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EDUCATION

Ph.D. student in Computer Science

09/2015 - present

Northwestern University, advised by Dr. Oliver Cossairt

Cumulative GPA: 3.9/4

B.S. in Optics with Honors

09/2011 - 06/2015

Zhejiang University, advised by Dr. Ming R. Luo, Dr. George Barbastathis (MIT)

Overall GPA: 3.9/4

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Light Labs Inc.

04/2017 - 08/2017

Computational Imaging Research Intern

Palo Alto, CA

- Contributed to deployment of color calibration software. Improved color rendering performance.
- Homography estimation with radial distortion.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University

01/2016-present

Graduate research assistant

Evanston, IL

Compressive video

- Designed and implemented optical imaging system (in-line holography, coded exposure)
- Realized codes for compressive holography, optimization using two-step iterative shrinkage thresholding.
- Developed and implemented an algorithm for subsampled phase retrieval.

Looking through scattering media

- Implemented Monte Carlo simulation for imaging through scattering media.
- Developed time-gating imaging experiments.

Image stitching

- Implemented Scale-Invariant Feature Transform (SIFT) on GPU.
- Developed a tone mapping algorithm using k-means clustering and high dynamic range bracketed exposures.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

02/2015 - 05/2015

Visiting undergraduate student

Cambridge, MA

- Developed a Hamiltonian ray-tracing algorithm for GRAdient INdex (GRIN) lens simulation
- Leveraged Wigner distribution function for scattering modulation.

Zhejiang University

03/2012 - 01/2015

Undergraduate research assistant

Hangzhou, China

- Acquired BRDF data for surface appearance (gloss, glint, coarseness) analysis.
- Analyzed surface effects using statistical methods (multi-dimensional scaling, high-dimension data fitting)
- Rendered in-door environment with variable color temperature using 3Ds Max.

TEACHING

EECS 395/495 Intro to Computational Photography (TA)	Fall 2016
EECS 110 Intro to Python (TA)	Winter 2017

SELECTED AWARDS & GRANTS

Conference Travel Grant, EECS & The Graduate School, Northwestern University (\$ 900)	2017
CKC-Harvard-MIT undergraduate thesis fellowship, Zhejiang University (\$ 10,000)	2014-2015
Excellent Student Awards, Zhejiang University	2011-2013

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages	MATLAB, Python, C/C++, Javascript, WebGL
Software	3Ds Max, SPSS

SERVICE

Reviewer	OSA: Optics Express, Applied Optics, Journal of the Optical Society of America A; IEEE: International Conference on Acoustic, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP), Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2017
Student volunteer	IEEE International Conference on Computational Photography (ICCP) 2016, 2017; Color Technology for Museum Applications Workshop 2014; CIE Lighting Quality and Energy Efficiency 2012
Member	Computer Science PhD Student Advocacy Council (CSPAC), EECS Dept., Northwestern University 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

- **Gloss evaluation from soft and hard metrologies** Z. Wang, L. Xu, Y. Hu, F. Mirjalili, and M. R. Luo, J. Opt. Soc. Am. A 34, 1679-1686 (2017) (doi: 10.1364/JOSAA.34.001679)
- **Subsampled phase retrieval for temporal resolution enhancement in lensless on-chip holographic video** D. Ryu, Z. Wang, K. He, G. Zheng, R. Horstmeyer, and O. Cossairt, Biomedical Optics Express 8, 1981-1995 (2017) (doi: 10.1364/BOE.8.001981)
- **Compressive holographic video** Z. Wang, L. Spinoulas, K. He, L. Tian, O. Cossairt, A. K. Katsaggelos, and H. Chen, Optics Express 25, 250-262 (2017) (doi: 10.1364/OE.25.000250)
- **Looking into Special Surface Effects: Glint Impression and Diffuse Coarseness** Z. W. Wang, M. R. Luo, Coloration Technology, 132: 153-161 (2016) (doi: 10.1111/cote.12203)

Conference Proceedings

- **Dictionary-based phase retrieval for space-time super resolution using lens-free on-chip holographic video** Z. Wang, Q. Dai, D. Ryu, K. He, R. Horstmeyer, A. Katsaggelos, O. Cossairt, in OSA Imaging and Applied Optics Congress, 2017. (Oral presentation, June 27, San Francisco, USA)
- **4D Tracking of Biological Samples using Lens-free On-chip In-line Holography** Z. Wang, D. Ryu, K. He, O. Cossairt, A. Katsaggelos, in Digital Holography & 3-D Imaging, 2017. (Oral presentation, May 30, Jeju Island, South Korea)
- **High-speed holographic imaging using compressed sensing and phase retrieval** Z. Wang, D. Ryu, K. He, R. Horstmeyer, A. Katsaggelos, O. Cossairt, in SPIE DCS 10222-15, 2017. (Oral presentation, Apr. 9, Anaheim, USA)