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EDUCATION

- ◊ **State University of New York at Stony Brook**, Stony Brook, NY
Ph.D. in Computer Science, 1996
Advisor: Prof. Arie Kaufman; Thesis: Architectures for Real-Time Volume Visualization
- ◊ **State University of New York at Stony Brook**, Stony Brook, NY
M.Sc. in Computer Science, 1994
- ◊ **Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zürich**, Switzerland
M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering, 1991

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer graphics, computer vision, visualization, and data science.

EMPLOYMENT

- ◊ **Harvard University, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Cambridge, MA**
Academic Dean for Computational Sciences and Engineering, 2021–present
An Wang Professor of Computer Science, 2012–present
Affiliate Faculty Member, Harvard Center for Brain Science, 2012–present
Director, Institute of Applied Computational Science, 2013–2017
Professor of the Practice of Computer Science, 2007–2011
- ◊ **Harvard University, Initiative in Innovative Computing, Cambridge, MA**
Director of Visual Computing, 2007–2009
- ◊ **Consultant**
Expert witness in patent infringement and patent reexamination cases, source code copyright infringement, computer graphics hardware, computer graphics, computer vision, and other issues, 2007–present
Consultant for technology companies and research laboratories, 2007–present
- ◊ **Mitsubishi Electric Research Laboratories, Cambridge, MA**
Associate Director, 2001–2006
Senior Research Scientist, 1996–2007
- ◊ **Visualization Laboratory, SUNY Stony Brook, NY**
Research Assistant, 1992–1996
- ◊ **Integrated Systems Laboratory, ETH Zürich, Switzerland**
Research Assistant, 1990–1991
- ◊ **Sulzer Corp., Industrial Electronics Laboratory, Winterthur, Switzerland**
Consulting Engineer, 1988–1991

HONORS AND AWARDS

- ◊ **ACM Fellow** “for contributions to volume rendering, visualization, computer graphics, and computer vision applications,” elected in 2019

- ◊ **IEEE Fellow** “for contributions to computer vision applications,” elected in 2023
- ◊ **ACM SIGGRAPH Academy**, elected member, 2020
- ◊ **IEEE Visualization Academy**, elected member, 2019
- ◊ **IEEE Visualization Technical Achievement Award** “in recognition of seminal technical achievements in real-time volume rendering,” 2010
- ◊ **IEEE Golden Core Award**, 2010
- ◊ **IEEE Meritorious Service Award**, 2009
- ◊ **Petra T. Shattuck Excellence in Teaching Award**, Harvard Extension School, 2009
- ◊ **Dean’s Thesis Prize**, Harvard Extension School ALM in Information Technology, for Michael Tracey Zellman’s thesis “Creating and Visualizing Congressional Districts”, 2011
- ◊ **Dean’s Thesis Prize**, Harvard Extension School ALM in Information Technology, for Manish Kumar’s thesis “View-Dependent FTLV”, 2009
- ◊ **Dean’s Thesis Prize**, Harvard Extension School ALM in Information Technology, for Joseph Weber’s thesis “ProteinShader: Cartoon-Type Visualization of Macromolecules Using Programmable Graphics Cards”, 2007
- ◊ **Dean’s Thesis Prize**, Harvard Extension School ALM in Information Technology, for George P. Stathis’ thesis “Aspect-Oriented Shade Trees”, 2005
- ◊ **Distinguished Teaching Performance**, Harvard Extension School, 2002, 2003, and 2004
- ◊ **Mitsubishi Electric President’s Award**, 2000
- ◊ **Innovation Awards and Top 100 Products Award** for VolumePro, 1999
- ◊ **The Jack Heller Award** for Outstanding Contribution to the CS Department, SUNY Stony Brook, 1994
- ◊ **Swiss Academy of Technical Sciences Fellowship**, 1992
- ◊ **ABB Switzerland Research Fellowship**, 1991 and 1992
- ◊ **U.S. Government Fulbright Scholarship**, 1991–1996

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- ◊ **ACM SIGGRAPH**
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 2. PhotoApp: Photorealistic Appearance Editing of Head Portraits
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 3. An Interaction-Aware, Perceptual Model for Non-Linear Elastic Objects
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 4. Generalizing Wave Gestures from Sparse Examples for Real-Time Character Control
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 5. Blind Video Temporal Consistency
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 6. Computational Design of Metallophone Contact Sounds
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7. Interactive Intrinsic Video Editing
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8. Facial Performance Enhancement Using Dynamic Shape Space Analysis
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9. Example-Based Video Color Grading
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10. Fabricating Articulated Characters from Skinned Meshes.
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11. Video Face Replacement
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12. Design and Fabrication of Materials with Desired Deformation Behavior
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13. Physical Reproduction of Materials with Specified Subsurface Scattering
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