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INTERESTS | Computational photography (depth prediction, HDR, deblurring), generative AI, computer vision

EDUCATION

PhD	Stanford University	Electrical Engineering	2019 – Expected 2024
MS	Stanford University	Electrical Engineering	2019 - 2021
BS	Stanford University	Bioengineering	2015 - 2019

EXPERIENCE

[Netflix](#) | ML Engineering Intern

June 2023 – Sept 2023 | Los Gatos, CA

Developed pipeline for generative AI in studio production and created a generative AI-based promotional asset for a Netflix show.

[Adobe Research](#) | Research Scientist Intern

June 2022 – Dec 2022 | San Jose, CA

Hosted by Kevin Matzen, Simon Niklaus, and Oliver Wang. Developed a method for multi-layered monocular depth estimation.

RESEARCH

[Stanford Computational Imaging Lab](#) | PhD Candidate

Sept 2019 – Present | Stanford University

Advised by Prof. Gordon Wetzstein. Building deep learning-based methods for computational imaging and photography.

[Brian Feldman Lab](#) | Research Assistant

Sep 2017 – Mar 2019 | Stanford University

Performed RNA-Seq analysis in mature adipocytes to identify metabolic systemic cues for diabetes.

[Markus Schwaninger Lab](#) | Research Assistant

July 2018 – Sept 2018 | Universität zu Lübeck, Lübeck, Germany

Investigated leptin transport across the blood-brain barrier in porcine cortical endothelial in vitro models.

[Stanley Qi Lab](#) | Research Assistant

Mar 2016 – Feb 2018 | Stanford University

Developed chemically-inducible CRISPR/dCas9-based dimerization systems for human chromatin 3D organization and spatiotemporal gene dynamics tracking through live cell imaging.

PUBLICATIONS

Diffusion in the Dark: A Diffusion Model for Low-Light Text Recognition.

[Nguyen, C.M.](#), Chan, E.R., Bergman, A.W., Wetzstein, G. *WACV*, 2024.

Learning Spatially Varying Pixel Exposures for Motion Deblurring.

[Nguyen, C.M.](#), Martel, J.N.P., Wetzstein, G. *ICCP*, 2022.

Depth from Defocus with Learned Optics for Imaging and Occlusion-Aware Depth Estimation.

Ikoma, H., [Nguyen, C.M.](#), Metzler, C.A., Peng, Y., Wetzstein, G. *ICCP*, 2021.

CRISPR-Mediated Live Imaging of Genome Editing and Transcription.

Wang, H., Nakamura, M., Abbott, T.R., Zhao, D., Luo, K., Yu, C., [Nguyen, C.M.](#), ..., Qi, L.S. *Science*, 2019.

CRISPR-Mediated Programmable 3D Genome Positioning and Nuclear Organization.

Wang, H., Xu, X., [Nguyen, C.M.](#), Liu, Y., Gao, Y., Lin, X., Daley, T., Kipniss, N.H., La Russa, M., Qi, L.S. *Cell*, 2018.

Press: [Stanford Medicine](#), [Stanford Daily](#), [Quanta](#), [Science](#)

HONORS

[NSF GRFP](#), [Generation Google Scholarship](#), [German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship](#), Stanford JEDI Service Graduation Award, Stanford Bio-X Undergrad Research Fellowship, NSF Undergrad Research Fellowship, Google igniteCS Grant

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Experienced | PyTorch, Python, MATLAB

Familiar | Onshape, Blender, Zemax, InkScape, ImageJ