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Experience

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

- **Part-Time Faculty, Khoury College of Computer Sciences** 12/2023 –
 - Teach DS 5010 - Intro to Programming for Data Science during the spring semester and CS 6220 – Data Mining Techniques in the fall semester.

Teradyne, North Reading, MA

- **Head of Machine Learning** 12/2023 –
 - Lead AI transformation of semiconductor testing business unit and build a top-tier team of machine learning and data scientists.

Philips/Signify Research, Burlington, MA

- **Director of Machine Learning** 12/2021 – 11/2023
 - Generative AI for virtualizing lighting effect, customer review, and IP compliance.
 - Health monitoring with acoustic event detection (RNN, EfficientNet, Transformers, PHAT).
 - Utilized embedded sensors in lighting systems for smart building solutions, such as predictive management of retail queues and optimizing energy use in hotels through data analytics.
 - Partnered with Northeastern Khoury College for generative AI
 - Partnered with C2SHIP for AI-enabled elderly care program using remote sensing.
 - Partnered with MIT CSAIL: <https://cap.csail.mit.edu/engage/spotlights/signify-company>
- **IOT Data Science Manager** 01/2018 – 12/2021
 - Space management with probabilistic sensor data fusion (graphical model, message passing).
 - Large lighting IoT system diagnoses, outlier detection, and predictive maintenance.
 - Self-learning based context aware lighting system (CPC, APC, LGBM, OpenCV).
 - MIT collaboration for acoustic event detection, data fusion, collective intelligence.
- **Senior Scientist** 09/2016 – 01/2018
 - Project lead for data enabled auto commissioning algorithm design for office lighting systems.
 - System architect for two DOE projects: 1) energy optimization for office lighting; 2) Circadian lighting for patient room.

Acuity Brands, System Architect, Boston, MA

11/2015-09/2016

- System architecture design and development for wired and wireless mainstream dynamic lighting systems, including nLight Tunable White, Rubic gray scale and color accent, etc.

Philips, Firmware Engineer Lead/Research Scientist, Burlington, MA

03/2012-10/2015

- Wireless system integration and technology development with Philips Research, and product development with Philips Color Kinetics and Philips Lighting professional systems.

Xperi Inc., Basking Ridge, NJ

- **Principal DSP Engineer** 11/2011-03/2012
- **Senior DSP Engineer** 09/2019-11/2011
- **DSP Engineer** 07/2008-09/2009

Key achievement: developed a joint deinterleaver and Viterbi decoder algorithm to reduce the memory requirement by 33% for HD Radio Receiver Chips to win many contracts from auto makers.

Berkeley Varitronics Systems, Wireless Engineer, Metuchen, NJ

09/2005-07/2008

- Software and DSP algorithm development for wireless test instruments.

Education

- Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, Stevens Institute of Technology, NJ 2002-2005
- B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China 1994-1998

Academic Activities and Industry Affiliations

- Collaborator & Continued Education, MIT CSAIL, Cambridge, MA 09/2016 – 03/2022
 - Completed seven advanced courses in ML, RL, NLP, ASR, inference, algorithms, etc.
- Vice President, IEEE Wireless & Optical Communications Conference 01/2009 – 12/2012
 - Organized/coordinated annual international conferences with over 150 global attendees.
- Adjunct Professor, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ 12/2007 – 12/2009
 - Taught two courses: “Wireless Communications” and “Communication Theory.”

Awards and Honors

- Best Friday Afternoon Exploration (FAE) Award, Signify Research, 2022
- Heroes of Context-Aware Smart Lighting, Signify, 2021
- Who’s Who in Science and Engineering, 2006-2009
- Peskin Award, Stevens Institute of Technology, 2005
- Best Paper Award, IEEE Wireless and Optical Communication Conference, 2005
- Outstanding Research Award, Stevens Institute of Technology, 2003

Patents

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15. Y. Zang, M. Zhao, **J. Yu**, “Systems and methods for predictive queue management using sensors embedded in connected lighting systems”, US Patent and Trademark Office, Application No. 63/397979, European Patent Office, Application No. 22195012.4, WO Official File Reference: PCT/EP2023/071783, patent filed 2022.
16. **J. Yu**, M. M. Siraj, P. Deixler, “A system and method for determining an emotional state of a user based on one or more physical and/or physiological parameters”, US Patent and Trademark Office, Application No. 63/347455, European Patent Office, Application No. 22178852.4, WO Official File Reference: PCT/EP2023/063611, filed May 2022.
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