
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 Associate Professor, 2022-present

John C. Malone Assistant Professor, 3/15/2021-6/30/2022

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)

2022 Johns Hopkins Catalyst Award

2022 Elected to AIMBE College of Fellows

for pioneering contributions to development of ultrasonic and photoacoustic medical imaging systems, including coherence-based beamforming, photoacoustic-guided surgery, and deep learning applications

2022 IEEE Ultrasonics Early Career Investigator Award

for pioneering contributions to spatial coherence beamforming theory and deep learning methods for ultrasound and photoacoustic image formation

- 2021 SPIE Early Career Achievement Award**
for pioneering contributions to photoacoustic imaging for surgical guidance, including innovative technology designs, novel deep learning applications, informative spatial coherence beamforming theory, and visionary clinical possibilities
- 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 Fellowship in Physics**
- 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

- 2022 AIUM New Investigator Award
2022 Siebel Scholarship
2021 Barry S. Goldwater Scholarship
2021 ARCS Foundation, Metropolitan Washington Chapter Undergraduate Scholarship
2021 ARCS Foundation, Metropolitan Washington Chapter Graduate Scholarship
2021 SPIE Photonics West Student Author Conference Support Award

2020	MICCAI Student Participation Award (x2)
2020	2 nd 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 Excellence in Research Trainee Award
2019	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
2019	Best Paper Award, ACM Multimedia Conference, Nice, France
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	2 nd 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

AIMBE

2022-now Elected to AIMBE College of Fellows

SPIE

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

Optica (formerly OSA)

2022-now Optica, Lifetime Member
 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

Scientific Advisory Board

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI), Imaging Program (2021-present)

Editorial Advisory Board

GEN Biotechnology (2021-present)

Associate Editor in Chief

IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics Ferroelectrics and Frequency Control (2019-2021)

Associate Editor

Medical Physics (2021)

IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (2020-present)

IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics Ferroelectrics and Frequency Control (2018-2022)

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

NICHHD, 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

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

IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium (IUS)

Technical Program Committee: Medical Ultrasonics, 2022-present

Organizing Committee: Challenge Chair, Venice, 2022

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

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)

Co-Organizer: Workshop on Deep Learning and Inverse Problems, 2022

Optica, formerly 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: Multiscale Imaging and Spectroscopy Conference, San Francisco, CA, 2021-present

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

SPIE European Conferences on Biomedical Optics

Program Committee: Opto-Acoustic Methods and Applications in Biophotonics, 2022-present

American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)

Organizer: Special Session on Advances in Ultrasound Imaging Technology, San Antonio, TX, 2019

IEEE Conference on Information Sciences and Systems (CISS)

Session Organizer: Machine learning for ultrasound and photoacoustic image reconstruction, Baltimore, MD, 2019

IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)

Special Session Co-Organizer: Innovations in Acoustics, Baltimore, MD, 2017

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, 2017-2021

Chair, Women in Engineering / Diversity, Ultrasonics Standing Committee, 2018-2021

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)
 Photoacoustic Imaging #2, 2021
 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, 2022
 Imaging Session 1, 2021
 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
 Proceedings of IEEE

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 of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, 2021
International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2019-2020
Biomedical Circuits and Systems Conference (BioCAS), 2018

Awards Committee Reviewer

AIMBE Fellow, 2022

INVITED TALKS & KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Keynote and Plenary Presentations

11. **Distinguished Plenary:** Pan-African AI and Smart Systems (PA-AI&SS) Conference, *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, Dakar, Senegal, November 2-4, 2022 (scheduled)
 - Invited by: Prof. Telex Ngatched
12. **Keynote:** MICCAI 2021, 2nd International Workshop on Advances in Simplifying Medical UltraSound (ASMUS), *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, September 27, 2021 [delivered via Zoom to ~60 participants]
 - Invited by: Profs. Su-Lin Lee & Yipeng Hu
13. **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
14. **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
15. **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
16. **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
17. **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
- 18. **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
- 19. **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

- I10. **Invited:** George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, March 23, 2023 (scheduled)
 - Invited by: Prof. Parag Chitnis
- I11. **Invited:** Acoustical Society of America (ASA) Meeting, Nashville, TN, December 5-9, 2022 (scheduled)
 - Invited by: Profs. Herve Liebgott and Jian-yu Lu
- I12. **Invited:** Pitt-CMU seminar series on Machine Learning in Medicine, held jointly and virtually by the University of Pittsburgh (Pitt), Carnegie Mellon University (CMU), and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, Pittsburgh, PA, November 30, 2022 (scheduled)
 - Invited by: Prof. Kayhan Batmanghelich, on behalf of the Steering Committee for the MLxMed Seminar Series
- I13. **Invited:** Optica Frontiers in Optics + Laser Science, *Photoacoustic Image Formation and Surgical Guidance with Machine Learning*, Rochester, NY, October 16-20, 2022
 - Invited by: Profs. Aydogan Ozcan, Lei Tan, and Laura Waller
- I14. **Invited:** SPIE Optics + Photonics, Emerging Topics in Artificial Intelligence, *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, San Diego, California, August 22-25, 2022
 - Invited by: Prof. Lei Tan and the Program Committee
- I15. **Invited:** Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on In Vivo Ultrasound Imaging, *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, Ventura, California, August 14-19, 2022
 - Invited by: Profs. Michael Oelze and Kenneth Hoyt
- I16. **Invited:** Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Optics and Photonics in Medicine and Biology, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Lewiston, Maine, July 10-15, 2022
 - Invited by: Prof. Kristen Maitland
- I17. **Invited:** 21st International Symposium on Therapeutic Ultrasound, *AI in Ultrasound: Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, Toronto, Canada, June 7-10, 2022 [delivered via Zoom]
 - Invited by: Prof. Meaghan O'Reilly and the Scientific Organizing Committee
- I18. **Invited:** Optica Biophotonics Congress: Biomedical Optics, *Laser Safety for Photoacoustic-Guided Surgery*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, April 24-27, 2022 [delivered via Zoom]
 - Invited by: Profs. Nada Boustany, Eric Tkaczyk, and the Microscopy, Histopathology and Analytics (MHA) Program Committee
- I19. **Invited:** University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Engineering BME Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, April 8, 2022 [delivered via Zoom]
 - Invited by: Prof. Angela Pannier
- I20. **Invited:** IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging, Special Session on Translational Clinical Applications of Photoacoustics, *Listening to the Sound of Light to*

- Guide Surgeries*, Kolkata, India, March 28-31, 2022 [delivered via Zoom]
 – Invited by: Prof. Subhamoy Mandal
121. **Invited:** University of California Berkeley, *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, Berkeley, CA, February 25, 2022 [delivered via Zoom]
 – Hosted by: Prof. Laura Waller
122. **Invited:** NeurIPS 2021 Deep Learning and Inverse Problems Workshop, *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, December 13, 2021 [delivered virtually]
 – Invited by: Profs. Paul Hand, Becca Willett, Mahdi Soltanolkotabi, & Chris Metzler
123. **Invited:** Vanderbilt University, Biophotonics Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Nashville, TN, December 7, 2021
 – Invited by: Prof. Audrey Bowden
124. **Invited:** University of California Berkeley, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Berkeley, CA, November 29, 2021 [delivered via Zoom]
 – Invited by: Prof. Laura Waller
125. **Invited:** Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Introduction to Medical Imaging (ING340) Guest Lecture, *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, Lima, Peru, September 30, 2021 [delivered via Zoom]
 – Invited by: Prof. Roberto Lavarello
126. **Invited:** Johns Hopkins University BME-X Seminar, *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, Baltimore, MD, September 22, 2021 [delivered in hybrid format]
 – Invited by: Prof. Jeff Siewerdsen
127. **Invited:** CZI Medical Imaging Workshop, *Integrating Image Formation and Deep Learning for Global Impact*, July 12-15, 2021 [delivered via Zoom]
 – Invited by: Stephani Otte, CZI Science Program Officer
128. **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 [delivered via Zoom]
 – Invited by: Prof. Natalie Stanley
129. **Invited:** SPIE Women in Optics Spotlight Series, *Representation Matters: Role Models and Allies*, May 12, 2021 [virtual delivery]
 – Invited by: Dr. Jess Wade
130. **Invited:** University of Virginia, Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Charlottesville, VA, April 30, 2021 [virtual delivery via Zoom to ~50 attendees]
 – Invited by: Prof. John Hossack
131. **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 [virtual delivery]
 – Invited by: Prof. Frank Pintar, Hosted by: Prof. Bng Yu
132. **Invited:** OSA Therapeutic Laser Applications Technical Group Special Events at the OSA Biophotonics Congress: Optics in the Life Sciences, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, April 14, 2021 [virtual delivery]
 – Invited by: Dr. Elina Vitol, OSA Therapeutic Laser Applications Technical Group Chair
133. **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 [virtual delivery]
 – Invited by: Prof. Kenneth Bader
134. **Invited:** University of Colorado at Boulder, Applied Mathematics Colloquium, *Ultrasound Image Formation in the Deep Learning Age*, April 2, 2021 [virtual delivery]

- Invited by: Prof. Maziar Raissi
- 135. **Invited:** Medtronic, Inc., *Photoacoustic Vision for Surgical Guidance*, San Francisco, CA, March 19, 2021 [virtual delivery]
 - Invited by: Dr. Patrick Helm
- 136. **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
- 137. **Invited:** SPIE Photonics West, *Photoacoustic Vision for Surgical Guidance*, San Francisco, CA, March 6-11, 2021 [virtual delivery]
 - Invited by: Prof. Martin Leahy
- 138. **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
- 139. **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
- 140. **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
- 141. **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
- 142. **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
- 143. **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
- 144. **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
- 145. **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
- 146. **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
- 147. **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
- 148. **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

149. **Invited:** IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium, *Photoacoustic Vision for Surgical Guidance*, September 9, 2020 [delivered via Zoom to 80+ attendees]
 – Invited by: Prof. Paul Dayton
150. **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
151. **Invited:** Duke University Ultrasound Seminar Series, *Photoacoustic Spatial Coherence Theory*, June 26, 2020 [delivered via Zoom with 40+ attendees]
 – Invited by: Prof. Gregg Trahey
152. **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
153. **Invited:** University of Rochester, Distinguished Lecture Series, Rochester, NY, April 15, 2020 (postponed due to COVID-19)
 – Invited by: Prof. Marvin Doyley
154. **Invited:** Columbia University, ECE Seminar Series, New York, NY, March 24, 2020 (postponed due to COVID-19)
 – Invited by: Prof. Christine Hendon
155. **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
156. **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
157. **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
158. **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 Bhujwala
159. **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
160. **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
161. **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
162. **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

163. **Invited:** JHU Faculty Forum, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Baltimore, MD, November 12, 2018
 – Invited by: Prof. Dennice Gayme
164. **Invited:** University of Twente, *Controlling Light and Learning from Sound to Guide Surgeries*, Enschede, The Netherlands, August 28, 2018
 – Invited by: Prof. Wiendelt Steenbergen
165. **Invited:** Duke University, *Controlling Light and Learning from Sound to Guide Surgeries*, Durham, NC, June 13, 2018
 – Invited by: Prof. Gregg Trahey
166. **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
167. **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
168. **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
169. **Invited:** JHU Biomedical Engineering Department Seminar Series, *Revolutionizing Image Formation to Improve Clinical Outcomes*, Baltimore, MD, March 6, 2017
 – Invited by: Prof. Warren Grayson
170. **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
171. **Invited:** EmTech MIT, Meet the Innovators Under 35, Cambridge, MA, October 18, 2016
 – Invited by: MIT Technology Review
172. **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
173. **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)
174. **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
175. **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
176. **Invited:** Johns Hopkins University, Biomedical Engineering Department Special Seminar, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Baltimore, MD, December 8, 2015
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177. **Invited:** National Institutes of Health, Earl Stadtman Investigator Symposia, *Listening to the Sound of Light to Guide Surgeries*, Bethesda, MD, December 7, 2015

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 - Invited by: Prof. Ellen Khul
- 179. **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
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 - Invited by: ECE Faculty Search Committee
- 181. **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
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 - Invited by: Prof. Pedro Cabrales
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 - Invited by: Prof. Steven C. George
- 184. **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
- 185. **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
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\$11,192,781 total (includes \$6,108,445 awarded as sole PI)

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Science Diversity Leadership Award \$1,150,000 pending

Handheld Photoacoustic Biopsy Device with Molecular Sensitivity to Breast Cancer

To develop a combined ultrasound and photoacoustic imaging biopsy-based approach that will provide joint anatomical and molecular sensitivity

Role: PI

NIH R61 AT012279 \$4,584,635 9/21/22-8/31/27

Quantifying and Treating Myofascial Dysfunction in Post Stroke Shoulder Pain

This project will develop quantitative imaging biomarkers of myofascial dysfunction in post stroke shoulder pain.

Role: Co-I, 10% effort (PI: Raghavan)

NIH R01 EB032960 \$1,393,351 8/15/22-4/30/26

Minimizing Uncertainty in Breast Ultrasound Imaging with Real-Time Coherence-Based Beamforming

The goal of this NIH R01 is to develop real-time ultrasound imaging technology that will simplify clinical workflows by distinguishing fluid-filled masses from solid masses and from complex cystic and solid masses, which all appear hypoechoic in traditional ultrasound B-mode images.

Role: PI

Johns Hopkins Catalyst Award \$75,000 7/1/22-6/30/23

Redefining Laser Safety for Photoacoustic-Guided Liver Surgery

The goal is to define laser safety for photoacoustic-guided surgery of the liver

Role: PI

POCTRN Center at CIMIT (NIH)

BluePrint MedTech Pilot \$100,000 1/1/22-5/30/22

Viopsy: a Non-Invasive Imaging Device to Modernize Treatment of Peripheral Nerve Injuries

To develop a prototype with established sensitivity-specificity readings of peripheral nerve injury, a clearly defined regulatory approval pathway, and a completed freedom-to-operate analysis, complemented by a broad provisional patent portfolio.

Role: Co-PI with \$29,442 allocation (PI: Tuffaha)

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\$1,000,000

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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

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\$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

9/15/19-8/31/23

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
 The objective of this CAREER proposal is to apply optical analyses, spatial coherence theory, and independent resolution models to describe fundamental performance limits of photoacoustic-guided surgery.
 Role: PI
- NVIDIA GPU Grant unrestricted gift 9/8/17-present
Clinical Implementation of Novel Ultrasound Beamformers
 Titan Xp GPU was donated by NVIDIA Corporation to support the clinical implementation of our novel ultrasound and photoacoustic imaging algorithms
 Role: PI
- Cutting Edge Surgical, Inc. \$26,798 7/1/17 – 12/31/17
Spinal Fusion Photoacoustic Imaging Project
 Explore feasibility of photoacoustic-guided spinal fusion surgery
 Role: PI
- NIH R00 EB018994 \$725,965 4/1/17 – 1/31/20
Coherence-Based Photoacoustic Image Guidance of Transsphenoidal Surgeries
 Build, test, and validate a prototype system for avoiding the deadly risk of carotid artery injury during surgeries to remove pituitary tumors using coherence-based photoacoustics (independent phase)
 Role: PI
- NIH K99 EB018994 \$176,212 4/1/15 – 3/31/17
Coherence-Based Photoacoustic Image Guidance of Transsphenoidal Surgeries
 Build, test, and validate a prototype system for avoiding the deadly risk of carotid artery injury during surgeries to remove pituitary tumors using coherence-based photoacoustics (mentored phase)
 Role: PI

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2012-2016

Postdoctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
 Engineering Research Center for Computer-Integrated Surgical Systems and Technology, Whiting School of Engineering, and Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions
 Designed, fabricated, and tested novel photoacoustic imaging light delivery methods (e.g. interstitial, transperineal, transurethral) to improve prostate cancer detection and treatment, culminating with validation studies in phantom, *ex vivo* and *in vivo* canine prostates - Spearheaded *in vivo* human and animal studies to evaluate photoacoustic detection of brachytherapy seeds for treating prostate

cancer and robotic placement of ultrasound probes for monitoring radiation therapy and measuring tissue elasticity - Managed a team of graduate students to investigate photoacoustic imaging with smaller, safer, less expensive pulsed laser diodes and coherence-based beamforming for improved image quality - Performed 3D Monte Carlo simulations of light propagation to predict optical profiles in biological tissues for transcranial and prostate photoacoustic imaging - Co-developed robot-based navigational systems for photoacoustic-guided surgery (Mentors and Clinical Collaborators: Emad Bector, Peter Kazanzides, Danny Song, John Wong)

2006-2012

Graduate Research Assistant, Duke University, Durham, NC

Department of Biomedical Engineering

Laid theoretical foundations, developed the mathematical framework, implemented the first short-lag 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 Fellows

Arunima Sharma, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2021-present

Lingyi Zhao, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2021-present

Manish Bhatt, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2020

Assistant Professor at BITS-Pilani University, Goa, India

Doctoral Students

Teja Maruvada, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2022-present

Basudha Pal, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2022-present

Junior Arroyo, Biomedical Engineering, 2021-present

Jiaxin Zhang, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2021-present

Won Travel Award to IEEE International Ultrasonics Symposium, Venice, Italy, 2022

Ziwei Feng, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2019-present

(co-advised with Kai Ding, my contribution: 50%)

Mardava Gubbi, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2018-present

Eduardo Gonzalez, Biomedical Engineering, 2017-2022

Won Fulbright Fellowship, 2018

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

Thesis: *Ultrasound and Photoacoustic Techniques for Surgical Guidance Inside and Around the Spine*

Alycen Wiacek, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2017-2022

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

Won IEEE IUS Women Engineering Elevator Pitch Competition, 2018

Won Inaugural Whiting School of Engineering Excellence in Research Award, 2019

Won MICCAI Student Participation Award, 2020

Won SPIE Photonics West Student Author Conference Support Award, 2021

Won ARCS Foundation, Metropolitan Washington Chapter Scholarship, 2021-2022

Won Siebel Scholarship, 2022

Won AIUM New Investigator Award, 2022

Assistant Professor at Oakland University, Rochester Hills, MI, USA

Thesis: *Coherence-based ultrasound and photoacoustic imaging with applications in breast mass diagnosis and hysterectomy guidance*

Michelle Graham, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2016-2022

Won NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2018

Thesis: Theoretical, simulated, and experimental photoacoustic approaches to detect the internal carotid artery during minimally invasive neurosurgery

Arun Nair, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2017-2021

Won Best Paper Award, ACM Multimedia Conference, Nice, France, 2019

Thesis: *Machine Learning for Beamforming in Audio, Ultrasound, and Radar*

(co-advised with Prof. Trac Tran, my contribution: 68% total, comprised of 46% primary, 15% secondary, and 7% equal contributions, based on thesis page count)

Masters Students

Suryansh Shukla, Biomedical Engineering, 2022-present

Prabha Mandaleeka, Biomedical Engineering, 2021-present

STP Satwik, Biomedical Engineering, 2021-2022

Kelley Kempinski, Biomedical Engineering, 2019-2021

Won NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2019

Won MICCAI Student Participation Award, 2020

Jiaqi (Justina) Huang, Biomedical Engineering, 2019-2020

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 Students

Serene Kamal, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2020

Theron Palmer, Biomedical Engineering, 2018-2019

Visiting PhD Students

Guilherme Fernandes, University of São Paulo, Brazil, 2022-2023

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

Undergraduate Students

Jose Timana, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Summer/Fall 2022

Khadijat Kokumo, Northwestern University, Summer 2022

NSF Computational Sensing and Medical Robotics REU Student

Camryn Graham, University of Michigan, Summer 2021

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

Benjamin Frey, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, Summer 2021

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

Won 2nd Best Presentation Award, NSF CSMR REU Program, 2021

Reese Dunne, Mississippi State University, Summer 2020

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

Won Barry S. Goldwater Scholarship, 2021

Won Astronaut Scholarship, 2021

Won Best Oral Presentation (STEM), Mississippi Honors Undergrad Conference, 2021

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

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

Jessica Su, JHU Biomedical Engineering, Summer 2019-present

Won ARCS Foundation, Metropolitan Washington Chapter Scholarship, 2021-2022

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 Dissertation Committees

Junyu Chen, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2022

Eduardo Gonzalez, JHU Biomedical Engineering, 2022

Michelle Graham, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2022
 Alycen Wiacek, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2022
 Guo Shoujing, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2022
 Ebuka Arinze, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2018
 Gyeong Woo Cheon, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2016

Preliminary Research Proposal Committees

Mardava Gubbi, JHU Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2022
 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 ± std	Instructor median & mean ± std	# of students enrolled
Online since Summer 2015	N/A	Introduction to Medical Imaging (★Bestseller)	4.47 average rating* 1,751 students from 93 countries* offered in 26 languages* *these stats were reported on 2/21/2022 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±0.33	5.00 4.89±0.33	10
Fall 2019	520.432/ 520.632	Medical Imaging Systems	4.00 4.05±0.78	4.00 4.11±0.94	22
Spring 2019	520.631	Ultrasound and Photoacoustic Beamforming	5.00 4.43±0.79	4.00 4.29±0.76	8
Fall 2018	520.432/ 520.632	Medical Imaging Systems	4.00 4.00±0.98	4.00 3.77±1.21	27
Spring 2018	520.631	Ultrasound and Photoacoustic Beamforming	4.50 4.50±0.58	4.50 4.50±0.58	4
Fall 2017	520.432/ 580.472/ 520.632	Medical Imaging Systems	4.00 3.88±1.01	4.00 3.44±1.26	26
Fall 2016	520.631	Ultrasound and Photoacoustic Beamforming	5.00 4.71±0.49	5.00 4.86±0.38	8
Intersession	600.146	Introduction to Medical Imaging	4.00	4.00	22

2016			4.35±0.79	4.12±0.86	
Spring 2014	580.684	Ultrasound Imaging: Theory and Applications	5.00 4.40±0.89	5.00 4.60±0.55	7
Intersession 2013	600.146	Introduction to Medical Imaging	4.00 3.92±0.51	4.00 3.67±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
- *Taught 6 Semesters: Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017*

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
- *Taught 6 Semesters: Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2016*

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
- *Taught 2 Semesters: Intersession 2016, Intersession 2014*

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. Faculty, 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, 2020-2021
Faculty Search Committee, LCSR Lecturer, 2022
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, 2018-2021
Distinguished Lecturer Committee, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2017-2021
Joint Appointments Committee, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2018-2021
Department Research Visioning Committee, Electrical and Computer Engineering, 2021

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

Search Committee, Bloomberg Distinguished Professor, AI-X Initiative, 2022-present
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

Invited Panelist, MIT Rising Stars in EECS, 2021
Annual workshop catered to the world's brightest researchers in electrical engineering, computer science, artificial intelligence, and decision-making for two days of scientific interactions and discussions about navigating the early stages of an academic career (October 15, 2021)
Co-Organizer, IEEE IUS Women in Engineering SheLeads@IUS Event, 2021

This event convened 60 women engineers, advocating that we are all leaders within our spheres of influence, and we must share, empower, and remain connected throughout turbulent times. Five women leaders from academia and industry shared their pandemic experience and lessons learned with breakout sessions for dedicated discussions. Awareness of shared challenges among participants rose from 30% to 96% as a result of this event. (September 13, 2021)

Invited Presenter, SPIE Women in Optics Spotlight Series, 2021

Monthly interview with women in optics to learn about their research and hear their advice. Hosted by 2020 Diversity Outreach Award recipient, Jess Wade, this series is part of efforts to encourage and inspire women to bring their ideas to light. Topics discussed: photoacoustic-guided surgery, representation matters, role models, allies (May 12, 2021)

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, 2016-2021

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; Oct 4, 2019, Nov 5, 2021)

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

Johns Hopkins University & Medicine (12/3/21): Emerging Devices Enhance Imaging, Dexterity, in Surgeries -- <https://giving.jhu.edu/story/story-human-machine-partnership/>

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>

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