
AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ultrasound imaging, photoacoustic imaging, coherence-based beamforming, clutter reduction, photoacoustic-guided surgery, image-guided robotics, light delivery systems for photoacoustic imaging, deep learning for ultrasound and photoacoustic image formation, medical technology development, clinical translation

EDUCATION / TRAINING

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA
Postdoctoral Fellow, Computer Science, 2012-2016

Duke University, Durham, NC, USA
Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering, 2012

Institute of Cancer Research and Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton, Surrey, UK
Visiting Scholar, Physics, 2009-2010

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA
B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 2006

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

John C. Malone Assistant Professor, 2021-present
Assistant Professor, 1/1/2017-3/14/2021

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Department of Biomedical Engineering

Department of Computer Science

Founder & Director, Photoacoustic & Ultrasonic Systems Engineering (PULSE) Lab

Affiliate, Carnegie Center for Surgical Innovation

Affiliate, Laboratory for Computational Sensing and Robotics

Affiliate, Malone Center for Engineering in Healthcare

Fellow, Hopkins Extreme Materials Institute

Assistant Research Professor, 4/1/2016-12/31/2016

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

Engineering Research Center for Computer-Integrated Surgical Systems and Technology

HONORS AND AWARDS (bold indicates national and international awards/recognition)

2021 **SPIE Early Career Achievement Award**

2020 **IEEE UFFC Star Ambassador Lectureship Award**

2019 **ORAU Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award**

2019 Maryland's Outstanding Young Engineer Award, Maryland Academy of Sciences & Maryland Science Center (includes Allan C. Davis medal and \$2,500 prize)

2019 Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society (Full Membership)

2019 Whiting School of Engineering Lab Excellence Award Finalist

2019 **Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow**

2018 NSF CAREER Award
2018 NIH Trailblazer Award
 2018 Johns Hopkins Discovery Award
2018 National Academy of Engineering, U.S. Frontiers of Engineering Symposium, Invited Participant
 2018 NSF ASSIST Travel Award, Academic and Research Leadership Symposium, co-located with the National Society of Black Engineers Annual Convention
2016 MIT Technology Review, Innovator Under 35 (TR35 Award)
 2015 Best Paper Award Honorable Mention, IEEE International Conference on Advanced Robotics
2015 NIH K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award
 2014 Travel Award, FASEB MARC Postdoc Preparation Institute: Career Transitions
 2013-2015 UNCF/Merck Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$92,000)
 2013-2014 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$41,500)
 2012 NextProf Faculty Development Workshop at University of Michigan
 2012 Student Travel Award, IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging, Barcelona, Spain
 2011-2012 UNCF/Merck Graduate Research Dissertation Fellowship (\$63,000)
2009-2010 Whitaker International Fellowship to conduct research in the UK (\$46,685)
 2008 Student Travel Award, IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium, Beijing, China
 2008-2011 NIH Research Supplement to Promote Diversity (\$105,776)
 2008 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
 2006-2008 NIH Medical Imaging Training Program, Duke University
 2006-2011 Duke Endowment Fellowship (\$16,000)
 2006 GEM Fellowship (declined award)
 2006 Hanson Place Black Achievers' Award
 2005 Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship
 2005 MIT Ilona Karmel Prize in Engineering Writing
 2004 Pi Tau Sigma, Mechanical Engineering Honor Society
 2004 Tau Beta Pi, Engineering Honor Society

AWARDS WON BY STUDENTS

2021 Barry S. Goldwater Scholarship
 2020 MICCAI Student Participation Award (x2)
 2020 2nd Place Presentation Award, NSF-funded Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) in Computational Sensing and Medical Robotics (CSMR)
 2019 Travel Award, IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium, Glasgow, Scotland
 2019 Whiting School of Engineering Research Trainee Award
 2019 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
 2018 Best Presentation Award, NSF CSMR REU
 2018 Travel Award, IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium, Kobe, Japan
 2018 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
 2018 Fulbright Fellowship
 2017 2nd place Undergrad Poster Competition Award, OSA-Sponsored Optics & Photonics Conference at JHU
 2017 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
 2017 Best Presentation Award, NSF CSMR REU
 2016 Best Presentation Award, NSF CSMR REU

2015 Best Presentation Award, NSF CSMR REU

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

SPIE

2019-now SPIE, Senior Member
2017-now SPIE, Lifetime Member
2014-2016 SPIE, Early Career Member
2008-2010 SPIE, Student Member

OSA

2017-2022 Optical Society of America (OSA), Early Career Member

IEEE

2019-now IEEE Senior Member
2020-now IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Member
2017-now IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society, Member
2016-now IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, Member
2014-2019 IEEE Member
2012-2013 IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Student Member
2008-2012 IEEE Women in Engineering, Student Member
2008, 2012 IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society, Student Member
2008, 2012 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Student Member

BMES

2017-2020 Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES), Member
2013, 2015 BMES, Early Career Member

NSBE

2014-2018 National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)

AAPM

2013 American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM), Junior Member

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor in Chief

IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics Ferroelectrics and Frequency Control (2019-present)

Associate Editor

IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (2020-present)
IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics Ferroelectrics and Frequency Control (2018-present)
Photoacoustics (2019-present)
Ultrasonic Imaging (2018-present)

Guest Editor

Translational Photoacoustic Imaging for Disease Diagnosis, Monitoring, and Surgical Guidance, Biomedical Optics Express (2020-2021)
Deep Learning in Medical Ultrasound – From Image Formation to Image Analysis, IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics Ferroelectrics and Frequency Control (2019-2020)

Grant Panel Reviewer

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Image Guided Interventions and Surgery (IGIS), 2019
Biomedical Imaging Technology (BMIT) A, 2018
NICHD, Special Emphasis Panel, 2017
Biomedical Imaging Technology (BMIT) B, 2017
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Smart and Connected Health (SCH), Robotics/Vision, 2018
ECCS Communication, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems, 2015

Conference Organization, Technical Program, and Society Committees

American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)
Organizer: Special Session on Advances in Ultrasound Imaging Technology, San Antonio, TX, 2019

Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)
Track Chair: Biomedical Imaging and Instrumentation, Pennsylvania, PA, 2019
Co-Organizer: Special Session on Novel Photoacoustic Imaging: Systems, Computation, and Agents, Atlanta, GA, 2018

Optical Society of America (OSA)
Program Committee: Biophotonics Congress: Optics in the Life Sciences, Bio-Optics: Design and Applications (BODA), Virtual, 2021
Program Committee: Biophotonics Congress: Biomedical Optics, Optical Tomography and Spectroscopy, Hollywood, FL, 2018
Organizing Committee: OSA-Sponsored Optics and Photonics Conference at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD, 2017

SPIE Photonics West
Program Committee: Advanced Biomedical and Clinical Diagnostic and Surgical Guidance Systems, San Francisco, CA, 2019-present
Session Organizer: Deep Learning in Optics, Advanced Biomedical and Clinical Diagnostic and Surgical Guidance Systems XVII, San Francisco, CA, 2019

IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium (IUS)
Organizing Committee: Challenge Chair, Challenge on Ultrasound Beamforming with Deep Learning (CUBDL), Las Vegas, NV, 2020
Organizing Committee: Communications Chair, Kobe, Japan, 2018
Organizing Committee: Communications Co-Chair, Washington, DC, 2017

IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)
Special Session Co-Organizer: Innovations in Acoustics, Baltimore, MD, 2017

IEEE Conference on Information Sciences and Systems (CISS)
Session Organizer: Machine learning for ultrasound and photoacoustic image reconstruction, Baltimore, MD, 2019

Medical Imaging and Computer-Assisted Interventions (MICCAI)
Co-Organizer: Challenge on Liver Ultrasound Tracking, Munich, Germany, 2015
Co-Organizer: Challenge on Liver Ultrasound Tracking, Boston, MA, 2014

IEEE Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control Society (UFFC-S)
IUS Challenge Oversight Committee, 2020-present
Ultrasonics Representative, Women in Engineering Committee, 2017-present

Chair, Women in Engineering / Diversity, Ultrasonics Standing Committee, 2018-present
International Photoacoustic Standardisation Consortium (IPASC)
Voting Member, 2019-present

Session Chair

American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)
Advances in Ultrasound Imaging Technology, 2019
American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM)
Basic Science and Instrumentation: Tissue Characterization, Session Moderator, 2017
Biomedical Engineering Society
Photoacoustic Imaging, 2018
Special Session: Novel Photoacoustic Imaging: Systems, Computation, and Agents, 2018
IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium (IUS)
Advances in Photoacoustic Reconstruction / Beamforming, 2020
Coherence Imaging, Speckle tracking and Clutter Suppression, 2020
Cardiovascular Elastography, 2019
Technical Advances in Photoacoustic Imaging, 2018
Emerging Methods for Elasticity Imaging, 2017
IEEE International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics (BioRob)
Surgical Robotics II, 2018
IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)
Special Session: Innovations in Acoustics, 2017
IEEE Conference on Information Sciences and Systems (CISS)
Machine Learning for Ultrasound and Photoacoustic Image Reconstruction, 2019
Machine Learning, 2017
OSA
Biophotonics Congress, Photoacoustic Tomography, Microscopy and Endoscopy, 2018
SPIE Photonics West
Deep Learning, Advanced Biomedical and Clinical Diagnostic and Surgical Guidance Systems XVIII, 2020
Deep Learning in Optics, Advanced Biomedical and Clinical Diagnostic and Surgical Guidance Systems XVII, 2019
Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization (UITC) Symposium
Photoacoustics, 2019
Photoacoustics, 2018
Photoacoustics, 2017
Photoacoustics, 2015

Journal Article Reviewer

Biomedical Optics Express
Computerized Medical Imaging and Graphics
EURASIP Journal on Advances in Signal Processing
IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering
IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging
IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control
International Journal of Medical Robotics and Computer Assisted Surgery
International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology

Journal of Biomedical Optics
Journal of Applied Remote Sensing
Journal of Visualized Experiments
Medical Physics
Nature Machine Intelligence
Optics Letters
Photoacoustics
Physics in Medicine and Biology
Robotics and Automation Letters
Science Translational Medicine
Scientific Reports
Ultrasonic Imaging
Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology

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Conference Abstract Reviewer

BMES 2018
BMES 2017

Conference Proceedings Reviewer

International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2019-2020
Biomedical Circuits and Systems Conference (BioCAS), 2018

INVITED TALKS & KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Keynote and Plenary Presentations

11. **Distinguished Keynote:** 19th Annual Imaging Network Ontario (ImNO) Symposium, Toronto, ON, March 22-23, 2021 [delivered via Zoom to ~180 participants]
– Invited by: Profs. Gabor Fichtinger, Miranda Kirby, and Pascal Fallavollita
12. **Plenary:** IEEE EMBS Grand Challenge on Data Science: Medical Imaging, *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, February 10, 2021 [delivered via Zoom webinar to ~230 participants]
– Invited by: Prof. Amir A. Amini
13. **Keynote:** NeurIPS Black in AI Workshop, *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, December 7, 2020 [virtual delivery via live stream with Zoom Q&A]
– Invited by: Flora Tasse, PhD, Head of CV/AI Research at Stream
14. **Keynote:** King's College London (KCL) Biomedical Engineering and Imaging Sciences (BMEIS) Postgraduate Research (PGR) Symposium, *Photoacoustic Imaging for Surgical and Interventional Guidance*, July 20, 2020 [virtual delivery via MS Teams to approximately 175 participants]
– Invited by: Symposium Organizing Committee
15. **Plenary:** SPIE Photonics West, **BiOS Hot Topics Plenary Event**, *Photoacoustic Imaging Assistants for Minimally Invasive Surgeries & Procedures*, San Francisco, CA, February 1, 2020 [**Inaugural Journal of Biomedical Optics (JBO) Speaker, selected for being the senior author of the most impactful paper published in JBO in 2019**]
– Invited by: Profs. Jennifer Barton, Wolfgang Drexler, and Sergio Fantini
16. **Keynote:** International Conference on Medical Imaging with Deep Learning, *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, London, UK, July 8-10, 2019
– Invited by: Prof. Ben Glocker

17. **Keynote:** OSA-Sponsored Conference on Optics, Atoms and Laser Applications (KOALA), *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, December 4-8, 2018
 - Invited by: Conference Organizing Committee

Invited Talks

18. **Invited:** Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on In Vivo Ultrasound Imaging, Ventura, California, August 14-19, 2022 (scheduled)
 - Invited by: Profs. Michael Oelze and Kenneth Hoyt
19. **Invited:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Computational Medicine Program Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Chapel Hill, NC, May 20, 2021 (scheduled)
 - Invited by: Prof. Natalie Stanley
110. **Invited:** University of Virginia, Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Charlottesville, VA, April 30, 2021 (scheduled)
 - Invited by: Prof. John Hossack
111. **Invited:** Marquette University and Medical College of Wisconsin, Joint Department of Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Milwaukee, WI, April 23, 2021 (scheduled)
 - Invited by: Prof. Frank Pintar, Hosted by: Prof. Bng Yu
112. **Invited:** OSA Therapeutic Laser Applications Technical Group Special Events at the OSA Biophotonics Congress: Optics in the Life Sciences, April 14, 2021 (scheduled)
 - Invited by: Dr. Elina Vitol, OSA Therapeutic Laser Applications Technical Group Chair
113. **Invited:** AIUM Machine Learning in Application to Ultrasound Beamforming Session, *Deep Learning Architectures and Applications for Ultrasound Image Formation*, New York, NY, April 10-14, 2021 (scheduled)
 - Invited by: Prof. Kenneth Bader
114. **Invited:** University of Colorado at Boulder, Applied Mathematics Colloquium, *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, April 2, 2021 (scheduled)
 - Invited by: Prof. Maziar Raissi
115. **Invited:** Medtronic, Inc., *Photoacoustic Vision for Surgical Guidance*, San Francisco, CA, March 19, 2021 [virtual delivery]
116. **Invited:** MIT EECS Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Cambridge, MA, March 15, 2021 [virtual delivery]
 - Invited by: Prof. Joel Voldman, Hosted by: Prof. Polina Golland
117. **Invited:** SPIE Photonics West, *Photoacoustic Vision for Surgical Guidance*, San Francisco, CA, March 6-11, 2021 [virtual delivery]
 - Invited by: Patrick Helm
118. **Invited:** University of Toledo, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Bioengineering Seminar Series, Toledo, OH, March 5, 2021 [virtual delivery]
 - Invited by: Prof. Jian-yu Lu
119. **Invited:** University of Pennsylvania, *Photoacoustic Vision for Surgical Robotics*, GRASP On Robotics Seminar Series, Philadelphia, PA, February 26, 2021 [delivered via Zoom]
 - Invited by: GRASP Directors and Prof. Pratik Chaudhari
120. **Invited:** University of Washington, Bioengineering Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Seattle, WA, February 11, 2021 [delivered via Zoom]
 - Invited by: Prof. Patrick Boyle, Co-hosted by: Prof. Matthew O'Donnell
121. **Invited:** *Photonics Spectra* Conference, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, January 19-22, 2021

- Invited by: Douglas Farmer, Senior Editor, PHOTONICS MEDIA
- 122. **Invited:** American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Medical Ultrasound Imaging Summit, AI enabled US Signal Processing, January 13 & 20, 2021 [virtual delivery via Zoom to ~90 attendees]
 - Invited by: Dr. Anthony Samir & AIUM's Artificial Intelligence Summit Task Force
- 123. **Invited:** 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Special Technical Session, “Death to Delay and Sum: Advanced Beamforming” *Deep Learning the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, December 8-12, 2020 [virtual delivery via Zoom to ~45 attendees]
 - Invited by: Profs. Kenneth Bader & Kevin Haworth
- 124. **Invited:** University of California Irvine, Beckman Laser Institute & Medical Clinic Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Irvine, CA November 19, 2020 [delivered via Zoom to ~30 attendees]
 - Invited by: Profs. Liangzhong (Shawn) Xiang & Thomas Milner
- 125. **Invited:** University of Rochester, ECE Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Rochester, NY, November 11, 2020 [delivered via Zoom to ~30 attendees]
 - Invited by: Prof. Marvin Doyley
- 126. **Invited:** University of Texas Austin, Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Austin, TX, October 29, 2020 [delivered via Zoom to ~35 attendees]
 - Invited by: Prof. Mia Markey
- 127. **Invited:** University of California Davis, Electrical and Computer Engineering Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Davis, CA, October 9, 2020 [delivered via Zoom to 170+ attendees]
 - Invited by: Prof. Jeremy Munday
- 128. **Invited:** OSA Frontiers 2020 (FiO), *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Washington, D.C., September 13-14, 2020 [delivered via Zoom to 20+ attendees]
 - Invited by: Prof. Félix Fanjul-Vélez
- 129. **Invited:** IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium, *Photoacoustic Vision for Surgical Guidance*, September 9, 2020 [delivered via Zoom to 80+ attendees]
 - Invited by: Prof. Paul Dayton
- 130. **Invited:** SPIE Journal of Biomedical Optics Hot Topics Webinar Series, *Photoacoustic Imaging for Surgical and Interventional Guidance*, one of three co-presenters in series entitled *Photoacoustic Imaging: The Next Generation*, August 17, 2020 [delivered via Demio to 200+ attendees, available online: <https://www.spiedigitallibrary.org/jbo-hot-topics-webinar-series>]
 - Invited by: Prof. Brian Pogue
- 131. **Invited:** Duke University Ultrasound Seminar Series, *Photoacoustic Spatial Coherence Theory*, June 26, 2020 [delivered via Zoom with 40+ attendees]
 - Invited by: Prof. Gregg Trahey
- 132. **Invited:** 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Special Technical Session, “Death to Delay and Sum: Advanced Beamforming” *Deep Learning the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Chicago, IL, May 11-15, 2020 (postponed to December 8-12, 2020 due to COVID-19)
 - Invited by: Profs. Kenneth Bader & Kevin Haworth
- 133. **Invited:** University of Rochester, Distinguished Lecture Series, Rochester, NY, April 15, 2020 (postponed due to COVID-19)
 - Invited by: Prof. Marvin Doyley
- 134. **Invited:** Columbia University, ECE Seminar Series, New York, NY, March 24, 2020

- (postponed due to COVID-19)
- Invited by: Prof. Christine Hendon
135. **Invited:** AIUM Machine Learning in Application to Ultrasound Beamforming Session, *Deep Learning Architectures and Applications for Ultrasound Image Formation*, New York, NY, March 21-25, 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19)
 - Invited by: Prof. Kenneth Bader
 136. **Invited:** Ryerson University Physics Colloquium, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Toronto, CA, March 2, 2020
 - Invited by: Prof. Jesse Tanguay, Co-hosted by: Prof. Mike Kolios
 137. **Invited:** University of Maryland College Park, ECE Special Seminar, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, College Park, MD, December 4, 2019
 - Invited by: Prof. Carol Epsy-Wilson
 138. **Invited:** Johns Hopkins In vivo Cellular Molecular Imaging Center (ICMIC) Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Baltimore, MD, November 20, 2019
 - Invited by: Prof. Zaver Bhujwalla
 139. **Invited:** MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Cambridge, MA, September 12, 2019
 - Invited by: Prof. Polina Golland
 140. **Invited:** AAPM Ultrasound Symposium, *Novel Ultrasound Imaging Methods to Distinguish Cancer and Improve Surgery*, San Antonio, TX, July 14-18, 2019
 - Invited by: Prof. Tian Liu
 141. **Invited:** Tufts University, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Medford, MA, April 26, 2019
 - Invited by: Profs. Valencia Joyner-Koomson & Sameer Sonkusale
 142. **Invited:** Duke University, Fitzpatrick Institute for Photonics Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Durham, NC, April 10, 2019
 - Invited by: Prof. Tuan Vo-Dinh, Co-hosted by: Prof. Yiyang Gong
 143. **Invited:** JHU Faculty Forum, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Baltimore, MD, November 12, 2018
 - Invited by: Prof. Dennice Gayme
 144. **Invited:** University of Twente, *Controlling Light and Learning from Sound to Guide Surgeries*, Enschede, The Netherlands, August 28, 2018
 - Invited by: Prof. Wiendelt Steenbergen
 145. **Invited:** Duke University, *Controlling Light and Learning from Sound to Guide Surgeries*, Durham, NC, June 13, 2018
 - Invited by: Prof. Gregg Trahey
 146. **Invited:** JHU Computer Science Department Seminar Series, *Directing Light and Learning from Sound to Guide Surgeries*, Baltimore, MD, April 10, 2018
 - Invited by: Prof. Russ Taylor
 147. **Invited:** ReWork Deep Learning in Healthcare Summit, *A Machine Learning Approach to Improve Photoacoustic-Guided Surgery*, Boston, MA, May 25-26, 2017
 - Invited by: Katie Pollitt, Summit Creator
 148. **Invited:** University of Southern California, Biomedical Engineering Department Seminar Series, *Revolutionizing Image Formation to Improve Clinical Outcomes*, Los Angeles, CA, March 10, 2017
 - Invited by: Prof. Ellis Meng, Co-hosted by: Prof. Eun Ji Chung
 149. **Invited:** JHU Biomedical Engineering Department Seminar Series, *Revolutionizing Image Formation to Improve Clinical Outcomes*, Baltimore, MD, March 6, 2017

- Invited by: Prof. Warren Grayson
- 150. **Invited:** IBM PartnerWorld, Future Innovators Forum, *Creating clearer imaging to diagnose disease earlier and reduce patient risk*, Las Vegas, NV, February 14, 2017
 - Invited by: MIT Technology Review
- 151. **Invited:** EmTech MIT, Meet the Innovators Under 35, Cambridge, MA, October 18, 2016
 - Invited by: MIT Technology Review
- 152. **Invited:** JHU Center for Imaging Science Seminar Series, *Revolutionizing Image Formation to Improve Clinical Outcomes*, Baltimore, MD, October 11, 2016
 - Invited by: Prof. Michael Miller
- 153. **Invited:** Academic Research and Leadership Symposium at MIT, co-located with the NSBE National Convention, *Early Career Spotlight: Making Surgeries Safer with Photoacoustic-Guided Imaging*, Cambridge, MA, March 25, 2016
 - Invited by: ARLS Organizing Committee (Profs. Cullen Buie, C. Watson, M. Platt)
- 154. **Invited:** MIT Institute for Medical Engineering and Science (IMES) Special Seminar, co-hosted by the Mechanical Engineering Department, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Cambridge, MA, January 5, 2016
 - Invited by: Prof. John Leonard, Co-hosted by: Arup Chakraborty
- 155. **Invited:** Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Biomedical Engineering Department Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Troy, NY, December 14, 2015
 - Invited by: Prof. Xavier Intes
- 156. **Invited:** Johns Hopkins University, Biomedical Engineering Department Special Seminar, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Baltimore, MD, December 8, 2015
 - Invited by: Prof. Jeff Siewerdsen
- 157. **Invited:** National Institutes of Health, Earl Stadtman Investigator Symposia, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Bethesda, MD, December 7, 2015
 - Invited by: Center for Cancer Research (CCR), National Cancer Institute (NCI)
- 158. **Invited:** Stanford University, Mechanical Engineering Department Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Palo Alto, CA, December 3, 2015
 - Invited by: Prof. Ellen Khul
- 159. **Invited:** University of Michigan, Biomedical Engineering Department Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Ann Arbor, MI, November 12, 2015
 - Invited by: Prof. David Sept
- 160. **Invited:** JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Baltimore, MD, October 29, 2015
 - Invited by: ECE Faculty Search Committee
- 161. **Invited:** George Washington University, Biomedical Engineering Department Seminar Series, *Light, Sound, Action: Advancing Photoacoustic Systems Toward Clinical Ubiquity by Integrating Optics, Acoustics and Robotics*, Washington, D.C., April 29, 2015
 - Invited by: Prof. Jason Zara
- 162. **Invited:** University of California San Diego, Bioengineering Department Seminar Series, *Light, Sound, Action: Advancing Photoacoustic Systems Toward Clinical Ubiquity by Integrating Optics, Acoustics and Robotics*, San Diego, CA, March 17, 2015
 - Invited by: Prof. Pedro Cabrales
- 163. **Invited:** Washington University in St. Louis, Biomedical Engineering Department Seminar Series, *Toward Clinical Implementation of Photoacoustic Imaging Systems*

- with Short-lag Spatial Coherence Beamforming*, St. Louis, MO, March 3, 2015
 – Invited by: Prof. Steven C. George
164. **Invited:** JHU LCSR Seminar Series, *Light, Sound, Action: Toward Clinical Ubiquity of Photoacoustic Systems by Integrating Optics, Acoustics and Robotics*, Baltimore, MD, February 18, 2015
 – Invited by: Prof. Peter Kazanzides
165. **Invited:** University of Maryland College Park, Bioengineering Department Seminar Series, *Short-Lag Spatial Coherence (SLSC) Beamforming of Ultrasound and Photoacoustic Images*, College Park, MD, February 26, 2014
 – Hosted by: Prof. Adam Hsieh
166. **Invited:** Arizona State University, School of Biological and Health Systems Engineering Seminar Series, *Short-Lag Spatial Coherence (SLSC) Beamforming of Ultrasound and Photoacoustic Images*, Tempe, AZ, USA, January 29, 2014
 – Invited by: Prof. Chris Buneo
167. **Invited:** Merck & Co., Inc., *Short-Lag Spatial Coherence (SLSC) Imaging: A Novel Method for Processing Ultrasound Data*, Rahway, NJ, USA, September 27, 2012
 – Invited by: Dr. Michael Klimas
168. **Invited:** Boston University, *Recent Advances in Ultrasound: Short-Lag Spatial Coherence (SLSC) Imaging and In Vivo Liver Tracking with a 2D Matrix Array*, Boston, MA, USA, June 25, 2012
 – Invited by: Prof. Thomas Szabo
169. **Invited:** Johns Hopkins University, *Advances in Ultrasound Imaging: Short-Lag Spatial Coherence (SLSC) Beamforming and In Vivo Liver Tracking with a 2D Matrix Array*, Baltimore, MD, USA, June 14, 2012
 – Invited by: Profs. John Wong & Emad Boctor
170. **Invited:** Spanish National Research Council, *Short-Lag Spatial Coherence (SLSC) Imaging: A Novel Beamforming Method for Ultrasound Images*, Madrid, Spain, May 14, 2012
 – Invited by: Prof. Carlos Fritsch

PUBLICATIONS

(h-index=24, source: Google Scholar, underline indicates students advised as Assistant Professor)

Editorials & Commentaries

- E1. Stevens KR, Masters KS, Imoukhuede PI, Haynes KA, Setton LA, Cosgriff-Hernandez E, **Bell MAL**, Rangamani P, Sakiyama-Elbert SE, Finley SD, Willits RK, Koppes AN, Chesler NC, Christman KL, Allen JB, Wong JY, El-Samad H, Desai TA, Eniola-Adefeso O, Fund Black scientists, *Cell*, 184(3):561-565, 2021 **[Commentary]**
- E2. Mischi M, **Bell MAL**, van Sloun RJG, Eldar YC, Deep Learning in Medical Ultrasound – From Image Formation to Image Segmentation, *IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control*, 67(12): 2477-2480, 2020 **[Guest Editorial]**

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- J1. Wiacek A, **Bell MAL**, Photoacoustic-guided surgery from head to toe, *Biomedical Optics Express*, 12(4), 2079-2117, 2021 **[Invited Review]**
- J2. González E, Jain A, **Bell MAL**, Combined ultrasound and photoacoustic image guidance of spinal pedicle cannulation demonstrated with intact ex vivo specimens, *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering* (accepted December 17, 2020)

- J3. Huang J, Wiacek A, Kempinski KM, Palmer T, Izzi J, Beck S, **Bell MAL**, Empirical Assessment of Laser Safety for Photoacoustic-Guided Liver Surgeries, *Biomedical Optics Express*, 12, 1205-1216, 2021
- J4. Wiacek A, González E, **Bell MAL**, CohereNet: A Deep Learning Architecture for Ultrasound Spatial Correlation Estimation and Coherence-Based Beamforming, *IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control*, 67(12):2574-2583, 2020 **[featured on journal cover]**
- J5. Nair AA, Washington K, Tran T, Reiter A, **Bell MAL**, Deep learning to obtain simultaneous ultrasound image and segmentation outputs from a single input of raw channel data, *IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control*, 67(12):2493-2509, 2020
- J6. **Bell MAL**, Photoacoustic imaging for surgical guidance: Principles, applications, and outlook, *Journal of Applied Physics*, 128(6):060904, 2020 **[Invited Perspective*]**
 *Perspective articles present an expert viewpoint on topics currently generating a lot of interest in the research community. While perspectives generally provide a brief overview of the topic, their main purpose is to provide a forward looking view on where progress in a particular research area is heading. Source: *Journal of Applied Physics* website
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 - A10. Allman DM, **Bell MAL**, Removing Problematic Reflection Artifacts from Photoacoustic Images Using Deep Neural Networks, Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 17-20, 2018.
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 - A12. Graham MT, **Bell MAL**, Implications of theoretical photoacoustic spatial covariance for short-lag spatial coherence imaging, *43rd International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization*, Arlington, VA, May 30- June 1, 2018.
 - A13. Nair AA, Tran TD, Reiter A, **Bell MAL**, Deep learning alternative to beamforming ultrasound images, *43rd International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization*, Arlington, VA, May 30- June 1, 2018.
 - A14. Allman DM, Reiter A, **Bell MAL**, Deep learning for photoacoustic source detection and reflection artifact removal, *43rd International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization*, Arlington, VA, May 30- June 1, 2018.
 - A15. Gonzalez E, **Bell MAL**, Comparative study of CT-US registration performance with DAS and SLSC ultrasound beamforming techniques, *43rd International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization*, Arlington, VA, May 30- June 1, 2018.
 - A16. Nair AA, Tran TD, **Bell MAL**, Principal component short-lag spatial coherence imaging (PC-SLSC), *42nd International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization*, Arlington, VA, June 5-7, 2017.
 - A17. Shubert J, **Bell MAL**, Photoacoustic-based visual servoing of needle tips to improve surgery on obese patients, *42nd International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization*, Arlington, VA, June 5-7, 2017.
 - A18. Graham M, **Bell MAL**, Theoretical application of short-lag spatial coherence to photoacoustic imaging, *42nd International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization*, Arlington, VA, June 5-7, 2017.
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 - A21. HT Sen, Kazanzides P, **Bell MAL**, *Cooperatively controlled robot to standardize acoustic radiation force (ARF)-based tissue elasticity measurements*, *41st International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization*, Arlington, VA, June 8-10, 2016.
 - A22. Sen HT, Kazanzides P, **Bell MAL**, lordachita I, Wong J, Ding K, A Robotic System for Ultrasound-Guided Patient Setup and Real-Time Treatment Monitoring, 18th International Conference on the Use of Computers in Radiation Therapy, London, UK, June 27-30, 2016.

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- A26. Ng SK, Armour E, Su L, Zhang Y, Iordachita I, Wong J, Sen HT, Kazanzides P, **Bell MAL**, Ding K. Evaluation of Fiducial Markers for Ultrasound and X-Ray Images Used for Motion Tracking in Pancreas SBRT, *AAPM 57th Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, Anaheim, CA, July 12-16, 2015.
- A27. Su L, O'Shea T, Ng SK, Zhang Y, Iordachita I, Wong J, Harris E, Bamber J, Sen HT, Kazanzides P, **Bell MAL**, Ding K. Real-Time Ultrasound Monitoring with Speckle Tracking in Abdominal Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy, *AAPM 57th Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, Anaheim, CA, July 12-16, 2015.
- A28. **Bell MAL**, Guo X, Kuo NP, Song DY, Boctor EM. Comparison of light delivery methods for photoacoustic imaging of prostate brachytherapy seeds, *40th International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization*, Arlington, VA, June 22-24, 2015.
- A29. Ding K, Zhang Y, Sen H, **Bell MAL**, Goldstein S, Kazanzides P, Iordachita I, Wong J. Towards Integrated CT and Ultrasound Guided Radiation Therapy Using A Robotic Arm with Virtual Springs, *AAPM 56th Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, Austin, TX, July 20-24, 2014.
- A30. **Bell MAL**, Boctor EM, Kuo N, Kang J, Song DY. Photoacoustic imaging for improved visualization of prostate brachytherapy seeds, *American Radium Society*, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, April 26-29, 2014.
- A31. **Bell MAL**, Kang HJ, Guo X, Song DY, Boctor EM. Real-time transurethral photoacoustic imaging of prostate brachytherapy seeds, *39th International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization*, Arlington, VA, June 9-11, 2013.
- A32. Kang HJ, **Bell MAL**, Guo X, Cheng A, Tavakoli B, Boctor EM. Flexible software framework for acquiring pre-beamformed photoacoustic RF data in real time, *39th International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization*, Arlington, VA, June 9-11, 2013.
- A33. **Bell MAL**, Sen HT, Kazanzides P, Iordachita I, Forbang RT, Lachaine M, Wong J, Repeatability of Robotic Placement of Ultrasound Probes for An Integrated US-CT Approach to Image-Guided Radiotherapy, *AAPM 55th Annual Meeting and Exhibition*, Indianapolis, IN, August 4-8, 2013.
- A34. **Bell MAL**, Sen HT, Kazanzides P, Iordachita I, Boctor EM, Wong J, *Feasibility of robotic placement of imaging and model ultrasound probes for combined US-CT image-guided radiotherapy*, Joint Workshop: Technology for Innovation in Radiation Oncology, Bethesda, MD, June 13-14, 2013.
- A35. **Bell MAL**, Sen HT, Kazanzides P, Iordachita I, Wong J, Boctor EM, *Reproducibility of tissue deformations with robot-assisted placement of an ultrasound probe*, 38th International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization, Arlington, VA, June 10-12, 2013.
- A36. Kang H, **Bell MAL**, Guo X, Taylor RH, Boctor EM, *Freehand spatial-angular compounding of photoacoustic images*, 38th International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization, Arlington, VA, June 10-12, 2013.
- A37. Kuo N, **Bell MAL**, Boctor EM, *Prototype system and preliminary comparison of beamforming algorithms for photoacoustic imaging of prostate brachytherapy seeds*, 38th International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization, Arlington, VA, June 10-12, 2013.
- A38. Guo X, Etienne-Cummings R, Kang H, **Bell MAL**, Boctor EM, *Localizing surgical tools with an ultrasound-based active reflector-tracking system*, 38th International Symposium on Ultrasonic

- Imaging and Tissue Characterization, Arlington, VA, June 10-12, 2013.
- A39. Trahey GE, **Bell MAL**, Jakovljevic M, Hyun D, Dahl JJ. *Comparison of delay-and-sum and coherence beamforming methods*, 38th International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization, Arlington, VA, June 10-12, 2013.
- A40. **Bell MAL**, Goswami R, Trahey GE. *Clutter reduction in in-vivo cardiac images with Short-Lag Spatial Coherence (SLSC) imaging*. 37th International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization, Arlington, VA, June 11-13, 2012.
- A41. **Lediju MA**, Dahl JJ, Trahey GE. *Comparative resolution measurements in B-mode and Short-Lag Spatial Coherence images*. 36th International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization, Arlington, VA, June 13-15, 2011.
- A42. **Lediju MA**, Byram BC, Trahey GE. *Preliminary investigation of clutter in cardiac images*. 34th International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization, Arlington, VA, June 10-12, 2009.
- A43. **Lediju MA**, Pihl MJ, Hsu SJ, Dahl JJ, Gallippi CM, Trahey GE. *Ultrasonic clutter: Magnitude, impact on lesion detection, effect of harmonic imaging, and characterization of origins*. 33rd International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization, Arlington, VA, May 14-16, 2008.
- A44. Dahl JJ, **Lediju MA**, Pihl MJ, Hsu SJ, Gallippi CM, Trahey GE. *Clutter reduction methods from compression of tissue*, Sixth International Conference on the Ultrasonic Measurement and Imaging of Tissue Elasticity, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 2-5, 2007.
- A45. **Lediju MA**, Pihl MJ, Hsu SJ, Dahl JJ, Gallippi CM, Trahey GE. *Investigations into clutter reduction methods in abdominal ultrasonic imaging*. 32nd International Symposium on Ultrasonic Imaging and Tissue Characterization, Arlington, VA, May 16-18, 2007.

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- P3. **Bell MAL**, Shubert J, Internal Laser Light Delivery For Photoacoustic-Guided Drilling, PCT Patent Application Number PCT/US2019/41839 filed July 15, 2019. Patent Pending
- P4. **Bell MAL**, Shubert J, Internal Light Delivery For Photoacoustic-Guided Drilling, Provisional Patent Application Number 62/699,483, filed July 17, 2018.
- P5. **Bell MAL**, Reiter A, A Machine Learning Approach to Beamforming, U.S. Patent Application Number 15/852,106, filed December 22, 2017. Patent Pending.
- P6. Dahl JJ, **Bell MAL**, Trahey GE, Method and Apparatus for Van-Cittert Zernike Imaging, Duke University, U.S. Patent Number US9254116, filed March 30, 2011, issued February 9, 2016.

SPONSORED RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS

\$3,889,795 total (includes \$3,490,094 awarded as sole PI)

NSF IIS 2014088 \$1,000,000 10/1/20-9/30/24

SCH: INT: Photoacoustic-Guided Cardiac Interventions

The objective of this award is to apply theoretical spatial coherence models and experimental optical analyses to understand the limits of a novel, integrated robotic-photoacoustic imaging system for guiding cardiac surgeries and interventions.

Role: PI

NSF EEC 1852155

\$378,145

10/1/19-9/30/22

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Site for Computational Sensing and Medical Robotics (CS&MR)

This award enables us to continue JHU's Laboratory for Computational Sensing and Robotics 10+ year history of providing an engaging 10-week REU summer program to 10 undergrads nationwide who work on faculty-led research projects in engineering and computer science.

Role: Co-PI (PI: Etienne-Cummings)

ACCM StAAR Transformative Award

\$21,556

7/1/19-6/30/20

Continuous Ultrasound Imaging Platform for Monitoring and Surveillance

The goal of this pilot funding from the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine (ACCM), Stimulating and Advancing ACCM Research (StAAR) Transformative Award is to develop a proof-of-concept CUSI platform, which can be used for continuous monitoring of vessel size and blood flow and subsequently refine this application using human volunteer.

Role: Collaborator (PI: Pustavoitau)

ORAU Junior Faculty Enhancement Award \$10,000

6/1/19-5/31/20

Robust Short-Lag Spatial Coherence Imaging of Hypoechoic Breast Masses

The goal of this ORAU Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award is to provide pilot funds to investigate robust short-lag spatial coherence imaging methods that distinguish complicated fluid-filled cysts from benign and malignant solid masses in breast ultrasound data

Role: PI

Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship

\$70,000

9/15/19-8/31/21

A Medical Physics Approach to Defining Safety Limits for Photoacoustic-Guided Surgery

The goal of this proposal is to employ basic medical physics principles to determine the safety limits of laser delivery directly to the surgical site of specific tissues (liver, heart, and pancreas)

Role: PI

NIH R21 EB025621

\$859,297

8/1/18-12/06/21

A Machine Learning Alternative to Beamforming to Improve Ultrasound Image Quality for Interventional Access to the Kidney

The goal of this NIH Trailblazer Award is to develop a new, deep learning framework alternative to the ultrasound beamforming process that removes needle tip reverberations and acoustic clutter caused by multipath scattering in near-field tissues (includes COVID-19 supplement)

Role: PI

Johns Hopkins Discovery Award

\$97,822

7/1/18-6/30/19

Photoacoustic Image Guidance of Gynecological Surgeries

One of 30 proposals selected from ~200 proposals to support cross-divisional research at JHU

The goal of this proposal is to form a partnership between surgeons at the School of Medicine and engineers at the Homewood Campus to investigate the feasibility of differentiating blood vessels from the ureter using photoacoustic imaging.

Role: PI

NSF ECCS-1751522

\$524,000

2/15/18-1/31/23

CAREER: Technical & Theoretical Foundations for Photoacoustic-Guided Surgery

spatial coherence (SLSC) beamformer to improve ultrasound image quality, and tested it in phantom, simulations, and clinical cardiac data - Programmed and conducted clinical studies with a research-based Verasonics® ultrasound imaging system to improve endocardial border visualization in cardiology patients at the Duke University Medical Center - Analyzed sources of acoustic clutter noise in ultrasonic imaging, resulting in the development of novel clutter reduction and signal processing methods (Advisor: Gregg E. Trahey)

2009-2010

Academic Visitor & Whitaker International Fellow, Institute of Cancer Research and Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton, Surrey, UK

Joint Department of Physics

Implemented 3D speckle tracking with data from a state-of-the-art 4D ultrasound system to identify minimum volume acquisition rates for ultrasound guidance of intensity-modulated radiation therapy - Initiated and won funding to support this international collaboration (Advisor: Jeffrey C. Bamber)

2002-2006

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Departments of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science and Engineering

Calculated analytical expressions derived from thermodynamic principles to describe skin heating and blood perfusion of a finger in contact with a temperature-based probe for testing endothelial dysfunction - Utilized the Surface Evolver simulation package to study the motion of an optical fiber due to solder wetting on a range of solder pad geometries (Advisors: Adam C. Powell, IV, H. Frederick Bowman)

STUDENTS & FELLOWS ADVISED

Postdoctoral Fellow

Manish Bhatt, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2020

Doctoral Students

Kelley Kempster, Biomedical Engineering, 2019-present

Won NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2019

Won MICCAI Student Participation Award, 2020

Ziwei Feng, Electrical and Computer Engineering (co-advised with Kai Ding), 2019-present

Mardava Gubbi, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2018-present

Eduardo Gonzalez, Biomedical Engineering, 2017-present

Won Fulbright Fellowship, 2018

Won Travel Award to IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium, Scotland, 2019

Alycen Wiacek, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2017-present

Won Travel Award to IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium, Kobe, Japan, 2018

Won Inaugural Whiting School of Engineering Research Trainee Award, 2019

Won MICCAI Student Participation Award, 2020

Arun Nair, Electrical and Computer Engineering (co-advised with Prof. Trac Tran), 2017-present

Michelle Graham, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2016-present

Won NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2018

Masters Students

Jiaqi (Justina) Huang, Biomedical Engineering, 2019-present

Derek Allman, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2016-2019

Huayu Hou, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2018-2019

Jinxin Dong, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2017-2019

Joshua Shubert, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2016-2018

Won NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2018

Rotation Student

Theron Palmer, Biomedical Engineering, 2018-2019

Visiting PhD Student

Ole Marius Hoel Rindal, University of Oslo, 2016-2017

Undergraduate Students

Reese Dunne, Mississippi State University, Summer 2020

NSF Computational Sensing and Medical Robotics REU Student [advised remotely]

Won Barry S. Goldwater Scholarship, 2021

Won 2nd Best Presentation Award, NSF CSMR REU Program, 2020

Won 2nd Place Presentation Award, MSU Fall 2020 Undergrad Research Symposium

Jessica Su, JHU Biomedical Engineering, Summer 2019-present

Kendra Washington, Georgia Institute of Technology, Summer 2019

Leadership Alliance Scholar

Brooke Stephanian, JHU Biomedical Engineering, 2017-2019

Won 2nd place Poster Award, OSA-Sponsored Optics & Photonics Conference, 2017

Jasmin Palmer, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Summer 2018

Leadership Alliance Scholar

Kelley Kempinski, University of Delaware, Summer 2018

NSF Computational Sensing and Medical Robotics REU Student

Won Best Presentation Award, NSF CSMR REU Program, 2018

Bria Goodson, Delta State University, Summer 2018

McNair Scholar

Joanna Guo, JHU Biomedical Engineering, 2018

Rene Lopez, JHU Biomedical Engineering, 2018

Margaret Allard, Smith College, Summer 2017

NSF Computational Sensing and Medical Robotics REU Student

Won Best Presentation Award, NSF CSMR REU Program, 2017

Elizabeth Shi, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2017

Blackberrie Eddins, JHU Biomedical Engineering, Summer 2016

NSF Computational Sensing and Medical Robotics REU Student

Won Best Presentation Award, NSF CSMR REU Program, 2016

Neeraj Gandhi, University of Virginia, Summer 2016

NSF Computational Sensing and Medical Robotics REU Student

Alicia B. Dagle, Clark University, Summer 2015

NSF Computational Sensing and Medical Robotics REU Student

Won Best Presentation Award, NSF CSMR REU Program, 2015

Anastasia K. Ostrowski, University of Michigan, Summer 2013 & Summer 2014

NSF Computational Sensing and Medical Robotics REU Student

Doctoral Thesis Committees

Ebuka Arinze, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2018

Gyeong Woo Cheon, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2016

Preliminary Research Proposal Committees

Michelle Graham, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2021

Eduardo González, JHU Biomedical Engineering, 2021
 Alycen Wiacek, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2021
 Blake Dewey, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2021
 Soohyun Lee, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2020
 Arun Nair, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2020
 Ye (Gary) Li, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2019
 Phillip Wilcox, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2019
 Ebuka Arinze, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2017

Graduate/Doctoral Board Oral Exams

Michelle Graham, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2020
 Alycen Wiacek, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2020
 Eduardo González, JHU Biomedical Engineering, 2019
 Arun Nair, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2018
 Phillip Wilcox, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

	JHU Course Number	Course Name	Course median & mean \pm std	Instructor median & mean \pm std	# of students enrolled
Online since Summer 2015	N/A	Introduction to Medical Imaging (★Bestseller)	4.40 average rating* 1,206 students from 81 countries* offered in 21 languages* *these stats were reported on 3/28/2021 https://www.udemy.com/intro-to-medical-imaging/ shows most recent public stats		
Spring 2020	520.631	Ultrasound and Photoacoustic Beamforming	5.00 4.89 \pm 0.33	5.00 4.89 \pm 0.33	10
Fall 2019	520.432/ 520.632	Medical Imaging Systems	4.00 4.05 \pm 0.78	4.00 4.11 \pm 0.94	22
Spring 2019	520.631	Ultrasound and Photoacoustic Beamforming	5.00 4.43 \pm 0.79	4.00 4.29 \pm 0.76	8
Fall 2018	520.432/ 520.632	Medical Imaging Systems	4.00 4.00 \pm 0.98	4.00 3.77 \pm 1.21	27
Spring 2018	520.631	Ultrasound and Photoacoustic Beamforming	4.50 4.50 \pm 0.58	4.50 4.50 \pm 0.58	4
Fall 2017	520.432/ 580.472/ 520.632	Medical Imaging Systems	4.00 3.88 \pm 1.01	4.00 3.44 \pm 1.26	26
Fall 2016	520.631	Ultrasound and Photoacoustic Beamforming	5.00 4.71 \pm 0.49	5.00 4.86 \pm 0.38	8
Intersession 2016	600.146	Introduction to Medical Imaging	4.00 4.35 \pm 0.79	4.00 4.12 \pm 0.86	22
Spring 2014	580.684	Ultrasound Imaging: Theory and Applications	5.00 4.40 \pm 0.89	5.00 4.60 \pm 0.55	7
Intersession 2013	600.146	Introduction to Medical Imaging	4.00 3.92 \pm 0.51	4.00 3.67 \pm 0.78	15

Course Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

520.432/580.472/520.632, *Medical Imaging Systems*

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering / Cross-listed in BME Department

- Annual course for upper-level undergraduate students and graduate students to learn about

- medical imaging from a signals and systems viewpoint
- Introduced new hands-on image formation modules

Course Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

520.631, Ultrasound and Photoacoustic Beamforming

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

- Founded and developed new project-based, graduate-level course that provides extensive hands-on experience in ultrasound and photoacoustic imaging

Course Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

600.146, Introduction to Medical Imaging

Department of Computer Science

- Designed the syllabus, prepared lecture material, and graded assignments and exams for this accelerated course offered during the intersession period

Course Instructor, Udemy, Inc., San Francisco, CA

Introduction to Medical Imaging

Massive Open Online Course

- Developed videos, interactive lectures, and quizzes and published course materials online

Course Instructor, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

580.684, Ultrasound Imaging: Theory and Applications

Department of Biomedical Engineering

- Co-founded and co-developed this elective course for the imaging core curriculum in the BME Department - Responsible for designing and delivering lecture materials, managing student projects, creating homework and test problems, and recruiting teaching assistants - Evaluation scores exceeded JHU BME department mean and median

2012

Guest Lecturer, Duke University, Durham, NC

Department of Biomedical Engineering

- Taught lecture entitled "Introduction to Short-lag Spatial Coherence (SLSC) Imaging: A Novel Ultrasound Beamforming Approach" to students enrolled in the Advanced Methods in Ultrasound Imaging graduate-level course

2010

Guest Lecturer, Institute of Cancer Research and Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton, Surrey, UK

Joint Department of Physics

- Taught hands-on lecture and demonstration entitled "Elastography Basics" to students from King's College London enrolled in Physics of Medical Imaging course

2008-2009

Mentor and Science Coach, Duke University, Durham, NC

Building Opportunities and Overtures in Science and Technology (BOOST) Program

- Mentored two minority sixth-grade girls for 4-6 hours a week for one year to improve the scientific performance of these underrepresented, female, and economically disadvantaged students and increase their preparedness for science education - Designed stimulating hands-on activities, led scientific experiments, fed their intuition and curiosity, and guided and encouraged them as they explored self-selected topics of interest, culminating with a year-end science exposition to family and friends

2007-2008

Laboratory Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Duke University, Durham, NC

Department of Biomedical Engineering

- Led hands-on experiments for the laboratory component of the “Introduction to Biomechanics” undergraduate-level course for two semesters - Responsible for reviewing lecture material, introducing parallel laboratory assignments, holding regular office hours, and grading laboratory reports

2006

Resident Tutor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Women's Technology Program (WTP) in Mechanical Engineering

- Founding member - Taught a lecture entitled “Introduction to Mechanical Design” to twenty talented rising high-school seniors in the inaugural mechanical engineering branch of WTP - Assisted with coursework development, class instruction, and nightly homework

2006

Reading Tutor, Cambridge Community Center, Cambridge, MA

ReachOut Reading Program

- Tutored local third-grade student in reading, writing, and language arts once a week for 1 yr.

INDUSTRY & CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Technical Consultant, Sonavex, Inc., Baltimore, MD

2019-2020

Intern, Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, MN

Summer 2005

Neurological Division

Investigated the top manufacturing defect in neurological stimulation leads and presented possible solutions to the engineering design team, resulting in potential savings of approximately \$1M

Intern, Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, MN

Summer 2004

Cardiac Rhythm Management Division

Assisted with four projects in the areas of concept product design and testing, finite element analyses of the stresses on cardiac leads inserted *in vivo*, and mechanical solutions to histological slicing

Intern, United Technologies, Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, CT

Summer 2003

Mechanical Design Intern

Performed mechanical engineering design and drafting tasks to reduce the weight of the F135 engine on the F-35 joint strike fighter plane

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

1. Assistant Professor / Interim Assistant Research Professor, Johns Hopkins University

1.1 Service to ECE, BME, and CS Departments and Affiliated Centers

Faculty Advisor, Graduate Association of Women in Computer Science & Electrical and Computer Engineering (GRACE), 2016-present

Director Search Committee, Malone Center for Engineering in Healthcare, 2020-present

Faculty Search Committee, LCSR Faculty in Medical Robotics, 2018-2019

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Biomedical Engineering, 2017-2019

Faculty Search Committee, LCSR Lecturer, 2017-2018

Department Chair Election Committee, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2020

Diversity Committee, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2018-present
Distinguished Lecturer Committee, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2017-present
Joint Appointments Committee, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2018-present

1.2 Service to Whiting School of Engineering & University-Wide Initiatives

Commencement Marshal, Johns Hopkins University-Wide Commencement, 2019

Award Reviewer, Catalyst Awards, 2019

Early career faculty award from Provost to support promising research and creative endeavors

Award Selection Committee, Vredenburg Travel Scholarship, 2018

Travel scholarship offered to engineering undergrads to support experiential summer abroad opportunities

Faculty Judge, HW-PDA Elevator Pitch Competition, 2017

Annual event during postdoc appreciation week (initiated during my tenure as HW-PDA president)

1.3 Seminars Hosted at Johns Hopkins University

WSE Trailblazer Seminar, Charles Johnson-Bey, 2020

Kouwenhoven Memorial Lecturer, Lihong Wang, 2019

ECE Distinguished Lecturer, Yonina Eldar, 2018

LCSR Seminar Speaker, Michael Miga, 2018

BME Seminar Speaker, Christine Hendon, 2018

BME Seminar Speaker, Stacey Finley, 2017

ECE Distinguished Lecturer, Michael Insana, 2017

Joint ECE-BME Seminar Speaker, Mostafa Fatemi, 2017

ECE Distinguished Lecturer, Stanislav Emelianov, 2016

1.4 Outreach Activities to Women and Underrepresented Minorities

Featured Guest, Fun with the Maryland STEM Festival, Podcast Series, 2021

Podcast series consisting of short interviews with people who contribute to success of the Maryland STEM Festival, organized to interest students in STEM (February 10-11, 2021)

Faculty Participant, Rising Stars in Biomedical at MIT, IMPACT Program, 2019

This career development workshop aims to bring together top female and under-represented minority postdocs and senior graduate students whose research focuses on biomedical applications. One goal is to provide mentoring and support for top junior researchers as they transition to the next phase of their career (September 11-12, 2019)

Featured Guest, Success Journey Show, Podcast Series, 2019

Podcast series designed to expose the general public to the lives of individuals on their road to success, showcasing how dreams, drive, discipline, and diligence work together to transform goals into reality (January 29, 2019)

Organizer, IEEE IUS Women in Engineering Elevator Pitch Event, 2018

This event was the first of its kind, designed to increase the networking skills, elevator pitches, and confidence of women at our annual IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium. Over 80 women attended. On a scale of 1 to 5 (where 5 is "very confident"), the mean confidence level rose from 2.6 before the event to 3.7 after the event. Feedback was extremely positive with one participant exclaiming, "Do this one again! It highlights the amazing women in this network at all levels." (October 24, 2018)

Panel Member, Rising Stars in Biomedical at JHU, Junior Career Panel, 2018

This career development workshop aims to bring together top female and under-represented minority postdocs and senior graduate students whose research focuses on biomedical

applications. One goal is to provide mentoring and support for top junior researchers as they transition to the next phase of their career (November 15, 2018)

Presenter, Penn State Millennium / UMBC Meyerhoff Summer Program, 2018, 2020

Recruitment event designed to help the brightest minority undergraduates in the sciences at Penn State and UMBC to learn about the opportunities available in graduate study at Johns Hopkins University (July 17, 2018, July 7, 2020)

Featured in SPIE Women in Optics Planner, 2018

Approximately 5,000 copies printed and distributed in over 25 countries worldwide. This planner includes photos and interesting facts about women who are making a difference through their work and other contributions to the fields of science, optics, and engineering.

Panel Member, BME Women Engineers, 2017

This panel took place at the annual BME retreat to provide our students with some insights into life as a female faculty member (September 30, 2017)

Presenter, UMBC Meyerhoff Summer Program, 2017

Recruitment event designed to help the brightest minority undergraduates in the sciences at UMBC to learn about the opportunities available in graduate study at Johns Hopkins University (July 13, 2017)

Panel Member, Explore Hopkins (EHOP), Pathways to the Professoriate, 2016-2019

Recruitment event to provide prospective underrepresented minority graduate students with a customized opportunity to learn more about our doctoral programs and network with our faculty. The purpose of this panel was to provide students with a better understanding of why obtaining a PhD is worthwhile and share insights on career trajectories and opportunities for STEM PhDs in academia (November 4, 2016; October 13, 2017; October 5, 2018; October 4, 2019)

Panel Member, GRACE Mentoring Dinner, 2016

Featured Guest, STEM Dialogue Podcast Series, 2016

Podcast series designed to expose high school students to the world of science, technology, engineering, and math

PULSE Lab Tours, 2017-present

LCSR Industry Day, Miracle City Summer Enrichment Camp, etc.

2. Postdoctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins University

President, Homewood Postdoc Association (HW-PDA), 2015-2016

Mentor, NSF Computational Sensing and Medical Robotics (CSMR) Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program (mentored Alicia B. Dagle), 2015

Social Co-Chair, HW-PDA Executive Board, 2014-2015

Mentor, NSF CSMR REU program (mentored Anastasia K Ostrowski), 2013, 2014

Invited Speaker, Project Scientist Academy, Charlotte, NC, USA, 2014

Delivered a research and motivational talk, entitled "*Engineering and Innovation in Medicine with Ultrasound and Photoacoustic Technology*" to empower girls ages 4-12 who possess aptitude, talent and passion for STEM (August 1, 2014 & August 8, 2014)

3. Graduate Student, Duke University

Recruiter, National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) National Convention, 2012

Selected to recruit graduate students to Duke University at the 38th NSBE National Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, which attracted a total of 53 underrepresented students who signed up to be contacted by the Duke graduate admissions office

Member, Duke University Bouchet Society, 2006-2012

The Bouchet Society is an organization that supports the academic, professional, and social development of underrepresented minority graduate students in the STEM fields

Invited Speaker, Wallington SDA Group, Wallington, Surrey, UK, 2010

Delivered an invited research and motivational talk to church group entitled, “*The Story of One Biomedical Engineer*” (May 22, 2010)

Mentor and Science Coach, Building Opportunities and Overtures in Science and Technology (BOOST) Program, 2007-2008

Mentored two minority sixth-grade girls for 4-6 hours a week for one year

Public Relations Chairperson, Duke University Bouchet Society, 2007-2008

Organized and promoted events such as the Celebration of Black History Month Poster Session and Seminar Series

Invited Speaker, Lee High School, Raleigh, NC, USA, 2008

Delivered an invited research and motivational talk to high school students entitled, “*On the Road to Success*” (March 8, 2008)

4. Undergraduate Student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Founding Member & Resident Tutor, Women's Technology Program in Mechanical Engineering (WTP-ME), 2006

Mentored and delivered the lecture “Introduction to Mechanical Design” to 20 talented rising high-school seniors in the inaugural mechanical engineering branch of WTP

Member, Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES), MIT Student Chapter, 2002-2006

Vice President of Publicity, BMES MIT Student Chapter, 2003-2004

Editor, *The BioTECH*, Newsletter of BMES MIT Student Chapter, 2004-2006

Member, MIT Black Students' Union (BSU), 2002-2006

Treasurer, MIT BSU, 2004-2005

Member, National Society of Black Engineers, MIT Student Chapter, 2002-2006

SELECTED MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Optics.org (4/22/2020): Photoacoustic imaging guides cardiac interventions -- <https://optics.org/news/11/4/32>

LaserFocus World (4/17/2020): Photoacoustic imaging could make catheter-based heart procedures safer -- <https://www.laserfocusworld.com/fiber-optics/article/14174351/photoacoustic-imaging-could-make-catheterbased-heart-procedures-safer>

Maryland Science Center (6/12/2019): 2019 Outstanding Young Engineer Recipient: Muyinatu Bell -- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYIZ4yhUtGo&t=4s>

Duke Biomedical Engineering (BME) Magazine (Spring 2019): Making the Next Wave of Imaging Tools for Cancer Diagnosis -- <https://pratt.duke.edu/about/news/making-next-wave-imaging-tools-cancer-diagnosis>

JHU Engineering Magazine (Winter 2019): Upstarts: Removing the ‘Noise’ in Ultrasound -- <https://engineering.jhu.edu/magazine/2018/11/removing-the-noise-in-ultrasound/#.XFQkY89Kgyn>

Health Data Management News (5/9/18): Enhanced imaging could cut errors in robot-aided surgeries -- <https://www.healthdatamanagement.com/news/enhanced-imaging-could-cut-errors-in-robot-aided-surgeries>

BioOptics World (1/18/18): Image-guided surgery: Photoacoustics provides critical tissue differentiation at depth -- <https://www.bioopticsworld.com/articles/print/volume-11/issue-1/image-guided-surgery-photoacoustics-provides-critical-tissue-differentiation-at-depth.html>

Robohub (10/10/17): 25 Women in Robotics You Need to Know About -- <https://robohub.org/25-women-in-robotics-you-need-to-know-about-2017/>

SPIE Newsroom (1/16/17): Photoacoustic Imaging for Improved Surgical Tools -- <http://spie.org/newsroom/bell-video>

Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Magazine (Winter 2017): AI's Forthcoming Transformation of Medicine -- https://viewer.aemmobile.adobe.com/index.html#project/630f08d4-cacf-4cf0-bfb7-c77938722044/view/swe-winter_2017/article/swe_2017.1_ft_ai

JHU Engineering Magazine (Winter 2017): Clearer Vision for Surgeons -- <https://engineering.jhu.edu/magazine/2017/01/clearer-vision-surgeons/#.XFQnKc9Kgym>

MIT Technology Review (8/23/16): Creating clearer imaging to spot cancer earlier and more accurately -- <https://www.technologyreview.com/lists/innovators-under-35/2016/inventor/muyinatu-bell>