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## Research Interests

Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Visual Geo-Localization, Information Retrieval, Generative Model, Large Vision-Language Model, AI-driven Therapeutics Discovery, Machine Learning in Computational Biology

## Education

- 2020 – Present     **University of Vermont** – Burlington, Vermont  
Ph.D. student, Computer Science  
Advisor: Dr. Safwan Wshah  
GPA: 3.91.
- 2018 – 2020     **University of California, Santa Cruz** – Santa Cruz, California  
M.Sc., Computer Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Roberto Manduchi  
GPA: 3.91.
- 2013 – 2017     **Michigan State University** – East Lansing, Michigan  
B.Sc., Computer Engineering  
GPA: 3.26.

## Experience

- 2020 – Present     **University of Vermont** – Burlington, Vermont  
Research Assistant in Vermont Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (VaiL).
- 2019 – 2020     **University of California, Santa Cruz** – Santa Cruz, California  
Teaching Assistant for CSE 107 Probability and Statistics for Engineers.
- 2017 – 2017     **Michigan State University** – East Lansing, Michigan  
Undergrad Research Assistant in the Computer Vision Laboratory supervised by Dr. Xiaoming Liu.

## Honors and Awards

- 2025     Outstanding reviewers for The IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition 2025
- 2024     UAVM'24@ACM Multimedia outstanding reviewer (ACM Multimedia 2024, 2nd Workshop on UAVs in Multimedia)
- 2023     Computer Science Graduate Award (The University of Vermont College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences)

- 2023     AAAI Student Scholarship (Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence)
- 2022     Second Prize in UVM Computing Student Research Day (UVM CSRD '22)

## Publications

- 2025     **VICI: VLM-Instructed Cross-view Image-localisation**  
**Xiaohan Zhang**, Tavis Shore, Chen Chen, Oscar Mendez, Simon Hadfield, Safwan Wshah  
*ACMMM 2025 Workshop UAVs in Multimedia.*
- 2024     **Cross-View Meets Diffusion: Aerial Image Synthesis with Geometry and Text Guidance**  
 Ahmad Arrabi, **Xiaohan Zhang**, Waqas Sultan, Chen Chen, Safwan Wshah  
*Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision. 2025.*
- 2024     **Fine-Grained Permeable Surface Mapping through Parallel U-Net**  
 Nathaniel Ogilvie, **Xiaohan Zhang**, Cale Kochenour, Safwan Wshah  
*Sensors 2024, 24(7), 2134; <https://doi.org/10.3390/s24072134>*
- 2023     **GeoDTR+: Toward generic cross-view geolocalization via geometric disentanglement**  
**Xiaohan Zhang**, Xingyu Li, Waqas Sultani, Chen Chen, Safwan Wshah.  
*IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*
- 2023     **Cross-view Geo-localization via Learning Disentangled Geometric Layout Correspondence**  
**Xiaohan Zhang**, Xingyu Li, Waqas Sultani, Yi Zhou, and Safwan Wshah.  
*Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*
- 2023     **Image and Object Geo-Localization**  
 Daniel Wilson, **Xiaohan Zhang**, Waqas Sultani, and Safwan Wshah.  
*International Journal of Computer Vision*
- 2023     **Cross-View Image Sequence Geo-localization**  
**Xiaohan Zhang**, Waqas Sultani, and Safwan Wshah.  
*Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision. 2023.*
- 2022     **LanePainter: Lane Marks Enhancement via Generative Adversarial Network**  
**Xiaohan Zhang** and Safwan Wshah.  
*2022 26th International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), Montreal, QC, Canada, 2022, pp. 3668-3675, doi: 10.1109/ICPR56361.2022.9956446.*
- 2022     **Object Tracking and Geo-Localization from Street Images**  
 Daniel Wilson, Thayer Alshaabi, Colin Van Oort, **Xiaohan Zhang**, Jonathan Nelson, and Safwan Wshah.  
*Remote Sens. 2022, 14(11), 2575; <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs14112575>*

- 2022    **Low-light Image Enhancement Using Chain-consistent Adversarial Networks**  
Minghao Liu, Jiahao Luo, **Xiaohan Zhang**, Yang Liu, and James Davis.  
*2022 26th International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), Montreal, QC, Canada, 2022, pp. 713-719, doi: 10.1109/ICPR56361.2022.9956704.*
- 2021    **Visual and Object Geo-localization: A Comprehensive Survey**  
Daniel Wilson, **Xiaohan Zhang**, Waqas Sultani, and Safwan Wshah.  
*arXiv preprint arXiv:2112.15202*

## Conference Reviewer

The IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition **2024, 2025**

European Conference on Computer Vision **2024**

AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence **2025, 2026**

European Conference on Artificial Intelligence **2025**

ACM Multimedia Systems Conference **2024, 2025**

## Journal Reviewer

IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems

ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing

IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology

IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters

MDPI Remote Sensing

npj Drug Discovery