

# ZHAOYU LIU

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Johns Hopkins University

## EDUCATION

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### **The Johns Hopkins University**

Masters Student, Biomedical Engineering

Whiting School of Engineering, Biomedical Engineering

*August 2023 - July 2025(expected)*

Overall GPA: 3.90/4.0

### **Chinese University of Hong Kong**

Undergraduate, Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering

Faculty of Engineering, Department of Biomedical Engineering

*September 2019 - July 2023*

Overall GPA: 3.72/4.0

First Honor

### **ETH Zürich (Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich)**

Term Exchange

Faculty of Engineering, Department of Information Technology and Electronic Technology

*February 2022 - September 2022*

### **Highschool Affiliated to Shannxi Normal University**

Higher Secondary Education

*2016-2019*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Johns Hopkins University**

*Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Prof. David H. Gracias's Lab*

*Present*

Baltimore, MD, USA

*September 2023 -*

- Developing foldable microelectrode arrays for organoid research
- Conducting 3D mapping of cardiac organoids

### **Chinese University of Hong Kong**

*Department of Biomedical Engineering, Prof. Raymond Tong's Lab*

Hong Kong, China

*September 2022 - April 2023*

- Final Year Project: Developed a Virtual Reality system for stroke rehabilitation using Unity3D and Oculus Quest 2
- Project awarded Silver Award at the 48th Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions

### **Chinese University of Hong Kong**

*Department of Psychology, Prof. Urs Maurer's Lab*

Hong Kong, China

*September 2022 - April 2023*

- Implemented Graph Neural Network code for EEG data processing

### **University of Zürich**

*Clinic for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Prof. Silvia Brem's Lab*

Zürich, Switzerland

*June 2022 -*

- Intern in Developmental Neuroimaging
- Explored EEG and fMRI data processing techniques
- Investigated correlation between dyslexia classification accuracy using Riemannian Classifier and subjects' reading abilities

### **Chinese University of Hong Kong**

*Department of Biomedical Engineering, Prof. GAO Zhaoli's Lab*

Hong Kong, China

*September 2021 - December 2021*

- Student Helper
- Assisted in sweat sensor fabrication
- Developed MATLAB program for heart rate data collection from wearable devices

**Chinese University of Hong Kong**

*Department of Biomedical Engineering, Prof. Raymond Tong's Lab*

Hong Kong, China

*May 2021 - August 2021*

- Summer Research Student
- Gained expertise in EEG signal processing, deep learning, machine learning, and Riemannian-based classifiers
- Participated in a group study comparing Chinese and English language processing using EEG

**Chinese University of Hong Kong**

*Department of Biomedical Engineering, Prof. DUAN Liting's Lab*

Hong Kong, China

*March 2020 - March 2021*

- Student Helper
- Acquired skills in cell culture, transfection, amplification, Southern blot, Western blot, and imaging
- Gained knowledge in optogenetics

## PUBLICATIONS

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Jan, H.\*, **Zhaoyu, L.\***, Tommaso, S.\*,& Pietro, P\*. (2022). A Trainable Sequence that Learns and Recognizes Two-Input Sequence Patterns. *TENCON 2022*, November 2022.

Yang, Yaqi; **Liu, Zhaoyu**; Wong, Brian W.L.; Huo, Shuting; Wang, Jie; Lee, Tan; Hoeft, Fumiko; Maurer, Urs<sup>‡</sup>. Screening for Developmental Dyslexia in Hong Kong Chinese Children Using Resting- and Task-State EEG with Convolutional Neural Networks. *Under review at Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*.

Liu, Zhaoyu; Chen, Jingxun; Xu, Mingkun; Gracias, David H.; Yong, Ken-Tye<sup>‡</sup>; Wei, Yuanyuan<sup>‡</sup>; Ho, Ho-Pui<sup>‡</sup>. (2024). Programmable Lipid Nanoparticles for Precision Drug Delivery: A Four-Domain Model Perspective. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2408.05695*.

<sup>‡</sup>Corresponding authors

\* Indicates equal contribution

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Presenter: Zhaoyu Liu.** Jan, H.\*, **Zhaoyu, L.\***, Tommaso, S.\*, & Pietro, P\*. (2022). A Trainable Sequence that Learns and Recognizes Two-Input Sequence Patterns. PowerPoint presented at *TENCON 2022*, November 2022.

**Presenter: Yang, Yaqi.** Yang, Yaqi; **Liu, Zhaoyu**; Wong, Brian W.L.; Huo, Shuting; Wang, Jie; Lee, Tan; Hoeft, Fumiko; Maurer, Urs. Screening for Developmental Dyslexia in Hong Kong Chinese Children Using Resting- and Task-State EEG with Convolutional Neural Networks. Poster presented at *The Association for Reading and Writing in Asia (ARWA) 8th Annual Conference*, February 29 - March 1, 2024.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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1. Received **Academic Excellence Scholarship for Non-local Fee-paying Students 2022/23** at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, on **June, 2023**
2. Received **Silver Award** in 48th Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions for my final year project, on **May, 2023**

3. Received **Chung Chi College Departmental Prize Biomedical Engineering** at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, on **March, 2023**
4. Received **BME Outstanding Achievement Scholarship 2021-22** at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, on **Aug, 2022**
5. Received **Yasumoto Int'l. Exchange Scholarship.(NL)** at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, on **Aug, 2021**
6. Selected as **Dean's List, 2020-2021** at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Engineering, on **July, 2021**
7. Received **Class of 1977 Fortieth Graduation Anniversary Scholarship** at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Chung Chi College, on **April, 2021**
8. Received **Chung Chi College Class Scholarship** at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Chung Chi College, on **Oct, 2020**
9. Selected as **Dean's List, 2020-2021** at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Engineering, on **Jan, 2020**

## RELEVANT COURSES

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### 1. At CUHK

Separately in the transcript.

### 2. At ETH Zürich

Neural Systems

Neuromorphic Engineering

Semiconductors

Optics and Photonics

### 3. Others

Machine learning by Andrew Ng

Deep learning by Andrew Ng

Probability and Statistics

Python Programming

## SKILLS

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### Programming skills:

Python, C, Matlab, HTML and JavaScript, LaTeX, Unity (C#)

### Electrical Engineering:

Cadence Virtuoso

Micro-fabrication and Photo-lithography

### Biomedical Engineering skills:

EEG and fMRI signal processing

Biology knowledge exposure (Physiology, Ethology, etc.)

Deep learning and Principle of statistics

Cell Culture and related techniques

### Extracurricular:

Public Speaking, Swimming, Table Tennis.

### Languages:

Chinese (Native), English (C1, IELTS: 7.5).

## MISCELLANEOUS

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I love traveling, trekking, hiking, singing, playing sports, playing video games, and thinking about psychology-related phenomena.

Past President of Chung Chi College Toastmasters Club

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