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EDUCATION

PhD in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of California at Berkeley, 2003

- **Thesis:** Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA): an Algebraic Geometric Approach to Subspace Clustering and Motion Segmentation
- **Advisor:** Shankar Sastry
- **Award:** 2003 Eli Jury Award for “outstanding achievement in the area of Systems, Communications, Control or Signal Processing”
- **Award:** 2004 Sakrison Memorial Prize for “completing an exceptionally documented piece of research”

MS in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of California at Berkeley, 2000

- **Thesis:** Controlled Invariance of Discrete Time Hybrid Systems
- **Advisor:** Shankar Sastry

MS in Engineering with major in Automatic Control, Catholic University of Chile, 1997

- **Thesis:** Control of a Robot Arm using Fuzzy Logic and Image Processing
- **Advisor:** Aldo Cipriano
- **Award:** Dow Chemical Company Prize to the Valedictorian of the MS program

Diploma in Industrial Engineering with major in Electricity, Catholic University of Chile, 1997

- Summa Cum Laude
- Award to the Valedictorian of the School of Engineering
- Award to the Valedictorian of the Department of Electrical Engineering

B.S. in Industrial Engineering with major in Electricity, Catholic University of Chile, 1995

- Summa Cum Laude
- Award to the Valedictorian of the School of Engineering
- Award to the Valedictorian of the Department of Electrical Engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director

- Mathematical Institute for Data Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (2017 – present)

Full Professor

- Department of Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (2015 – present)

- Secondary Appointment in the Departments of Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, (2015 – present)
- Faculty member in the Mathematical Institute for Data Science (MINDS), Center for Imaging Science (CIS), Institute for Computational Medicine (ICM), and Laboratory for Computational Sensing and Robotics (LCSR)

Associate Professor

- Department of Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (2010 – 2015)
- Secondary Appointment in the Departments of Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, (2010 – 2015)
- Faculty member in the Center for Imaging Science (CIS), Faculty member in the Institute for Computational Medicine (ICM), Faculty member in the Laboratory for Computational Sensing and Robotics (LCSR)

Assistant Professor

- Department of Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (2004 – 2010)
- Secondary Appointment in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, (2006 – 2010)
- Secondary Appointment in the Department of Computer Science and Mechanical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (2004 – 2010)
- Faculty member in the Center for Imaging Science (CIS), Faculty member in the Institute for Computational Medicine (ICM), Faculty member in the Laboratory for Computational Sensing and Robotics (LCSR)

Visiting Professor

- Center for Mathematics and its Applications, École Normale Supérieure, Paris-Saclay (August-December 2017)
- Math Department, Stanford University (November 2012)
- Computer Science Department, INRIA, Paris, France (May-October 2012)
- Computer Science Department, Catholic University, Santiago, Chile, (January-March 2012)
- Grupo de Visió per Computador i Robòtica, Universitat de Girona, Girona, Spain (March 2010)
- Grupo de Visió per Computador i Robòtica, Universitat de Girona, Girona, Spain (May 2009)
- Centre de Recherche en Automatique, Université Henri Poincaré, Nancy, France (October 2008)
- Department of Information Engineering, Research School of Information, Science and Engineering, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (November 2007)
- School of Engineering and Physical Sciences, Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh, UK (December 2006 – January 2007)
- National ICT Australia and Research School of Information, Science and Engineering, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (January 2005)

Research Fellow

- National ICT Australia, Canberra, Australia (Fall 2003)

Research Assistant

- Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (1999-2003)

Research Intern

- RIACS NASA Ames, Moffet Field, CA (Summer 2002)
- NEC Research Institute, Princeton, NJ (Summer 2001)

Engineer

- DICTUC S.A., Santiago, Chile (1997-1998)

ACADEMIC HONORS

Prizes and Awards

- Jean D’Alembert Faculty Fellowship, Université Paris-Saclay, 2017
- IAPR Fellow, 2016
- Best Paper Award for paper entitled “Sequence of the most informative joints (SMIJ): A new representation for human skeletal action recognition”, Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation, 2015
- Outstanding Reviewer Award, IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 2015
- IEEE Fellow, 2014
- Outstanding Reviewer Award, IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 2013
- Best Paper Award for paper entitled “Efficient Object Localization and Pose Estimation with 3D Wireframe Models,” IEEE Workshop on 3D Representation and Recognition, 2013
- Best Paper Award for paper entitled “Joint Dictionary Learning for Categorization of Images using a Max-Margin Framework”, Pacific-Rim Symposium on Image and Video Technology, 2013
- Best Paper Award for paper entitled "Intrinsic Consensus on $SO(3)$ with Almost-Global Convergence," IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 2012
- J. K. Aggarwal Prize "for outstanding contributions to generalized principal component analysis (GPCA) and subspace clustering in computer vision and pattern recognition," 2012
- Best Paper Award in Medical Robotics and Computer Assisted Interventions for paper entitled “Surgical Gesture Classification from Video Data”, MICCAI 2012
- Best Paper Award Runner Up for paper entitled “*Average Consensus on Riemannian Manifolds with Bounded Curvature*”, 50th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 2011
- General Chairs’ Recognition Award for Interactive Papers at the 48th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 2009
- Outstanding Reviewer Award, IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision, 2009
- Outstanding Reviewer Award, IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 2009
- Young Investigator Award, Office of Naval Research, 2009
- Sloan Research Fellowship, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, 2009
- Outstanding Reviewer Award, IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 2008
- VIBOT Fellowship in Vision and Robotics, 2006-2007
- NSF CAREER Award, “*Recognition of Dynamic Activities in Unstructured Environments*”, National Science Foundation, 2005
- Best Paper Award Honorable Mention (with Y. Ma.) for paper entitled “*A Unified Algebraic Approach to 2-D and 3-D Motion Segmentation*,” European Conference on Computer Vision, 2004
- Sakrison Memorial Prize for “*completing an exceptionally documented piece of research*”, University of California at Berkeley, 2004
- Eliahu Jury Award for “*outstanding achievement in the area of Systems, Communications, Control, or Signal Processing*”, University of California at Berkeley, 2003
- SSRP Continuation Award, NASA Ames, 2002
- Marcos Orrego Puelma Award, Institute of Engineers of Chile, 1998
- Dow Chemical Company Prize to Valedictorian of M.Eng. Program, Catholic University of Chile, 1997
- Valedictorian of the School of Engineering, Catholic University of Chile, 1991-1996

Fellowships and Scholarships

- Regent’s Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley, 1998-99

- President of the Republic of Chile Scholarship, 1989-96
- Honor Scholarship, Catholic University of Chile, 1994-96
- Conicyt Scholarship, Chilean National Commission for Research and Technology, 1996-97
- Juan Pablo II Scholarship, 1994-96
- Délano Foundation Scholarship, 1992-97
- Foundation of Engineers Scholarship, Catholic University of Chile, 1991-93

Honors

- Tau-Beta-Pi Honor Society, 2008-present
- Distinguished Citizen, Council of the City of Lautaro, Chile, 2004

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Machine Learning and Data Science

- Representation learning: mathematics of deep learning, tensor factorization, matrix factorization, matrix completion, sparse, block sparse and low-rank representations
- Manifold learning and clustering: generalized principal component analysis (GPCA), sparse subspace clustering (SSC), low rank subspace clustering (LRSC), locally linear manifold clustering (LLMC), sparse manifold clustering and embedding (SMCE)
- Classification of time series: Binet-Cauchy kernels, DynamicBoost, Align distance
- Optimization: convex and non-convex optimization algorithms, scalable and distributed optimization algorithms, optimization on Riemannian manifolds

Computer Vision

- Image analysis: object recognition, semantic image segmentation, 3D object detection, pose estimation and recognition
- Video analysis: activity recognition, video summarization, semantic video segmentation, dynamic texture segmentation and recognition, motion/video segmentation
- Camera sensor networks: calibration, 3D reconstruction, surveillance
- 3D scene analysis: nonrigid structure from motion, multiple view geometry, optimal motion estimation and 3-D reconstruction, camera self-calibration, omnidirectional vision

Biomedical Data Analysis

- Cell detection and classification
- Analysis of human movements for rehabilitation therapy
- Modeling and recognition of surgical gestures and skill
- Analysis of high angular resolution diffusion images (HARDI)
- Classification of stem-cell derived cardiac myocytes
- Interactive medical image segmentation

Signal Processing

- Consensus on manifolds
- Distributed optimization

Dynamical Systems and Control

- Distances on spaces of dynamical systems
- Observability, realization and identification of hybrid systems

- Computation of controlled invariant sets using semi-definite programming
- Decidability analysis of the controlled invariance problem for discrete-time hybrid systems

Robotics

- Formation control of teams of non-holonomic robots
- Coordination and control of multiple autonomous vehicles for pursuit-evasion games
- Multiple view motion estimation and control for landing an unmanned aerial vehicle

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

- Unsupervised Learning, Université Paris-Saclay, Fall 2017
- Unsupervised Learning, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2006, Spring 2010, Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
- Computer Vision, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2008, Fall 2013, Fall 2014
- Freshmen Modeling and Design, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2006-2011, Fall 2013-present
- Biomedical Signal, Systems and Control, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2006-2011
- Introduction to Linear Dynamical Systems, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2007
- Advanced Topics on Computer Vision, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2005, 2009
- Advanced Topics on Computer Vision and Robotics, UC Berkeley, Spring 2003
- Digital Signal Processing, San Francisco State University, Fall 2000
- Linear Algebra, Polytechnic Military Academy of Chile, Fall 1997

Teaching Assistant

- Calculus I, II, III, and Linear Algebra, Polytechnic Military Academy, 1996-1997
- Department of Electrical Engineering, Catholic University of Chile, 1996-1997
- Departments of Mathematics and Physics, Catholic University of Chile, 1992-1996

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Advisory Board

- Chair of the Advisory Board of the Computer Vision Foundation (2016-present)

Award Committees

- Chair of the J.K. Aggarwal Prize Committee (2016)
- Member of the J.K. Aggarwal Prize Committee (2014)

Associate Editor in Chief

- Computer Vision and Image Understanding (2018-present)

Associate Editor

- SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences (2011-present)
- Medical Image Analysis (2015-present)
- IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (2012-2017)
- Computer Vision and Image Understanding (2016-2017)
- International Journal of Computer Vision, Special Issue on Best Papers from ICCV 2015 (2016)

- IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Special Issue on Best Papers from CVPR 2014 (2014-2016)
- Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision (2008-2013)
- IEEE Signal Processing Magazine, Special Issue on Dimensionality Reduction via Subspace and Manifold Learning (2009-2010)
- IEEE International Conference on Decision and Control (2008)
- 6th IFAC Symposium on Robust Control Design (2009, 2012)

Program Chair

- IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (2015)
- IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (2014)
- IEEE Workshop on Vision and Motion Computing (2009)
- IEEE Pacific-Rim Symposium on Image and Video Technology (2007)

Area Chair

- Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS, 2017)
- Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) Conference (2016, 2017)
- Neural Information Processing Systems (2015)
- Medical Image Computing and Computed Assisted Interventions (2013, 2014)
- IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (2007, 2011, 2013, 2017)
- IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (2005, 2013, 2017)
- Scandinavian Conference on Image Analysis (2011)

Program Committee Member

- IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (2005, 2009, 2013), European Conference on Computer Vision (2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014), IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (2004, 2006-2009, 2013-2016), Asian Conference on Computer Vision (2007), International Conference on Energy Minimization Methods in Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (2009, 2011, 2013, 2015)
- NIPS: Neural Information Processing Systems (2005, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016), International Conference on Machine Learning (2006, 2014), European Conference on Machine Learning (2006)
- CVPR Workshop on Nonrigid Object Recognition and Deformable Image Registration (2008), CVPR Workshop on Advanced 3D Imaging for Safety and Security (2005), International Symposium on 3D Data Processing, Visualization and Transmission (2006), Workshop on Image Registration in Deformable Environments (2006), Biomedical Engineering Symposium (2008), CVPR Workshop on Camera Networks (2010), MICCAI Workshop on Medical Computer Vision: Recognition Techniques and Applications in Medical Imaging (2010), AAAI Fall Symposium on Manifold Learning and its Applications (2010), Scandinavian Conference on Image Analysis (2011)

Workshop, Tutorial and Course Organizer

- Tutorial on the Mathematics of Deep Learning, IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Melbourne, Australia (2017)
- Tutorial on the Mathematics of Deep Learning, IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision, Venice, Italy, (2017)
- Tutorial on the Mathematics of Deep Learning, IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, Honolulu, HI, USA (2017)
- Tutorial on Low-Rank and Sparse Modeling for Visual Analytics, IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, Las Vegas, NV, USA (2016)

- Workshop on the Theory of Deep Learning, International Conference on Machine Learning, New York, USA (2016)
- Tutorial on the Mathematics of Deep Learning, IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision, Santiago, Chile (2015)
- Tutorial on Learning Multi-Subspaces in Computer Vision, IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, Boston, MA, USA (2015)
- Tutorial on Learning Multi-Subspaces in Computer Vision, IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, San Francisco, CA, USA (2010)
- Workshop on Dynamical Vision, IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision, Kyoto, Japan (2009)
- Invited Session on Identification of Hybrid Systems, Workshop on System Identification, Saint Malo, France (2009)
- Course on Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA), IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, Anchorage, AL, USA (2008)
- Workshop on Hybrid System Identification via Generalized Principal Component Analysis, IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, New Orleans, LA, USA (2007)
- Workshop on Dynamical Vision, IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2007)
- Workshop on Computer Vision for Developing Regions, IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2007)
- Course on Identification of Hybrid Systems, European Control Conference, Kos, Greece (2007)
- Course on Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA), IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, Minneapolis, MN, USA (2007)
- Workshop on Dynamical Vision, European Conference on Computer Vision, Graz, Austria (2006)
- Workshop on Dynamical Vision, IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision, Beijing, China (2005)
- Tutorial on Multiple-View Geometry for Image-Based Modeling, IEEE International Conference on Image Processing, Genoa, Italy (2005)
- Course on Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA): Theory and Applications in Vision & Control, Catholic University, Santiago, Chile (2004)
- Invited Session on Observability, Observer Design and Identification of Hybrid Systems, IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Nassau, Bahamas (2004)
- Tutorial on 3D Reconstruction and Motion Analysis of Static and Dynamic Scenes, IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, New Orleans, USA (2004)
- Course on Multiple-View Geometry for Image-Based Modeling, SIGGRAPH, Los Angeles, USA (2003,2004)

Grant Review Panels

- NOIT, National Institute of Health, 2016
- Dynamic Data, National Science Foundation, 2014
- Austrian Science Fund, STAR Project, 2013
- Chilean Corporation for Science and Technology (Conicyt), 2012
- CAREER Award Panel, Computer Vision, National Science Foundation, 2012
- Austrian Science Fund, STAR Project, 2012
- Chilean Corporation for Science and Technology (Conicyt), 2011
- Cyber Physical Systems Panel, National Science Foundation, 2011
- Chilean Corporation for Science and Technology (Conicyt), 2010

- Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, 2010
- Computer Vision Panel, National Science Foundation 2010
- Chilean Corporation for Science and Technology (Conicyt), 2009
- German Israeli Foundation, 2009
- Expeditions in Computing Panel, National Science Foundation, 2008
- Software for Real-world Systems (SRS), National Science Foundation, 2008
- CAREER Award Panel, Power Control and Adaptive Networks, National Science Foundation, 2007
- CAREER Award Panel, Computer Vision, National Science Foundation, 2007

Journal Reviewer

- **Machine Learning:** Journal of Machine Learning Research, Pattern Recognition Letters, Neurocomputing, Pattern Recognition, IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems, Journal of Classification, Pattern Analysis and Applications Journal, International Journal on Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence, Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence, Data and Knowledge Engineering, Computational Statistics and Data Analysis, Journal of Pattern Recognition
- **Computer Vision and Image Processing:** International Journal of Computer Vision, IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Computer Vision and Image Understanding, Image and Video Computing, Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision, IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, IET Image Processing, Journal of Electronic Imaging
- **Biomedical Image Analysis and Computational Biology:** IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, Medical Image Analysis, PLoS Computational Biology, Computers in Biology and Medicine
- **Dynamical Systems and Control:** IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, Automatica, System and Control Letters, IEEE Transaction on Control Applications and Systems, Asian Journal of Control, Control Engineering Practice
- **Robotics:** IEEE Transactions on Robotics, Robotics and Autonomous Systems, IEEE Transactions on Sensor Networks
- **Signal Processing and Information Theory:** IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing, IEEE Signal Processing Letters, Signal Processing, Multidimensional Systems and Signal Processing, Journal of Fourier Analysis and Applications
- **Neuroscience:** Neuroscience Letters
- **Mathematics and Statistics:** Foundations of Computational Mathematics, Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis, Electronic Journal of Statistics

Conference Reviewer

- **Computer Vision and Image Processing:** International Conference on Computer Vision (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009), European Conference on Computer Vision (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2014), IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (2003-2009, 2015)
- **Machine Learning:** NIPS: Neural Information Processing Systems (2005, 2012, 2014), International Conference on Machine Learning (2006,2013), European Conference on Machine Learning (2006)
- **Dynamical Systems and Control:** European Control Conference (2006-2007), IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (2000-2007), Workshop on Hybrid Systems Computation and Control (2000-2003, 2008), IEEE American Control Conference (2002-2004, 2007), IFAC Symposium on System Identification (2006)
- **Robotics:** IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (2006), IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (2005)

SEMINARS AND INVITED TALKS

Distinguished Lectures and Keynote Speeches

1. Scalable Sparse Subspace Clustering. Plenary Lecture, International MATHEON Conference on "Compressed Sensing and its Applications," Berlin, Germany, December 2017
2. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond. Plenary Lecture, Sampling Theory and Applications, Tallin, Estonia, July 2017
3. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond. Distinguished Lecture, Data Science Institute, Boston University April, 2017
4. Automatic Methods for the Interpretation of Biomedical Data. Keynote Speech, Industrial Week, Montevideo, Uruguay, November, 2016
5. Automatic Methods for the Interpretation of Biomedical Data. Plenary Lecture, Symposium on Computational Methods in Biology and Biomedicine, Santiago, Chile, September 2016
6. Automatic Methods for the Interpretation of Visual Data, Distinguished Lecture, Data Science Institute, Boston University May, 2016
7. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond. Plenary Lecture, Iberoamerican Congress on Pattern Recognition, Montevideo, Uruguay, November 2015
8. Algebraic, Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering. Plenary Lecture, Symposium on Signal and Image Processing, and Computer Vision, Bogotá, Colombia, September 2015
9. Algebraic, Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering. Plenary Lecture, 1st Annual Workshop on Data Sciences, Tennessee State University, April 2015
10. Algebraic, Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering. International Conference on Intelligence Science and Big Data Engineering, Beijing, China, July 2013
11. *Subspace Clustering*, J.K. Aggarwal Prize Plenary Lecture, International Conference on Pattern Recognition, Tsukuba, Japan, 2012
12. *Global Bag of Latent Features Models for Semantic Segmentation*, Keynote Speech, ECCV Workshop on Higher-Order Models and Global Constraints in Computer Vision, Florence, Italy, 2012
13. *Distributed Algorithms for Camera Sensor Networks*, Keynote Speech, CVPR Workshop on Camera Networks and Wide Area Scene Analysis, Colorado Springs, USA, 2011
14. Keynote Speaker at the Symposium for Underrepresented Undergraduates, Johns Hopkins University, 2010
15. *Multi-Manifold Learning*. AAAI Fall Symposium on Manifold Learning and its Applications, Arlington, VA, November 2010
16. *Binet-Cauchy Kernels for the Recognition of Visual Dynamical Processes*. Plenary Lecture, Benelux meeting in Systems and Control, Spa, Belgium, March 2009
17. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*. Keynote Speech, Workshop on Image Processing, Guanajuato, Mexico, August 2007
18. *Segmentation of Dynamic Scenes and Textures*. Keynote Speech, Workshop on Computational Vision, Robotics, Neurocontrol and Medical Image Processing, Guadalajara, Mexico, June 2006
19. *Segmentation of Dynamic Scenes and Textures*. Keynote Speech, Workshop on Statistical Methods in Multi-Image and Video Processing (SMVP), May 2006
20. *Toward Dynamic GPCA: Hybrid System Identification for the Analysis of Dynamic Scenes*. Sundaram Seshu Scholar Lecture, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, November 2005

Invited Talks at Workshops, Tutorials and Summer Schools

21. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond, CoSIP Intense Course on Deep Learning, Berlin, November 2017
22. Dual principal component pursuit. Workshop on Frame Theory and Sparse Representation for Complex Data, Singapore, June 2017.
23. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond, North-American School of Information Theory, Duke University, June 2016

24. Scalable Subspace Clustering, IMA Workshop on Transdisciplinary Foundations of Data Science, September 2016
25. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond, IMA Workshop on Optimization and Parsimonious Modeling, January 2016
26. Globally Optimal Structured Low-Rank Matrix and Tensor Factorization, ICCV Workshop on Robust Subspace Learning and Computer Vision, December 2015
27. Object Detection, Pose Estimation and Semantic Segmentation Using 3D Wireframe Models, ICCV Workshop on 3D Scene Understanding, December 2015
28. Subspace Arrangements in Vision and Learning, Meeting on Algebraic Vision, October 2015
29. Algebraic, Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering, International Computer Vision Summer School, July 2015
30. Globally Optimal Factorizations and Deep Learning, Symposium on Data Science, ShanghaiTech, June 2015
31. Discovering the Language of Surgery, CVPR Workshop on Medical Computer Vision, June 2015
32. Globally Optimal Factorizations and Deep Learning, Conference on Computational Imaging and Vision, KAUST, March 2015
33. Semantic (less) Motion and Video Segmentation, First International Workshop on Video Segmentation, European Conference in Computer Vision, September 2014
34. Algebraic, Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering. Mathematical Image Analysis, Paris, January 2014
35. Computer Vision Methods in Surgery and Neuroimaging. 3rd Annual Hopkins Imaging Conference, Johns Hopkins University, November 2013
36. See All by Looking at A Few: Sparse Modeling for Finding Data Exemplars. Computer Vision Workshop, Oxford University, Oxford UK, August 2013
37. See All by Looking at A Few: Sparse Modeling for Finding Data Exemplars. Duke Workshop on Sensing and Analysis of High-Dimensional Data, Duke University, July 2013
38. Discovering the Language of Surgery. MICCAI Workshop, Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan, May 2013
39. Discovering the Language of Surgery. Computer Vision Workshop, University of Southern California, February 2013
40. Subspace Sparsity for Classification and Clustering of High-Dimensional Data. International Workshop on Computer Vision, Siracusa, Italy, May 2012
41. *Sparsity and Rank Minimization in Unions of Subspaces*. Workshop on Sensing and Analysis of High-Dimensional Data (SAHD), Duke University, July 2011
42. *Structured Sparsity for Subspace Classification and Clustering*. Workshop on the Geometry of High Dimensional Data, Department of Mathematics, Vanderbilt University, May, 2011
43. *Segmentation and Categorization of Dynamic Scenes*. Cotesys Spring Workshop, Technical University of Munich, April 2011
44. *Processing High Angular Resolution Diffusion Images of the Brain*. Workshop on What Can Computer Vision Do for Neuroscience and Vice Versa? Janelia Farm Campus, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, October 2010
45. *Subspace Clustering*. Shanks Workshop on "Machine learning and the Analysis of High Dimensional data sets", Department of Mathematics, Vanderbilt University, September, 2010
46. *Multi-Subspace Learning and Clustering via Sparse Representation*, Tutorial on Learning Multi-Subspaces in Computer Vision, IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, San Francisco, CA, USA, June 2010
47. *Sparse Subspace Clustering*. Forum on Geometric Aspects of Machine Learning and Visual Analytics: Recent Developments and Future Challenges, *Atlantic City, NJ, October 2009*
48. *Sparse Subspace Clustering*. Research in Imaging Sciences Workshop, Minneapolis, MN, October 2009

49. *Clustering Linear and Nonlinear Manifolds. Workshop on Multi-Manifold Data Modeling and Applications*, Minneapolis, MN, October 2008
50. *Segmentation and Fiber Clustering in Diffusion Tensor Images. Workshop on What Can Computer Vision Do for Neuroscience and Vice Versa?* Janelia Farm Campus, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, September 2008
51. *Clustering Linear and Nonlinear Manifolds using Generalized Principal Components Analysis*, Minisymposium on Hybrid Linear and Nonlinear Modeling and their Applications, San Diego CA, USA, July 2008
52. Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA), Workshop on Optimization on Manifolds, Conference on Decision and Control, New Orleans LA, USA, December 2007
53. *An Algebraic Geometric Approach to Hybrid System Identification*, Workshop on Hybrid System Identification via Generalized Principal Component Analysis, Conference on Decision and Control, New Orleans LA, USA, December 2007
54. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*. Summer Workshop on Language and Speech Processing, Johns Hopkins University, July 2007
55. *An Algebraic Geometric Approach to Hybrid System Identification*, Workshop on Identification of Hybrid Systems, European Control Conference, Kos, Greece, July 2007
56. Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA), Tutorial at the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, Minneapolis, USA, June 2007
57. *Segmentation of Dynamic Scenes and Textures*. BIRS Workshop on Mathematical Methods in Computer Vision, Banff, Canada, October 2006
58. *An Algebraic Geometric Approach to Hybrid System Identification*, Workshop on Identification of Hybrid Systems, IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, Seville, Spain, December 2005
59. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*, Machine Learning Summer School, Canberra, Australia, January 2005
60. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*. Catholic University of Chile, December 2004
61. *Segmentation of Dynamic Scenes via Generalized Principal Component Analysis*, Workshop on Mathematics and Image Analysis, Paris, France, September 2004
62. *Reconstruction of Dynamic Scenes*, Workshop on Imaging Beyond the Pinhole Camera, Dagstuhl, Germany, June 2004
63. Tutorial on *Breakthroughs in 3D Reconstruction and Motion Analysis*, IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, New Orleans, May 2003

Invited Talks at Departmental Seminars

1. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond, Seminar, Université de La Rochelle, December 2017
2. An Analysis of Dropout for Matrix Factorization, Seminar, Center for Mathematics and its Applications, Université Paris-Saclay, December 2017
3. Applications of Structured Low-Rank Matrix Factorization to Image Processing, Seminar, Center for Mathematics and its Applications, Université Paris-Saclay, December 2017
4. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond, Seminar, IMT Lille-Douai, University of Michigan, November 2017
5. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond, Seminar, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan, November 2017
6. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond, Seminar, Department of Computer Science, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, October 2017
7. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond, Seminar, INRIA, Paris, October 2017

8. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond, Seminar, Facebook Research, Paris, September 2017
9. Automatic Methods for the Interpretation of Biomedical Data. Machine Learning in Medicine Seminar, Cornell University, May 2016
10. Automatic Methods for the Interpretation of Biomedical Data. Seminar, Laboratory for Computational Sensing and Robotics, Johns Hopkins University, October, 2016
11. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond, Seminar, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of California at Los Angeles, September 2016
12. Global Optimality in Matrix and Tensor Factorization, Deep Learning, and Beyond, Data Seminar, Math Department, Johns Hopkins University, September 2016
13. Automatic Methods for the Interpretation of Visual Data, National Institute of Standards and Technology, January 2015
14. Algebraic, Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering. Department of Electrical Engineering, Boston University, October 2015
15. Automatic Methods for the Interpretation of Visual Data, Quantitative Sciences Seminar, Division of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins University, October 2015
16. Automatic Methods for the Interpretation of Visual Data, Computational Neuroscience, Brain Science Institute, Johns Hopkins University, April 2015
17. See All by Looking at A Few: Sparse Modeling for Finding Data Exemplars. Department of Machine Intelligence, Peking University, October 2014
18. See All by Looking at A Few: Sparse Modeling for Finding Data Exemplars. Department of Computer Science, Shanghai Tech, October 2014
19. Algebraic, Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering. Department of Computer Science, Catholic University, Chile, July 2014
20. Algebraic, Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering. Department of Electrical Engineering, Northeastern University, May 2014
21. Discovering the Language of Surgery. Department of Cognitive Science, University of California at San Diego, April 2014
22. Algebraic, Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering. Department of Mathematics, Purdue University, March 2014
23. Algebraic, Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering. Center for Imaging Science, Johns Hopkins University, September 2013
24. Algebraic, Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering. Delft University, June 2013
25. Global Bag of Latent Features Models for Semantic Segmentation, Waseda University, Japan, May 2013
26. Discovering the Language of Surgery. Department of Computer and Information Science, University of Delaware, April 2013
27. Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering. Department of Electrical Engineering, École Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, April 2013
28. Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering. GRASP Lab, University of Pennsylvania, March 2013
29. Sparse and Low Rank Subspace Clustering. Robotics Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, March 2013
30. Discovering the Language of Surgery. Siemens Corporate Research, Princeton, December 2012
31. Sparse Subspace Classification and Clustering. Department of Computer and Information Science, Temple, Philadelphia, December 2012
32. Sparse Subspace Classification and Clustering. Department of Computer Science, Stanford University, November 2012

33. Sparse Subspace Classification and Clustering. Department of Electrical Engineering, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, October 2012
34. Sparse Subspace Classification and Clustering. Max Plank Institute, Tubingen, October 2012
35. Visual Dictionary Learning and Latent Conditional Random Fields for Joint Object Categorization and Segmentation. Instituto Italiano de Tecnologia, October 2012
36. Consensus on Manifolds. Department of Information Engineering. University of Padova, October 2012
37. Visual Dictionary Learning and Latent Conditional Random Fields for Joint Object Categorization and Segmentation. Ecole Centrale de Paris, October 2012
38. Mosaicing, Segmentation and Categorization of Dynamic Scenes, INRIA Rhone-Alpes, Grenoble, September, 2012
39. Sparse Subspace Classification and Clustering. Ecole Polytechnique Federal Lausanne, September, 2012
40. Sparse Subspace Classification and Clustering. Department of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering, ETH, Zurich, August 2012
41. Visual Dictionary Learning and Latent Conditional Random Fields for Joint Object Categorization and Segmentation. INRIA, Paris, July 2012
42. *A Riemannian Framework for Processing High Angular Resolution Images of the Brain*, Ceremade, Universite de Paris Dauphine, Paris, July 2012
43. *Mosaicing, Segmentation and Categorization of Dynamic Scenes*, INRIA, Paris, June 2012
44. *Latent Conditional Random Fields for Joint Object Categorization and Segmentation*, Microsoft Research Asia, Beijing, May 2012
45. *Latent Conditional Random Fields for Joint Object Categorization and Segmentation*, Center for Imaging Science, Johns Hopkins University, April 2012
46. *Latent Conditional Random Fields for Joint Object Categorization and Segmentation*, Department of Computer Science, Catholic University of Chile, March 2012
47. *Mosaicing, Segmentation and Categorization of Dynamic Scenes*, Department of Computer Science, University of Central Florida, February 2012
48. *A Riemannian Framework for Processing High Angular Resolution Images of the Brain*, Center for Biomedical Imaging, Catholic University of Chile, January 2012
49. *A Riemannian Framework for Processing High Angular Resolution Images of the Brain*, Laboratory for Computational Sensing and Robotics, Johns Hopkins University, November 2011
50. *A Riemannian Framework for Processing High Angular Resolution Images of the Brain*, Centre de Neuro-Imagerie de Recherche, Institute du Cerveau et de la Moelle Epiniere, Paris, November 2011
51. *Clustering and Classification of High-Dimensional Data in Unions of Subspaces*, Google Research New York, August 2011
52. *Computer Vision: from Flying Robots to the Discovery of Brain Pathways*, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, October 2010
53. *3D Motion Segmentation by Sparse Subspace Clustering*, Mathematical Imaging Group, Lunds Universitet, Sweden, May 2010
54. *Interactive Medical Image Segmentation*, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, April 2010
55. *3D Motion Segmentation by Sparse Subspace Clustering*. Visual Geometry Group, University of Oxford, UK, September 2009
56. *Dynamic Texture Mosaicing, Segmentation, and Recognition*. Computer Vision Center, Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, Spain, May 2009.
57. *Manifold Clustering with Applications in Computer Vision and Diffusion Weighted Imaging*. Department of Mathematics, University of Liege, March 2009

58. *Interactive Medical Image Segmentation and Image Analysis Techniques for Diffusion MRI*, I4M Seminar Series, Johns Hopkins University, March 2009.
59. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*. Department of Mathematics, University of Maryland at Baltimore County, November 2008
60. *Binet-Cauchy Kernels on Dynamical Systems*. Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Computer Science, University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, October 2008
61. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*. Centre de Mathématiques Appliquées, École Polytechnique, France, September 2008
62. *Binet-Cauchy Kernels on Dynamical Systems*. Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of California at Berkeley, September 2008
63. *Segmentation and Fiber Clustering in Diffusion Tensor Images*. Department of Biomedical Engineering, McGill University, Canada, May 2008
64. *Dynamic Texture Mosaicing, Segmentation and Recognition*. Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Delaware, April 2008
65. *Modeling, Segmentation and Registration of Dynamic Textures*. Research School of Information, Science and Engineering, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, November 2007
66. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*. Department of Mathematics, Vanderbilt University, September 2007
67. *Modeling and Segmentation of Dynamic Textures*. Department of Electrical Engineering, Herriot Watt University, Edinburgh, UK, December 2006
68. *Binet-Cauchy Kernels on Dynamical Systems*. Department of Electrical Engineering, Princeton University, November 2006
69. *Modeling and Segmentation of Dynamic Textures*. Center for Computer-Integrated Surgical Systems and Technology, Johns Hopkins University, November 2006
70. *Dynamic GPCA: Theory and Applications in Computer Vision, Biomedical Imaging, and Dynamical Systems*. Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Delaware, November 2006
71. *Binet-Cauchy Kernels on Dynamical Systems*. Center for Imaging Science, Johns Hopkins University, October 2006
72. *Algebraic Techniques for Segmentation and Registration with Applications to DTI and Interventional MRI*. Clinical Neuroscience Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, April 2006
73. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA): an Algebraic Geometric Approach to Subspace Clustering*. Department of Computer Science, Stevens Institute of Technology, February 2006
74. *Segmenting a Beating Heart Using Generalized Principal Component Analysis*. IEEE Biomedical Engineering Chapter, December 2005
75. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*. Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Johns Hopkins University, November 2005
76. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*. Department of Biomedical Engineering, Tsinghua University, October 2005
77. *Segmentation and Optical Flow for Multiple Moving Dynamic Textures*. University of California at Berkeley, June 2005
78. *Clustering Bilinear Surfaces*, Center for Imaging Science, Johns Hopkins University, April 2005
79. *Reconstruction of Dynamic Scenes using GPCA*. Siemens Corporate Research, April 2005
80. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*. University of Maryland at College Park, April 2004
81. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*, University of California at Berkeley, May 2004
82. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*, University of Pennsylvania, March 2004
83. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*, Carnegie Mellon University, February 2004.

84. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*, University of California at Los Angeles, May 2003
85. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA): an analytic approach to segmentation of static and dynamics scenes*, Princeton University, May 2003
86. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA): an analytic approach to segmentation of static and dynamics scenes*, University of California at San Diego, April 2003
87. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA): an analytic approach to segmentation of static and dynamics scenes*, Johns Hopkins University, March 2003
88. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA): an analytic approach to segmentation of static and dynamics scenes*, California Institute of Technology, November 2002
89. *Segmentation of Dynamic Scenes*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 2002
90. *Segmentation of Dynamic Scenes from the Multibody Fundamental Matrix*, Stanford University, May 2002
91. *Structure from Motion and Pursuit-Evasion Games*, University of Southern California, November 2001
92. *The Multiple View Matrix*, University of Pennsylvania, August 2001
93. *Multi-Agent Probabilistic Pursuit-Evasion Games with Unmanned Ground and Aerial Vehicles*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2001

ADVISING

Research Scientists

- Benjamín Béjar (2017-present)
- Haider Ali (2016-present)
- Ben Haeffele (2015-present)
- Bijan Afsari (2014-2016)

Postdoctoral Fellows

- Zhihui Zhu (2018-present)
- Manolis Tsakiris (2017), now Assistant Professor at ShanghaiTech
- Shahin Sefati (2014-2016), now Senior Researcher at Comcast
- Bijan Afsari (2010-2014)
- Erdem Joruk (2011-2013), now at Vispera Information Technologies Co., Turkey
- Luca Zapella (2011-2013), then Engineer at Metaio GmbH in Munich, now Engineer Project Manager at Apple in CA, USA
- Aastha Jain (2011-2012), now at LinkedIn, USA
- Avinash Ravichandran (2010-2012), now Research Scientist at Amazon
- Diego Rother (2009-2011), now Engineer at Google, USA
- Mihaly Petreczky (2006-2007), now Assistant Professor at Ecole des Mines, Douai, France

PhD Students

- Connor Lane (2016-present, PhD, CS)
- Effrosyni Mavroudi (2015-present, PhD, BME)
- Florence Yellin (2015-present, PhD, ME)
- Chong You (2012-present, PhD, ECE, JHU)
- Siddharth Mahendran (2010-present, PhD, ECE, JHU)
- Evan Schwab (2011-2018, PhD, ECE, JHU, co-advised with Nicolas Charon)

- Giann Gorospe (2009-2017, PhD, BME, JHU)
- Manolis Tsakiris (2013-2017, PhD, ECE, JHU, now Assistant Professor at ShanghaiTech)
- Colin Lea (2013-2017, PhD, CS, JHU, co-advised with Greg Hager, now at Oculus)
- Lingling Tao (2010-2017, PhD, ECE, JHU, now at Oculus)
- Ben Haeffele (2013-2015, PhD, BME, JHU, co-advised with Eric Young), now research scientist at JHU
- Roberto Tron (2007-2012, PhD, ECE, JHU), then post-doctoral researcher at Upenn, now assistant professor at Boston University
- Rizwan Chaudhry (2006-2012, PhD, CS, JHU), then software engineer at Microsoft, now software engineer at Nest-Google
- Ehsan Elhamifar (2006-2012, PhD, ECE, JHU), then post-doctoral researcher at UC Berkeley, then Assistant Professor at Northeastern University
- Ertan Centigul (2005-2011, PhD, BME, JHU), then research scientist at Siemens Corporate Research
- Avinash Ravichandran (2004-2010, PhD ECE, JHU), then post-doctoral researcher at UCLA, then research scientist at Amazon
- Dheeraj Singaraju (2004-2010, PhD ECE, JHU), then post-doctoral researcher at UC Berkeley, then software engineer at Google
- Alvina Goh (2004-2010, PhD BME, JHU), then adjunct assistant professor at the National University of Singapore

MSc Students

- Carolina Pacheco (2016-present, BME, JHU)
- Benjamín Béjar (2011-2012, BME, JHU), then post-doctoral fellow at EPFL, then Associate Research Scientist at JHU
- Jixin Li (2009-2010, MSc, ECE, JHU), now Lead Research Analyst at Videology
- Gagan Bansal (2007-2008, M.Sc., CS, JHU), then Research Engineering at Yahoo!, then Senior Research Software Development Engineer, now senior RSDE at Azure Machine Learning, Microsoft
- Atiyeh Ghoreyshi (2005-2006, M.S. BME, JHU), then PhD student at McGill University, then post-doc at University of Southern California, then engineer at Masimo Corporation, then senior R&D scientist at Auris Surgical Robotics

Undergraduate Students

- Claire Donnat (2015, Ecole Polytechnique)
- Bertrand Rondepierre (2013, Ecole Polytechnique)
- Soren Wolfers (2013, DAAD visiting student)
- Nicolas Jimenez (2012-2013, research assistant)
- Arunesh Mittal (2012-2013, Neuroscience, JHU)
- Patrick McClure (2012, REU student)
- James Breen (2011, REU student)
- Simon Schütz (2010, DAAD visiting student)
- Martin Wojkowsky (2010, DAAD visiting student)
- Aline Elad (2010, REU student)
- Alex Hsieh (2010, BME, JHU)
- Lucas Theis (2009, DAAD visiting student)
- Andreas Beckers (2009, DAAD visiting student)
- Leyla Isik (2009-2010, REU, BME, JHU)

- Solomon Liu (2008-2011, BME, JHU)
- Venkatesh Srinivas (2008, ME, JHU)
- James Choi (2008, ME, JHU)
- Charlie Ouyang (2008, B.S. BME, JHU)
- Vincent Yeh (2007, B.S. BME, JHU)
- Jai Madhok (2007, B.S. BME, JHU)
- Roberto Tron (2006, Visiting student), now at the JHU as a PhD student
- Matthias Behnisch (2006, Visiting student), now at Bielefeld University, Germany
- Andy Wong (2006, B.S. BME, JHU)
- Mary Ellen Pozo (2005, B.S. BME, JHU)
- Sampreet Niyogi (2004-2005, B.S. BME, JHU), now at the University of Pennsylvania as a PhD student

High School Students

- Sruti Nuthalapati (2010)
- Maddie Crowl (2009), Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) program
- Andy Tien (2006), now at JHU as an undergraduate student

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

Advisory Board

- Tau-Beta-Pi Honor Society, Hopkins Chapter (2008-2011)

University Service

- Advisor, Society of Hispanic Engineers and Scientists (SHPE) (2016-present)
- Mentor, STEM Achievement in Baltimore Elementary Schools (SABES) program (2016-present)
- Mentor, Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) program (2015)
- Board of Review, Academic Council, Johns Hopkins University (2011-2014)
- Keynote Speaker at the Symposium for Underrepresented Undergraduates (2010)
- Speaker and Judge at JHU Robo Challenge (2009)
- Health Professions Committee Member (2008, 2009, 2011, 2015)
- Faculty Assembly Benefits Committee (2008, 2009)

School Service

- Faculty Search Committee, Center for Imaging Science (2014)
- Faculty Search Committee, Laboratory for Computational Sensing and Robotics (2011)
- Faculty Search Committee, Institute for Computational Medicine (2006, 2008, 2011)
- Interview Faculty Candidates for Position in Control and Dynamical Systems, Department of Electrical Engineering (2005, 2007)
- Member of Joint Curriculum Committee, Whiting School of Engineering (2005-2008)
- Taught two courses to replace faculty on leave from other departments: Computer Vision (Spring 2008) and Linear Dynamical Systems (Spring 2007)

Department Service

- Faculty Search Committee, Department of Biomedical Engineering (2018)
- Executive Committee, Department of Biomedical Engineering (2017-present)
- Organize PhD Admissions, Center for Imaging Science (2004-2010)

- Organize Welcome to PhD students, Center for Imaging Science (2004-present)
- MSE Admissions, Department of Biomedical Engineering (2006, 2008)
- Member of Teaching Assistant Committee, Department of Biomedical Engineering (2006)
- Member of PhD Program Curriculum Committee, Department of Biomedical Engineering (2005)
- Member of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Biomedical Engineering (2009-11)

Member of Qualifying Examination Committee

- Chong You Electrical and Computer Engineering 2013
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- Siddharth Mahendran Electrical and Computer Engineering 2011
- Lingling Tao Electrical and Computer Engineering 2011
- Merve Kaya Electrical and Computer Engineering 2011
- Roberto Tron Electrical and Computer Engineering 2008
- Ehsan Elhamifar Electrical and Computer Engineering 2007
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- Avinash Ravichandran Electrical and Computer Engineering 2005

Member of Graduate Board Examination Committee

- Evan Schwab Electrical and Computer Engineering 2014
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- Colin Lea Computer Science 2014
- Lingling Tao Electrical and Computer Engineering 2013
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- Raphael Sznitman Computer Science 2009-09-17
- Thong Do Electrical and Computer Engineering 2009-05-14
- David Grow Mechanical Engineering 2009-05-05
- Rizwan Chaudhry Computer Science 2009-05-04
- Amy Blank Mechanical Engineering 2009-04-23
- Si Chen Electrical and Computer Engineering 2009-04-16
- Zachary Pezzementi Computer Science 2009-03-31
- Ehsan Elhamifar Electrical and Computer Engineering 2009-02-02
- Dung Nguyen Electrical and Computer Engineering 2008-11-10
- Eatai Roth Mechanical Engineering 2008-10-24
- David Smith Computer Science 2008-08-14
- Matthew Moses Mechanical Engineering 2008-07-15
- Ertan Cetingul Biomedical Engineering 2008-05-05
- Tomonori Yamamoto Mechanical Engineering 2008-03-10
- Michael Kutzer Mechanical Engineering 2007-12-06
- Netta Gurari Mechanical Engineering 2007-10-26
- Avinash Ravichandran Electrical and Computer Engineering 2007-05-30
- Dheeraj Singaraju Electrical and Computer Engineering 2007-05-01
- Vinutha Kallem Mechanical Engineering 2007-02-23
- Harsh Agarwal Electrical and Computer Engineering 2006-10-23
- Le Lu Computer Science 2006-03-15

- Alvina Goh	Biomedical Engineering	2006-02-01
- Yasmin Hashambhoy	Biomedical Engineering	2005-09-06
- Xiaodong Fan	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2004-05-05
- Xiangtian Dai	Computer Science	2004-04-19
- Jason Corso	Computer Science	2004-03-23

Member of Thesis Proposal Committee

- Manolis Tsakiris	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2015
- Siddharth Mahendran	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2015
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- Amir Pourmorteza	Biomedical Engineering	2011
- Roberto Tron	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2010
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- Raphael Sznitman	Computer Science	2009
- Rizwan Chaudhry	Computer Science	2009
- Alvina Goh	Biomedical Engineering	2009-05-05
- Avinash Ravichandran	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2007
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- Luis Gutierrez	Biomedical Engineering	2005
- Vincent Huang	Biomedical Engineering	2005

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- Ben Haeffele	Biomedical Engineering	2015
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- Rizwan Chaudhry	Computer Science	2012
- Ehsan Elhamifar	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2012
- Roberto Tron	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2012
- Balakrishnan Varadarajan	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2011
- Ertan Cetingul	Biomedical Engineering	2011
- Dheeraj Singaraju	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2010
- Avinash Ravichandran, PhD	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2010
- Alvina Goh	Biomedical Engineering	2010
- Hong Do, PhD	Electrical and Computer Engineering	2009
- Gagan Bansal, MSc	Computer Science	2009
- Atiyeh Ghoreyshi, MSc	Biomedical Engineering	2006
- Jason Corso, PhD	PhD Computer Science	2005
- Xiangtian Dai, PhD	PhD Computer Science	2005

FUNDING

Current

1. **NSF** "III: Medium: Non-convex Methods for Discovering High-Dimensional Structures in Big and Corrupted Data," \$1,150,000, 08/01/2017 - 07/31/2021, PI, 3% effort

2. **NSF** "AMPS: Dynamics-aware Algorithms for Real-time Structured Fault Detection in Power Systems," \$230,728, 09/01/2017 - 08/31/2020, coPI, 0% effort
3. **ARO MURI** "Semantic Information Pursuit for Multimodal Data Analysis," \$10,969,084, 06/01/2017-05/31/2022, PI, 16.6% effort
4. **IARPA** "Deep Multi-View Video Analytics: Context-driven Activity Detection using Deep Learning and Domain Adaptation," \$1,231,771, 04/01/2017 - 03/31/2021, CoPI, 11.5% effort
5. **NSF 1618485** "RI: Small: An Optimization Framework for Understanding Deep Networks," \$450,000, 07/01/2016-06/30/2019, PI, 4.33% effort
6. **NSF 1618637** "CIF: Small: Collaborative Research: Sparse and Low Rank Methods for Imbalanced and Heterogeneous Data", \$250,000, 07/01/2016-06/30/2018, CoPI, 4.66% effort
7. **JHU** "Algorithms for Counting and Classification of Blood Cells", \$2,879,709, 10/01/15-09/30/18
8. **NIH R01HD87133-01** "GEAR - Grounded Early Adaptive Rehabilitation", \$329,643, 11/01/15-10/31/18, CoPI 12.5% effort
9. **NSF 1527340**, "RI: Small: Object Detection, Pose Estimation, and Semantic Segmentation Using 3D Wireframe Models," \$450,192, 09/01/15-08/31/18, PI 10% effort.
10. **NSF 1447822**, "BIGDATA: F: DKA: Learning a Union of Subspaces from Big and Corrupted Data," \$600,000, 09/1/14-08/31/17, PI, 4.16% effort.

Completed

11. **NIH R21HL122881-01A1**, "Computational Classification of Human Stem Cell-Derived Cardiomyocytes", \$143,587, 11/1/14-10/31/16, Co-PI, 4% effort.
12. **NSF 1335035**, "Geometry and Statistics on Spaces of Dynamical Systems for Pattern Recognition in High-Dimensional Time Series," \$391,000, 09/01/13-08/31/16, PI, 8% effort.
13. **ONR N000141310116**, "Spatio-Temporal CRF Models for Joint Categorization, Segmentation and Tracking of Objects in Videos," \$389,998, 01/01/13-12/31/16, PI, 14.62% effort.
14. **NSF 1218709**, "RI: Small: Structured Sparse Conditional Random Fields Models for Joint Categorization and Segmentation of Objects," \$449,794, 09/01/12-08/31/16, PI 4% effort.
15. **NSF 0964416**, "RI: Medium: Active Scene Interpretation by Entropy Pursuit," \$1,255,280, 7/1/10-6/31/13, coPI, 4% effort.
16. **NSF-OIA 0941362**, "CDI Type-II: Language Models for Human Dexterity", \$1,809,437, 9/1/09-8/31/13, CoPI, 8% effort.
17. **NSF-CSN 0931805**, "CPS: Medium: Hybrid Systems for Modeling and Teaching the Language of Surgery," \$1,499,828, 9/1/09-8/31/13, coPI, 8% effort.
18. **Sloan Research Fellowship**, \$50,000, 09/1/09-08/31/13, PI.
19. **ONR Young Investigator Award N00014-09-10839**, "An Optimization Framework for Simultaneous Object Categorization and Segmentation," \$510,000, 06/01/09-05/31/13, PI, 12% effort.
20. **DARPA** "OUTBIDS: Open-Universe Theory for Bayesian Inference, Decision, and Sensing", \$4,527,376, 10/01/11-03/31/13, coPI, 17% effort.
21. **NIH 5R21HL108210** "Functional Classification of Cardiomyocytes Derived from Stem Cells," \$143,587, 4/1/11-3/31/13, coPI, 4% effort.
22. **NSF-ECCS 0941463**, "CDI-Type I: Collaborative Research: A Bio-Inspired Approach to Recognition of Human Movements and Movement Styles," \$740,000, 1/1/10-12/31/12, PI, 5% effort.
23. **NSF-1005411** "Cross-Cutting Research Workshops on Intelligent Information Systems," \$308,000, 01/01/10-12/31/11, CoPI, 4% effort.
24. **ONR N00014-09-10084**, "Recognizing and Learning Dynamic Texture Categories," \$345,000, 10/1/08-9/30/12, PI, 12% effort.
25. **NSF CNS-0834470**, "Collaborative Research: Distributed Sensing via Robust Consensus on Manifolds," \$650,000, 9/1/08-8/31/10, PI, 4% effort.

26. **NSF ISS-0447739**, "CAREER: Recognition of Dynamic Activities in Unstructured Environments," \$440,000, 2/1/05-1/31/11, PI, 8% effort.
27. **ARL General Dynamics Robotics Collaborative Technology Alliance 80014MC**, "Recognition of Individual and Group Activities," \$121,943, 07/16/08-12/30/09, PI, 4% effort.
28. **JHU APL-934652** (Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory), "Information Fusion and Localization in Distributed Sensor Systems," \$107,799, 12/17/07-8/31/09, PI D. Lucarelli, subcontractor R. Vidal, 4% effort.
29. **ONR N00014-05-10836**, "Segmenting Rigid Motions from Dynamic Textures," \$348,000, 8/1/05-7/31/08, PI, 20% effort.
30. **NSF CNS-0509101**, "Collaborative Research: An Algebraic Geometric Approach to Hybrid Systems Identification," \$350,000, 9/1/05-8/31/08, PI Y. Ma, co-PI R. Vidal, 4% effort.
31. **NIH RO1 HL082729**, "Defibrillation Mechanisms in Ischemic Hearts," \$273,425, 02/01/07-01/31/08, PI N. Trayanova, subcontractor R. Vidal, 8% effort.
32. **WSE-APL** (Whiting School of Engineering - Applied Physics Laboratory), "Advanced Video Exploitation for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles," \$300,000, 10/1/05-8/31/07, Co-PI, 4% effort.
33. **NIH-NHLBI**, "Magnetic Resonance Guided Electrophysiology Intervention," \$191,110, 11/1/04-6/30/06, PI H. Halperin, subcontractor R. Vidal, 20% effort.

PUBLICATIONS

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Books

- [1] R. Vidal, Yi Ma and S. Sastry. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis (GPCA)*, Springer Verlag, 2016
- [2] R. Vidal, A. Heyden and Y. Ma. *Dynamical Vision*, Springer Verlag, January 2007.

Preprints

- [3] MC Tsakiris, R Vidal. Theoretical Analysis of Sparse Subspace Clustering with Missing Entries. arXiv preprint arXiv:1801.00393, 2018
- [4] R Vidal, J Bruna, R Giryes, S Soatto. Mathematics of Deep Learning. arXiv preprint arXiv:1712.0474, 2017
- [5] J Cavazza, C Lane, BD Haeffele, V Murino, R Vidal. An Analysis of Dropout for Matrix Factorization, arXiv preprint arXiv:1710.0348, 2017
- [6] BD Haeffele, R Vidal. Structured low-rank matrix factorization: Global optimality, algorithms, and applications. arXiv preprint arXiv:1708.07850, 2017
- [7] E Schwab, R Vidal, N Charon. (k,q)-Compressed Sensing for dMRI with Joint Spatial-Angular Sparsity Prior. arXiv preprint arXiv:1707.09958, 2017
- [8] MC Tsakiris, R Vidal. Hyperplane Clustering Via Dual Principal Component Pursuit. arXiv preprint arXiv:1706.01604, 2017
- [9] C You, DP Robinson, R Vidal. Provable Self-Representation Based Outlier Detection in a Union of Subspaces. arXiv preprint arXiv:1704.03925, 2017
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- [11] E Schwab, R Vidal, N Charon. Efficient Global Spatial-Angular Sparse Coding for Diffusion MRI with Separable Dictionaries. arXiv preprint arXiv:1612.05846, 2016
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- [19] B. Afsari and R. Vidal. Bundle Reduction and the Alignment Distance on Spaces of State-Space LTI Systems. IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, (Under Review) 2016.

Refereed Journal Papers and Book Chapters

- [20] M Petreczky, R Vidal. Realization Theory for a Class of Stochastic Bilinear Systems. IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, vo. 63, no. 1, pp. 69-84, 2017
- [21] CG Li, C You, R Vidal. Structured Sparse Subspace Clustering: A Joint Affinity Learning and Subspace Clustering Framework. IEEE Transactions on Image Processing 26 (6), 2988-3001, 2017
- [22] MC Tsakiris, R Vidal. Filtrated Algebraic Subspace Clustering. SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences 10 (1), 372-415, 2017
- [23] B Afsari, R Vidal. Bundle reduction and the alignment distance on spaces of state-space LTI systems. IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, vol. 62, no. 8, pp. 3804-3819, 2017
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