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Aug. 2017 - Present

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Ph.D. in Computer Science Advisor : Nathan Jacobs

GPA: 3.89/4.00

Northeastern University (CN)

School of Computer Science and Engineering

B.E. in Communication Engineering

SKILLS

**Experience :** Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Unsupervised Domain Adaptation, Adversarial Attacks, Point Clouds, Astrophysics Data Analysis, Medical Image

Programming: Python, PyTorch, MATLAB, C, C++, Shell, SQL

Professional experience Research Assistant, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Summer 2019 - Present

- Unsupervised domain adaptation for mammogram image classification and segmentation.
- Data augmentation, neural network generalization, and adversarial training for medical images.
- Deep learning on astrophysics data, magnetic field classification/regression on unbalanced dataset.

## **Teaching Assistant**, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

• CS216 : Introduction to Software Engineering Techniques

Fall 2019

• CS215: Introduction to Program Design, Abstraction and Problem Solving

• CS216 : Introduction to Software Engineering Techniques

Spring 2019 Fall 2018

• CS371 : Introduction to Computer Networking

Spring 2018

Journal Publications

1. X. Wang, G. Liang, **Yu Zhang**, H. Blanton, Z. Bessinger, N. Jacobs. "Inconsistent Performance of Deep Learning Models on Mammogram Classification". In *Journal of the American College of Radiology*, 2020.

## Conference Publications

- 2. G. Liang, X. Wang, **Yu Zhang**, N. Jacobs. "Weakly-Supervised Self-Training for Breast Cancer Localization". In *Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC)*, 2020.
- 3. Yu Zhang, G. Liang, T. Salem, N. Jacobs. "Defense-PointNet: Protecting PointNet Against Adversarial Attacks". In *IEEE International Conference on Big Data (BigData)*, 2019.
- 4. Yu Zhang, X. Wang, H. Blanton, G. Liang, X. Xing, N. Jacobs. "2D Convolutional Neural Networks for 3D Digital Breast Tomosynthesis Classification". In *IEEE International Conference of Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM)*, 2019.
- 5. G. Liang, X. Wang, **Yu Zhang**, X. Xing, H. Blanton, T. Salem, N. Jacobs. "Joint 2D-3D Breast Cancer Classification". In *IEEE International Conference of Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM)*, 2019.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

6. G. Liang, Yu Zhang, J. Liu, N. Jacobs, X. Wang. "Training Deep Learning Models as Radiologists: Breast Cancer Classification Using Combined Whole 2D Mammography and Full Volume Digital Breast Tomosynthesis". In Radiological Society of North America 105th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting (RSNA), 2019. 7. Yu Zhang, G. Liang, N. Jacobs, X. Wang. "Unsupervised Domain Adaptation for Mammogram Image Classification: A Promising Tool for Model Generalization". In *Conference on Machine Intelligence in Medical Imaging (C-MIMI)*, 2019.

Talks

- "Defense-PointNet : Protecting PointNet Against Adversarial Attacks", Dec. 2019, IEEE BigData LiDAR Workshop, Los Angeles, CA
- "Unsupervised Domain Adaptation for Mammogram Image Classification : A Promising Tool for Model Generalization", Sep. 2019, C-MIMI, Austin, TX

Awards

- $\bullet$  Conference Travel Grant, University of Kentucky, 2019
- ATS Fellowship, University of Kentucky, 2017-2018

Service

- Reviewing for IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV 2020)
- Reviewing for The British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC 2020)

Memberships

- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Student Member
- Society for Imaging Informatics in Medicine (SIIM), Student Member