

# Long BAI

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**Department of Electronic Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China** **2021.08-2025.07**

- ✦ **Degree & Major:** Doctor of Philosophy, Electronic Engineering
- ✦ **Advisor:** [Prof. Hongliang Ren](#), SMIEEE, RPAI (Robotics, Perception and AI) Group
- ✦ **CUHK Vice-Chancellor's Ph.D. Scholarship Scheme**

**School of Optics and Photonics, Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT), China** **2017.09-2021.06**

- ✦ **Degree & Major:** Bachelor of Science, Opto-Electronics Information Science and Engineering
- ✦ **CGPA:** 3.55/4.0
- ✦ **Advisor:** [Prof. Kun Gao](#)

## INTERNSHIP & VISITS

**Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge, UK** **2021.12-2021.12**

- ✦ **Program:** [Winter School in Smart Materials for Soft Robots](#)
- ✦ **Activities & Societies:** Fundamentals of Smart (self-healing, sensing, actuating) Materials, Biology and Design, Actuation, Sensing and Control/AI in Soft Robotics

**School of Information and Electronics, Beijing Institute of Technology, China** **2020.08-2020.11**

- ✦ **Position:** Research Intern in Digital Image Processing
- ✦ **Advisor:** [Dr. Mingfeng Lu](#)

**Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Miami, USA** **2020.06-2020.08**

- ✦ **Position:** Research Intern in Medical Image Analysis
- ✦ **Advisor:** [Prof. Mohamed Abdel-Mottaleb](#), FIEEE, Chair Professor

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

✦ **CUHK Vice-Chancellor's Ph.D. Scholarship Scheme** **2021.08-2025.07**

*Awarded to top applicants to the Ph.D. programme in CUHK. Eligibility: a clear record of academic and/or research achievements, a high degree of intellectual curiosity combined with creativity, and potential for academic/professional leadership.*

✦ **Best Student Paper Award, ICBIR 2023** **2023**

*As the **presenting** author, awarded to student papers judged to be the best in ICBIR 2023. Awards are scored by the Award Committee Chairs.*

✦ **Best Poster Award, IEEE ICRA 2023 Workshop on Surgical Robotics** **2023**

*As the **presenting** author, awarded to top presenters among 30 groups in IEEE ICRA 2023 Workshop on New Evolutions in Surgical Robotics: Embracing Multimodal Imaging Guidance, Intelligence, and Bio-inspired Mechanisms. Awards are voted by the invited speakers/guests.*

✦ **IEEE ICRA 2023 RAS Travel Grants Award** **2023**

*Awarded to participants who is going to present papers at ICRA 2023. Applications are reviewed on a competitive basis.*

✦ **Merit Award, The Engineering Medical Innovation Global Competition (EMedIC Global)** **2021**

*Awarded to finalist teams in Medical Innovation Global Competition 2021.*

✦ **BIT Academic Excellent Scholarship** **2020**

*Awarded to top 5% undergraduate students in the university.*

## PUBLICATIONS

( † indicates equal contribution, \* represents the corresponding authors.)

## CONFERENCES:

- [1] **Sample-adaptive Augmentation for Point Cloud Recognition Against Real-world Corruptions**  
Jie Wang, Lihe Ding, Tingfa Xu, Shaocong Dong, Xinli Xu, **Long Bai**, Jianan Li\*  
*International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2023. (CCF-A)*
- [2] **LLCaps: Learning to Illuminate Low-Light Capsule Endoscopy with Curved Wavelet Attention and Reverse Diffusion**  
**Long Bai**<sup>†</sup>, Tong Chen<sup>†</sup>, Yanan Wu, An Wang, Mobarakol Islam, Hongliang Ren\*  
*International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), 2023. (CCF-B)*  
**(Oral, Top 3%)**
- [3] **Revisiting Distillation for Continual Learning on Visual Question Localized-Answering in Robotic Surgery**  
**Long Bai**<sup>†</sup>, Mobarakol Islam<sup>†</sup>, Hongliang Ren\*  
*International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), 2023. (CCF-B)*
- [4] **Co-Attention Gated Vision-Language Embedding for Visual Question Localized-Answering in Robotic Surgery**  
**Long Bai**<sup>†</sup>, Mobarakol Islam<sup>†</sup>, Hongliang Ren\*  
*International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), 2023. (CCF-B)*
- [5] **Surgical-VQLA: Gated Vision-Language Embedding for Visual Question Localized-Answering in Robotic Surgery**  
**Long Bai**<sup>†</sup>, Mobarakol Islam<sup>†</sup>, Lalithkumar Seenivasan, Hongliang Ren\*  
*IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2023. (CCF-B)*  
**(RAS Travel Grants Award)**
- [6] **Landmark Detection using Transformer Toward Robot-assisted Nasal Airway Intubation**  
Tianhang Liu, Hechen Li, **Long Bai**, Yanan Wu, An Wang, Mobarakol Islam, Hongliang Ren  
*International Conference on Biomimetic Intelligence and Robotics & Medical Robotics Forum (ICBIR), 2023.*  
**(Best Student Paper Award)**
- [7] **Semi-supervised Learning for Segmentation of Bleeding Regions in Video Capsule Endoscopy**  
Hechen Li, Yanan Wu, **Long Bai**, An Wang, Tong Chen, Hongliang Ren  
*International Conference on Biomimetic Intelligence and Robotics & Medical Robotics Forum (ICBIR), 2023*
- [8] **Deep Reinforcement Learning-Based Control for Stomach Coverage Scanning of Wireless Capsule Endoscopy**  
Yameng Zhang<sup>†</sup>, **Long Bai**<sup>†</sup>, Li Liu\*, Hongliang Ren\*, Max Q.-H. Meng  
*IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Biomimetics (ROBIO), 2022.*
- [9] **The Influence of Age and Gender Information on the Diagnosis of Diabetic Retinopathy: Based on Neural Network**  
**Long Bai**<sup>†</sup>, Sihang Chen<sup>†</sup>, Mingyang Gao<sup>†</sup>, Lelia Abdelrahman, Manal Al Ghamdi, Mohamed Abdel-Mottaleb  
*International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC), 2021.*

## JOURNALS:

- [1] **Joint Sparse Representations and Coupled Dictionary Learning in Multi-Source Heterogeneous Image Pseudo-color Fusion**  
**Long Bai**, Shilong Yao, Kun Gao\*, Yanjun Huang, Ruijie Tang, Hong Yan, Max Q.-H. Meng, Hongliang Ren\*  
*IEEE Sensors Journal, 2023. (IF: 4.3)*
- [2] **Rethinking Exemplars for Continual Semantic Segmentation in Endoscopy Scenes: Entropy-based Mini-Batch Pseudo-Replay**  
Guankun Wang<sup>†</sup>, **Long Bai**<sup>†</sup>, Yanan Wu, Tong Chen, Hongliang Ren\*  
*Computers in Biology and Medicine (CBM), 2023. (IF: 7.7)*
- [3] **Rethinking Pain Communication for Dementia: Interaction Design using E-textile**  
Yanheng Li, **Long Bai**, Yaxuan Mao, Hongliang Ren, Yu Qiao, Xin Tong, Ray LC\*  
*Frontiers in Physiology, 2023. (IF: 4.0)*
- [4] **Two-stage Contextual Transformer-based Convolutional Neural Network for Airway Extraction from CT Images**  
Yanan Wu, Shuiqing Zhao, Shouliang Qi\*, Jie Feng, Haowen Pang, Runsheng Chang, **Long Bai**, Mengqi Li, Shuyue Xia, Wei Qian, Hongliang Ren\*  
*Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, 2023. (IF: 7.5)*
- [5] **Domain Adaptive Sim-to-Real for Oropharyngeal Organs Segmentation**  
Guankun Wang, Tian-Ao Ren, Jiewen Lai, **Long Bai**, Hongliang Ren\*  
*Medical & Biological Engineering & Computing (MBEC), 2023. (IF: 3.2)*

- [6] **Transformer-based 3D U-Net for Pulmonary Vessel Segmentation and Artery-vein Separation from CT Images**  
Yanan Wu, Shouliang Qi\*, Meihuan Wang, Shuiqing Zhao, Haowen Pang, Jiaxuan Xu, **Long Bai**, Hongliang Ren\*  
*Medical & Biological Engineering & Computing (MBEC)*, 2023. (IF: 3.2)
- [7] **An RNN-LSTM Enhanced Compact and Affordable Micro Force Sensing System for Interventional Continuum Robots with Interchangeable End-Effector Instruments**  
Shilong Yao†, Ruijie Tang†, **Long Bai**, Hong Yan, Hongliang Ren\*, Li Liu\*  
*IEEE Transactions on Instrument & Measurement (T-IM)*, 2022. (IF: 5.6)
- [8] **Transformer-based Disease Identification for Small-scale Capsule Endoscopy Dataset**  
**Long Bai**, Liangyu Wang, Tong Chen, Yuanhao Zhao, Hongliang Ren\*  
*Electronics*, 2022. (IF: 2.9)

#### WORKSHOPS & POSTERS:

- [1] **Sim-to-Real Segmentation in Robot-assisted Transoral Tracheal Intubation**  
Guankun Wang, Tian-Ao Ren, Jiewen Lai, **Long Bai**, Hongliang Ren\*  
*IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, 2023, Workshop on New Evolutions in Surgical Robotics.  
**(Best Poster Award)**
- [2] **The Exploration and Evaluation of Using Neural Style Transfer in Generating Affective 360° Panoramic VR Environments**  
Yanheng Li, **Long Bai**, Yaxuan Mao, Xuening Peng, Zehao Zhang, Xin Tong\*, Ray LC\*  
*IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces (VR)*, 2023, Poster. (CCF-A)

#### PREPRINT & UNDER REVIEW:

- [1] **Surgical-VQLA++: Adversarial Contrastive Learning for Calibrated Robust Visual Question Localized-Answering in Robotic Surgery**  
**Long Bai†**, Guankun Wang†, Mobarakol Islam†, Lalithkumar Seenivasan, An Wang, Hongliang Ren\*  
*Information Fusion*, Under Review. (IF: 18.6)
- [2] **Revisiting Consistent and Contrastive Augmentations in Semi-supervised Skill Assessment in Robotic Surgery**  
**Long Bai†**, Qiaozhi Tan†, Wenzhen Dong, Lalithkumar Seenivasan, Beilei Cui, An Wang, Mobarakol Islam, Hongliang Ren\*  
*International Journal for Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery (IJCARS)-IPCAI 2024*, Under Review. (IF: 3.0)
- [3] **Towards Open-Set Surgical Activity Recognition in Robot-assisted Surgery**  
**Long Bai†**, Guankun Wang†, Jie Wang, Xiaoxiao Yang, Huxin Gao, Xin Liang, An Wang, Mobarakol Islam, Hongliang Ren\*  
*IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, Under Review, 2024. (CCF-B)
- [4] **PedSemiSeg: Pedagogy-inspired Semi-supervised Polyp Segmentation**  
An Wang, Haoyu Ma, **Long Bai**, Yanan Wu, Mengya Xu, Yang Zhang, Mobarakol Islam, Hongliang Ren\*  
*IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, Under Review, 2024. (CCF-B)
- [5] **Affecting Audience Valence and Arousal in 360 Immersive Environments: How Powerful Neural Style Transfer Is?**  
Yanheng Li, **Long Bai**, Yaxuan Mao, Xuening Peng, Zehao Zhang, Xin Tong\*, Ray LC\*  
*International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)*, 2024, Under Review.
- [6] **Learning Monocular Depth and Ego-motion for Multimodal Wireless Capsule Endoscopy**  
Liangyu Wang†, **Long Bai†**, Shilong Yao, Yanheng Li, Sishen Yuan, Yanan Wu, Yang Zhang, Max Q.-H. Meng, Zhen Li, Hongliang Ren\*  
*Artificial Intelligence in Medicine*, 2023, Under Review. (IF: 7.5)
- [7] **Data-driven 3D Tactile Cues with Intermediate Soft Interfaces towards Training Needle Insertions**  
Ruijie Tang†, Shilong Yao†, **Long Bai**, Hong Yan, Max Q.-H. Meng, Hongliang Ren\*  
*IEEE Sensors Journal*, 2023, Under 2<sup>nd</sup> Review. (IF: 4.3)
- [8] **Surgical Tool Classification and Localization: Results and Methods from the MICCAI 2022 SurgToolLoc Challenge**  
Aneeq Zia, Kiran Bhattacharyya, Xi Liu, Max Berniker, Ziheng Wang, Rogerio Nespolo, ..., **Long Bai**, et al.  
*ArXiv Preprint ArXiv:2305.07152*.
- [9] **Privacy-Preserving Synthetic Continual Semantic Segmentation for Robotic Surgery**  
Mengya Xu†, Mobarakol Islam†, **Long Bai**, Hongliang Ren\*  
*IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (T-MI)*, 2023, Under 2<sup>nd</sup> Review. (IF: 10.6)

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ★ **Journal Reviews:**  
*IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (T-MI)*

IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (T-CSVT)  
 IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement (T-IM)  
 IEEE Open Journal of Instrumentation & Measurement (OJIM)  
 Information Fusion (Info. Fusion)  
 Medical & Biological Engineering & Computing (MBEC)  
 Journal of Systems and Control Engineering (JSCE)  
 Journal of Medical Robotics Research (JMRR)

#### ★ Conference Reviews:

International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)  
 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)  
 International Conference on Information Processing in Computer-Assisted Interventions (IPCAI)  
 ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)  
 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces (VR)  
 ACM SIGCHI Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work & Social Computing (CSCW)  
 ACM Symposium of Eye Tracking Research & Applications (ETRA)  
 ACM Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI)

#### ★ Invited Talk

2023, *Surgical Visual Question Localized-Answering*, Pre-ICRA Online  
 2022, *Lifelong Learning: Background, Methodology and Applications*, HKUST UG

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### ★ Thesis/Final Year Project TA and Mentorship

##### CUHK Graduates in 2023 (With Prof. Hongliang Ren):

Tianhang Liu, M.Sc. EE, *Airway Intubation Landmark Detection using Transformer*  
 Chung Hei Tse, B.Eng. EE, *Application of Web-based AR to Medical Education Through Three.js*

##### CUHK Graduates in 2022 (With Prof. Hongliang Ren):

Liangyu Wang, M.Sc. EE, *Endoscope Perception Algorithms based on Multimodal Fusion*  
 Yuanhao Zhao, M.Sc. EE, *Ultrasound Needle Segmentation*  
 Chi Hung Li, B.Eng. EE, *Develop Representative Image-guided Robotic Procedures with Virtual Reality Modules*

#### ★ Teaching Assistant

Intelligent Wearable Electronics (ELEG5757), CUHK, with Prof. Hongliang Ren	2023.01-2023.04
Robotic Perception and Intelligence (ELEG3103), CUHK, with Prof. Hongliang Ren	2023.01-2023.04
Probability for Engineers (ENGG2760), CUHK, with Prof. Hongliang Ren	2022.09-2022.12
Microelectronic Devices and Circuits (ELEG3201), CUHK, with Prof. Kong Pang Pun	2022.01-2022.04
Probability for Engineers (ENGG2760), CUHK, with Prof. Hongliang Ren	2021.09-2021.12

### STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

- ★ **TOEFL iBT:** Total 117 (Reading 30, Listening 30, Speaking 27, Writing 30), 2020.09.16
- ★ **GRE:** Verbal 168 (98%), Quantitative 170 (96%), Analytical Writing 4.0 (55%), 2020.10.11

### SKILLS

- ★ **Proficient:** Python, PyTorch, MATLAB, C/C++, LaTeX, Ubuntu
- ★ **Skilled:** Adobe Premiere, Unity3D

### SOCIAL WORKS AND HONORS

- ★ 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up, National Day Football Cup of Hong Kong Science, Technology, and Innovation Industry 2023
- ★ 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up, CUHK Alumni Football Cup 2022
- ★ Championship, BIT Super Football League 2021
- ★ 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up, Beijing Fangshan District Futsal Competition 2019
- ★ Head, BIT Campus Broadcasting Department 2018
- ★ Executive Head, BIT Campus Press Corps 2018
- ★ BIT Outstanding Student Reporter 2018