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Areas of Expertise

Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Remote Sensing, Medical Imaging, Multimodal Integration

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1 Education

2005–2010	Ph.D. in Computer Science Adviser: Robert Pless, Ph.D. Thesis: Calibrating and Using the Global Network of Outdoor Webcams	Washington University in St. Louis
1995–1999	B.S. in Computer Science (Minor in Mathematics) <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> with Honors	University of Missouri

2 Appointments and Affiliations

Active

Professor (with Tenure) 2022–	Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, Washington University <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
Affiliated Faculty 2022–	Division of Computational & Data Sciences, Washington University <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
Affiliated Faculty 2022–	Imaging Science Program, Washington University <i>St. Louis, MO</i>

Affiliated Faculty 2023–	Electrical and Systems Engineering, Washington University <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
Affiliated Faculty 2023–	AI for Health Institute, Washington University <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
Associate Faculty 2022–	Taylor Geospatial Institute <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
Faculty Scholar 2023–	Center for the Environment, Washington University <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
Biodiversity Fellow 2022–	Living Earth Collaborative <i>St. Louis, MO</i>
Technical Consultant / Owner / Founder 2019–present	Multidomain Vision Research, LLC <i>St. Louis, MO</i>

Prior

Professor (with Tenure) 2021–2022	Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Director of Graduate Studies (Data Science) 2020–2022	Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Member 2017–2022	Institute for Biomedical Informatics, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Associate Professor (with Tenure) 2016–2021	Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Co-Department Chair (interim) 2019–2020	Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Affiliated Faculty 2010–2019	Center for Visualization and Virtual Environments, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Visiting Research Scientist (sabbatical) 2017–2018	Orbital Insight, Inc. <i>Mountain View, CA</i>
Assistant Professor 2010–2016	Dept. of Computer Science, University of Kentucky <i>Lexington, KY</i>
Computer Vision Research Intern 2008	ObjectVideo, Inc. <i>Reston, VA</i>
Graduate Research Assistant 2005–2010	Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, Washington University <i>St. Louis, MO</i>

3 Awards

- Best Paper Award (out of 75 valid submissions) [EarthVision Workshop 2024 at IEEE/CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)]
- Highlighted Reviewer Recognition (top 8%) [ICLR 2022]
- Outstanding Reviewer Recognition [BMVC 2021]

- Outstanding Reviewer Recognition (top 10%) [NeurIPS 2020]
- Outstanding Reviewer Recognition [ICCV 2019]
- University of Kentucky, College of Engineering Dean’s Award for Excellence in Research [2018]
- Google Faculty Research Award [2018]
- Outstanding Reviewer Recognition [CVPR 2017]
- National Science Foundation CAREER Award [2016]
- Google Faculty Research Award [2016]
- Best Student Paper Award at Applied Imagery Pattern Recognition [2009]
- Ph.D. Forum Prize at the ACM/IEEE International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras [2009]
- Best Talk Award for the Doctoral Student Seminar, Department of Computer Science, the Washington University in St. Louis, [Fall 2006]

4 Publications

Preprints

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Refereed Conference Papers

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- [3] S. Sastry, S. Khanal, A. Dhakal, J. Lin, D. Cher, P. Jarosz, and N. Jacobs, “ProM3E: Probabilistic masked multimodal embedding model for ecology,” in *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, Jun. 2026. arXiv: [2511.02946 \[cs.CV\]](#).
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- [10] S. Sastry, A. Dhakal, E. Xing, S. Khanal, and N. Jacobs, “Global and local entailment learning for natural world imagery,” in *IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, vol. 2506.21476, Oct. 2025. arXiv: [2506.21476 \[cs.CV\]](#).
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- [12] E. Xing, P. Kolouju, R. Pless, A. Stylianou, and N. Jacobs, “ConText-CIR: Learning from concepts in text for composed image retrieval,” in *IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, Jun. 2025. arXiv: [2505.20764 \[cs.CV\]](#).
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 - * Federal: \$9,799,904 (inc. subcontracts on Federal awards)
 - * Industry: \$199,107
 - * Foundation: \$159,000
 - * Internal: \$45,315 (only includes competitively awarded funds)

This excludes a \$28,861,434 NIH CTSA grant, on which I don't deem my contribution essential to the success of this award.

Grants (awarded/active)

1. *Learning-Based Visual Event Demarcation*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): Anderson Rocha (UNICAMP)
Sponsor: Global Incubator Seed Grant (WashU Internal Funding)
Total Award: \$25,000
Duration: 2022–2023
2. *WATCH: Wide Area Terrestrial Change Hypercube*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Kitware / Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA)
Total Award: \$305,941.48 (Phase 1); \$851,489 (Phase 1–3)
Duration: 2020–2022 (Phase 1); 2020–2024 (Phase 1–3)
3. *Measures of Information via Representation Learning*
PI: Luis Sanchez-Giraldo
Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Department of Defense (DEPSCoR)
Total Award: \$582,376
Duration: 2021–2024
4. *GeoSearch: Image-based Geolocation using Rank Aggregated Hash Index (Phase 2, direct)*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Blue Halo / National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)
Total Award: \$250,000
Duration: 2021–2023
5. *Spatio-Temporal Association and Curve Kernel Networks (STACKNet)*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Blue Halo / MDA
Total Award: \$483,000 (Phase 1 and 2)
Duration: 2020–2023

6. *Geolocalization Pipeline for Ground Level Images*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: Blue Halo / National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)

Total Award: \$19,944 (Phase 1), \$249,988 (Phase 2), \$153,261 (Phase 3, Year 1)

Duration: 2018–2022

Grants (completed)

1. *NURI: Semantic Representations for Multi-Viewpoint Multimodal Geolocation*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory / National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)

Total Award: \$196,000 (base)

Duration: 2020–2022

2. *R01: Ex vivo single molecule tools to analyze membrane receptor dynamics*

PI: Christopher Richards

Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): Jim Pauly, Ahmed Abdel-Latif, David Heidary, **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Total Award: \$1,510,803

Duration: 2021–2022 (my role ended when I left the University of Kentucky)

3. *UL1: Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Science*

PI: Philip A. Kern

Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): **Nathan Jacobs** and many others

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Total Award: \$28,893,663

Duration: 2021–2022 (my role ended when I left the University of Kentucky)

4. *CCT: Context and Colorization for Tracking (Phase 2)*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: Intelligent Automation Inc. / Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

Total Award: \$200,000

Duration: 2020–2021

5. *Video to Feature Data Association and Geolocation*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: Novateur Research Solutions / National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)

Total Award: \$29,503 (Phase 1), \$149,883 (Phase 2)

Duration: 2018–2021

6. *CAREER: Learning and Using Models of Geo-Temporal Appearance*

PI: **Nathan Jacobs**

Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Total Award: \$499,426

Duration: 2016–2021

7. *R01: Monomeric G-proteins and Cardioprotection from Heart Failure*

PI: John Satin

Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): Douglas Andres, Ahmed Abdel-Latif, **Nathan Jacobs**, Peter Kekenos-Huskey

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Total Award: \$1,575,279

Duration: 2016–2020

8. *Group Travel Grant for the Doctoral Consortium to be Held in Conjunction with IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF)
Total Award: \$22,500
Duration: 2019–2020
9. *DLALA: Deep Learning for Airborne LiDAR Analysis*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: Orbital Insight
Total Award: \$104,927
Duration: 2019–2020
10. *Listening to Markets: A Temporal Convolutional Net (TCN) Analysis of Conservatism in Company Reporting*
PI: Dan Stone
Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): **Nathan Jacobs**, Mark Lauersdorf, Hong Xie
Sponsor: University of Kentucky
Total Award: \$33,315
Duration: 2018–2019
11. *Calibrated Pose Regression Networks*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: The Design Knowledge Company / Air Force Research Lab (Wright-Patterson AFB)
Total Award: \$155,700 (Phase 3)
Duration: 2018–2019
12. *Group Travel Grant for the PhD Forum to be Held in Conjunction with IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF)
Total Award: \$13,625
Duration: 2018–2019
13. *ASER Multi Center Review of Blunt Splenic Trauma: Optimal CT Diagnosis, Characterization*
PI: James Lee (Radiology)
Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): David Nickels, **Nathan Jacobs**, Emily Slade
Sponsor: American Society of Emergency Radiology
Total Award: \$5,000
Duration: 2018–2019
14. *Mechanism of a Novel Stable Compensatory Cardiac Hypertrophy Model*
PI: Jonathan Satin
Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): Douglas Andres, **Nathan Jacobs**, Moriel Vandsburger
Sponsor: American Heart Association
Total Award: \$154,000
Duration: 2016–2018
15. *NIP: GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance*
PI: **Nathan Jacobs**
Sponsor: National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)
Total Award: \$299,204
Duration: 2014–2018

16. *Crossview ConvNets for Near/Remote Sensing*
PI: Nathan Jacobs
 Sponsor: Google
 Total Award: \$46,209
 Duration: 2016–2017
17. *WALDO: Wide Area Localization of Depicted Objects*
PI: Nathan Jacobs
 Sponsor: Object Video / Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA)
 Total Award: \$373,395
 Duration: 2012–2016
18. *CSSG: ContextualEyes: A Context-Aware Surveillance System*
PI: Nathan Jacobs
 Sponsor: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)
 Total Award: \$743,131
 Duration: 2011–2015
19. *Image-Net: Discriminatory Imaging and Network Advancement for Missiles, Aviation, and Space*
PI: Brent Seales
 Co-PI(s)/Co-I(s): Ken Calvert, James Griffioen, Jane Hayes, **Nathan Jacobs**, Victor Marek, Thomas Seigler, Suzanne Smith, Mirosław Truszczyński, Ruigang Yang
 Sponsor: United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command / United States Army Forces Strategic Command
 Total Award: \$2,092,905
 Duration: 2011–2012

Donations

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| 1. <i>Google Cloud Compute Research Credits</i>
Sponsor: Google | Amount/Value: \$5,000 | PI: Nathan Jacobs
Date: Aug 2018 |
| 2. <i>NVIDIA Titan X GPU</i>
Sponsor: NVIDIA | Amount/Value: \$778 | PI: Nathan Jacobs
Date: Oct 2016 |
| 3. <i>AWS Research Education Grant</i>
Sponsor: Amazon | Amount/Value: \$5,000 | PI: Nathan Jacobs
Date: Jul 2015 |
| 4. <i>NVIDIA Tesla K40 GPU</i>
Sponsor: NVIDIA | Amount/Value: \$3,900 | PI: Nathan Jacobs
Date: Dec 2014 |

6 Talks

1. “From Social Media to Sanderlings: Multimodal Tools for Understanding and Mapping Biodiversity“ (Keynote), Dec 2025, Workshop on Imageomics @ NeurIPS, San Diego, CA
2. “Learning to Map Anything, Anywhere, Anytime” (Sanghi College of Engineering Dean’s Special Invited Speaker), Dec 2025, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
3. “Learning to Map Anything, Anywhere, Anytime” (Invited Talk), Nov 2025, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, St. Louis, MO
4. “(Almost) Two Decades of Vision Across Altitudes” (Keynote), Oct 2025, Workshop on 3D-VAST From street to space: 3D Vision Across Altitudes (ICCV 2025 Workshop), Honolulu, Hawaii

5. “World Foundation Models for GeoAI” (Expert Panel), Sep 2025, Trillion Pixel Challenge Workshop, St. Louis, MO
6. “Toward Agentic GEOINT” (Lightning Talk), May 2025, GEOINT Symposium, St. Louis, MO
7. “Mapping and Multimodal Embeddings for Biodiversity” (Invited Talk), Mar 2025, Beyond Counting Trees (Bezos Earth Fund), Washington, DC
8. “Learning to Map Anything, Anywhere, Anytime” (Keynote), Nov 2023, The International Conference on Digital Image Computing: Techniques and Applications (DICTA), Port Macquarie, Australia
9. “Learning to Map Anything, Anywhere, Anytime” (Keynote), Oct 2023, ACM Multimedia Workshop (UAVs in Multimedia: Capturing the World from a New Perspective), Ottawa, Canada
10. “A Cost-Sensitive Approach To Dimensionality Reduction for Multispectral Imagery”, Jul 2023, International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, Pasadena, CA
11. “Explorations in Self-Supervised Learning for Change Detection”, Jul 2023, International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, Pasadena, CA
12. “Toward Dynamic Multimodal Remote Sensing: From Buildings and Populations to Soundscapes and Aesthetics”, Apr 2023, Living Earth Collaborative, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
13. “Domain-Inspired Deep Learning for Computer Vision, Remote Sensing, and Medical Imaging”, Oct 2022, Imaging Science Seminar, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
14. “Computer Vision for Multimodal Remote Sensing”, Aug 2022, WashU Geospatial Working Group Research Workshop, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
15. “A Structure-Aware Method for Direct Pose Estimation”, Jan 2022, IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), Waikoloa Village, HI
16. Panelist for “Non-Traditional Careers in Computer Science” Nov 2021, ACM-W, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
17. “Mapping the Visual World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites”, Oct 2021, Washington University in St. Louis, MO
18. “Learning Geo-Temporal Scene Models from Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites” (Keynote), Oct 2021, International Workshop on Distributed Smart Cameras, an ICCV Workshop (virtual)
19. “Mapping the Visual World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites”, Dec 2020, University of Campinas, Unicamp, Brazil (virtual)
20. “Exploring the Intersection of Localization, Mapping, and Image Understanding” (Keynote), Aug 2020, ECCV Workshop on Long-Term Visual Localization (virtual)
21. “Deep Convolutional Neural Networks: Foundations to Frontiers (a 2-day short course)”, Mar 2020, Brazilian Space Agency (INPE), Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
22. “What, Where, and When: Mapping the World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites”, Mar 2020, Brazilian Space Agency (INPE), Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
23. “Learning to Map Visual Appearance”, Feb 2020, Keeping Current Seminar, University of Kentucky (Computer Science), Lexington, KY
24. “Learning to Map Visual Appearance”, Jan 2020, Wageningen University, Netherlands

25. “What, Where, and When: Mapping the World Using Webcams, Cell Phones, and Satellites”, Nov 2019, University of Kentucky (Forestry), Lexington, KY
26. “Learning to Map the Visual World”, Jul 2019, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
27. “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views” (Keynote), May 2019, Kentucky Geological Society (Annual Symposium), Lexington, KY
28. “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, Feb 2019, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN
29. “A Generative Model of Worldwide Facial Appearance” (Keynote), Jan 2019, Workshop on Demographic Variations in Performance of Biometric Algorithms, Waikoloa Village, HI
30. “A Generative Model of Worldwide Facial Appearance”, Jan 2019, IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Waikoloa Village, HI
31. “A Weakly Supervised Approach for Estimating Spatial Density Functions from High-Resolution Satellite Imagery”, Nov 2018, ACM SIGSPATIAL, Seattle, WA
32. “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, Oct 2018, Commonwealth Computational Summit, Lexington, KY
33. “GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance (Year 4)”, Sep 2018, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
34. “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, Aug 2018, Oak Ridge National Lab, Oak Ridge, TN
35. “WhatGoesWhere: Predicting Object Distributions from Above”, Jul 2018, IGARSS, Valencia, Spain
36. “Building World Models for Situated Training and Planning”, May 2018, Air Force Science and Technology 2030 Workshop, Bloomington, IN
37. “Recent Advances in Image Understanding”, May 2018, DASC, Lexington, KY
38. “(Tutorial) Recent Advances in Deep Learning: Fusing Overhead and Ground-Level Views for Remote Sensing”, April 2018, USGIF Annual Symposium, Tampa, FL
39. “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, Feb 2018, CVPR Area Chair Meeting, Toronto, Canada
40. “GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance (Year 3)”, Sep 2017, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
41. “GPU Accelerated Computer Vision, Remote Sensing, and Machine Learning”, Aug 2017, Kentucky Geological Service, Lexington, KY
42. “Fusing Overhead and Ground-Level Imagery to Improve Scene Understanding”, Jul 2017, Planet, San Francisco, CA
43. “Learning about When and Where from Imagery”, Jun 2017, Orbital Insight, Mountain View, CA
44. “(Tutorial) Recent Advances in Deep Learning: Fusing Overhead and Ground-Level Views for Remote Sensing”, Jun 2017, USGIF Annual Symposium, San Antonio, TX
45. “How Computers See People (extended)”, May 2017, CCTS Biomedical Informatics Seminar Series, Lexington, KY

46. “Understanding Places Using Ground-Level and Overhead Views”, May 2017, Midwest Vision Meeting, Chicago, IL
47. “How Computers See People”, Feb 2017, Suds’n Science Speaker Series, West Sixth Brewing, Lexington, KY
48. “Learning about When and Where from Imagery”, Feb 2017, University of Missouri, Department of Computer Science
49. “Localization, Mapping, and Image Understanding”, Feb 2017, USGIF Machine Learning Symposium
50. “Deep Convolutional Neural Networks: Concepts and Examples (in Computer Vision”, Nov 2016, University of Kentucky, Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics
51. “Crossview Convolutional Networks”, Oct 2016, Applied Imagery and Pattern Recognition, Washington, D.C.
52. “GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance (Year 2)”, Sep 2016, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
53. “Deep Convolutional Neural Networks: Concepts and Examples”, Jul 2016, University of Kentucky: Systems Biology and Omics Integration Seminar
54. “Crossview Methods for Localization and Mapping”, Jun 2016, IEEE CVPR Workshop on “Vision from Satellite to Street” (invited talk)
55. “A Fast Method for Estimating Transient Scene Properties”, Mar 2016, Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Lake Placid, NY
56. “Novel Cues for Geocalibration”, Feb 2016, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
57. “Novel Cues for Camera Geocalibration”, Jan 2016, Uber Advanced Technology Center, Pittsburgh, PA
58. “Novel Cues for Geocalibration: Cloudy Days, Rainbows, and More”, Oct 2015, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
59. “Using Geotagged Internet Imagery to Understand the World”, Sep 2015, Université Laval, Quebec City, Canada
60. “face2gps: Estimating Geographic Location from Facial Features”, Sep 2015, International Conference on Image Processing, Quebec City, Canada
61. “GeoLookbook: Modeling Worldwide Human Visual Appearance”, Sep 2015, National Academy of Sciences (IC Academic Research Symposium), Washington, DC
62. “Exploring the Geo-Dependence of Human Face Appearance”, Mar 2014, Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Steamboat Springs, CO
63. “Estimating Cloudmaps from Outdoor Image Sequences”, Mar 2014, Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision, Steamboat Springs, CO
64. “Scene Geometry from Several Partly Cloudy Days”, Oct 2013, International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras, Palm Springs, CA
65. “Unlocking the Potential of the Global Network of Outdoor Webcams”, Apr 2013, Rochester Institute of Technology
66. “Geo-temporal Computer Vision: Applications to the NGA”, Nov 2011, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
67. “Geo-temporal Computer Vision: Applications to the Army”, Oct 2011, Army Research Lab

68. “Localizing, Calibrating, and Using Thousands of Outdoor Webcams”, Feb 2011, University of North Carolina–Charlotte
69. “Using Clouds Shadows to Infer Scene Structure and Camera Calibration”, Jun 2010, CVPR, San Francisco, CA
70. “Passive Vision and The Power of Collective Imaging”, Apr 2010, Object Video Inc., Reston, VA
71. “Localizing, Calibrating, and Using Thousands of Outdoor Webcams”, Apr 2010, University of Kentucky
72. “Time-Lapse Vision: Localizing, Calibrating, and Using Thousands Outdoor Webcams”, Apr 2010, Google, Mountain View, CA
73. “Passive Vision and The Power of Collective Imaging”, Jan 2010, Google, Mountain View, CA
74. “Incorporating Domain Constraints in Urban Vehicle Tracking”, Nov 2010, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
75. “Compressive Sensing and Differential Image-Motion Estimation”, Mar 2010, ICASSP, Dallas, TX
76. “The Global Network of Outdoor Webcams: Properties and Applications ”, Nov 2009, ACM GIS, Seattle, WA
77. “Passive Vision: The Global Webcam Imaging Network”, Oct 2009, AIPR, Washington, DC
78. “Calibrating and Using the Global Network of Outdoor Webcams”, Aug 2009, ICDSC, Italy
79. “Adventures in Archiving and Using Three Years of Webcam Images”, Jun 2009, CVPR Workshop on Internet Vision, Miami, FL
80. “Recent Work: Webcams and Grooves”, Aug 2009, Object Video, Reston, VA
81. “Location-Specific Models for Tracking”, Jan 2008, WMVC, Copper Mountain, CO
82. “Using natural cues to geo-locate and geo-orient distributed cameras”, Jan 2008, VISN, Copper Mountain, CO
83. “Foreground Modeling: The Shape of Things That Came”, Feb 2007, WMVC, Austin, Texas

7 Service

University Service

- Washington University in St. Louis (2022–present)
 - 2025–present: Assistant Vice Provost for Digital Transformation
 - 2022–present: Co-Director, Geospatial Research Initiative
 - 2022–present: Research Council, Taylor Geospatial Institute
 - 2023–present: Director of PhD Admissions, Department of Computer Science & Engineering
 - 2023–present: Faculty Technology Advisory Committee, James McKelvey School of Engineering
 - 2023–present: Curriculum Committee, Imaging Science Program
 - 2023–present: Faculty Advisor, WashU Robomaster Club
 - F2024: Faculty Search Committee, Imaging Science Program
 - F2023, F2024: Faculty Search Committee, Computer Science & Engineering Department
 - 2022–2023: Leadership Team, Geospatial Working Group

- 2022–2023: Strategic Planning Steering Committee, James McKelvey School of Engineering
- University of Kentucky (2010–2022)
 - 2021–2022: Institute for Biomedical Informatics: Steering Committee
 - 2019–2022: Computer Science Department: Executive Committee
 - 2019–2022: College of Engineering: Master Planning/Space Committee
 - 2018–2019, 2020–2022: College of Engineering: Research Advisory Committee
 - 2020–2022: College of Engineering: Graduate Studies Team
 - 2013–2017, 2018–2022: Computer Science Department: Faculty Search Committee
 - 2020–2021: Computer Science Department: Chair Search Committee
 - 2020: College of Engineering: Recruiting Advisory Committee
 - 2018–2019: University Senate (Academic Facilities Committee, Technology Committee)
 - 2017: Member (Information Technology Task Force for Research Enablement and Outreach)
 - 2015–2016: Computer Science Department: ABET Committee
 - 2010–2012, 2015–2016: Computer Science Department: Media and Outreach
 - 2013: Center for Visualization and Virtual Environment: Director Search Committee
 - 2013: Computer Science Department: Chair Search Committee
 - 2012–2013: Computer Science Department: Curriculum Development Committee
 - 2012–2013, 2015: Engineering Day (oral presentation and/or software demonstration)

Professional Service

- Area Chair:
 - IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2018, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024 (senior), 2025 (lead), 2026 (senior)]
 - European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) [2022, 2024 (lead)]
 - IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) [2023, 2025 (lead)]
 - Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) [2024]
 - IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2014, 2022, 2023]
- Organizing Committees:
 - IEEE/ISPRS Workshop on Large Scale Computer Vision for Remote Sensing Imagery (EARTHVISION) [2019–2023, 2025–2026]
 - Foundational Models Beyond the Visual Spectrum (workshop at IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)) [2026]
 - Doctoral Consortium Co-Chair: IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2017, 2019, 2024, 2025]
 - Industrial/Government Relations Chair: IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2024]
 - Doctoral Consortium Chair: IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2018, 2022]

- Video Proceedings Chair: IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2015]
- IEEE Workshop on Motion and Video Computing (WMVC) [2011]
- Guest Editor:
 - ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing [2024], Special Issue “Vision Language Models for Remote Sensing Analysis and Interpretation”
 - IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing (J-STARS) [2021], Special Issue “Integrating User Generated Contents for Remote Sensing Applications”
 - Elsevier Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU) [2019], Special Issue “Computer Vision for Remote Sensing”
- Panelist:
 - Roundtable Discussion at 1st Workshop on Computer Vision for Earth Observation (CV4EO) Applications 2024 (Hosted as part of IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) 2024)
- Session Chair:
 - IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) [2020,2023]
 - IEEE/ISPRS Workshop on Large Scale Computer Vision for Remote Sensing Imagery (EARTHVISION) [2019]
 - IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2016, 2019, 2022, 2024]
 - IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2018, 2024, 2025]
 - IEEE/ACM International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras [2013]
- Reviewing for Journals:
 - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences [2024]
 - IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing [2020]
 - ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing [2020]
 - IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence [2011×2, 2012, 2018, 2019]
 - ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing [2019]
 - IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing [2017]
 - IEEE Transactions on Multimedia [2011, 2016]
 - Elsevier Computer Vision and Image Understanding [2010, 2013, 2016×2]
 - IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging [2016]
 - IEEE Journal on Selected Topics in Remote Sensing [2015]
 - Springer Machine Vision and Applications [2014]
 - IEEE Sensors [2014]
 - Elsevier Image and Vision Computing [2013]
 - IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology [2007–2011]
 - IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications [2010]
 - IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems [2010]
 - Elsevier Computers and Electronics in Agriculture [2010]

- Cartography and Geographic Information Science [2010]
- Program Committee / Reviewer for:
 - Conferences
 - * IACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR) [2026]
 - * International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) [2022, 2025]
 - * IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) [2021, 2024, 2025]
 - * IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS) [2020]
 - * British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC) [2020]
 - * IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) [2006–2017, 2020]
 - * European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) [2010, 2014, 2020]
 - * Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) [2010–2012, 2020]
 - * AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) [2020, 2026 (social impact track)]
 - * IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) [2007, 2009, 2019, 2021]
 - * Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV) [2010, 2016]
 - * IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) [2016]
 - * International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) [2012]
 - * IEEE International Conference on Advanced Video and Signal-Based Surveillance (AVSS) [2010]
 - Workshops
 - * ICLR Workshop on Machine Learning for Remote Sensing [2023]
 - * IEEE/ISPRS Workshop on Large Scale Computer Vision for Remote Sensing Imagery (EARTHVISION) [2017, 2019, 2020]
 - * CVPR Workshop on Photogrammetric Computer Vision [2019]
 - * CVPR Workshop on DeepGlobe Satellite Challenge [2018]
 - * ACM International Workshop on Geotagging and Its Applications [2013]
 - * ICCV Workshop on Computer Vision for Converging Perspectives [2013]
 - * IEEE Workshop on Applications of Computer Vision [2012–2013]
 - * ECCV Workshop on Visual Analysis and Geo-Localization of Large-Scale Imagery [2012]
 - * ACM Workshop on Geotagging and Its Applications in Multimedia [2012]
 - * IEEE Workshop on Motion and Video Computation [2009–2011]
- Reviewing for Funding Agencies:
 - Panelist for NSF Information and Intelligent Systems Division [2019]
 - Panelist for NSF Information and Intelligent Systems Division [2018]
 - Panelist for NSF Information and Intelligent Systems Division [2017]
 - Panelist for NSF Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships [2016]
 - Panelist for NSF Information and Intelligent Systems Division [2016]
 - Panelist for NSF Information and Intelligent Systems Division [2015]
 - External reviewer for NSF Information and Intelligent Systems Division [2015]
 - External reviewer for Fonds de recherche du Quebec [2014]
- Advisory Committee for:
 - 1st Workshop on Computer Vision for Earth Observation (CV4EO) Applications 2024 (Hosted as part of IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) 2024)

Memberships

- Senior Member: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Full Member: British Machine Vision Association and Society for Pattern Recognition
- Affiliate Member: International Association of Pattern Recognition

8 Teaching and Mentoring

Courses Taught

The following list summarizes the traditional, classroom courses I have taught:

- *Advances in Computer Vision*, CSE 659a/5519, [F2024,F2025], Washington University in St. Louis
- *Computer Vision*, CSE 559a/5509, [S2023, S2024, S2025, S2026], Washington University in St. Louis
- *Machine Learning*, CS 460g, [F2012, F2013, F2014, F2016, F2018, F2019], University of Kentucky
- *Computer Vision*, CS 636, [S2011, S2013, S2017], University of Kentucky
- *Learning-Based Methods for Computer Vision*, CS 585/685, [S2015], University of Kentucky
- *Advanced Topics in Computer Science: Machine Learning*, CS 685, [S2012], University of Kentucky
- *Intermediate Topics in Computer Science: Computational Photography*, CS 585, [F2010, F2011], University of Kentucky
- *Theory of Computation*, CECS 341, [F2002], University of Missouri

Mentoring

Postdoctoral Scholars

1. Benjamin Brodie (Ph.D. Mathematics, University of Kentucky) Dates: 2020–2022
Research Focus: Change Detection, Object Tracking, Re-Identification, Metric Learning
2. Adeel Ahmad (Ph.D. Geomatics, University of Punjab–Lahore) Dates: 2023–2024
Research Focus: Remote Sensing, Deep Learning, Land-Use Modeling
3. [Subash Khanal](#) Dates: 2025–present
Research Focus: Geospatial Representation Learning, Remote Sensing

Ph.D. Students

1. [Paul Mihail](#) [*co-chair* with Judy Goldsmith] Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Title: Visualizing and Predicting the Effects of Rheumatoid Arthritis on Hands Date: May 2014
Employment: Professor, Computer Science, Valdosta State University
2. [Mohammad T. Islam](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Title: Analyzing the Geo-Dependence of Human Face Appearance and Its Applications Date: Jul 2016
Employment: Associate Professor, Computer Science, Southern Connecticut State University

3. [Hamid Hamraz](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Title: Computational Forest Modeling using Airborne Remote Sensing LiDAR Date: Apr 2018
 Employment: Computational and Data Scientist, Microsoft
4. [Scott Workman](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Title: Leveraging Overhead Imagery for Localization, Mapping, and Understanding Date: Apr 2018
 Employment: Research Scientist, DZYNE Technologies
5. Menghua “Ted” Zhai Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Title: Deep Probabilistic Models for Camera Geo-Calibration Date: Dec 2018
 Employment: Computer Vision Engineer, MatrixTime (startup)
6. [Zach Bessinger](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Title: Modeling and Mapping Location-Dependent Human Appearance Date: Dec 2018
 Employment: Senior Applied Scientist, Zillow
7. [Tawfiq Salem](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Title: Learning to Map the Visual and Auditory World Date: Jul 2019
 Employment: Visiting Assistant Professor, Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University
8. [Gongbo Liang](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Title: Clinical-Inspired Multi-Modal Deep Learning Medical Imaging Analysis Date: Oct 2020
 Employment: Assistant Professor, Computer Science, Eastern Kentucky University
9. [Usman Rafique](#) [*co-chair* with Samson Cheung] Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering
 Title: Weakly Supervised Learning for Multi-Image Synthesis Date: Jul 2021
 Employment: Research Scientist, Kitware Inc.
10. [Hunter Blanton](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Title: Revisiting Absolute Pose Regression Date: Aug 2021
 Employment: Senior Computer Vision Engineer, Yembo (startup)
11. [Connor Greenwell](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Title: Probabilistic Cross-Domain Representation Learning Date: Jun 2022
 Employment: Senior R&D Engineer, Kitware Inc.
12. [Yu Zhang](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Title: Multimodal Domain Generalization Date: Mar 2023
 Employment: Assistant Professor, Computer Science, Boise State University
13. [Xin Xing](#) [*co-chair* with Ai-Ling Lin] Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Title: Structured Attention for Image Analysis Date: Nov 2023
 Employment: Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska-Omaha
14. [Subash Khanal](#) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Title: Multimodal Representation Learning for Geospatial Soundscape Mapping Date: Jul 2025
15. Lydia Reader [*co-chair* with Ross Hammond] Degree: Ph.D., Computational & Data Sciences
 Title: Toward an Understanding of Heterogeneous Effects of Walkability on Children’s Physical Activity Date:
 May 2026 (est)
16. Aayush Dhakal Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Title: TBD Date: Dec 2026 (est)
17. Srikumar Sastry Degree: Ph.D., Imaging Science
 Title: Task-Aligned Multimodal Representation Learning Date: Dec 2026 (est)

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| 18. Michael Lanier [<i>co-chair</i> with Yevgeniy Vorobeychik]
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: May 2027 (est) |
| 19. Zhexiao Xiong
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: May 2027 (est) |
| 20. Alex Wollam
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: TBD |
| 21. Nia Hodges
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Electrical and Systems Engineering
Date: TBD |
| 22. Tong Li [<i>co-chair</i> with Joshua Oltmanns]
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computational & Data Sciences
Date: TBD |
| 23. Eric Xing
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: TBD |
| 24. Daniel Cher
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computational & Data Sciences
Date: TBD |
| 25. Carlos Lopez de la Cerda
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computational & Data Sciences
Date: TBD |
| 26. Feng Qiao
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: TBD |
| 27. Tianyi Gao
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: TBD |
| 28. Danni Beaulieu
Title: TBD | Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
Date: TBD |

Visiting Ph.D. Students

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| 1. Patrick Tutzauer (University of Stuttgart)
Topic: Geospatial Trajectory Modeling | Dates: Fall 2017 |
| 2. Raian Vargas Maretto (INPE, Brazil)
Topic: Deforestation Detection | Dates: 2018–2019 |
| 3. Rafael Padilha (UNICAMP, Brazil)
Topic: Image Forensics | Dates: 2019–2020 |
| 4. Alex Levering (Wageningen University)
Topic: Landscape Quality Assessment | Dates: 2022–2023 |
| 5. Clemens Mosig (Leipzig University)
Topic: Deep Learning for Tree Mortality Detection | Dates: 2025 |

Masters Students

1. Feiyu Shi
Title: Principal Component Analysis For Multi-size Images
Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: Dec 2013
2. Ryan Baltenberger
Title: Estimating Transient Scene Attributes Using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks
Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: May 2016
3. William “Derek” Jones [*co-chair w/ Sally Ellingson*]
Title: Scalable Feature Selection and Extraction with Applications in Kinase Polypharmacology
Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: May 2018
4. [Weilian “William” Song](#)
Title: Image-Based Roadway Assessment using Convolutional Neural Networks
Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: May 2019
5. [Armin Hadzic](#)
Title: Estimating Free-Flow Speed with LiDAR and Overhead Imagery
Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: May 2020
6. David Jones
Title: Intensity Harmonization for Airborne LiDAR
Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: May 2021
7. Jacob Birge
Title: A Cost-Sensitive Approach To Multimodal Fusion
Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: Dec 2021
8. Alex Greene
Title: Using Aerial Imagery to Estimate Ground-level Object Distributions
Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: May 2023
9. Alex Wollam
Title: Exploring Sequential Outdoor Panorama Synthesis with Diffusion Models
Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: Jul 2023
10. Hongzhang Wang
Title: Monocular Depth Estimation
Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: Dec 2023
11. Nia Hodges
Title: Wide-Area Image Localization
Degree: MS, Engineering Data Analytics & Statistics
Date: May 2024
12. Wanzhou Liu
Title: High Efficiency Generalizable Driving World Model
Degree: MS, Computer Science
Date: Fall 2024
13. Lunchi Guo
Title: Deep Learning-Based Coordinate Prediction from Medical Fluoroscopic Images for Improved Radiation
Date: Fall 2024
Degree: MS, Computer Engineering
14. Lunchi Guo
Title: MedVid-Align: Intelligent Analysis of Medical Procedure Videos
Date: Spring 2025
Degree: MS, Computer Engineering
15. Myan Sudharsanan
Title: VisionLLMs in the Automotive Domain: Finegrained Details of Traffic Signs and Passenger Vehicles
Date: Spring 2025
Degree: MS, Computer Engineering
16. Ethan Weilheimer
Title: Partially Supervised Reinforcement Learning for GPS-Denied Navigation
Date: Spring 2025
Degree: MS (thesis), Computer Science
17. Vinh Pham
Title: Automated Satellite Imagery Analysis for Global Agricultural Field Boundary Detection
Date: Spring 2025
Degree: MS, Engineering Data Analytics and Statistics

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| 18. Shuhan (Steven) Zhang | Degree: MS, Computer Science |
| Title: Query-Specific Feature Transformation for Fine-Grained Image Retrieval | Date: Spring 2025 |
| 19. Jingyun Ma | Degree: MS, Computer Science |
| Title: Large Language Models for MCNP Input Generation | Date: Spring 2025 |
| 20. Jackson McCall | Degree: MS, Computer Science |
| Title: GeoSynth++: Large-Scale Satellite Image Synthesis | Date: Spring 2025 |
| 21. Haris Naveed | Degree: MS, Computer Science |
| Title: Deep Learning for Tree Canopy Height Estimation | Date: Spring 2025 |
| 22. Yitao Yu | Degree: MS, Computer Science |
| Title: Probabilistic Cross-Modal Embeddings | Date: Fall 2025 |
| 23. Rukai Gao | Degree: MS, Computer Science |
| Title: 3D Laryngeal Tumor Mapping via Near-Field SLAM | Date: Spring 2026 |
| 24. Mohammad Rouie Miab | Degree: MS, Computer Science |
| Title: Enhancing Semantic Precision in Text-to-Image Generation | Date: Spring 2026 |

Undergraduate Research Students

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| 1. Jim Knochelmann | Dates: 2011–2012 |
| Title: User-Tools for Aerial Image Registration | |
| 2. Kyle Kolpek | Dates: 2012 |
| Title: Aerial Image Registration | |
| 3. Noora Aljabi | Dates: 2013 |
| Title: Using Flickr to Map Phenological Trends | |
| 4. J. David Smith | Dates: 2013–2015 |
| Title: User-in-the-loop Camera Calibration | |
| 5. Angelo Stekardis | Dates: 2014–2015 |
| Title: Understanding Facial Expressions | |
| 6. Ryan Baltenberger | Dates: 2012–2015 |
| Title: Understanding Outdoor Scene Appearance | |
| 7. Connor Greenwell | Dates: 2014–2016 |
| Title: Interactive Methods for Aerial Imagery Understanding | |
| 8. Sam Davidson | Dates: 2016–2017 |
| Title: Applications of Generative Adversarial Networks to Social Media Imagery | |
| 9. Aaron Mueller | Dates: 2018 |
| Title: Deep Learning for Educational Data | |
| 10. Weilian Song | Dates: 2016–2019 |
| Title: Applications of Deep Convolutional Neural Networks to Geometric Computer Vision | |
| 11. Yuhan Long | Dates: 2019 |
| Title: Deep Learning for Medical Imaging | |
| 12. Thomas Barber | Dates: 2019 |
| Title: Deep Learning for Remote Sensing | |

13. Sean Grate Dates: 2019–2020
Title: Deep Learning for Point Clouds
14. Shashank Bhatt Dates: 2020–2022
Title: Multi-Object Tracking
15. Evan Bolton Dates: 2021
Title: Generating Synthetic Training Data using a Game Engine
16. Julia Stekardis Dates: 2021–2022
Title: Large-Scale Image Geo-Localization
17. Gareth Walker Dates: 2022
Title: Remote Sensing for Social Good
18. Matthew Mitchell Dates: 2022
Title: Remote Sensing for Social Good
19. Cohen Archbold Dates: 2020–2022
Title: Automatic Real-Estate Price Estimation
20. Brian Wei Dates: Fall 2025
Title: Stereo Video Analysis
21. Dev Gupta Dates: Fall 2025
Title: Temporally-Consistent Stereo Video Generation
22. Ice Cui Dates: Fall 2025
Title: Leveraging Diffusion Transformers to Improve GeoSynth Scalability and Cross-Scale Consistency

High School Research Students

1. Ryan Baltenberger Dates: 2011–2012
Title: Gesture-Based User Interaction with the Microsoft Kinect
2. Alex Lucas Dates: 2014–2013
Title: Evaluation of Automatic Face Detection Methods
3. Andrew Tapia Dates: 2014–2015
Title: Estimating Surface Reflectivity
4. Andrew Albrecht Dates: 2016–2017
Title: Mapping Social Media Imagery
5. C. J. Labianca Dates: 2016–2017
Title: Evaluation of Optimization Algorithms for Deep Convolutional Neural Networks
6. Ryan Landry Dates: 2017–2018
Title: RRADCL: Rapid Roadway Assessment with Deep Convolutional Learning
7. Cohen Archbold Dates: 2017–2018
Title: Photo-Geolocation using Convolutional Neural Networks
8. Nicole Wong Dates: 2019–2020
Title: Learning-Based View Synthesis
9. Chris Wang Dates: 2019–2021
Title: Multimodal Medical Imaging for Alzheimer’s Disease Classification

10. William Greenlee Dates: 2021–2022
 Title: Deep Learning for Computer Vision
11. Krishna Bhatraju Dates: 2021–2022
 Title: Deep Motion Estimation

Graduate Committees (as regular member or external examiner)

1. Edwin Prem Kumar Sathiyamoorthy Degree: M.S., Electrical Engineering
 Role: member Date: Spring 2011
 Title: Global Change Reactive Background Subtraction
2. Ju Shen Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering
 Role: member Date: Spring 2014
 Title: Computational Multimedia for Video Self Modeling
3. Hasan Sajid Degree: M.S., Electrical Engineering
 Role: member Date: Summer 2014
 Title: A Universal Background Subtraction System
4. Chenxi Zhang Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2014
 Title: Depth-assisted Image Segmentation, Enhancement and Visualization
5. Mao Ye Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2014
 Title: 3D Reconstruction and Motion Analysis of Deformable Objects with Consumer Depth Cameras
6. Yan Huang Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2014
 Title: Novel Computational Methods for Transcript Reconstruction and Quantification using RNA-SEQ Data
7. Shaoceng Wei Degree: Ph.D., Statistics
 Role: outside examiner Date: Spring 2015
 Title: Multi-state Models for Interval Censored Data with Competing Risk
8. Bo Fu Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2015
 Title: Towards Intelligent Telerobotics: Visualization and Control of Remote Robot
9. Harikrishnan Unnikrishnan Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering
 Role: member Date: Fall 2015
 Title: Analysis of Vocal Fold Kinematics using High Speed Video
10. Sean Karlage Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2016
 Title: Diachronic Volume Registration for Analysis of Antiquities
11. Hasan Sajid Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering
 Role: member Date: Summer 2016
 Title: Robust Background Subtraction for Moving Cameras and their Applications in Ego-vision Systems
12. Stanley Rosenbaum Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2016
 Title: A method for presenting volume and color of 3D objects via audio for the visually impaired

13. DhiShankar Bhattacharya Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2017
 Title: Analyzing Sybil Attacks and Similar Phenomena in Twitter Data
14. Wesley Hough Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: outside examiner Date: Spring 2017
 Title: On Independence, Matching, and Homomorphism Complexes
15. Qingguo Xu Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2017
 Title: 3D Body Tracking using Deep Learning
16. Xiaofei Zhang Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Summer 2017
 Title: Mammogram and Tomosynthesis Classification Using Convolutional Neural Networks
17. Yajie Zhao Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2017
 Title: 3D Human Face Reconstruction and 2D Appearance Synthesis
18. Po-Chang Su Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering
 Role: member Date: Fall 2017
 Title: Real-time Capture and Rendering of Physical Scene with an Efficiently Calibrated RGB-D Camera Network
19. Anthony Rios Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Summer 2018
 Title: Deep Neural Networks for Multi-Label Text Classification: Application to Coding Electronic Medical Records
20. Ethan Welty (University of Colorado–Boulder) Degree: Ph.D., Environmental Studies
 Role: member Date: Summer 2018
 Title: High-Precision Photogrammetry for Glaciology
21. Yannick Hold-Geoffroy (Laval University, Quebec, CA) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Summer 2018
 Title: Learning Geometric and Lighting priors from Natural Images
22. Nkiruka Uzuegbunam Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering
 Role: member Date: Oct 2018
 Title: Self-Image Multimedia Technologies for Feedforward Observational Learning
23. Nam Vo (Georgia Institute of Technology) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2019
 Title: Image Geolocalization with Deep Learning
24. Jinping Zhuge Degree: Ph.D., Math
 Role: outside examiner Date: Spring 2019
 Title: Boundary layers in periodic homogenization
25. Ryan Zembrodt Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2019
 Title: Open-World Story Generation with Sequence-to-Sequence and Hierarchical Recurrent Encoder-Decoder Models

26. Jonathan Dingess Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2019
 Title: Epsilon-Superposition and Truncation Dimension in Average and Probabilistic Settings for Infinite-Variate Linear Problems
27. Genghis Goodman Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Summer 2019
 Title: A Machine Learning Approach to Artificial Floorplan Generation
28. Xinxin Zuo Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Oct 2019
 Title: Depth Enhancement and Surface Reconstruction with RGB-D sequence
29. Sifei Han Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2019
 Title: Text Mining Methods for Analyzing Online Health Information and Communication
30. Shivangi Srivastava (Wageningen University, Netherlands) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Feb 2020
 Title: Mapping of urban landuse and landcover with multiple sensors: joining close and remote sensing with deep learning
31. Raian Maretto (National Institute for Space Research) Degree: Ph.D., Geoinformation Science
 Role: member Date: Feb 2020
 Title: Deep Learning techniques applied to classification of Remote Sensing Images
32. Kyle Helfrich Degree: Ph.D., Math
 Role: member Date: Spring 2020
 Title: Orthogonal Recurrent Neural Networks and Batch Normalization in Deep Neural Networks
33. Subash Khanal Degree: M.S., Electrical Engineering
 Role: member Date: Spring 2020
 Title: Mispronunciation Detection and Diagnosis in Mandarin Accented English Speech
34. Narjes Bozorg Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering
 Role: member Date: Nov 2020
 Title: Articulatory-Wavenet: Deep Autoregressive Model for Acoustic-to-Articulatory Inversion
35. Céline Portenier (University of Bern) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: external referee Date: Spring 2021
 Title: High-resolution snow cover retrieval using public webcams
36. Ahmed Nassar (IRISA, Université Bretagne Sud, Vannes) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: external referee Date: Spring 2021
 Title: Learning to map street-side objects using multiple views
37. Alireza Shirvani Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Summer 2021
 Title: Personality and Emotion for Virtual Characters in Strong-story Narrative Planning
38. Sajad Javadinasab Hormozabad Degree: Ph.D., Civil Engineering
 Role: member Date: Nov 2021
 Title: Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing in Smart Structural Systems

39. Chengxi Li Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2022
 Title: Supporting Stylized Language Models using Multi-Modality Features
40. Tarannum Shaila Zaman Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2022
 Title: An Automated Framework to Debug System-Level Concurrency Failures
41. David Adeniji Degree: Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering
 Role: member Date: Spring 2022
 Title: Establishing a Digital Process Twin for Aerospace Alloy Machining using In-situ Process Characterization and Physics Embedded Machine Learning Models
42. Eike Jens Hoffmann (Technical University of Munich) Degree: Ph.D., Data Science in Earth Observation
 Role: reviewer Date: Oct 2022
 Title: Predicting Building Functions on Large Scale by Fusing Social Media and Remote Sensing Data
43. Arnab Sarkar Degree: Ph.D., Physics
 Role: member Date: Summer 2022
 Title: Understanding the Physics of Galaxy Clusters Out to their Virial Radii and Beyond
44. Yuan Liu Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2022
 Title: Skeleton-Based Analysis of Melt Networks
45. Aiden McIlraith Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2022
 Title: Spatial Transcriptome Visualizer
46. Zhou Chu Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2022
 Title: Adapting at time series machine learning models to a real informatics pipe
47. Zihao Zou Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2022
 Title: Deep Model-Based Architectures using Explicit Regularizers for Computational Imaging
48. Ashutosh Timilsina Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2023
 Title: Peer-to-peer Energy Trading in Smart Residential Environment with User Behavioral Modeling
49. Nan Huang Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2023
 Title: Toward Continuous Regularizer for Imaging Inverse Problems
50. Md Selim Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2023
 Title: Deep Learning Models for CT Image Standardization
51. Di Huang Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2023
 Title: Deep Neural Networks for Infant Pose Estimation
52. Peizhen Tong Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2023
 Title: Adversarial Patch Attacks on Deep Reinforcement Learning

53. David Sarpong Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2023
 Title: Adversarial Defenses against Interpolation Attacks on Semi-Supervised Learning Systems
54. Yihang Xu Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2023
 Title: Real-Time Action Segmentation in a Smart Kitchen System
55. Stephen Parsons Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Summer 2023
 Title: Hard-Hearted Scrolls: A Noninvasive Method for Reading the Herculaneum Papyri
56. Brian Chao Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Summer 2023
 Title: Adversarial Attacks on AI Systems in Medical Applications
57. Chang Ti Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2023
 Title: Handwritten Digit Recognition Web Plugin
58. Emma McMillian Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2023
 Title: Convolutional Neural Networks for Hyperspectral Image-to-Image Microscopy Translation
59. Fiona Xu Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2023
 Title: Adversarial Attack on Graph Embeddings from Text Dataset
60. Kyle Montgomery Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2024
 Title: Exploring the Reasoning Abilities of Large Language Models
61. Joshua Tang Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2024
 Title: Autonomous Vehicle Object Classification with Uncertainty
62. Patrick Lynch Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2024
 Title: An Automated System for Detecting Errors in Oatmeal-Making Research Task
63. Owen Ma Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2024
 Title: Towards Verified Vision-Based Neural Network Controllers for Autonomous Lane-Following
64. Minoos Hosseinzadeh Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2024
 Title: Smart QoS-Aware Resource Management For Edge Intelligence Systems
65. Junlin Wu Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2025
 Title: Trustworthy Autonomy Through Robust Control and Alignment
66. Evin Jaff Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2024
 Title: SwiftFake: Real-Time Defense Against Deepfake Calls

67. Yin Li Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2024
 Title: 3D Analysis of Spatial Transcriptome
68. Sizhe Zhang Degree: A.M., Statistics
 Role: member Date: Fall 2024
 Title: ProofTutor: LLM-based formal math proving model
69. Ye Htet Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2024
 Title: System Design and Task Scheduling for Real-Time Scientific Sensing Applications in Space
70. Zifan Wang Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2025
 Title: GCHP Workload Balancing
71. Yuxuan Yang Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2025
 Title: Training Safety Filters for Safe Control with Partial Observed and Un-labeled Data
72. Haris Naveed Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: chair Date: Spring 2025
 Title: Deep Learning for Tree Canopy Height Estimation
73. Sheng-Chieh Lin (University of Kentucky) Degree: Ph.D., Physics
 Role: member Date: Spring 2025
 Title: Machine Learning for Mapping and Understanding Galaxy Clusters
74. Hao Liu Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2025
 Title: Toward Graph Foundation Models: Few-shot and Zero-shot Learning on Graphs
75. Yiwen Ju Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2025
 Title: Geometric Modeling through Multiple Implicit Functions
76. Morris Alper (Tel Aviv University) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Fall 2025
 Title: Multimodal Learning for High-Level Semantic Understanding: From Interpretability to Real-World Applications
77. Gustavo Gratacós Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2024
 Title: Tree Recovery by Dynamic Programming
78. Weijie Gan Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Summer 2025
 Title: Computational Imaging under Incomplete Information
79. Weining Wang Degree: M.S., CSE
 Role: member Date: Spring 2026
 Title: Corrupted MRI Brain Image Restoration with Neural Networks
80. Sidrah Liaqat (University of Kentucky) Degree: Ph.D., Electrical Engineering
 Role: member Date: TBD
 Title: Model-based Deep Learning Techniques for Detecting Behaviors Related to Autism Spectrum Disorder from Video

81. Nischal Khanal Degree: Ph.D., Imaging Science
 Role: member Date: TBD
 Title: Cortical Motor Programs as Biomarkers for Functional Impairment and Recovery After Stroke
82. Christoph Gerhardt (Technische Universität Ilmenau) Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: TBD
 Title: Outdoor Appearance Transfer
83. Anindya Sarkar Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: TBD
 Title: TBD
84. Rachel Badzioch (Notre Dame University) Degree: Ph.D., Biological Sciences
 Role: member Date: TBD
 Title: Detecting Visual Features in Permafrost
85. Ruiqi Wang Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: TBD
 Title: Real-time and Embedded Systems and Efficient Human Activity Recognition
86. Kyle Wolford Degree: M.S., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: Spring 2025
 Title: Enhancing Plug-and-Play Image Registration via Diffusion
87. Tri Pham Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: TBD
 Title: Adaptive Historical Context: Granular Activity Tracking for Interruption Recovery in Software Development
88. Lisa Liao Degree: Ph.D., Computer Science
 Role: member Date: TBD
 Title: Interpretable Deep Learning for Multi-Trait Analysis of Biological Pathways
89. Yu Yan Degree: Ph.D., EECE
 Role: member Date: TBD
 Title: Improvement and Analysis of Ambient Nitrogen Dioxide Estimation with Machine Learning, Satellite Remote Sensing, and Chemical Transport
90. Evelyn Yang Degree: Ph.D., CSE
 Role: member Date: TBD
 Title: TBD
91. Aadarsha Gopala Reddy Degree: M.S., CSE
 Role: member Date: TBD
 Title: TBD
92. Ben Warner Degree: Ph.D., CSE
 Role: member Date: TBD
 Title: TBD
93. Chengsong Huang Degree: Ph.D., CSE
 Role: member Date: TBD
 Title: TBD

Oral Qualifying Exam Committees

Student	Date	Advisor
Junlin Wu	Fall 2022	Eugene Vorobeychik
Ye Htet	Spring 2023	Jeremy Buhler
Han Liu	Spring 2023	Ning Zhang
Yiwen Ju	Spring 2023	Tao Ju
Jiarui Feng	Summer 2023	Yixin Chen
Lydia Reader	Spring 2023	Ross Hammond
Tri Pham	Fall 2023	Caitlin Kelleher
Jingxuan Zhu	Summer 2024	
Aaron Adkins	Summer 2024	Chou Zhou
Ben Warner	Spring 2025	Chenyang Lu
Chengsong Huang	Spring 2025	Jiixin Huang
Peter Rong	Spring 2025	Tao Ju
Peiqi Gao	Spring 2026	Chenyang Lu
Langlin Huang	Spring 2026	Jiixin Huang
Ihab Tabbara	Spring 2026	Hussein Sibai