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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 and NeurIPS publications. Architected novel attention mechanisms delivering $5\times$ cross-dataset generalization while achieving $50\times$ parameter efficiency, exemplifying rare capability to advance both theoretical foundations and real-world applications. 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 for image-inpainting to support sustainable textile practices.
- Optimized ControlNet-based multimodal (image and text) guidance for photorealistic image generation, while maximizing computational efficiency.
- Contributed to a novel RGB-thermal semantic segmentation method for an automated detection of a guidance mask to guide the diffusion process.
- Served as a teaching assistant for four course modules (COMP0145, COMP0053, COMP0016, PSYC0021).
- Mentored students for their dissertation projects through deep learning, machine learning, computational pipeline implementation, image processing, 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) on NVIDIA Jetson devices, achieving optimal balance between accuracy and computational efficiency.

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

- Architected real-time algorithms for multi-channel physiological sensing (ECG, PPG, respiratory, cuff-less blood pressure), optimizing signal processing and machine learning-based health-tracking within mobile device constraints while leading cross-functional R&D as well as clinical validation team.
- Developed frameworks for FDA/CE medical device certification, 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

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. T. Tran, H. Watson, **J. Joshi**, “Imaging device with illumination components”, **2021**. | [Patent](#) | [Product](#)
7. T. Tran, H. Watson, **J. Joshi**, A. SK, and R. Tiwari, “Detecting a condition for a culture device using a machine learning model”, **2021**. | [Patent](#) | [Product](#)

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×** cross-dataset generalization and state-of-the-art inference latency, while reducing model parameters by **50×**, 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.

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

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