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EDUCATION

Cornell University Jun. 2021 - Aug. 2026 (Expected)

Ph.D. Student in Information Science, School of Computing and Information Science

• **Advisor:** Prof. [Cheng Zhang](#), **Special Committee Member:** Prof. [Deborah Estrin](#) and Prof. [Rajalakshmi Nandakumar](#)

• **Concentration:** Ubiquitous Computing, Sensing Systems, Wearable Devices, and Human-Computer Interaction

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU)

Sept. 2016 - Jul. 2020

B.S. in Information Engineering, School of Electronic Information and Electrical Engineering

• **Overall GPA:** 91.41/100 (Rank **3/158**)

• Outstanding Graduates from Universities in Shanghai (**Top 5%**)

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)

Jul. 2019 - Sept. 2019

Research Assistant in Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Supervisor: Prof. [Swarun Kumar](#)

PUBLICATIONS

[EchoSpeech: Continuous Silent Speech Recognition on Minimally-obtrusive Eyewear Powered by Acoustic Sensing](#), Ruidong Zhang, **Ke Li**, Yihong Hao, Yufan Wang, Zhengnan Lai, François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang, The Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '23). (*Accepted for Publication*) Hamburg, Germany Apr. 2023

[EarIO: A Low-power Acoustic Sensing Earable for Continuously Tracking Detailed Facial Movements](#), **Ke Li**, Ruidong Zhang, Bo Liang, François Guimbretière and Cheng Zhang, The Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT)/Ubicomp '22, Volume 6, Issue 2, Article 62 (July 2022), 24 pages. Jul. 2022

[Locating Everyday Objects using NFC Textiles](#), Jingxian Wang, Junbo Zhang, **Ke Li**, Chengfeng Pan, Carmel Majidi and Swarun Kumar, The 20th International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN '21). *Best Paper Award & Best Presentation Award* Nashville, USA May 2021

[A Constant Factor Approximation for \$d\$ -Hop Connected Dominating Set in 3-Dimensional Wireless Network](#), **Ke Li**, Xiaofeng Gao, Fan Wu and Guihai Chen, IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications (TWC), vol. 18, no. 9, pp. 4357-4367, 2019. Sept. 2019

[QLEC: A Machine-Learning-Based Energy-Efficient Clustering Algorithm to Prolong Network Lifespan for IoT in High-Dimensional Space](#), **Ke Li**, Haowei Huang, Xiaofeng Gao, Fan Wu and Guihai Chen, The 48th International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP '19). Kyoto, Japan Aug. 2019

[EyeEcho: Continuous Facial Expression Tracking on Eyewears with Minimally-obtrusive Acoustic Sensing](#), **Ke Li**, Ruidong Zhang, Siyuan Chen, Boao Chen, François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang, The Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT)/Ubicomp '23. (*Under Major Revision*) May 2023 (Expected)

[GazeTrak: Exploring Acoustic-based Eye Tracking on a Glass Frame](#), **Ke Li**, Ruidong Zhang, Boao Chen, Siyuan Chen, Sicheng Yin, Saif Mahmud, François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang, The International Conference on Mobile Computing and Networking (MobiCom '23). (*Under Review*) Mar. 2023

[PoseSonic: 3D Upper Body Pose Estimation Through Egocentric Acoustic Sensing on](#) Feb. 2023

Smartglasses , Saif Mahmud, Ke Li , Guilin Hu, Hao Chen, Richard Jin, Ruidong Zhang, François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang, The Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT)/Ubicomp '23. (<i>Under Review</i>)	
EchoWrist: Continuous Hand Pose Tracking on a Low-Profile Wristband using Low-power Acoustic Sensing , Ruidong Zhang, Devansh Agarwal, Sicheng Yin, Boao Dong, Ke Li , Mose Sakashita, François Guimbretière, and Cheng Zhang, The Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT)/Ubicomp '23. (<i>Under Review</i>)	Feb. 2023
Acoustic-based Authentication for Smart Glasses , To be Submitted to The 21st ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems (SenSys '23).	Jun. 2023 (Expected)
Towards Blinking Detection on a Glass Frame in the Wild , To be Submitted to The 27th Annual International Symposium on Wearable Computers (ISWC '23).	May 2023 (Expected)

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

INFO 4320/5321: Introduction to Rapid Prototyping and Physical Computing <i>Teaching Assistant at Cornell University, Instructor: Prof. Cheng Zhang</i>	Fall 2022, Spring 2023
INFO 4120/6120: Ubiquitous Computing (<i>Nominated for Outstanding Teaching Award</i>) <i>Teaching Assistant at Cornell University, Instructor: Prof. Cheng Zhang</i>	Fall 2021

HONORS & AWARDS

Nominated for a 2021-2022 Outstanding Teaching Award <i>Honor bestowed on outstanding PhD teaching assistants in Information Science at Cornell</i>	May 2022
Outstanding Graduates in Shanghai (Top 5%) <i>Honor bestowed on outstanding graduates from universities in Shanghai</i>	Jun. 2020
A-level Outstanding Scholarship of Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Top 1%) <i>Scholarship awarded to outstanding students at SJTU</i>	Nov. 2019
Tang Lixin Scholarship (Top 0.2%) <i>Scholarship founded by Mr. Tang Lixin and awarded to Top 60 students at SJTU</i>	Oct. 2019
National Scholarship*2 (3/158, 1/158) <i>Top scholarship awarded to undergraduates in China for their achievements in academics</i>	Oct. 2018, 2019
B-level Outstanding Scholarship of Shanghai Jiao Tong University*2 (Top 5%, Top 2%) <i>Scholarship awarded to outstanding students at SJTU</i>	Nov. 2017, 2018
Wen-Yuan Pan Scholarship (Top 5%) <i>Scholarship founded by Wen-Yuan Pan Foundation</i>	Dec. 2017

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

Development Program for Excellent Student of SJTU, Group Leader	Apr. 2017 – Apr. 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized various activities, such as lectures, speech contests, volunteer programs, and summer social activities. Awarded Outstanding Participant Title in the 2018 Summer Social Practice of SJTU (Top 2%). 	
Master Distinguished Lecture, SJTU, Director	May. 2017 - Sept. 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized professional academic lectures and invited scholars for speeches, including 8 Nobel Prize Laureates. Oversaw the entire process of lecture, including brand building, publicity, directing, reception and recognition. 	