EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park

2021-

Candidate for Ph.D. in Computer Science

University of California, Berkeley

2017-2021

B.A. in Computer Science, B.A in Mathematics Overall GPA: 3.86, EE/CS GPA: 3.95

PUBLICATIONS

[1] PAniC-3D: Stylized Single-view 3D Reconstruction from Portraits of Anime Characters Shuhong Chen, Kevin Zhang, Yichun Shi, Heng Wang, Yiheng Zhu, Guoxian Song, Sizhe An, Janus or Kristjánsson, Xiao Yang, Matthias Zwicker https://openaccess.thecvf.com/content/CVPR2023/html/Chen_PAniC-3D_Stylized_Single-View_3D_Reconstruction_From_Portraits_of_Anime_Characters_CVPR_2023_paper.html CVPR 2023

- [2] Memory-efficient Learning for High-Dimensional MRI Reconstruction Ke Wang, Michael Kellman, Christopher M Sandino, Kevin Zhang, Shreyas S. Vasanawala, Jonathan I Tamir, Stella X Yu, Michael Lustig https://miccai2021.org/openaccess/paperlinks/2021/09/01/305-Paper2251.html MICCAI 2021
- [3] Memory-efficient Learning for Large-scale Computational Imaging
 Michael Kellman, Kevin Zhang, Jon Tamir, Emrah Bostan, Michael Lustig, Laura Waller
 https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9204455
 IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging, 2020

TALKS

- [3] 3D Fluorescence Deconvolution with Deep Priors Joint work with Michael Kellman, Emrah Bostan, and Laura Waller. https://doi.org/10.1117/12.2545041 Society of Photographic Instrumentation Engineers (SPIE) West, February 2020
- [4] Memory-Efficient Learning for Unrolled 3D MRI Reconstructions
 Joint work with Michael Kellman, Jon Tamir, Emrah Bostan, Michael Lustig, and Laura
 Waller.
 Recording of talk: https://youtu.be/AypmyOlqVK8
 International Society of Magnetic Resonance in Imaging (ISMRM) Workshop on Data Sampling
 & Image Reconstruction, January 2020

PREPRINTS

- [5] Seeing the World through Your Eyes Hadi Alzayer*, Kevin Zhang* (* indicates equal contribution), Brandon Feng, Christopher A. Metzler, Jia-bin Huang https://arxiv.org/abs/2306.09348, 2023
- [6] A Scalable Training Strategy for Blind Multi-Distribution Noise Removal Kevin Zhang, Sakshum Kulshrestha, Christopher A. Metzler https://openreview.net/pdf?id=Jpctg2jSnMA, 2022
- [7] MetaDIP: Accelerating Deep Image Prior with Meta Learning Kevin Zhang, Mingyang Xie, Maharshi Gor, Yi-Ting Chen, Yvonne Zhou, Christopher A. Metzler

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UMD CP Computational Sensing Lab

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug 2021 -

- Working on fusing RGB and imaging sonar data with deep learning.
- Developed training strategy to train denoisers to denoise noisy images across multiple noise parameters with consistent performance and built optical setup to validate the method on real data [6].
- Accelerated fitting Deep Image Prior and related architectures using Model Agnostic Meta-Learning to solve inverse problems like denoising quickly without training data. [5]
- Coadvisors: Professor Christopher Metzler, Professor Jiabin Huang

Berkeley Computational Imaging Lab

Research Assistant

Aug 2018 - May 2020

- Utilized invertibility of deep neural networks to enable memory-efficient deep learning for large-scale computational imaging problems. [1,2,4]
- Implemented 3D convolutional neural networks using PyTorch to deconvolve + denoise 3D MRI images. [1,2,4]
- Applied convolutional neural network as a deep image prior for the task of 3D flourescence deconvolution. [3]
- Advisor: Professor Laura Waller

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Discrete Mathematics and Probability Theory (CS 70)

Teaching Assistant

Jan - May 2020, Sep - Dec 2019,

Jan - May 2019

Taught weekly discussion sections, held office hours, developed course content, maintained course website, and helped facilitate online lectures.

Grader Graded students' weekly homeworks.

Jun - Aug 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Google

Software Engineering Intern

Jun - Aug 2019

- Added experimental AR features for helping drivers and riders find each other to Google's ridesharing SDK's test app built using Android framework (ARCore, Java, XML).
- Built a microservice to facilitate communication about current position between driver test app and rider test app using Python (Flask) and Google Cloud Platform.