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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Mobile sensing, mobile computing and mobile authentication.

## EDUCATION

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**Purdue University** | West Lafayette, IN

**Aug 2017 – Present**

Ph.D. & M.S. in Computer Science  
Advisors: He Wang, Ph.D. & Jianzhu Ma, Ph.D.  
GPA: 3.73/4.0

**University of Minnesota – Twin Cities** | Minneapolis, MN

**Aug 2013 – May 2017**

B.S. with High Distinction  
Double Major: Computer Science & Mathematics  
GPA: 3.95/4.0

## PUBLICATION

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Shao, Y.; Yang, T.; Wang, H.; Ma, J. AirSign: Smartphone Authentication by Signing in the Air. *Sensors* **2021**, *21*, 104.

## PATENT

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System architecture and method of authenticating a user, US20200265215A1

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Research Assistant**

**Aug 2017 – Present**

Department of Computer Science, Purdue University

Advisor: He Wang, Ph.D. & Jianzhu Ma, Ph.D.

### **Project 1: Smartphone Authentication System**

- Designed and developed an in-air signature authentication system using in-built mobile sensors.
- Implemented a real-time data collection Android app and signature authentication system.

### **Project 2: 3D Facial Authentication System**

- Conducting research on a 3D facial authentication system using acoustic sensors.

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

**Jan 2016 – Dec 2016**

Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Minnesota

Advisor: Volkan Isler, Ph.D.

- Simulated micro-arm to catch apples using 3D depth camera through ROS and V-Rep.
- Implemented Octree structure to estimate the apple trees' volume with large points data set.

## **SELECTED PROJECTS**

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### **Canine Video Analysis Using Computer Vision**

**Aug 2020 – Present**

- Working on the *Elanco*'s project which applying computer vision to recognize animal behavior.

### **Untouched App Control Using Doppler Effect**

**Jan 2020 – May 2020**

- Implemented an Android App to recognize three different gestures by using doppler effect.

### **TakeTime Cross Mobile App**

**Sep 2015 – May 2016**

Advisor: Daniel Challou, Ph.D.

- Designed and developed a time-management mobile app – TakeTime Cross.
- Developed frontend academic activities' page with HTML, CSS, JavaScript and AngularJS.

### **Medical Image Analysis App**

**Jan 2016 – May 2016**

- Designed and developed efficient medium-sized program by linking external C++ libraries.
- Implemented a medical image application which can provide six tools and color setting.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **CS 240 Programming In C**

**Spring 2019, Summer 2020, Fall 2020 & Spring 2021**

Graduate teaching assistant, led labs and developed test modules for homework, Purdue University.

### **Math 4428 Mathematical Modeling**

**Spring 2016**

Undergraduate paper grader, University of Minnesota.

### **Math 1151 Pre-Calculus II**

**Fall 2014 & Spring 2015**

Homework programmer, University of Minnesota.

### **Peer Learning Consultant**

**Aug 2014 – May 2017**

Tutored students in Mathematics, Computer Science and Chinese, University of Minnesota.

## **SKILLS**

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### **Programming Languages**

Java (Proficient), C/C++ (Proficient), MATLAB (Proficient), Python (Proficient), C# (Medium), Swift (Medium), Julia (Medium), HTML5 (Medium), CSS (Medium), JavaScript (Medium), SQL (Familiar), R (Familiar), SAS (Familiar)

### **Software & Tools**

Android Studio, XCode, Jupyter Notebook, GitHub, Eclipse, OpenCV, LaTeX, UNIX/Linux, ROS

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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Dean's List (four years), University of Minnesota (2013 – 2017)

Lando Scholarship, School of Mathematics, University of Minnesota (2016 – 2017)

Lando Scholarship, Department of Computer Science, University of Minnesota (2016 – 2017)

MAA-NCS Team Competition – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (Nov. 2016)

MAA-NCS Team Competition – 9<sup>th</sup> Place (Nov. 2015)