domain Awareness: Healthcare & life-sciences, Physiological Signals (ECG, PPG, BP, GSR, EMG, EEG, MEG, IMUs), Medical Imaging (MRI, fMRI), Human-Computer Interaction

Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Python, C++, TensorRT, ONNX.

Certifications: Generative AI with Large Language Models (Coursera, 2025), Executive Data Science Specialization (Coursera, 2019), Deep Learning Specialization (Coursera, 2018).

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

2020 **Project Excellence Awards, Tata Elxsi**
Led the design of an AI-based edge imaging device for automated bacterial counting.

2019 **Hackathon Winner, Tata Elxsi**
Implemented deep learning based super resolution technique to enhance X-ray images.

2018 **Prestigious Tata Innovista Award**
Point-of-care diagnostic device for malaria and sickle cell disease.