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EDUCATION

Cornell University

Jul. 2021 - Aug. 2026 (Expected)

Ph.D. Student in Information Science, School of Computing and Information Science

- Advisor: Prof. Cheng Zhang, Special Committee Member: Prof. Deborah Estrin and Prof. Rajalakshmi Nandakumar
- Concentration: Ubiquitous Computing, Sensing Systems, Wearable Devices, and Human-Computer Interaction
 Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU)
 Sept. 2016 Jul. 2020

B.S. in Information Engineering, School of Electronic Information and Electrical Engineering

- **Overall GPA**: 91.41/100 (Rank **3/158**)
- Outstanding Graduates from Universities in Shanghai (**Top 5%**)

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)

Jul. 2019 - Sept. 2019

Research Assistant in Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Supervisor: Prof. Swarun Kumar

PUBLICATIONS

EyeEcho: Continuous and Low-power Facial Expression Tracking on Glasses, Ke Li, Ruidong	Jan. 2024
Zhang, Siyuan Chen, Boao Chen, Mose Sakashita, François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang, The	
Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '24).	
(Conditionally Accepted)	
EchoWrist: Continuous Hand Pose Tracking and Hand-Object Interaction Recognition Using	Jan. 2024
Low-Power Active Acoustic Sensing On a Wristband, Chi-Jung Lee, Ruidong Zhang, Devansh	
Agarwal, Tianhong Catherine Yu, Vipin Gunda, Oliver Lopez, James Kim, Sicheng Yin, Boao	
Dong, Ke Li, Mose Sakashita, François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang, The Proceedings of the	
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GazeTrak: Exploring Acoustic-based Eye Tracking on a Glass Frame, Ke Li, Ruidong Zhang,	Nov. 2023
Boao Chen, Siyuan Chen, Sicheng Yin, Saif Mahmud, François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang,	
The International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking (MobiCom '24).	
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HPSpeech: Silent Speech Interface for Commodity Headphones, Ruidong Zhang, Hao Chen,	Cancún, Mexico
Devansh Agarwal, Richard Jin, Ke Li, François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang, The Proceedings	Oct. 2023
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Honorable Mention Award	
EchoNose: Sensing Mouth, Breathing and Tongue Gestures inside Oral Cavity using a	Cancún, Mexico
Non-contact Nose Interface, Rujia Sun, Xiaohe Zhou, Benjamin Steeper, Ruidong Zhang, Sicheng	Oct. 2023
Yin, Ke Li, Shengzhang Wu, Sam Tilsen, François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang, The	
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PoseSonic: 3D Upper Body Pose Estimation Through Egocentric Acoustic Sensing on	Sept. 2023
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Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang, The Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable	
and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT)/Ubicomp '23, Volume 7, Issue 3, Article 111 (September	
2023), 28 pages.	
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François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang, The Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human	Apr. 2023
Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '23), Article 852, 1–18.	
EarIO: A Low-power Acoustic Sensing Earable for Continuously Tracking Detailed Facial	Jul. 2022
Movements, Ke Li, Ruidong Zhang, Bo Liang, François Guimbretière and Cheng Zhang, The	
Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies	
(IMWUT)/Ubicomp '22, Volume 6, Issue 2, Article 62 (July 2022), 24 pages.	
Locating Everyday Objects using NFC Textiles, Jingxian Wang, Junbo Zhang, Ke Li,	Nashville, USA
Chengfeng Pan, Carmel Majidi and Swarun Kumar, The 20th International Conference on	May 2021
Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN '21). Best Paper & Best Presentation Award	
A Constant Factor Approximation for d-Hop Connected Dominating Set in 3-Dimensional	Sept. 2019
Wireless Network, Ke Li, Xiaofeng Gao, Fan Wu and Guihai Chen, IEEE Transactions on	-
Wireless Communications (TWC), vol. 18, no. 9, pp. 4357-4367, 2019.	
QLEC: A Machine-Learning-Based Energy-Efficient Clustering Algorithm to Prolong	Kyoto, Japan
Network Lifespan for IoT in High-Dimensional Space, Ke Li, Haowei Huang, Xiaofeng Gao,	Aug. 2019
Fan Wu and Guihai Chen, The 48th International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP '19).	C
SonicID: User Identification on Smart Glasses with Acoustic Sensing, Ke Li, Devansh Agarwal,	Oct. 2024
Ruidong Zhang, Vipin Gunda, Tianjun Mo, Saif Mahmud, Boao Chen, François Guimbretière, and	(Expected)
Cheng Zhang, The Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous	-
Technologies (IMWUT)/Ubicomp '24. (Under Review)	
Ring-a-Pose: A Ring for Continuous Hand Pose Tracking, Tianhong Catherine Yu, Guilin Hu,	Oct. 2024
Ruidong Zhang, Hyunchul Lim, Saif Mahmud, Chi-Jung Lee, Ke Li, Devansh Agarwal, Shuyang	(Expected)
Nie, Jinseok Oh, François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang, The Proceedings of the ACM on	-
Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT)/Ubicomp '24. (Under	
Review)	
ActSonic: A Low-power Smart Glasses that Tracks Everyday Activities, Saif Mahmud, Vineet A	Jun. 2024
Parikh, Qikang Liang, Ke Li , Ruidong Zhang, Ashwin Ajit, Vipin Gunda, Devansh Agarwal,	(Expected)
François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang, The ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems,	-
Applications, and Services (MobiSys '24). (Under Review)	
SERVICE	
External Reviewer	2022 - Present
UbiComp '22 '23 '24, UIST '23, CHI '24	
TEACHING EXPERIENCES	
	22 '23, Spring '23
Teaching Assistant at Cornell University, Instructor: Prof. Cheng Zhang	
INFO 4120/6120: Ubiquitous Computing (Nominated for Outstanding Teaching Award)	Fall '21
Teaching Assistant at Cornell University, Instructor: Prof. Cheng Zhang	
HONODE & AWADDE	
HONORS & AWARDS Nominated for a 2021 2022 Outstanding Tagghing Award	May 2022
Nominated for a 2021-2022 Outstanding Teaching Award Honor bestowed on outstanding PhD teaching assistants in Information Science at Cornell	May 2022
Honor bestowed on outstanding PhD teaching assistants in Information Science at Cornell Outstanding Craduates in Shanghai (Tan 5%)	Jun. 2020
Outstanding Graduates in Shanghai (Top 5%)	Juii. 2020

Honor bestowed on outstanding graduates from universities in Shanghai

A-level Outstanding Scholarship of Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Top 1%)

Nov. 2019

Scholarship awarded to outstanding students at SJTU

Tang Lixin Scholarship (Top 0.2%)

Oct. 2019

Scholarship founded by Mr. Tang Lixin and awarded to Top 60 students at SJTU

National Scholarship*2 (3/158, 1/158)

Oct. 2018, 2019

Top scholarship awarded to undergraduates in China for their achievements in academics

B-level Outstanding Scholarship of Shanghai Jiao Tong University*2 (Top 5%, Top 2%)

Nov. 2017, 2018

Scholarship awarded to outstanding students at SJTU

Wen-Yuan Pan Scholarship (Top 5%)

Dec. 2017

Scholarship founded by Wen-Yuan Pan Foundation

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

Development Program for Excellent Student of SJTU, *Group Leader*

Apr. 2017 – Apr. 2018

- Organized various activities, such as lectures, speech contests, volunteer programs, and summer social activities.
- Awarded Outstanding Participant Title in the 2018 Summer Social Practice of SJTU (Top 2%).

Master Distinguished Lecture, SJTU, Director

May. 2017 - Sept. 2018

- Organized professional academic lectures and invited scholars for speeches, including 8 Nobel Prize Laureates.
- Oversaw the entire process of lecture, including brand building, publicity, directing, reception and recognition.