# **Ashish** Sinha

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Intersection of Computer Vision, Graphics, and Machine Learning.

Especially, Representation Learning, Neural Rendering, and 3D Reconstruction.

With applications in Medical Imaging and Life Sciences.



#### Education

2021 – 2024 Simon Fraser University,

MSc, Computer Science,

Advisor: Prof. Ghassan Hamarneh

2016 – 2020 Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee.

B. Tech, Materials Science, Advisor: Prof. K.S. Suresh



\* Indicates Equal Contribution and First Authorship.

2024 | MICCAI TrIND: Representing Anatomical Trees by Denoising Diffusion of Implicit Neural Fields

A. Sinha, G. Hamarneh

International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention

2024 | MedIA DermSynth3D: Synthesis of in-the-wild Annotated Dermatology Images

**A. Sinha**\*, J. Kawahara\*, A. Pakzad\*, K. Abhishek, M. Rutheven, E. Ghorbel, A. Kacem, D. Aouada, G. Hamarneh

Medical Image Analysis | IF: 13.8

2023 | CVPR MEnsA: Mixup Ensemble Average for Multi Target Domain Adaptation on Point Clouds

 ${\sf IEEE/CVF}\ Conference\ on\ Computer\ Vision\ and\ Pattern\ Recognition\ (CVPR)\ Workshops$ 

A. Sinha, J. Choi

2020 | JBHI Multi-Scale Self-Guided Attention Networks for Medical Image Segmentation

Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics | IF: 7.7

Citations: 400+ **A. Sinha**, J. Dolz

2019 | NeulPS GAGAN: CT Reconstruction from Biplanar DRRs using GAN with Attention

Medical Imaging Meets NeurIPS Workshop

A. Sinha, Y. Sugawara, Y. Hirano

2020 | ICPR Deep Learning Based Dimple Segmentation for Quantitative Fractography

Industrial Machine Learning Workshop. Spotlight

A. Sinha, K.S. Suresh

2020 | CVPR Ntire 2020 Challenge on Image Demoireing: Methods and Results, CVPR

IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshops

S. Yuan, [ and 45 others, including A. Sinha ]

# Experience

July 2024- Researcher, Huawei Noah's Ark Lab, Toronto, Canada

Present • Working on 3D reconstruction for Autonomous Driving.

Advisor(s): Dr. Tongtong Cao

Sept 2021- Research Assistant, Medical Image Analysis Lab (MIAL), SFU, Burnaby, Canada

Jun 2024 • Worked on representation learning and generative modeling of anatomical trees using diffusion modeling of neural fields.

- Created a differentiable rendering framework to generate large-scale synthetic clinical data.
- Worked on lifting ventricular structures from a single 2D image to 3D.
- Advisor(s): Prof. Ghassan Hamarneh

Dec 2020- Research Intern, GIST Vision Lab, South Korea

Aug 2021 • Worked on multi-target domain adaptation for point clouds.

- Work accepted at L3D-IVU CVPR (2023) workshop.
- Advisor: Prof. Jonghyun Choi.

Aug 2020- Risk Analyst, Wells Fargo, Bangalore, India

Aug 2021 • Responsible for the development and maintenance of risk-assessment models.

- Automated the pipeline for summarising the model's execution results in a clean PPT.
- Responsible for maintaining the documentation.

June 2019– Research Intern, Preferred Networks, Tokyo

Aug 2019 • Designed Guided Attention for improving the CT reconstruction from biplanar DRRs.

- Designed Vector Quantization(VQ) method for efficient memory with invariant image quality.
- Work accepted to Medical Imaging meets NeurIPS Workshop (2019).
- Advisor(s): Yohei Sugawara, Yuichiro Hirano and Dr. Kenta Oono.

Mar 2019- Research Intern, Ècole de Technologie Superieure Montreal, Canada

- July 2019 Designed a novel attention module for Semantic Segmentation of abdominal region.
  - Paper accepted at the Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (JBHI)
  - Advisor: Prof. Jose Dolz.

## Teaching Experience

Fall 2022 Intro to Computing Science, CMPT 120, Graduate TA

- Responsible for grading, and helping with Python assignments for a batch of 450 students.
- Course co-ordinator(s): Prof. Diana Cukierman and Prof. Angelica Lim.

Spr 2023, '24 Intro to Computer Systems, CMPT 295, Graduate TA

- Responsible for grading, and helping with assignments in C and Assembly for a batch of 190 students.
- Course co-ordinator(s): Prof. Anne Lavergne.

Jan 2018, '19 General Chemistry, CYN 006, Undergraduate TA

• Taught Organic and Physical chemistry to a batch of 86 students.

Jul 2018 Intro to Computer Programming, MTN-103, Undergraduate TA

• Taught the fundamentals of programming in C++ to a batch of 80 students.

### **Q** Awards & Achievements

Feb 2024 Ralph M Howatt Graduate Scholarship, SFU Computing Science

Aug 2023 DBMiner Graduate Scholarship, SFU Computing Science

Jan 2023 Backwater/Jost Grad Scholarship, SFU Computing Science, Ebco Eppich Award Competition

Apr 2020 NTIRE 2020 Demoireing Challenge, CVPR 2020, Rank 13

Apr 2019 PetFinder.my Adoption Challenge, Kaggle, Bronze Medal

July 2017 Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for 3 years, IIT Roorkee

Mar 2017 Science and Technology Quiz, Cognizance IIT Roorkee, Winner



Languages Python(A), C/C++(I), Java(B), SQL(A), SAS(B), Assembly(B)

Frameworks PyTorch, Taichi, JAX, Chainer, Keras

Utilities Git, SLURM, (Neo)Vim, Docker, Later, Blender, MeshLab, PyVista, Mayavi, Tableau

CommunicationEnglish(SRW), Hindi(SRW), Japanese(SRW)

#### Relevant Courses

Online Cognitive Science, Intro to Psychology, CS231n, CS224n, Stat 110, Intro to Deep Reinforcement Learning, Game Theory, Intro to Graph Theory,

Classroom Neural Advanced Rendering, ML for Life Sciences, Algorithm Design, Computer Vision, Geometric Modeling in Computer Graphics, Machine Learning, Generative Modelling, Linear Algebra, Differential/Integral Calculus, PDEs,