

# Zheng Shi

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## Education History

- 2018 - Present PhD Candidate in Computer Science, advised by Prof. Felix Heide  
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 2014 - 2018 Sc.B. in Applied Mathematics, with Honor, *Magna Cum Laude*  
Brown University, Providence, RI

## Academic Honors

- 2018 **Recipient of Rohn Truell Prize**  
Annual award to the most outstanding member of the graduating class concentrating in Applied Mathematics at Brown University

## Research Interests:

My research interests are in machine learning for computational photography and computer vision. I am currently working on developing specialized flat optics, such as diffractive optical elements (DOEs) and metalens, with end-to-end optimization methods for downstream vision tasks.

## Publications

- 2022 **Seeing Through Obstructions with Diffractive Cloaking**  
Zheng Shi, Yuval Bahat, Seung-Hwan Baek, Qiang Fu, Hadi Amata, Xiao Li, Praneeth Chakravarthula, Wolfgang Heidrich, Felix Heide  
*SIGGRAPH 2022, poster at ICCP 2022*
- 2021 **Centimeter-Wave Free-Space Time-of-Flight Imaging**  
Seung-Hwan Baek, Noah Walsh, Ilya Chugunov, Zheng Shi, Felix Heide  
*ACM Transactions on Graphics (ToG), presented at SIGGRAPH 2022*
- 2021 **Low-Cost SPAD Sensing for Non-Line-Of-Sight Tracking, Material Classification and Depth Imaging**  
Clara Callenberg, Zheng Shi, Felix Heide, Matthias B. Hullin  
*SIGGRAPH 2021*
- 2021 **ZeroScatter: Domain Transfer for Long Distance Imaging and Vision through Scattering Media**  
Zheng Shi\*, Ethan Tseng\*, Mario Bijelic\*, Werner Ritter, Felix Heide  
*CVPR 2021*

## Experience

- 2022 **Research Intern at Meta Reality Labs**  
Co-design DOE and reconstruction algorithm for miniature cameras used on AR glasses.
- 2017 **Data Scientist Intern at Facebook Search Whole Page Ranking Team**  
Build probabilistic model to improve page ranking algorithm
- 2016 **Data Analytics Intern at Facebook Core Ads Team**  
Improve the daily budge model accuracy

## Service

Reviewer for Virtual Reality, Optica Express, Transactions on Computational Imaging, IEEE VR, Eurographics, ICCV and CVPR.

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## Teaching

- 2019 - **Graduate Assistant Instructor at Princeton University**
- COS426: Computer Graphics, *Spring 2021*
  - SML201: Introduction to Data Science, *Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022 (head TA), Spring 2023 (head TA)*
- 2016 **Math Group Tutor for Linear Algebra and Honor Calculus at Brown University**
- 2015 **Grader for Introductory Calculus and Linear Algebra of Brown University**

## Outreach

- 2020 **20K Inspirational Stories Contributor – Día de la Ciencia**

## Skills

Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch, MATLAB, R, SQL, LaTeX, Git