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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Engineering, Brown University, Providence, RI 2001
- M.S. in Engineering, Brown University, Providence, RI 1997
- B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey 1995

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering 2018 - present
- Adjunct Associate Professor, Computer Science
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering 2012 - 2018
- Adjunct Associate Professor, Computer Science
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- Visiting Faculty, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences 2014 - 2015
Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey
- Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering 2008 - 2012
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Computer Science
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- Research Assistant Professor, School of Computing 2004 - 2008
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
- Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Scientific Computing and Imaging Institute 2001 - 2004
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Image analysis with machine learning: Semi-and self-supervised learning, domain adaptation and interpretability.
- Applications of deep learning in healthcare including radiology, pathology and cardiology.
- Applications of image analysis and computer vision in public health.
- Material classification and particle segmentation from electron microscopy images.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- **Collision Vision: 360 Degree Automated Characterization Of The Street Environment For Vehicle Crash Risk Assessment**
Role: PI
Funding Agency: NIH Office Of Logstc & Office Of Admin
Award: \$423,140, 12/04/2024 - 12/05/2028
- **Digital Pathology Predictions Of Treatment Response In Hormone Sensitive Prostate Cancer**
Role: PI
Funding Agency: US Department Of Defense
Award: \$654,105, 06/01/2024 - 05/31/2027
- **Overcoming explainability and data availability barriers to broad application of ECG ML screening with a system-wide ECG dataset**
Role: mPI
Funding Agency: NIH NHLBI
Award: \$ 231,000, 12/20/2023 –11/30/2025
- **Predicting Metastatic Progression of High Risk Localized Prostate Cancer**
Role: co-I
Funding Agency: VA
Award: \$ 1,783,904, 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2027
- **Pathomics biomarkers for stratification of clear cell kidney cancers**
Role: co-I
Funding agency: NIH NCI
Award: \$423,065, 02/2023 to 01/2025
- **Thermal 3D Detection**
Role: PI of Utah subcontract
Funding Agency: USAF
Award: \$281,849 8/2021-11/2022
- **NNSA Morphology**
Role: Co-PI
PI: Luther McDonald
Funding Agency: DOE
Award: \$2,760,000 (Tasdizen %24 share) 8/2021-3/2026
- **Novel morphometric and immuno-phenotypic predictors of prognosis in the clear cell renal cell cancer (ccRCC) subtype of kidney cancer**
Role: Co-I
Funding Agency: Computational Oncology Research Initiative (CORI), University of Utah
Award: \$40,000, 2021-22
- **A Computational Pathology Infrastructure for Clinical Outcomes Studies at HCI**
Role: PI
Funding Agency: Computational Oncology Research Initiative (CORI), University of Utah
Award: \$30,000, 2021-22

- **A scalable non-intrusive image annotation method using eye tracking for training deep learning models in radiology**
Role: PI
Funding Agency: NIH
Award: \$395,864, 2020-22
- **AI/CXR Early Warning System for Infectious Respiratory Disease Outbreaks**
Role: PI
Funding Agency: University of Utah Health 3i Initiative
Award: \$25,000, 2020
- **Neighborhood Looking Glass: 360 Degree Automated Characterization of the Built Environment for Neighborhood Effects Research**
Role: PI of subcontract to the University of Utah
PI: Quynh Nguyen
Funding Agency: NIH
Award: Utah subcontract \$477,484 (Tasdizen %88 share) 2018 - 23
- **Accelerated Nuclear Materials and Fuel Qualification by Adopting a First to Failure Approach**
Role: PI of subcontract to the University of Utah
PI: Jeffrey Aguiar
Funding agency: Idaho National Laboratory LDRD
Award: \$353,323 (Tasdizen %50 share), 2019 - 21
- **Realizing Multidimensional Imaging and Machine Learning on the Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope**
Role: PI of subcontract to the University of Utah
PI: Jeffrey Aguiar
Funding agency: Idaho National Laboratory LDRD
Award: \$582,471, 2018 - 20
- **Joint Radiology and Imaging Sciences and Scientific Computing and Imaging Institute Pilot Grants**
Role: PI
Funding Agency: Department of Radiology, University of Utah
Award: \$60,000, 2017 - 18
- **Machine Learning and Signature Analysis of Nuclear Forensic Data**
Role: PI
Funding Agency: DHS
Award: \$1,513,860, 2016 - 21
- **Multiscale Genetic Connectivity of Primate Social Circuits**
Role: Co-Investigator
PI: Sarang Joshi, Department of Bioengineering, University of Utah
Funding Agency: NIH
Award: \$ 3,203,270, 2016-19
- **CAREER: Deep sparse dictionary context models and their application to image parsing and neuron tracking for connectomics**

Role: PI
Funding Agency: NSF
Award: \$409,406, 2012-17

- **SLASH: Scalable Large Analytic Segmentation Hybrid**
Role: PI of subcontract to the University of Utah PI: Mark H Ellisman, UCSD
Funding agency: NIH NINDS
Award \$1,864,741. 2011-15 (Utah subcontract \$612,241)
- **Fluorender: An imaging tool for Visualization and Analysis of Confocal Data as Applied to Zebrafish Research**
Role: Co-PI
PI: Charles Hansen, School of Computing, University of Utah
Funding agency: NIH NIGMS
Award \$1,242,833, 2011-16.
- **Multiscale Models of Melting Arctic Sea Ice**
Role: co-Investigator PI: Kenneth Golden, Department of Mathematics, University of Utah
Funding Agency: Office of Naval Research
Award: \$479,316. 2012-15
- **Model-based Reconstruction for Dynamic MRI**
Role: Co-Investigator
PI: Edward Di Bella, Department of Radiology, University of Utah
Funding Agency: NIH
Award: \$410,668. 2007-13
- **Utah GOED TCIP: Haemoscan**
Role: PI
Funding Agency: State of Utah
Award \$40,000, 2012-13
- **The influence of visual context in natural image processing in the primary visual cerebral cortex**
Role: PI
Funding Agency: University of Utah Seed Grant
Award: \$22,500, 2011 - 2012
- **A Computational Framework for Mapping Long Range Genetic Circuits**
Role: co-PI
PI: Julie Korenberg
Funding agency: NIH NINDS
Award: \$996,734. 2009-11
- **A Software Framework for Processing, Visualization, and Analysis of High-Resolution Microscopy Data**
Role: PI
Funding Agency: University of Utah, Technology commercialization program
Award: \$70,000. 2009-11

- **High-Dimensional, Nonparametric Density Estimation for the Analysis of Images and Shapes**
Role: co-PI
PI: Ross Whitaker
Funding Agency: NSF
Program: Mathematical Sciences: Innovations at the Interface with Computer Sciences
Award: \$474,000. 2008-11
- **Large-scale computational reconstruction of three-dimensional neural connectivity from serial-section microscopy**
Role: PI
Funding agency: NIH NIBIB
Award \$1,148,297. 2005-10
- **Prevention of Hemodialysis Vascular Access Stenosis**
Role: Co-PI
PI: Alfred Cheung, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Utah
Funding Agency: NIH
Award: \$2,095,743. 2007-8

EQUIPMENT GRANTS

- **Acquisition of NVIDIA deep learning supercomputer**
Role: PI
Funding Agency: Research Instrumentation Fund, University of Utah
Award: \$93,147, 2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Outstanding member of the IEEE TIP Editorial Board, 2024
- MICCAI 2022 Outstanding Area Chair Award
- The Scientific & Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) Fellowship for Visiting Scientists and Scientists on Sabbatical Leave, 2014
- National Science Foundation Early Career Award, 2012
- Invited commentary by A. Cardona on our paper: *E Jurrus, S Watanabe, ARC Paiva, MH Ellisman, EM Jorgensen and T Tasdizen, Semi-Automated Neuron Boundary Detection and Nonbranching Process Segmentation in Electron Microscopy Images, Neuroinformatics, 2012.*
- College of Engineering Outstanding Teacher Award, 2012
- Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Outstanding Researcher Award, 2012
- Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Outstanding Teacher Award, 2011
- Dean's letter for top instructors in the College of Engineering, Fall 2010 (Digital Image Processing)
- Dean's letter for top instructors in the College of Engineering, Spring 2010 (Engineering Probability and Statistics)
- Best paper award MICCAI 2010 MedIA special Issue

- Dean’s letter for top instructors in the College of Engineering, Fall 2009 (Estimation Theory)
- Best Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, 15th IEEE Computer Society International Conf. on Pattern Recognition, 2000.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Fox-13 local news channel story on studying COVID-19 with Google Street View Images, 9/20/2020.
- Utah Pulse article featuring our NSF Career Award, 10/14/2012.

PATENTS

- Patent application U-7552 ”Multi-OMIC Quantification of Chromosomal Instability in Cells and Tissues” PCT/US2024/027824
- Systems and Methods for Image Classification. Status: Pending. Type: Parent/Utility. Inventors: Tolga Tasdizen, Mojtaba Seyedhosseini. File date 02/05/2016. Assignee: The University of Utah. Country: United States.
- Microscopy Visualization (#9,104,903). Status: Issued. Type: Parent/Utility. Inventors: Steven P. Callahan, Bryan W. Jones, Greg M. Jones, Erik M. Jorgensen, Stan Kanarowski, John Schreiner, Tolga Tasdizen, Shigeki Watanabe, Joshua E. Cates. File date 03/18/2013; Issue date 08/11/2015. Assignee: The University of Utah. Country: United States.
- Methods and Systems for Segmentation of Cells for an Automated Differential Counting System. Status: Expired. Type: Provisional. Inventors: Tolga Tasdizen, Nisha Ramesh. File date 10/12/2011. Assignee: The University of Utah. Country: United States.
- Characterizing Datasets Using Sampling, Weighing, and Approximation of an Eigendecomposition (#8,412,651). Status: Issued. Type: Parent/Utility. Inventors: Antonio R.C. Paiva, Tolga Tasdizen. File date 09/03/2010; Issue date 04/02/2013. Assignee: The University of Utah. Country: United States.
- Image Pattern Recognition. Status: Nationalized PCT. Type: PCT/Provisional Priority. Inventors: Antonio R.C. Paiva, Tolga Tasdizen. File date 11/12/2009. Assignee: The University of Utah. Country: PCT.
- Robust Fingerprint Analysis Using Manifold Topology (#TXu 1-714-664). Status: Issued. Type: Copyright [CR]. Inventors: Tolga Tasdizen. File date 11/21/2008; Issue date 01/16/2009. Assignee: The University of Utah. Country: United States.
- System and Method for Image Segmentation By Solving an Inhomogenous Dirichlet Problem (#7,542,604). Status: Issued. Type: Parent/Utility. Inventors: Leo Grady, Tolga Tasdizen, Ross T. Whitaker. File date 08/17/2005; Issue date 06/02/2009. Assignee: The University of Utah. Country: United States.

INVENTION DISCLOSURES

- Intelligent Damage Classification and Estimation in Power Distribution Poles Using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Convolutional Neural Networks, U-6831
- Automated Chromosome Analysis (Karyotyping), U-6340

- Scene Modeling with Contextual Hierarchical Models for Biologic Image Segmentation and Labeling, U-5753
- Multi-Dimensional Data Registration, Navigation and Visualization Package, University of Utah Invention Disclosure, U-5328.
- Segmentation and Classification of Blood Cells for an Automated Differential Blood Count System, University of Utah Invention Disclosure, U-5185
- Weighted Novelty Selection for Fast Kernel and Graph Methods, University of Utah Invention Disclosure, U-4920.
- Robust Fingerprint Analysis Using Manifold Topology, University of Utah Invention Disclosure, U-4549.
- IR-Tweak, IR-Mosaic, University of Utah Invention Disclosure, U-4275.
- Implicit Surface Representations for Fluids from Particle Simulations, University of Utah Invention Disclosure, U-4128.
- An Advanced Solver for the Diffusion Equation with Spatially Varying Coefficients, University of Utah Invention Disclosure, U-3750.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (in chronological order)

- Conference Organization
 - MIDL 2026, Associate Editor
 - MIDL 2025, General chair
 - Program Committee, Computer Vision for Materials Science CVPR workshop, 2024
 - Associate editor, MIDL 2023-24
 - MIDL 2023 Best Paper Award Committee
 - MICCAI 2023 PRIME Workshop reviewer
 - Associate Editor, ISBI 2015 - 2017, 2021, 2022
 - Area and Session Chair, MICCAI 2020, 2021, 2022
 - Program Committee, Computer Vision for Microscopy Image Analysis (CVMI), 2017-20
 - Senior Program Committee member BioImage Informatics Conference 2017
 - Program Committee SIU 2015, 2016, 2017
 - Program Committee VISAPP 2012, 2015, 2017, 2018
 - Program Committee VipIMAGE 2013
 - Track area chair and session chair 20th International Conference on Pattern Recognition; *Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning Track*, 2010
 - Program Committee CompIMAGE 2010, 2012
 - Program Committee IMAGAPP 2010
 - Program Committee Microscopic Image Analysis with Applications in Biology (MIAAB) 2011
 - Program Chair, Fourth International Workshop on *Microscopic Image Analysis with Applications in Biology*, NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD, 2009.

- Session Chair 6th IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI): From Nano to Macro; *Electron Microscopy* session, 2009.
 - Organizing committee, MICCAI 2008 Workshop: *Microscopic Image Analysis with Applications in Biology*.
 - Program committee, MICCAI 2006 Workshop: *Microscopic Image Analysis with Applications in Biology*.
 - Scientific committee, VI International Congress on Computational Bioengineering
- Editorial
 - Senior Area Editor, IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, 2019 - 2024
 - Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, 2016 - 2019
 - Guest Editor, IEEE Transactions on Big Data: Special Issue on Biomedical Big Data: Understanding, Learning and Applications, 2018
 - Guest Editor, Springer Machine Vision and Applications Special Issue on Learning and Understanding of Biomedical Big Data, 2018
 - Associate Editor, IEEE Signal Processing Letters, 2012 - 2016
 - Associate Editor, BMC Bioinformatics, 2012 - 2014
- Boards and Technical Committees
 - Medical Imaging with Deep Learning (MIDL) Board 2025-present
 - IEEE Signal Processing Society, Bio imaging and Signal Processing (BISP) Technical Committee Member, 2012-2017
 - IEEE Signal Processing Society, Bio imaging and Signal Processing (BISP) Technical Committee Awards Subcommittee Member, 2012-2013
 - IEEE Signal Processing Society, Bio imaging and Signal Processing (BISP) Technical Committee Associate Member, 2009-2011
- Funding Agency Service
 - NIH BDMA study section standing member, October 2024 - current
 - Independent assessments BNL, PNNL, Sandia National Laboratory, Savannah River National Laboratory 2024
 - NIH BIVT study section March 2024
 - NIH BDMA study section February 2022, February 2023.
 - NIH CIHB study section ad-hoc reviewer, October 2021.
 - NIH IGIS study section member, February & June 2019, February & October 2020, February 2021.
 - NIH Zebrafish study section member, 2014.
 - NIH P41 Scientific Review Panel Member, 2012
 - NSF Robust Intelligence, Review Panel Member, 2011.
 - NSF/NIH *Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience* program, Review Panel Member, 2006, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

- Journal reviewing: IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Medical Image Analysis, IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, Journal of Neuroscience Methods, IEEE Reviews in Biomedical Engineering, Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision, Pattern Analysis and Applications, ACM Solid Modeling, SIAM Journal of Scientific Computing, VisSym, Journal of Electronic Imaging, The Visual Computer, Elsevier Methods, Pattern Recognition Letters, Neuron.
- Conference Reviewing: NeurIPS (2019,2020,2021), ICLR (2021,2022), ICML (2021), ISBI, MICCAI, CVPR (2019,2020), ICCV (2019), ECCV (2018), ICIP, ICASSP, IEEE Visualization, Eurographics, SIGGRAPH
- Other
 - Judge, Bench to Bedside Competition, 2016, 2017, Salt Lake City, UT.
 - PhD external examiner at University of Canterbury (Andrew Davidson May 2024)
 - PhD external examiner at University College London 2013 (Martin O'Reilly October 8, 2013)
 - PhD external examiner at University of Eastern Finland 2021 (Ali Abdollahzadeh, December 3, 2021)
 - IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI): From Nano to Macro, Lunch with Leaders event participant, Barcelona, 2012.
 - Imaging and Computer in the Loop breakout session speaker, Opportunities in Biology at the Extreme Scale of Computing, Chicago, 2009.

INTERNAL SERVICE

- Department of Pathology Chair Search Committee, 2026
- CS Faculty Search Committee, 2025-2026
- ECE Associate Chair, 2024 - present
- ECE Graduate Student Pay Committee, 2023
- ECE Seminar Committee, 2023
- College of Engineering RPT Committee, 2020-23 (Chair 2021-22)
- SCI Director Search Committee 2020
- ECE Faculty Search Committee (Chair), 2019-2020
- ECE Undergraduate Committee (Chair) - 2017 - 2019
- ECE Undergraduate Committee (Member), 2015 - 2016
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Review Committee (Member), 2015 - 2018
- ECE Graduate Committee (Member), 2012 - 2015
- ECE Graduation and Admissions Committee (Member), 2010 - 2015
- ECE Faculty Search Committee (Member), 2012-2014

- College Council, 2010 - 2013

MEMBERSHIPS

- Senior Member IEEE, IEEE Signal Processing Society and IEEE Computer Society

TEACHING

- *Advanced Topics in Deep Learning*, Graduate level, University of Utah, Fall 2021.
- *Deep Learning for Image Analysis*, Graduate level, University of Utah, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2025, Spring 2026.
- *Digital Signal Processing*, Graduate and undergraduate level, University of Utah, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.
- *Pattern Recognition*, Graduate level, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Utah, Spring 2014.
- *Estimation Theory*, Graduate level, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Utah, Fall 2009, Fall 2011.
- *Engineering Probability and Statistics*, Undergraduate level, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Utah, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013 and Fall 2025.
- *Image Processing*, Graduate level, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Utah, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2022, Fall 2024.
- *Machine Learning*, Graduate and Undergraduate level, Computer Science, University of Utah, Spring 2006.
- *Image Analysis Seminar*, University of Utah, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2020, Spring 2023.
- *Scientific Computing and Imaging Seminar*, University of Utah, Fall 2007, Spring 2008.

Ph.D. STUDENTS GRADUATED

- Bodong Zhang (2025), ECE, *Contrastive Learning for Histopathological Image Classification: Overcoming the Challenge of Limited Training Labels*
- Mitra Alirezai (2023), ECE, *Deep Learning with Imperfect Noisy Data*
- Ricardo Lanfredi (2022), ECE, *Rich Information Exchange For Deep Chest X-Ray Analysis: Visual Interpretability And Weak Gaze Supervision*
- Nhat-Cuong Ly, (2022), ECE, *Improving Characterization of Surface Structures Captured in SEM Images with Convolutional Neural Networks*
- Mehran Javanmardi (2019), CS, *Learning Deep Models Under Constraints Of Annotated Data Insufficiency*
- Nisha Ramesh (2018), ECE, *Detection, Segmentation, And Tracking Of Cells In Microscopy Images*
- Fitsum Mesadi (2017), ECE, *Disjunctive Normal Shape Models For Image Segmentation And Tracking*

- Mehdi Sajjadi (2017), ECE, *Improving Accuracy Of Learning Models Using Disjunctive Normal Form And Semi-Supervised Learning*
- Ting Liu (2016), CS, *Image Segmentation with Hierarchical Models*
- Cory Jones (2016), ECE, *Connectomics: A semi-automatic approach*
- Srikant Kamesh Iyer (2016), ECE, *Improved Total Variation Reconstruction Methods for Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging*
- Mojtaba Seyedhosseini (2014), ECE, *Scene Labeling with Supervised Contextual Models*
- Elizabeth Jurrus (2011), CS, *Segmentation of Neurons from Electron Microscopy Images*

M.S. STUDENTS GRADUATED

- Matt Lohens, M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering (2023)
- Amir Nazem, M.S. in Computer Science (2021), *non-thesis option*.
- Meenakshi Barjatia, M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering (2014), *Analysis and Segmentation of Arctic Melt Pond Images*.
- Nisha Ramesh, M.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering (2012), *Segmentation and Classification of Blood Cells for an Automated Differential Blood Count System*.
- Bradley Grimm, M.S. in Computer Science (2011), *non-thesis option*.
- Kannan Umadevi Venkataraju, M.S. Computer Science (2010), *Automatic Markup of Neural Cell Membranes Using Boosted Decision Stumps*.
- Deepak Antony, M.S. in Computational Engineering and Science (2009), *non-thesis option*.
- Samuel Preston, M.S. Computer Science (2009), *Processing of MRI Data for Simulation and Monitoring of Drug Delivery*.
- Neda Sadeghi, M.S. in Computational Engineering and Science (2008), *Automatic Classification of Alzheimer's Disease and Frontotemporal Dementia: A Decision Tree Approach with FDG-PET imaging*.

CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Hamid Manoochehrii, Ph.D. candidate Electrical and Computer Engineering
- Jakob Johnson, Ph.D. candidate Computer Science
- Elham (Zahra) Ghelichkhan, Ph.D. candidate Computer Science
- Xioya Tang, Ph.D. candidate Computer Science
- Xiwen Li, Ph.D. candidate Computer Science
- Sandesh Pokhrel, Ph.D. candidate Electrical and Computer Engineering

K01 MENTORSHIP

- Vincent Koppelmans. Ph.D.
- Alex Quistberg, Ph.D.

PAST POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS

- Jess Tate, Ph.D.
- Antonio R. Paiva, Ph.D.
- Man Minh Ho, PhD

PAST VISITING FACULTY

- Jia Wei, PhD

PAST AND CURRENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROJECTS

- Vladislav Khramov, Sangeun An, 12-lead electrocardiogram segmentation, ECE capstone 2025-26.
- Salwa Ibrahim Bukhari, Radiologist eye tracking system, Spring, Summer, Fall 2020.
- Ayesha Khan, Characterization of COVID imaging patterns in CXRs, Summer 2020.
- Samuel Colby and Tyler Thompson, Visual feature attribution for nuclear material images, Summer 2019.
- Ada Toydemir, USC, Generating images of nuclear material with deep texture synthesis, Summer 2019.
- Andrew Radford, School of Computing, Nuclear forensics database, Summer 2018.
- Emmanuel Cardenas, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Roof structure analysis with deep learning for solar panel installation, 2018-19.
- Joshua Ong, Electrical and Computer Engineering, *Resolution matching of SEM images for nuclear material classification with convolutional networks*, 2017-18.
- Yinchen Cheng, Wangye Yin, Yuxio Huo, Electrical and Computer Engineering, *Interactive segmentation of Electron Microscopy Image Stacks*
- Jason Thummel, School of Computing, *Vesicle Detection for Electron Microscopy Images with ImageJ*
- Michael Yang, Electrical and Computer Engineering, *User Interface for Neural Circuit Reconstruction from Electron Microscopy*

PUBLICATIONS

- **Book Chapter**

1. Nizinski, C., Ly, C., McDonald, L., Tasdizen, T. Computational Image Techniques for Analyzing Lanthanide and Actinide Morphology. Rare Earth Elements and Actinides: Progress in Computational Science Applications. Penchoff, D. A., Windus, T. L., Peterson, C. C. Eds.; ACS Symposium Series; American Chemical Society: Washington, DC, 2021; Vol. 1388, Chapter 6

2. N Ramesh and T Tasdizen, Detection and Segmentation in Microscopy Images, in *Computer Vision for Microscopy image Analysis*, pp. 43-72, Elsevier, ed. M Chen, Elsevier, December 2020.
3. T Tasdizen, SM Seyedhosseini, T Liu, C Jones and E Jurrus, Image segmentation for connectomics using machine learning, in *Computational Intelligence in Biomedical Imaging*, pp 237–278, ed. K Suzuki, Springer New York, 2014

• **Journal**

1. Johnson, J., McDonald, L. Tasdizen, T. An exploration of data fusion techniques applied to nuclear forensics tasks. *J Radioanal Nucl Chem* (2025).
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10967-025-10474-8>
2. Nguyen Q, Doumbia R, Nguyen T, Yue X, Mane H, Merchant J, Tasdizen T, Alirezaei M, Dipankar P, Li D, Mullaputi P, Alibilli A, Hswen Y, He X Changes in the Neighborhood Built Environment and Chronic Health Conditions in Washington, DC, in 2014-2019: Longitudinal Analysis *JMIR Form Res* 2025;9:e74195, URL: <https://formative.jmir.org/2025/1/e74195> DOI: 10.2196/74195
3. Bodong Zhang, Hamid Manoochehri, Man Minh Ho, Fahimeh Fooladgar, Yosep Chong, Beatrice S Knudsen, Deepika Sirohi, Tolga Tasdizen, CLASS-M: Adaptive stain separation-based contrastive learning with pseudo-labeling for histopathological image classification *Medical Image Analysis*, Volume 105, 2025, 103711, ISSN 1361-8415, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.media.2025.103711>.
4. Bram Hunt, Eugene Kwan, Jake Bergquist, James Brundage, Benjamin Orkild, Jiawei Dong, Eric Paccione, Kyoichiro Yazaki, Rob S. MacLeod, Derek J. Dossdall, Tolga Tasdizen, Ravi Ranjan, Contrastive Pretraining Improves Deep Learning Classification of Endocardial Electrograms in a Preclinical Model, *Heart Rhythm O2*, 2025, Volume 6, Issue 4, ISSN 2666-5018, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hroo.2025.01.008>.
5. Jake A. Bergquist, Brian Zenger, James Brundage, Rob S. MacLeod, T. Jared Bunch, Rashmee Shah, Xiangyang Ye, Ann Lyons, Michael Torre, Ravi Ranjan, Tolga Tasdizen, Benjamin A. Steinberg, Performance of off-the-shelf machine learning architectures and biases in low left ventricular ejection fraction detection, *Heart Rhythm O2*, Volume 5, Issue 9, 2024, Pages 644-654, ISSN 2666-5018, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hroo.2024.07.009>.
6. D Alex Quistberg, Stephen J Mooney, Tolga Tasdizen, Pablo Arbelaez, Quynh C Nguyen, Invited commentary: deep learning—methods to amplify epidemiologic data collection and analyses, *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 2024; <https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwae215>
7. Vincent Koppelmans, Marit FL Ruitenber, Sydney Y Schaefer, Jace B King, Jasmine M Jacobo, Benjamin P Silvester, Amanda F Mejia, Jos van der Geest, John M Hoffman, Tolga Tasdizen, Kevin Duff, Classification of Mild Cognitive Impairment and Alzheimer’s Disease Using Manual Motor Measures, *Neuro-degenerative Diseases*, 2024/6/12, PMID: 38865972
8. Quynh C Nguyen, Mitra Alirezaei, Xiaohe Yue, Heran Mane, Dapeng Li, Lingjun Zhao, Thu T Nguyen, Rithik Patel, Weijun Yu, Ming Hu, D Alex Quistberg, Tolga Tasdizen, Leveraging computer vision for predicting collision risks: a cross-sectional analysis of 2019–2021 fatal collisions in the USA, *Injury prevention*, BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, 2024/6/6
9. Quynh C Nguyen, Tolga Tasdizen, Mitra Alirezaei, Heran Mane, Xiaohe Yue, Junaid S Merchant, Weijun Yu, Laura Drew, Dapeng Li, Thu T Nguyen, Neighborhood Built Environment, Obesity, and Diabetes: A Utah Siblings Study, *SSM-Population Health*, Elsevier, pp. 101670, April 2024.

10. Hiwot Y Zewdie, Olga Lucia Sarmiento, Jose David Pinzón, Maria A Wilches-Mogollon, Pablo Andres Arbelaez, Laura Baldovino-Chiquillo, Dario Hidalgo, Luis Angel Guzman, Stephen J Mooney, Quynh C Nguyen, Tolga Tasdizen, D Alex Quistberg, Road Traffic Injuries and the Built Environment in Bogotá, Colombia, 2015–2019: A Cross-Sectional Analysis, *Journal of Urban Health*, pp 1-12, April 2024.
11. Aaron M Chalifoux, Logan Gibb, Kimberly N Wurth, Travis Tenner, Tolga Tasdizen, Luther W McDonald, Morphology of uranium oxides reduced from magnesium and sodium diuranate, *Radiochimica Acta*, 112:2, pp. 73-84, February 2024.
12. Siavash Ghorbany, Ming Hu, Siyuan Yao, Chaoli Wang, Quynh Camthi Nguyen, Xiaohu Yue, Mitra Alirezaei, Tolga Tasdizen, Matthew Sisk, Examining the role of passive design indicators in energy burden reduction: Insights from a machine learning and deep learning approach, *Building and Environment*, vol 250, pp 111126, February 2024.
13. Alessandro Ferrero, Elham Ghelichkhan, Hamid Manoochehri, Man Minh Ho, Daniel J Albertson, Benjamin J Brintz, Tolga Tasdizen, Ross T Whitaker, and Beatrice S Knudsen, HistoEM: A Pathologist-Guided and Explainable Workflow Using Histogram Embedding for Gland Classification, *Modern Pathology*, 100447, February 2024.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.modpat.2024.100447>.
14. Jakob Johnson, Luther McDonald, Tolga Tasdizen, Improving uranium oxide pathway discernment and generalizability using contrastive self-supervised learning, *Computational Materials Science*, Volume 233, 2024, 112748, ISSN 0927-0256,
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