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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Machine learning and statistical signal processing, applied primarily to clinical care

EDUCATION

09/13 – current	**PhD Candidate, Computer Science** **Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore, MD
09/08 – 05/10	**Master of Science, Electrical Engineering** **Northeastern University**, Boston, MA
	Thesis: "The Detection of Sub-Pixel Objects and Mitigation of False Alarms in Hyperspectral Imagery"
	GPA: 4.0 / 4.0
09/05 – 05/10	**Bachelor of Science, Applied Physics and Engineering**, *summa cum laude* **Northeastern University**, Boston, MA
	GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/13 – current	**Johns Hopkins University**, *Graduate Research Assistant / Teaching Assistant* Advisors: Prof. Gregory Hager, Prof. Austin Reiter, and Prof. Nassir Navab
	Focus: Learning representations of video for fine-grained activity recognition
06/10 – 07/13	**MIT Lincoln Laboratory**, *Associate Research Staff* Advisors: Dr. Dimitris Manolakis and Dr. Gregory Berthiaume
	Focus: Chemical warfare agent detection in long-wave hyperspectral imagery
05/09 – 05/10	**Northeastern University**, *Graduate Research Assistant* Advisors: Prof. Vinay Ingle and Dr. Dimitris Manolakis
	Focus: Spatially-unresolved object detection in short-wave hyperspectral imagery
07/08 – 05/09	**Northeastern University**, *Undergraduate Research Assistant* Advisor: Prof. Donald Heiman
	Focus: Magnetic nanoparticle and nanowire characterization
05/07 – 12/07	**iRobot Corporation**, *Engineering Intern*
	Designed, drafted, and machined test fixtures for the iRobot Looj robot

PUBLICATIONS

[1] D. Manolakis, S. Golowich, and R. DiPietro. Long-Wave Infrared Hyperspectral Remote Sensing of Chemical Clouds: A focus on signal processing approaches. *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, 31(4), 2014.

[2] C. Brett, R. DiPietro, D. Manolakis, and V. Ingle. Efficient Implementations of Hyperspectral Chemical-Detection Algorithms. *Proceedings of SPIE*, 8897, 2013.

[3] R. DiPietro, E. Truslow, D. Manolakis, S. Golowich, and R. Lockwood. False-Alarm Characterization in Hyperspectral Gas-Detection Applications. *Proceedings of SPIE*, 8515, 2012.

[4] R. DiPietro, D. Manolakis, R. Lockwood, T. Cooley, and J. Jacobson. Hyperspectral Matched Filter with False-Alarm Mitigation. *Optical Engineering*, 51(1), 2012.

[5] B. Plouffe, D. Nagesha, R. DiPietro, S. Sridhar, D. Heiman, S. Murthy, and L. Lewis. Thermomagnetic Determination of Fe_3O_4 Magnetic Nanoparticle Diameters for Biomedical Applications. *Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials*, 323(17), 2011.

[6] B. Jugdersuren, S. Kang, R. DiPietro, D. Heiman, D. McKeown, I. Pegg, and J. Philip. Large Low Field Magnetoresistance in $La_{0.67}Sr_{0.33}MnO_3$ Nanowire Devices. *Journal of Applied Physics*, 109(1), 2011.

[7] R. DiPietro, H. Johnson, S. Bennett, T. Nummy, L. Lewis, and D. Heiman. Determining Magnetic Nanoparticle Size Distributions from Thermomagnetic Measurements. *Applied Physics Letters*, 96(22), 2010.

[8] S. Kang, G. Brewer, B. Jugdersuren, R. DiPietro, D. Heiman, A. Buechele, D. McKeown, I. Pegg, and J. Philip. Magnetotransport Properties of Mn-Si-C Based Nanostructures. *Journal of Applied Physics*, 107(10), 2010.

[9] R. DiPietro, D. Manolakis, R. Lockwood, T. Cooley, and J. Jacobson. Performance Evaluation of Hyperspectral Detection Algorithms for Sub-Pixel Objects. *Proceedings of SPIE*, 7695, 2010.

[10] S. Kang, G. Brewer, J. Battogtokh, R. DiPietro, D. Heiman, A. Buechele, D. McKeown, I. Pegg, and J. Philip. Growth and Characterization of Mn_5SiC Nanowires. *Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Letters*, 1(2), 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

2015 Fall	Instructor for EN.500.111, HEART: Machine Learning for Surgical Workflow Analysis
2014 Spring	Co-Instructor for EN.600.120, Intermediate Programming
2014 Intersession	Instructor for EN.600.101, MATLAB for Data Analytics

AWARDS AND HONORS

2014 **Intuitive Surgical Fellowship (2014–2015), Johns Hopkins University**

2014 **International Exchange Program, Johns Hopkins University and Technical University of Munich**
US-Germany Research Collaboration on Medical Systems Engineering

2013 **Louis M. Brown Engineering Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University**

2012 **Team Award, MIT Lincoln Laboratory**

2009 **Eta Kappa Nu, Northeastern University**
Electrical and Computer Engineering Honor Society

2007 **Sigma Pi Sigma, Northeastern University**
Physics Honor Society