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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 displays

Advisor: Dr. Oliver Cossairt

Experience: 3D holographic imaging and display, event-based high-speed imaging and vision.

Zhejiang University Chu Ko-chen Honors College

2011 - 2015

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

Research intern, Dr. Boxin Shi

Hangzhou, China

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

Experience: color science, human visual perception, BRDF

## **INTERNSHIPS**

# Peking University & Pengcheng Labs

06/2019 - 09/2019

Shenzhen, China

- · Developed a novel algorithm for high speed video frame synthesis using an event camera.
- · Skilled in camera calibration, dataset collection, deep residual learning model design and refinement.

**Apple Inc.** 01/2019 - 05/2019

Display engineering intern, Incubation

Cupertino, CA

- · Studied the human perception of depth.
- · Developed and prototyped 3D light field display.

Microsoft Research 06/2018 - 09/2018

Research intern, Dr. Sing Bing Kang & Dr. Sudipta Sinha

Redmond, WA

- · Designed a privacy-preserving action recognition system using a lens-free coded aperture camera.
- · Implemented and evaluated different deep learning models, e.g. VGG-16, C3D, I3D.

Light Labs Inc. 04/2017 - 08/2017

Research intern Palo Alto, CA

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

#### SELECTED AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

CKC-Harvard-MIT undergraduate thesis fellowship, Zhejiang University (\$ 10,000) 2014-2015

Excellent Student Awards, Zhejiang University

2011-2013

#### COMPUTER SKILLS

**Programming** Python, Tensorflow, Keras, C/C++

**Analytics** MATLAB

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

#### **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

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Refereed conference proceedings

- 3. Joint filtering of intensity images and neuromorphic events for high-resolution noiserobust imaging ZW. Wang, P. Duan, O. Cossairt, A. Katsaggelos, T. Huang, B. Shi, The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), June 2020. (22% acc. 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.)

#### Journals

- 6. Snapshot multifocal light field microscopy K. He, X. Wang, ZW. Wang, H. Yi, NF. Scherer, AK. Katsaggelos, and O. Cossairt, Optics Express (accepted).
- 5. 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)

## **SERVICE & ACTIVITIES**

**Leadership** Founding member of CSPAC, Northwestern University 2017; Founder of a Chinese theatre club at Northwestern University (SIGTheater)

Volunteer IEEE International Conference on Computational Photography (ICCP) 2016, 2017 Reviewer OSA: Optics Letters, Optics Express, Applied Optics, JOSA A, Continuum; IEEE:

Transactions on Computational Imaging; IS&T: Journal of Imaging Science and Tech-

nology