Zachary **Stoebner**

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Overview

*My research spans **deep learning**, **sensing & imaging**, and **computer vision**, with general interests in AI/ML & neuroscience, optimization & control, and intelligent systems & robotics.*

Education

University of Texas at Austin — *Austin, TX*

PhD in Electrical & Computer Engineering — *August 2022-Present*

- Advisor: Prof. Jon Tamir
- Focus: Computational sensing and imaging
- Coursework: Convex Optimization, Probabilistic & Stochastic Processes

Vanderbilt University — *Nashville, TN*

BS with Honors in Computer Science & Neuroscience, Minor in Applied Mathematics — *May 2021*

MS in Computer Science — *August 2022*

- Advisor: Prof. Ipek Oguz
- Masters Thesis: A deep learning-enabled automatic segmentation system for surgical endoscopy
- Bachelors Research: ML for brain MRI: (1) GAN-based harmonization and (2) cortical shape analysis using linear-mixed models
- Coursework: Statistical ML, Visual Analytics for ML, Systems Theory, Computational Game Theory, Automated Verification

Select Publications

Conference

Zachary A. Stoebner, Daiwei Lu, Seok Hee Hong, Nicholas L. Kavoussi, and Ipek Oguz, "Segmentation of kidney stones in endoscopic video feeds", Proc. SPIE 12032, *Medical Imaging 2022: Image Processing* (2022).
[SPIE][arXiv]

Journal

Zachary A. Stoebner, Kilian Hett, Ilwoo Lyu, Hans Johnson, Jane S. Paulsen, Jeffrey Long, Ipek Oguz, "Comprehensive shape analysis of the cortex in Huntington's disease", *Human Brain Mapping* (2022). [Accepted, In Production]
[GitHub]

In Review

S. A. Setia, **Z. A. Stoebner**, C. Floyd, D. Lu, I. Oguz, and N. L. Kavoussi, "Computer vision enabled segmentation of kidney stones during ureteroscopy and laser lithotripsy," *Endourology* (2022).

In Progress

Ahmadi, Mohsen, Kevin Leach, Ryan Dougherty, **Zachary A. Stoebner**, Michael Sandborn, Stephanie Forrest, and Westley Weimer. "Mimosa: Reducing malware analysis overhead with coverings." *Submitting to IEEE-TDSC* (2022).
Contribution: deep multilabel classification of malware binaries + simulating scalability based on classifier performance
[GitHub]

Select Honors

2022 **Cockrell Engineering Fellowship**, University of Texas at Austin

Select Presentations

Posters

** presenting author*

Zachary A. Stoebner*, Daiwei Lu, Seok Hee Hong, Nicholas L. Kavoussi, and Ipek Oguz. "Segmentation of kidney stones in endoscopic video feeds". Vanderbilt Institute of Surgery & Engineering Symposium. 2021. Nashville, TN.

Nicholas L. Kavoussi*, **Zachary A. Stoebner**, Daiwei Lu, Ipek Oguz. "Automated Method of Tracking and Segmenting Kidney Stones During Ureteroscopy Using Computer Vision Techniques". Engineering & Urology Society Meeting. 2021. Las Vegas, NV.

Talks

Fall 2021 **ML for Course and Research Projects**, CS 4262 - Foundations of ML *Vanderbilt*

Teaching Experience

Assistant

Spring 2022 **Projects in ML**, CS 3892 *Vanderbilt*
Fall 2021 **Artificial Intelligence**, CS 4260 *Vanderbilt*
Spring 2021 **Deep Learning**, CS 3891 *Vanderbilt*
Fall 2020 **Operating Systems**, CS 3281 *Vanderbilt*
Spring 2020 **Discrete Structures**, CS 2212 *Vanderbilt*
Fall 2019 **Discrete Structures**, CS 2212 *Vanderbilt*

Service & Outreach

2021-2022 **Community Outreach Chair**, Out in Engineering *Vanderbilt*
2021-2022 **Peer Reviewer, Section Leader, & Graduate Mentor**, Undergraduate Research Journal *Vanderbilt*
2019-2021 **Mentor & VP of Communications**, Engineering Design Studio *Vanderbilt*

Skills

Deep Learning • Image & Signal Processing • Statistical Modeling | ML Workflows • Design Patterns • Visualization

Programming: Python (PyTorch, OpenCV, SigPy, CVXPY), C++ & C (ITK, VTK, OpenCV, LLVM), MATLAB (ML, Signal Processing), JavaScript (d3.js), R (LME4), LaTeX
Verbal: English (native), Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (advanced), French (basic)
Other: kū & tanka poet, photographer, lifter & runner