Research Interest

I am a fourth-year Ph.D. student in the GRAIL lab at the University of Washington, Seattle, advised by Prof. Linda Shapiro. My research interests lie at the intersection of **biomedical image analysis**, **machine learning**, **and computer vision**, especially in **designing interpretable tools and architectures** that have potential in real-world clinical applications. I'm currently working on an attention-based multi-task architecture for whole-slide skin biopsy diagnosis and segmentation.

Education	2017 - present	University of Washington, Seattle, WA Ph.D., Biomedical Informatics Advisor: Linda Shapiro Overall GPA: 3.72/4.00
	2013 - 2014	Georgia Institute of Technology B.S. in Biomedical Engineering Advisor: May Wang, Ajit Yoganathan Overall GPA: 3.83/4.00
Publications	2020	MLCD: A Unified Software Package for Cancer Diagnosis Wu, W. , <i>Li, B., Ezgi, M., Mehta, S., Bartlett J., Weaver, D., Elmore, J., Shapiro,L.</i> JCO Clinical Cancer Informatics 4, 290-298, 2020 [website]
	2020	Comparison of Fontan Surgical Options for Patients with Apicocaval Juxtaposition Wei, Z., Johnson C., Trusty P., Stephens M., Wu W., Sharon R., Srimurugan B., Kottayil B., Sunil G., Fogel M., Yoganathan A., Kappanayil M Pediatric Cardiology, 1-10, 2020
	2018	The advantages of viscous dissipation rate over simplified power loss as a Fontan hemodynamic metric Wei Z., Tree M., Trusty P., Wu W., Singh-Gryzbon S., Yoganathan A. 2018 Annals of biomedical engineering 46 (3), 404-416
	2017	11C-PIB PET image analysis for Alzheimer's diagnosis using weighted voting ensembles Wu W. , Venugopalan J., Wang M. IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC 2017)
Research Experience	2018 Summer	Machine Learning Intern Siemens Corporate Research Worked with product design, modeling, and simulation (PSM) team on data-driven tools for computer-aided manufacturing and design using machine learning. Designed information extraction and data augmentation methods for the problem of rough-stage1 3-axis CNC machining of 3D objects.

	2017 - present	Research Assistant - Prof. Shapiro's Lab Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science & Engineering Create deep learning systems for skin biopsy image analysis from limited data and labels. Design pipeline and architecture, conduct data analysis and communicate with pathologists to troubleshoot labeling and data collection in an NIH R01 project.
	2014 - 2017	Research Assistant - The Bio-MIBLab Georgia Institute of Technology, Advisor: May D. Wang Worked on analysis and diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease from PET images. Papers accepted to EMBC 2017.
	2014 - 2017	Research Assistant - The CFM Lab Georgia Institute of Technology, Advisor: Ajit Yoganathan Performed computational fluid dynamics simulations for fontan patients; Papers accepted to Pediatric Cardiology (2020) and 2018 Annals of biomedical engineering
Teaching Experience	2017 - 2019	CSE 373 Data Structure and Algorithm, University of Washington Instructor: Evan MaCarty, Michael Lee and Kasey Champion Led weekly section, write section-handouts and exam study guides. [Course Website]
Skills	Programming	Python, C/C++, Java, shell scripts, MATLAB, R, Swift
	Deep Learning	pytorch, tensorflow
	Technical	LaTeX, AutoCAD, Solidworks, LABVIEW, ANSYS Fluent
	Relevant Coursework	Computer Vision, Applied Biostatistics, Knowledge Representation Bioinformatics, Statistical Learning, Deep learning, Computer Systems Algorithm Analysis, Image Processing, Artificial Intelligence, Data Structure
	Languages	English, Chinese, Spanish
Awards	2017 2016, 2017 2014, 2015	President Research Award, Georgia Institute of Technology Faculty Honors, Georgia Institute of Technology Dean's list, Georgia Institute of Technology