

Zachary Stoebner

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Overview

My research focuses on **computer vision** for **inverse problems** in **computational imaging**, specifically in developing generative and physics-informed models to improve image reconstruction in complex imaging systems.

Education

University of Texas at Austin

PHD IN ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Austin, TX

August 2022-Present

- Advisor: Prof. Jon Tamir
- Focus: Computational sensing & imaging
- Coursework: Convex Optimization, Probabilistic & Stochastic Processes, Advanced Computer Vision, Computational MRI

Vanderbilt University

BS WITH HONORS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & NEUROSCIENCE, MINOR IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Nashville, TN

May 2021

MS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

August 2022

- Advisor: Prof. Ipek Oguz
- Master's Thesis: A deep learning-enabled automatic segmentation system for surgical endoscopy
- Bachelor's 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

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).

[\[DOI\]](#)[\[arXiv\]](#)

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).

[\[DOI\]](#)[\[GitHub\]](#)

IN REVIEW

Michael Sandborn, **Zachary A. Stoebner**, Westley Weimer, Stephanie Forrest, Ryan Dougherty, Jules White, Kevin Leach. "Reducing malware analysis overhead with coverings." *Submitted to IEEE-TDSC* (2022).

Contribution: deep multilabel classification of malware binaries + simulating scalability based on classifier performance

[\[GitHub\]](#)

Honors

2022 Cockrell Engineering Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin

Presentations

* *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.

Teaching Experience

ASSISTANT

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

Service & Outreach

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

Skills

Deep Learning • Image & Signal Processing | ML Workflows • Visualization

Programming: Python (PyTorch, OpenCV, 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: kŭ & tanka poet, photographer, weight lifter & trail runner