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Education

Harvard University	Ph.D.	Electrical Engineering	Expected 2027
Harvard University	M.Sc.	Electrical Engineering	2024
Carnegie Mellon University	M.Sc.	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2020
Carnegie Mellon University	B.Sc.	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2018

Main Research Interests

Machine learning and artificial intelligence (representation learning, self-supervised and generative models, multimodal and time-series modeling, robustness to distribution shift, autonomous/agentic AI systems);
Computational biology and medicine (biomedical data integration, medical imaging–based modeling, clinical outcome prediction in complex diseases).

Awards and Distinctions

2025	Poster Presentation Third Place	The Eric and Wendy Schmidt Center Symposium: Biomedical Science and AI
2024	Poster Competition Runner-Up	The NIH BRAIN Initiative NeuroAI Workshop
2024	Early-Career Scholar Honoree	The NIH BRAIN Initiative NeuroAI Workshop
2019	ECE GHC Scholarship	Carnegie Mellon University
2018	University Honors	Carnegie Mellon University
2018	CIT Research Honors	Carnegie Mellon University
2018	Dean's List	Carnegie Mellon University
2016	Elected Member	IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu (HKN)

Talks and Presentations

2025	Poster	Harvard University Center for Brain Science Retreat
2025	Poster	The Eric and Wendy Schmidt Center Symposium: Biomedical Science and AI
2025	Poster	The NSF Workshop on Reinforcement Learning
2024	Poster	The NIH BRAIN Initiative NeuroAI Workshop
2024	Lecture	Harvard University BE131 Neuroengineering
2024	Lecture	Harvard University BE129 Introduction to Bioelectronics

Workshop and Conference Organization

2025	Student Volunteer	The NSF Workshop on Reinforcement Learning
2017-2018	Co-President	CMU Summit on US-China Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Teaching

Teaching Fellow	Fall 2025	AM226 Theory of Neural Computation
Harvard University	Fall	BE129 Neuroengineering
	Fall 2024	BE129 Neuroengineering
	Fall 2022	AC207 Systems Development for CS
Teaching Assistant	Fall 2020	10-707 Deep Reinforcement Learning
Carnegie Mellon University	Spring 2020	18-290 Signals and Systems
	Fall 2019	18-290 Signals and Systems
	Spring 2018	18-290 Signals and Systems
	Spring 2017	15-112 Fundamentals of Programming
	Fall 2016	18-290 Signals and Systems
	Spring 2016	15-112 Fundamentals of Programming
	Fall 2015	15-112 Fundamentals of Programming
	Summer 2015	15-110 Principles of Computing
CRLA Certified Level II:	2015-2020	15-110 Principles of Computing
Advanced Tutor		15-112 Fundamentals of Programming
Carnegie Mellon University		15-122 Principles of Imperative Computing
		15-150 Functional Programming
		15-213 Computer Systems
		18-100 Introduction to ECE
		18-290 Signals and Systems
		21-127 Concept of Math
		21-141 Matrices and Linear Transformations
		33-141 Physics for Engineering

Mentorship

First-Year Advisor	2022-2024	Harvard University
Academic Peer Advisor	2020	Carnegie Mellon University

Industry

Software Engineer	2021	JPMorgan Chase & Co
Tech Intern	Summer 2019	Guangdong Sanjiu Brain Hospital
Software Engineer	2018-2019	Duolingo
Engineer Intern	Fall 2018	Expii
Software Engineer Intern	Summer 2018	Facebook (Meta)
Software Engineer Intern	Summer 2017	Google
Engineering Intern	Summer 2016	Google

Journal Publications

4. Qiang Li†, Ren Liu†, Zuwan Lin†, **Xinhe Zhang**†, Wenbo Wang†, Israeli Galicia Silva, Mai Liu, Zihan Gao, Samuel D. Pollock, Juan R. Alvarez-Dominguez‡ and Jia Liu‡, *Cyborg islets:*

implanted flexible electronics reveal principles of human islet electrical maturation. Accepted to Science.

3. Junya Aoyama†, Ren Liu†, **Xinhe Zhang**†, Anthony Y. Zhu, Pichayathida Luanpaisanon, Nivedhitha Velayutham, Jessica C. Garbern, Fang Cao, Irving Barrera, Hannah Fandl, Morgan Sokol, Satvik Dasariraju, Eun Seok Gil, Elton Aleksi, Toshi Amanuma, Jeffrey J. Saucerman, Fei Chen, Jia Liu‡ and Richard T. Lee‡, *Flexible nanoelectronics reveal arrhythmogenesis in transplanted human cardiomyocytes.* Science, 390(6774), p.eadw4612.

2. Arnau Marin-Llobet‡, Sergio Sánchez-Manso, Arnau Manasanch, Lluc Tresserras, **Xinhe Zhang**, Yining Hua, Hao Zhao, Melody Torao-Angosto, Maria V Sanchez-Vives‡ and Leonardo Dalla Porta‡, *Riemannian geometry for the classification of brain states with intracortical brain recordings.* Advanced Intelligent Systems, p.e202500480.

1. Xin Tang†, Jiawei Zhang†, Yichun He†, **Xinhe Zhang**, Zuwan Lin, Sebastian Partarrieu, Emma Bou Hanna, Zhaolin Ren, Hao Shen, Yuhong Yang, Xiao Wang, Na Li, Jie Ding‡ and Jia Liu‡, *Explainable multi-task learning for multi-modality biological data analysis.* Nature Communications, 14(1), p.2546.

Conference Proceedings

3. Yuyang Zhang, **Xinhe Zhang**, Jia Liu and Na Li, *Error-in-variables methods for efficient system identification with finite-sample guarantees.* In 2025 IEEE 64th Conference on Decision and Control (CDC) (pp. 438-443). IEEE.

2. Ren Liu, **Xinhe Zhang**, Hao Sheng and Jia Liu, *In vivo neural stimulation and recording using flexible bioelectronics.* In 2024 IEEE International Electron Devices Meeting (IEDM) (pp. 1-4). IEEE.

1. Tom Bu†, **Xinhe Zhang**†, Christoph Mertz and John M.Dolan, *CARLA simulated data for rare road object detection.* In 2021 IEEE International Intelligent Transportation Systems Conference (ITSC) (pp. 2794-2801). IEEE.

Preprints

9. Jaeyong Lee†, Zuwan Lin†, Wenbo Wang†, Jongmin Baek†, Ariel J. Lee, Almir Aljović, Arnau Marin-Llobet, **Xinhe Zhang**, Ren Liu, Na Li and Jia Liu‡, *DeviceAgent: An autonomous multimodal AI agent for flexible bioelectronics.* bioRxiv, 2025.

8. Arnau Marin-Llobet†, Zuwan Lin†, Jongmin Baek†, Almir Aljovic, **Xinhe Zhang**, Ariel J. Lee, Wenbo Wang, Jaeyong Lee, Hao Shen, Yichun He, Na Li and Jia Liu‡, *An AI Agent for cell-type specific brain computer interfaces.* bioRxiv, 2025.

7. Hao Zhao‡, **Xinhe Zhang**‡, Arnau Marin-Llobet, Xinyi Lin and Jia Liu, *Benchmarking spike source localization algorithms in high density probes.* arXiv, 2025.

6. Xinyi Lin, **Xinhe Zhang**, Zheliang Wang, Juntao Chen, Jaeyong Lee, Ariel J. Lee, Hang Yang, Antoine Remy, Hao Shen, Yichun He, Hao Zhao, Xuyue Zhang, Wenbo Wang, Almir Aljović, Joost J. Vlassak, Nanshu Lu and Jia Liu‡, *Plastic-elastomer heterostructure for robust flexible brain-computer interfaces.* bioRxiv, 2025.

5. Zuwan Lin†, Wenbo Wang†, Arnau Marin-Llobet, Qiang Li, Samuel D. Pollock, Xin Sui, Almir Aljovic, Jaeyong Lee, Jongmin Baek, Ningyue Liang, **Xinhe Zhang**, Connie Kangni Wang, Jiahao Huang, Mai Liu, Zihan Gao, Hao Sheng, Jin Du, Stephen J. Lee, Brandon Wang, Yichun He, Jie Ding, Xiao Wang, Juan R. Alvarez-Dominguez‡ and Jia Liu‡, *Spatial transcriptomics AI agent charts hPSC-pancreas maturation in vivo.* bioRxiv, 2025.

4. Zuwan Lin†, Arnau Marin-Llobet†, Jongmin Baek, Yichun He, Jaeyong Lee, Wenbo Wang, **Xinhe Zhang**, Ariel J. Lee, Ningyue Liang, Jin Du, Jie Ding, Na Li, Jia Liu‡, *Spike sorting AI agent.* bioRxiv, 2025.

3. Ren Liu†, Zhaolin Ren†, **Xinhe Zhang**†, Qiang Li, Wenbo Wang, Zuwan Lin, Richard T. Lee, Jie Ding, Na Li‡ and Jia Liu‡, *An AI-Cyborg System for Adaptive Intelligent Modulation of Organoid Maturation.* bioRxiv, 2024.

2. Siyuan Zhao†, Hao Shen†, Shanshan Qin, Shouhao Jiang, Xin Tang, Madeleine Lee, **Xinhe Zhang**, Jaeyong Lee, Juntao Chen and Jia Liu‡ *Realigning representational drift in mouse visual cortex by flexible brain-computer interfaces.* bioRxiv, 2024.

1. Jin Du, **Xinhe Zhang**, Hao Shen, Xun Xian, Ganghua Wang, Jiawei Zhang, Yuhong Yang, Na Li, Jia Liu‡ and Jie Ding‡, *Drift to remember.* arXiv, 2024.

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