# ZIHAO W. WANG

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Northwestern University

2015 - 2020

Ph.D. in Computer Science (computer vision and machine learning)

Evanston, IL

Thesis: Synergy of physics and learning-based models in computational imaging and display Committee: Oliver Cossairt (advisor), Aggelos Katsaggelos, Jack Tumblin, Nathan Matsuda

Experience: 3D imaging & display, event-based vision, deep learning

Zhejiang University Chu Ko-chen Honors College

2011 - 2015

B.Eng. in Optics, GPA: 3.9/4

Hangzhou, China

Thesis: Hamiltonian ray tracing for gradient index lens. (completed at MIT)

Experience: color science, human visual perception, BRDF

## INTERNSHIPS

Peking University

06/2019 - 09/2019

Visiting student, Dr. Boxin Shi

Shenzhen, China

· Prototyped a novel computational imaging system based on an event camera.

Apple Inc.

01/2019 - 05/2019

Display engineering intern, Incubation

Cupertino, CA

- · Studied the human perception of depth.
- · Developed a simulation tool for perceptual effect by AR display.

Microsoft Research

06/2018 - 09/2018

Research intern, Dr. Sing Bing Kang

Redmond, WA

· Designed a privacy-preserving action recognition system using a lens-free coded aperture camera.

Light Labs Inc.

04/2017 - 08/2017

Research intern

Palo Alto, CA

· Contributed to the deployment of color calibration software. Improved color rendering performance.

## COMPUTER SKILLS

**Programming** 

Python, Tensorflow, MATLAB, C++

Graphics

Adobe Illustrator/Photoshop/After Effects/Premiere Pro, Unity

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Refereed conference proceedings

- 3. Joint filtering of intensity images and neuromorphic events for high-resolution noise-robust imaging ZW. Wang, P. Duan, O. Cossairt, A. Katsaggelos, T. Huang, B. Shi, The IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), June 2020. (22% acceptance rate)
- 2. Event-driven video frame synthesis ZW. Wang, W. Jiang, K. He, B. Shi, A. Katsaggelos, O. Cossairt, The IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) Workshops, November 2019. (Oral presentation)

1. Privacy-preserving action recognition using coded aperture videos ZW. Wang, V. Vineet, F. Pittaluga, S. Sinha, O. Cossairt, SB. Kang, The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshops, June 2019. (Oral presentation.)

# Refereed journals

- 6. Snapshot multifocal light field microscopy K. He, X. Wang, ZW. Wang, H. Yi, NF. Scherer, AK. Katsaggelos, and O. Cossairt, Optics Express 28, 12108-12120 (2020) (doi: 10.1364/OE.390719)
- Computational multifocal microscopy K. He, Z. Wang, X. Huang, X. Wang, S. Yoo, P. Ruiz, I. Gdor, A. Selewa, NJ. Ferrier, N. Scherer, M. Hereld, A. Katsaggelos, O. Cossairt, Biomedical Optics Express 9, 6477-6496 (2018) (doi: 10.1364/BOE.9.006477)
- 4. Gloss evaluation from soft and hard metrologies Z. Wang, L. Xu, Y. Hu, F. Mirjalili, and MR. Luo, J. Opt. Soc. Am. A 34, 1679-1686 (2017) (doi: 10.1364/JOSAA.34.001679)
- 3. Subsampled phase retrieval for temporal resolution enhancement in lensless on-chip holographic video Z. Wang, D. Ryu, K. He, G. Zheng, R. Horstmeyer, and O. Cossairt, Biomedical Optics Express 8, 1981-1995 (2017) (doi: 10.1364/BOE.8.001981)
- 2. Compressive holographic video Z. Wang, L. Spinoulas, K. He, L. Tian, O. Cossairt, AK. Katsaggelos, and H. Chen, Optics Express 25, 250-262 (2017) (doi: 10.1364/OE.25.000250)
- 1. Looking into special surface effects: glint impression and diffuse coarseness ZW. Wang, MR. Luo, Coloration Technology, 132: 153-161 (2016) (doi: 10.1111/cote.12203)

## SELECTED AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

CKC-Harvard-MIT undergraduate thesis fellowship, Zhejiang University (\$ 10,000)	2014-2015
Excellent Student Awards, Zhejiang University	2011-2013

## **TEACHING**

EECS 395/495 Intro to Computational Photography (TA)	Fall 2016
EECS 110 Intro to Python (TA)	Winter 2017, 2018
ELEC_ENG 395/495: Computational Photography Seminar (guest lecturer)	Winter 2020

## **SERVICE & ACTIVITIES**

Leadership	Founding member of CSPAC, Northwestern University 2017; Founder of a Chinese the-	
	atre club at Northwestern University (SIGTheater)	
Volunteer	IEEE International Conference on Computational Photography (ICCP) 2016, 2017	
Reviewer	Optics: OSA Optics Letters, Optics Express, Applied Optics, JOSA A, Continuum;	
	Computer vision $\mathcal{E}$ image processing: IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging,	
	IS&T Journal of Imaging Science and Technology, British Machine Vision Conference	
	(BMVC'20)	