David Shi

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Education

2017-2021 The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Major: B.Sc. in Biomedical Engineering, Computer Engineering

Minor: Computer Science

Research Experience

2021- Dept. of Molecular Therapeutics and Pharmacology - Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY

Research Technician; Advisor: Nikhil Sharma

- Analysis of enteric neuron subtype morphologies using intersectional mouse genetics, RNA sequencing, immunostaining, and confocal microscopy
- Analysis of enteric neuron response profiles using ex vivo calcium imaging, image processing in ImageI, and data analysis in R and Python
- 2019-2020 **Dept. of Biomedical Engineering Johns Hopkins University,** *Baltimore, MD* Undergraduate Research Assistant; Advisor: Tilak Ratnanather
 - Implementing bash scripts to validate a longitudinal pipeline for diffeomorphic mapping of brain regions
- 2018-2020 **Institute for Nanobiotechnology Johns Hopkins University,** *Baltimore, MD* Undergraduate Research Assistant; Advisor: Peter Searson
 - Behavioral study on the viability of emotional stimuli for sweat induction
 - Integrating Bluetooth devices with a custom sweat rate sensor for real-time onbody sweat rate measurements

Teaching Experience

2020 **Dept. of Computer Science - Johns Hopkins University,** *Baltimore, MD*Course Assistant, Computer Vision

• *Graded bi-weekly assignments and hosted weekly office hours for 50 students*

Work Experience

2020 **Sonavex Inc.,** Baltimore, MD

Software Engineering Intern

- Implemented and maintained test suites for clinical software
- Manual delineation of ultrasound images for the curation of a deep learning dataset with a custom PyQt5 tool
- 2020 **Dept. of Biomedical Engineering Johns Hopkins University,** *Baltimore, MD* Course Grader, Linear Signals and Systems
 - *Graded bi-weekly assignments for ~100 students*

Awards/Honors

2017-2021 Dean's List (all semesters applicable)

2021 **2021 Best Project Award**

Machine Learning: Deep Learning

WaveNetAutoencoder with Contrastive Predictive Coding for Music Translation

Publications

Lijun Qi, **David Shi**, Pranav Reddy, Michael Iskols, Christopher Walker, Isaac Chiu, Tiphaine Voisin, Mattia Pawlak, Vijay Kuchroo, David Ginty, Nikhil Sharma.

Extensive genetic access to somatosensory neurons reveals morphological and functional profiles of DRG neuron subtypes. 2022. Manuscript in preparation for

Cell.