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| <b>Citizenship</b>   | Canadian  | <b>WWW</b>   | <a href="http://www.yorku.ca/jelder">www.yorku.ca/jelder</a><br><a href="http://www.elderlab.yorku.ca">www.elderlab.yorku.ca</a> |

### **PROFILE**

My research is deeply interdisciplinary: I seek to understand the computational processes underlying human vision, and to develop better machine vision systems based on this understanding. I have been awarded (as Principal Investigator) more than \$14M in direct external research funding to support this research program. I am also founding Director of the [York University Centre for AI & Society \(CAIS\)](#), and a Faculty Affiliate with the [Vector Institute for AI](#).

I have trained more than 145 graduate and undergraduate research students and postdoctoral fellows, and with them and other colleagues have published more than 100 papers in high-impact international journals, conferences and books, generating more than 9,300 citations. Eleven of my former trainees are now in faculty positions in Canada, the US, Australia, France and China. Most of the others are now in leadership positions in the technology industries.

The impact of my research has been recognized by a Premier's Research Excellence Award, a Lassonde Innovation Award, appointments to editorial boards for four international journals, and recent keynote talks at conferences and workshops in the US, China, the UK and Canada. Since 2018 I have held the York Research Chair in Human and Computer Vision.

My research involves close collaboration with Canadian companies and has seen application in helicopter navigation, traffic analytics, sports videography and airport mobility systems. Our public datasets have become standard global benchmarks for vision tasks ([www.elderlab.yorku.ca/resources](http://www.elderlab.yorku.ca/resources)). We have been awarded three patents and have three additional patent applications on attentive sensing and robot systems.

**EDUCATION***Ph. D. 1996**Institution* McGill University, Department of Electrical Engineering*Thesis Title* The visual computation of bounding contours*M. Eng. 1992**Institution* McGill University, Department of Electrical Engineering*Thesis Title* Contour closure and the perception of shape*B. A. Sc. 1987**Institution* University of British Columbia, Department of Electrical Engineering**HONOURS & AWARDS**

2023-2028 York Research Chair (Tier I) in Human and Computer Vision, York University

2021-  
present [Stanford University Top 2% Researcher List](#)

2022 Lassonde Innovation Award – Established Researcher

2022 Asian Conference on Computer Vision – Outstanding Reviewer Award

2020 Best Computer Vision Paper Award, Conference on Computer and Robot Vision

2020 York University Research Leader Award

2018-2023 York Research Chair (Tier I) in Human and Computer Vision, York University

2018 York University Research Leader Award

2015 York University Research Leader Award

2009 Professeur Invité, Université de Paris Dauphine & Fondation Sciences  
Mathématiques de Paris

2008 Poster Award, Gordon Conference on Sensory Coding and the Natural Environment

2003 Premier's Research Excellence Award, Ontario Ministry of Enterprise, Opportunity  
and Innovation2001 Young Investigator Award, Canadian Image Processing and Pattern Recognition  
Society1998 York University Release-Time Teaching Fellowship and Development Grant, for  
*Integrated disciplinary and computer training in an active learning environment*

- 1995 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council  
(declined)
- 1995 Long-Term Postdoctoral Fellowship, International Human Frontier Science Program  
(declined)
- 1995 Best Paper Award, for the paper “Scale space surfaces and blur estimation,” Vision  
Interface, Québec City, Québec
- 1994-1995 Postgraduate Scholarship, Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l’Aide à la  
Recherche (Québec)
- 1989-1994 Postgraduate Scholarship, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
- 1989-1991 Postgraduate Scholarship, Bell-Northern Research

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- Professor & York Research Chair in Human and Computer Vision,  
Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science  
Department of Psychology, York University
- 2012-2018 Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science  
Department of Psychology, York University
- 2006-2012 Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering and  
Department of Psychology, York University
- 2001-2006 Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, York University
- 1996-2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, York University
- 1995-1996 Senior Research Associate, Computer Science Division, NEC Research Institute,  
Princeton, NJ
- 1989-1995 Graduate Student, McGill University, Centre for Intelligent Machines, Department of  
Electrical Engineering
- 1987-1989 Member of Scientific Staff, Bell-Northern Research, Ottawa, Ontario

## AFFILIATIONS

- Founding Co-Director, Centre for AI & Society (CAIS), York University
- Faculty Member, Connected Minds, York University
- Core Member, Vision: Science to Applications (VISTA), York University
- Faculty Affiliate, Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence

Member, Centre for Vision Research, York University

Member, Graduate Program in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, York University

Member, Graduate Program in Psychology, York University

Member, Graduate Program in Digital Media, York University

Associate Member, Graduate Program in Mathematics & Statistics, York University

Licensed Professional Engineer, Professional Engineers Ontario

Senior Member, Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)

## **EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (AWARDED)**

- 2023-2030 Core Member, Canada First Research Excellence Fund, *Connected Minds: Neural & Machine Systems for a Healthy, Just Society* (**\$105,000,000 over seven years**)
- 2022-2027 Principal Investigator, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery Grant, *Human and machine perception of 2D and 3D shape from contour* (**\$275,000 over five years**)
- 2024-2026 Principal Investigator, Ministry of Transportation Ontario Highway Infrastructure Innovation Funding Program, *A real-time-self-contained video-based AI system for highway traffic analysis* (**\$138,335 over two years**)
- 2023-2025 Principal Investigator, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Alliance grant, *The AirChair: Safe and efficient wheelchair convoys for airports* (**\$110,730 over two years**)
- 2022-2024 Principal Investigator, Ministry of Transportation Ontario Highway Infrastructure Innovation Funding Program, *Reliable AI for video-based highway traffic understanding* (**\$145,308 over two years**)
- 2022-2023 Co-Investigator (with S. Rosenbaum), Canada Foundation for Innovation John R. Evans Leaders Fund Grant, *REIL: Realistic Environment Interaction Logistics* (**\$140,000 over 1 year**)
- 2020-2021 Principal Investigator, Canada Foundation for Innovation Exceptional Opportunities Fund - COVID, *Agile AI-Powered Autonomous Robotics for COVID-19 Disinfection* (**\$275,000 over one year**)
- 2019-2024 Principal Investigator, University of Toronto Subcontract, *Detecting, Classifying and Tracking Vulnerable Road Users at Intersections with Deep Learning* (**\$444,771 over five years**)
- 2019-2022 Co-Investigator, Innovation for Defence Intelligence and Security (IDEaS) Contract, *SentryNet: Developing Trust between Soldiers, Civilians, and Robots* (**\$2,332,884 over three years**)
- 2018-2019 Principal Investigator, Innovation for Defence Intelligence and Security (IDEaS) Contract, *Real-Time Multiple Object Detection, Tracking and Modelling from Fixed and Airborne Platforms* (**\$199,024 over six months**)

- 2017-2024 Co-Investigator, Canada First Research Excellence Fund, *VISTA: Vision Science to Applications* (**\$33,338,000 over seven years**)
- 2017-2023 Principal Investigator, Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence Award, *Intelligent Systems for Sustainable Urban Mobility* (**\$3,999,998 over five years**)
- 2016-2021 Co-Investigator, Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence Award, *Big Data Research, Analytics, and Information Network (BRAIN) Alliance* (**\$4,000,000 over five years**)
- 2016-2018 Principal Investigator, Ministry of Transportation Ontario Highway Infrastructure Innovation Funding Program, *Automatic 3D Video Analytics for Traffic and Road Condition Assessment* (**\$138,786 over two years**)
- 2016-2018 Principal Investigator, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Idea to Innovation Grant, *Attentive Sensor for Dynamic Scene Analysis* (**\$124,156 over one year**)
- 2015-2021 Principal Investigator, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Collaborative Research and Training Experience, *Data Analytics & Visualization* (**\$1,650,000 over six years**)
- 2015-2020 Principal Investigator, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery Grant, *Recurrent Computations for the Perceptual Organization of Shape* (**\$180,000 over five years**)
- 2015-2016 Principal Investigator, Ministry of Transportation Ontario Highway Infrastructure Innovation Funding Program, *Automatic 3D Traffic Analysis from Highway Video Data* (**\$61,919 over one year**)
- 2014-2015 Principal Investigator, Ontario Centres of Excellence VIP 1 Program, *DM&T – York CVAV License Plate Redaction Project* (**\$25,000 over one year**).
- 2014-2015 Principal Investigator, Ministry of Transportation Ontario Highway Infrastructure Innovation Funding Program, *Automatic 3D Traffic Analysis from COMPASS Highway Camera Data* (**\$50,625 over one year**).
- 2013-2014 Principal Investigator, NSERC Engage Grant, *Attentive Sensing for Sports Video Applications* (**\$25,000 over six months**)
- 2013-2014 Principal Investigator, NSERC Regional Opportunities Fund, *3D Urban Sustainability Workshop* (**\$3,000 over two months**)
- 2011-2017 Co-Investigator, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Collaborative Research and Training Experience, *Vision Science and Applications* (**\$1,650,000 over six years**)
- 2011-2016 Co-Investigator, Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence Award, *Centre for Innovation in Information Visualization and Data-Driven Design (CIVDDD)* (**\$3,844,826 over five years**)
- 2011 Principal Investigator, NSERC Engage Grant, *An Expert System for the Home Improvement Market Using Computer Vision: Feasibility Study* (**\$25,000 over six months**)

- 2010-2015 Principal Investigator, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery Grant *Hierarchical systems for visual shape perception* **(\$210,000 over five years)**
- 2010-2013 Project Leader and Co-Investigator, Ontario Centres of Excellence Earth and Environmental Technologies (OCE-ETech), *Three-Dimensionalizing Surveillance Networks* **(\$436,509 over three years)**
- 2009-2012 Project Leader and Co-Investigator, Geomatics for Informed Decisions (GEOIDE), *Three-Dimensionalizing Surveillance Networks* **(\$727,500 over three years)**
- 2008-2009 Project Leader and Co-Investigator, Geomatics for Informed Decisions (GEOIDE) Pilot Project, *Three-Dimensionalizing Surveillance Networks* **(\$50,000 over one year)**
- 2008-2009 Project Leader and Co-Investigator, Ontario Centres of Excellence Earth and Environmental Technologies (OCE-ETech), Pilot Project, *Three-Dimensionalizing Surveillance Networks* **(\$25,000 over five months)**
- 2008-2009 Principal Investigator, DRDC Toronto Contract No. W7711-078119, R&D Real-time surveillance **(\$190,000 over one and a half years)**
- 2005-2008 Principal Investigator, Ontario Centres of Excellence Earth and Environmental Technologies (OCE-ETech), *Real-time visual surveillance for search and rescue and other security applications* **(\$240,000 over three years)**
- 2006 Principal Investigator,, subcontract by Array Systems Inc. for DRDC TIES Contract W7711-4-7924 Call-Up #9 **(\$45,000)**
- 2005-2010 Principal Investigator, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Discovery Grant *Visual computation of salient contours* **(\$154,000 over five years)**
- 2005-2009 Project Leader and Co-Investigator, Geomatics for Informed Decisions (GEOIDE), *Monitoring Changes to Urban Environments using Wireless Sensing Networks* **(\$510,000 over four years)**
- 2004-2005 Co-Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, with M. Jenkin (Project Leader, York) *A novel sensor to aid in distance learning* **(\$34,840)**
- 2004-2005 Principal Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, *Attentive Panoramic Sensing for Surveillance and Security* **(\$50,000)**
- 2004-2005 Principal Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, *Computational and Perceptual Research on Enhanced/Synthetic Vision Systems for Aircraft* **(\$30,000)**
- 2003-2008 Principal Investigator, Premier's Research Excellence Award, *From Edges to Objects: Visual Processing of Contours in Human and Machine* **(\$150,000 over five years)**
- 2003-2005 Co-Investigator, PRECARN University-Led Project, Monitoring of Extended Premises: Tracking Pedestrians Using a Network of Loosely Coupled Cameras **(\$400,000 over two years)**
- 2003-2004 Principal Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, *Attentive Panoramic Sensing for Surveillance and Security* **(\$55,042)**

- 2003-2004 Project Leader, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, *Computational and Perceptual Research on Enhanced/Synthetic Vision Systems for Aircraft* (**\$30,160**)
- 2003-2004 Co-Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, with M. Jenkin (Project Leader, York) *A novel sensor to aid in distance learning* (**\$34,840**)
- 2003-2004 Principal Investigator, Natural Resources Canada funding in support of GEOIDE Project (**\$25,000**)
- 2003 Principal Investigator, Short Term Fellowship, International Human Frontier Science Program Organization, *Perceptual organization and nonlinear processing in visual cortex* (**\$10,914**)
- 2002-2005 Project Leader and Co-Investigator, Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Systems (IRIS) Grant, with J. Clark (McGill) and J. Tsotsos (York), *Visual intelligence for surveillance and telepresence applications* (**\$600,000 over three years**)
- 2002-2005 Project Leader and Co-Investigator, Geomatics for Informed Decisions (GEOID) Grant, with D. Clausi (Waterloo), G. Edwards (Laval), F. Ferrie (McGill), J. Little (UBC), *Intelligent data fusion for aircraft navigation and disaster management* (**\$510,000 over three years**)
- 2001-2005 Principal Investigator, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Research Grant *Psychophysical and computational investigation of visual contour processing* (**\$116,000 over four years**)
- 2002-2003 Principal Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, *Attentive Panoramic Sensing for Surveillance and Security* (**\$47,650**)
- 2002-2003 Principal Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, *Computational and Perceptual Research on Enhanced/Synthetic Vision Systems for Aircraft* (**\$47,650**)
- 2002-2003 Co-Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, with M. Jenkin (Project Leader, York) *A novel sensor to aid in distance learning* (**\$37,859**)
- 2002-2003 Principal Investigator, Natural Resources Canada funding in support of GEOIDE Project (**\$25,000**)
- 2001-2004 Co-Investigator, NSERC Major Facilities Access Grant, with members of the York Centre for Vision Research, *Personnel Support for York's Centre for Vision Research* (**\$408,000**)
- 2001-2002 Principal Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, *Extraction of Features from Remote-Sensed Imagery for Search and Rescue Database* (**\$47,650**)
- 2001-2002 Principal Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, *Research and evaluation of attentional factors for telepresence and virtual reality technologies* (**\$15,910**)
- 2001-2002 Principal Investigator, Natural Resources Canada funding in support of GEOIDE Project (**\$16,000**)

- 2000-2001 Principal Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, *Extraction of Features from Remote-Sensed Imagery for Search and Rescue Database* (**\$50,000**)
- 2000-2001 Principal Investigator, CRESTech Core Program Funding, *Research and evaluation of attentional factors for telepresence and virtual reality technologies* (**\$20,000**)
- 2000-2001 Principal Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Project Opportunity Funding, *Feature classification and surface modelling for a search and rescue synthetic vision database using high resolution satellite imagery* (**\$20,000**)
- 2000-2001 Co-Investigator, NSERC Major Facilities Access Grant, with members of the York Centre for Vision Research, *Personnel Support for York's Centre for Vision Research* (**\$91,000**)
- 1999-2002 Project Leader and Co-Investigator, Geomatics for Informed Decisions (GEOIDE) Grant, with colleagues at Laval University, McGill University, The University of BC, and The University of Waterloo, *Extraction of Features from Remote-Sensed Imagery for Search and Rescue Database* (**\$585,000 over three years**)
- 1999-2002 Co-Investigator, Ontario Research and Development Challenge Fund (ORDCF), with members of the York Centre for Vision Research, *Improvements to the Centre for Vision Research at York University* (**\$228,000 over three years**)
- 1999-2002 Co-Investigator, Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Institutional Innovation Grant, with members of the York Centre for Vision Research, *Active Sensory Processing in Real and Synthetic Environments* (**\$5,800,000 over three years**)
- 1999-2000 Principal Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, *Extraction of Features from Remote-Sensed Imagery for Search and Rescue Database* (**\$50,000**)
- 1999-2000 Project Leader, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, *Research and evaluation of attentional factors for telepresence and virtual reality technologies* (**\$20,000**)
- 1998-2002 Project Leader and Co-Investigator, Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Systems (IRIS) Grant, with colleagues at McGill University and York University, *Research and evaluation of attentional factors for telepresence and virtual reality technologies* (**\$480,000 over four years**)
- 1998-2001 Project Leader and Co-Investigator, CFI New Opportunities Grant, with L. Wilcox (York University), *Attentive 3D Visual Processing* (**\$454,500**)
- 1998-1999 Co-Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Core Program Funding, with Paul Shepherd, CRESTech, *Remote sensed data and perceptual factors for ESVS demonstrator project* (**\$50,000**)
- 1998-1999 Principal Investigator, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology (CRESTech) Project Opportunity Funding, *Research and evaluation of attentional factors for telepresence and virtual reality technologies* (**\$20,000**)
- 1998-1999 Project Leader and Co-Investigator, DND contract (With Paul Shepherd, CRESTech), *Remote sensed data and perceptual factors for ESVS demonstrator project* (**\$50,000**)

- 1997-2001 Principal Investigator, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Research Grant *Psychophysical and computational investigation of visual contour representations* (**\$107,500 over four years**)
- 1997-1998 Project Leader and Co-Investigator, DND/CRESTech Subcontract from University of Toronto (With Paul Shepherd, CRESTech), *Generation of Synthetic Images for ESVS* (**\$85,000**)
- 1997-1998 Principal Investigator, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Equipment Grant *Equipment to establish laboratory for visual psychophysics and computational modeling* (**\$25,630**)

**INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS (AWARDED)**

- 2025-2028 Co-Principal Investigator, Connected Minds Team Grant , CINTHeA: *Co-creating Intelligent Neuro-Technologies for Healthy Aging* (**\$1,500,000**)
- 2023-2028 Principal Investigator, *York Research Chair (Tier 1) in Human and Computer Vision* (**\$125,000**)
- 2025-2026 Principal Investigator, VISTA Prototyping Grant, *UMAP: Universal Mobility Analytics Platform* (**\$68,120**)
- 2025-2026 Principal Investigator, Connected Minds Phase 1 Prototyping Grant, *PSIBOT: A novel attentive head for panoramic socially-intelligent robotics* (**\$20,000**)
- 2025-2026 Principal Investigator, VISTA Prototyping Grant, *The AirChair: An AI-powered Wheelchair for Semi-Autonomous Mobility Assistance* (**\$45,018**, over one year)
- 2025 Principal Investigator, SmartTO Applied Technical Project, *Drone-based mobility survey of York Keele campus* (**\$15,000**, over three months)
- 2023-2025 Co-Investigator, VISTA Research Grant, *Visual and other cues to inform human/avatar interaction* (**\$50,000**, over two years)
- 2021-2025 Co- Principal Investigator, Catalyzing Interdisciplinary Research Clusters Grant, *AI Systems: Engineering, Governance & Society* (**\$525,000**, over three years)
- 2023-2024 Principal Investigator, York University Sabbatical Fellowship (**\$15,000**, over one years)
- 2022-2024 Principal Investigator, VISTA Research Grant, *CleanBot: AI-Driven Autonomous Robotics for Disinfection of Clinical and Long-Term Care Environments* (**\$50,000**, over two years)
- 2023 Co-Investigator, VISTA Prototyping Grant, *Intelligent interactive avatar* (**\$20,000**, already accounted for in external grant listed above)
- 2020-2021 Co-Investigator, VISTA Research Grant, *HippoCompass: Using Artificial Intelligence to Help Older Adults Navigate* (**\$50,000**, already accounted for in external grant listed above)
- 2018-2023 Principal Investigator, *York Research Chair (Tier 1) in Human and Computer Vision* (**\$125,000**)
- 2018-2020 Project Leader, VISTA Research Grant, *Deep networks for assisted target detection in airborne search and rescue* (**\$50,000**, already accounted for in external grant listed above)

- 2018-2019 Project Leader, VISTA Prototype Grant, *Attentive Vision System for Video Curation* (**\$50,000**, already accounted for in external grant listed above)
- 2017-2019 Project Leader, VISTA Research Grant, *Depth from Shadows* (**\$50,000**, already accounted for in external grant listed above)
- 2015-2016 Co-Investigator, Big Data Research and Analytics Information Network (BRAIN), *Developing Tools for Visual Interactive Data and Pattern Analysis* (**\$20,000**, already accounted for in external grant listed above)
- 2015-2016 Research Team Lead, Centre for Innovation in Information Visualization and Data-Driven Design, *Dynamic Carbon Activity Mapping in Urban Environments* (**\$58,000**, already accounted for in external grant listed above)
- 2014-2015 Research Team Lead, Centre for Innovation in Information Visualization and Data-Driven Design, *Dynamic Carbon Activity Mapping in Urban Environments* (**\$60,833**, already accounted for in external grant listed above)
- 2013-2014 Research Team Lead, Centre for Innovation in Information Visualization and Data-Driven Design, *Dynamic Carbon Activity Mapping in Urban Environments* (**\$20,000**, already accounted for in external grant listed above)
- 2012-2013 Research Team Lead, Centre for Innovation in Information Visualization and Data-Driven Design, *Dynamic Carbon Activity Mapping in Urban Environments* (**\$25,000**, already accounted for in external grant listed above)
- 1997-1998 Principal Investigator, Faculty of Arts Special Computer Matching Grant (**\$1,800**)
- 1996 Principal Investigator, York University Faculty of Arts Research Grant, *Contour classification and texture coding of natural images* (**\$3,500**)
- 1996 Principal Investigator<sup>1-3</sup>, York University Startup Funds (**\$20,000**)

## RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

### Publication Summary

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Number of citations (Google Scholar): | 9,856                    |
| H-Index (Google Scholar):             | 33                       |
| Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:       | 39                       |
| Peer-Reviewed Full Conference Papers: | 57                       |
| Special Issue Editorials:             | 4                        |
| Book Chapters:                        | 4                        |
| Patents:                              | 5 (3 awarded, 2 pending) |

Publication venues are selected to maximize impact. In biological vision research, peer-reviewed journal papers are the primary mode for dissemination of research findings. However, due to the rapid pace of the computer vision field, peer-reviewed conference papers have become the primary mode of dissemination. Generally these conferences have impact matching or exceeding journals. Acceptance rates for these conferences average around 33%.

The tables below summarize the impact levels of the journals and computer vision conferences where we publish our work. In biological vision, journal impact is typically measured by impact factor, whereas in computer vision, it is measured by h5-index.

**JCR Journal Impact (2022)**

| <b>Impact Factor</b> | <b>Journal</b>  |
|----------------------|---|
| 23.6                 | IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence            |
| 22.4                 | Psychological Bulletin  |
| 19.5                 | International Journal of Computer Vision                                  |
| 9.2                  | Current Biology   |
| 8.0                  | Pattern Recognition   |
| 6.9                  | Computational Visual Media  |
| 6.0                  | Annual Review of Vision Science   |
| 5.8                  | iScience  |
| 5.3                  | Journal of Neuroscience   |
| 5.1                  | ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications and Applications |
| 4.6                  | Scientific Reports  |
| 4.3                  | PLOS Computational Biology  |
| 4.7                  | Image and Vision Computing  |
| 3.3                  | Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems                                |
| 1.8                  | Journal of Vision   |
| 1.8                  | Vision Research   |
| 1.7                  | Perception  |

**Computer Vision Conference Impact**

| <b>Publication</b> | <b>Publication Type</b> | <b>h5-index<br/>(Google Scholar)</b> |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CVPR               | Conference              | 422                                  |
| ECCV               | Conference              | 390                                  |
| ICCV               | Conference              | 366                                  |
| CVPR Workshops     | Conference              | 176                                  |
| WACV               | Conference              | 150                                  |
| BMVC               | Conference              | 77                                   |
| ICIP               | Conference              | 61                                   |
| ACCV               | Conference              | 60                                   |

**List of Publications****Refereed Journal Articles**

1. Wang, Y., Li, Y., Elder, J.H., Wu, R., Lu, H. (2024). Class-conditional domain adaptation for semantic segmentation. *Computational Visual Media* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41095-023-0362-4>. (IF: 4.1)
2. Wang, Y., Xu, J., Zhang, L., Li, Y., Elder, J.H., Lu, H. (2023). A uniform transformer-based structure for feature fusion and enhancement for RGB-D saliency detection. *Pattern Recognition*, 140, 109516. (IF: 7.2)
3. Anderson, M.D., Elder, J.H., Graf, E.W., Adams, W.J. (2022). The time-course of real-world scene perception: spatial and semantic processing. *iScience*, 25(12), 105633. (IF: 5.7)

4. Baker, N. & Elder, J.H. (2022). Deep learning models fail to capture the configural nature of human shape perception. *iScience*, 25(9), 104913. (IF: 5.7)
5. Cavanagh, P., Casati, R. & Elder, J.H. (2021). Scaling depth from shadow offset. *Journal of Vision*, 21(12):11. (IF: 2.2)
6. Goettker, A., Pidaparthy, H., Braun, D.I., Elder, J.H. & Gegenfurtner, K.R. (2021). Ice hockey spectators use contextual cues to guide predictive eye movements. *Current Biology*. 31, R973-R992. (IF: 10.8)
7. Anderson, M.D., Graf, E.W., Elder, J.H., Ehinger, K.A. & Adams, W.J. (2021). Category systems for real-world scenes. *Journal of Vision*, 21(2):8 doi:10.1167/jov.21.2.8. (IF: 2.2)
8. Elder, J.H., Oleskiw, T. & Fründ, I. (2018). The role of global cues in the perceptual grouping of natural shapes. *Journal of Vision*, 18(12):14. (IF: 2.2)
9. Elder, J.H. (2018). Shape from contour: Computation and representation. *Annual Review of Vision Science*, 4, 423-450. (IF: 7.8)
10. Wilder, J., Fründ, I. & Elder, J.H. (2018). Frequency tuning of natural shape perception revealed by classification image analysis. *Journal of Vision*, 18(8):9. (IF: 2.2)
11. Adams, W.J., Elder, J.H., Graf, E.W., Leyland, J., Lugtigheid, A.J. & Murry, A. (2016). The Southampton-York Natural Scenes (SYNS) dataset: Statistics of surface attitude. *Scientific Reports* vol. 6. (IF: 5.0)
12. Drewes, J., Goren, G., Zhu, W. & Elder, J.H. (2016). Recurrent processing in the formation of shape percepts. *J. Neuroscience* vol. 36, no. 1, 185-192. (IF: 6.7)
13. Adams, W.J. & Elder, J.H. (2014). Effects of specular highlights on perceived surface convexity. *PLOS Computational Biology* 10(5): e1003576. doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1003576. (IF: 4.8)
14. T. McLeod, C. Samson, M. Labrie, K. Shehata, J. Mah, P. Lai, L. Wang, and J.H. Elder. (2013) Using video data acquired from an unmanned aerial vehicle to measure fracture orientation in an open pit mine. *Geomatica* vol. 67, no. 3, 173-180. (IF: 0.5)
15. Elder, J.H., Oleskiw, T.D., Yakubovich, A. & Peyré, G. (2013). On growth and formlets: Sparse multi-scale coding of planar shape. *Image and Vision Computing* vol. 31, 1-13. (Editor's Choice Paper) (IF: 2.8)
16. Wagemans, J.H., Elder, J.H., Kubovy, M., Palmer, S., Peterson, M., Singh, M. & von der Heydt, R. (2012). A century of Gestalt psychology in visual perception: I. Perceptual grouping and figure-ground organization. *Psychological Bulletin*, vol. 138, no. 6, 1172–1217. (IF: 17.7)
17. Fazl-Esri, E., Elder, J.H. & Tsotsos, J.K. (2012). Hierarchical classifiers for robust topological robot localization. *Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems*, vol. 68, no. 2, 147-163. (IF: 3.1)
18. Dornaika, F. & Elder, J.H. (2012) Image registration for foveated panoramic sensing. *ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications and Applications*, vol. 8, no. 2. (IF: 3.1)

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## Conference & Workshop Presentations

### Invited Conference & Workshop Keynotes & Plenaries

Elder, J.H. (2025) Shape Perception in Humans and Machines, *MODVIS 2025: Computational and Mathematical Models in Vision*.

Elder, J.H. (2025) Computer Vision for Humans, *Cross Future AI Summit, Toronto*.

Elder, J.H. (2023) Monocular 3D Perception in Humans and Machines, *WACV Monocular Depth Estimation Challenge Workshop, Waikoloa, HI*.

Elder, J.H. (2021) Biomimetic Computer Vision: Science to Applications, *Canada-Korea Conference on Science & Technology, Halifax, NS*.

Elder, J.H. (2020) Human and Machine Perception of 3D Shape from Contour, *British Machine Vision Association Meeting: 3D Worlds from 2D Images in Humans and Machines, London, UK*.

Elder, J.H. (2019) Single-View Gestalt 3D Manhattan Surface Reconstruction, *2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Lines, Planes and Manhattan Models for 3-D Mapping (LPM), International Conference on Robotics and Automation, Montreal, QC*.

Elder, J.H. (2019) Human and Machine Perception of 3D Shape from Contour, *Human Vision and Electronic Imaging, Burlingame, CA, USA*.

Elder, J.H. (2016) Adapting Video Analytics to the 3D Environment, *International Conference on Big Data and Information Analytics (BigDIA), Hunan, China*.

Elder, J.H. (2016) Single-View 3D Scene Analysis, *Conference on Vision and Imaging Systems, Waterloo, ON*

Elder, J.H. (2015) Human and Computer Vision: Common Ground, *Visual Inference in Humans and Machines Workshop*, Bath, UK.

### **Invited Conference & Workshop Presentations**

Elder, J.H. (2025) AI research at York University, *Cross Future AI Summit, Toronto*.

Elder, J.H. & Baker, N. (2022) The role of local and configural processes in the perceptual organization of object shape. *Vision Sciences Society Symposium: Perceptual organization – lessons from neurophysiology, human behaviour and computational modeling*, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Elder, J.H. (2021) AI Videography for Amateur Hockey, *Dagstuhl Seminar on Machine Learning in Sports*, Germany.

Elder, J.H. (2021) Biomimetic Computer Vision: Science to Applications, *International Nathiagali Summer College*, Pakistan.

Elder, J.H. (2021) Visual 3D understanding of mixed traffic in busy intersections, *Transformative Transportation '21*, Toronto, Ontario.

Elder, J.H. (2019) Single-view 3D shape from contour, *Symposium on the geometry of 3D shape and scene perception, European Conference on Visual Perception*, Leuven, Belgium.

Elder, J.H. (2019) Single-view Gestalt 3D Manhattan surface reconstruction, *Society for Mathematical Psychology*, Montreal, Quebec.

Elder, J.H. (2019) Gaze control for attentive computer vision systems, *Gordon Research Conference on Eye Movements*, Bates College, Maine.

Elder, J.H. (2019) Explainable 3D Shape from Contour, *Conference on Computer and Robot Vision (CRV)*, Montreal, Quebec.

Elder, J.H. (2018) Human and machine perception of 3D shape from contour, *CVPR Workshop on Mutual Benefits of Cognitive and Computer Vision*, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Elder, J.H. (2017) Two new methods for exploring the perception of natural shape, *International Workshop on Current Directions in Vision Sciences*, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of BC, Vancouver, BC.

Elder, J.H. (2015) Video Analytics for Sustainable Cities, *Canadian Visual Analytics School*, York University, Toronto, Ontario

Elder, J.H. (2015) General Purpose Models in Biological and Computer Vision, *Symposium on Machine Vision, European Conference on Visual Perception*, Liverpool, UK.

Elder, J.H. (2015) Perceptual Organization of Shape, *York University Centre for Vision Research International Conference on Perceptual Organization*, Toronto, Ontario.

Elder, J.H. (2014) Vision for CV/AV, *Connected Vehicle / Autonomous Vehicle Meeting, Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Employment & Infrastructure*, Toronto.

Elder, J.H. (2014) Generative models of shape, *Symposium on Segmentation and Shape, Canadian Conference on Computer and Robot Vision*, Montreal, Quebec.

Elder, J.H. (2013) Configural determinants of the perceptual organization of shape, *Configural Processing Consortium Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario.

Elder, J.H. (2013) 2D/3D conversion: A love story. *3D Film Innovation Consortium Workshop, When and Why Should I Consider 2D to 3D Conversion?* Toronto, Ontario.

Elder, J.H. (2010) On grouping and formlets: The role of shape in perceptual organization. *ECCV Workshop on Shape Perception in Human and Computer Vision*, Crete, Greece.

Elder, J.H. (2010) Bringing 3D urban models to life. *The Golden Age of Geo-Positioning: Constructing Business Solutions*, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.

Elder, J.H. (2009) Segmenting salient shapes. *Mathematics and Image Analysis Conference*, Paris, France.

Elder, J.H. (2009) Perceptual segmentation of salient shapes. *GDR Mathématiques des systèmes perceptifs et cognitifs*, Paris, France.

Elder, J.H. & Estrada, F. (2007) A Bayesian multi-scale model of perceptual organization, *Symposium on Perceptual Organization and Computation, Vision Sciences Society Conference*, Florida.

Elder, J.H. (2005) Perceptual organization of contours, *Workshop on Early Vision: Computational and Biological*, Bertinoro, Italy.

Elder, J.H. (2005) Finding and recognizing people in unconstrained environments, *CIAR Neural Computation and Adaptive Perception Meeting*, Toronto, Ontario.

Elder, J.H. (2004) Visual coding of contours, *Early Cognitive Vision Workshop*, Isle of Skye, Scotland.

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- Elder, J.H. (2025). Fourier analysis of shape perception in humans and machines. *Annual Interdisciplinary Conference*, Jackson Hole, WY.
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- Elder, J.H. (2014). A generative model of local shape. *Annual Interdisciplinary Conference*, Jackson Hole, Wyoming.
- Elder, J.H. (2013). Perceptual organization of shape. *Neural Computation and Adaptive Perception CIFAR Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Elder, J.H. (2013). Dynamic Carbon Mapping in Urban Environments, *CASCON CIVDDD Workshop on Collaborative Research in Big Data Analytics and Visualization*, Toronto.
- Frund, I. & Elder, J.H. (2013). Human selectivity for statistical properties of natural shapes, *Computational and Mathematical Models in Vision – MODVIS 2013*, Naples, FL.
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- Corral-Soto, E.R. & Elder, J.H. (2012). Automatic image rectification for motion analysis of highway traffic surveillance video. *Global Geospatial Conference*, Quebec City.
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- Elder, J.H. (2012). Attention is surprising. *Annual Interdisciplinary Conference*, Breckenridge, Colorado.
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- Tal, R. & Elder, J.H. (2010) Line-based approach for three-dimensionalizing urban surveillance networks, *GEOIDE Annual Scientific Conference*, Calgary, Canada.
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- Elder, J.H., Prince, S.J.D., David, S.V. & Gallant, J. (2008) A geometric model predicts pattern selectivity of V1 neurons, *Gordon Research Conference on Sensory Coding and the Natural Environment*, Barga, Italy. **(Best poster award)**
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- Movahedi V. & Elder, J.H. (2008) Salient object statistics. *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Conference on Intelligent Systems*, Windsor, ON.
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- Denis, P., Estrada, F., & Elder, J.H. (2006) Single image 3D scene reconstruction for visual surveillance systems, *PRECARN Intelligent Systems Conference*, Victoria, BC.
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- Elder, J.H. (2003) Visual intelligence for surveillance and telepresence applications, *IRIS/PREARN Annual Meeting, Halifax, Canada.*
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- Elder, J.H. (2002) Applications of intelligent visual sensing technologies, *Payloads, Packages and Platforms: Organizing Networks for a Canadian Mars Mission Workshop, Toronto.*
- Elder, J.H. (2001) Computational and perceptual issues in Enhanced/Synthetic Vision Systems, *Workshop on Enhanced and/or Synthetic Vision Systems, Toronto.*
- Elder, J.H. (2001) Extraction of features from remote-sensed imagery, *GEOIDE Annual Meeting, Fredericton, Canada.*
- Krupnik, A. & Elder, J.H. (2001) Extraction of lakes from satellite imagery, *GEOIDE Annual Meeting, Fredericton, Canada.*
- Reeves, R. & Elder, J.H. (2001) Constructing more accurate terrain models from multiple DEMs and classification data, *GEOIDE Annual Meeting, Fredericton, Canada.*
- Elder, J.H. (2001) Attentional methods for virtual reality and telepresence, *PREARN/IRIS Annual Meeting, Ottawa.*
- Amati, J. & Elder, J.H. (2001) Factors affecting the discrimination and perceived attitude of multiple transparent surfaces, *PREARN/IRIS Annual Meeting, Ottawa.*
- Dornaika, F. & Elder, J.H. (2001) Image registration for attentive panoramic sensing, *PREARN/IRIS Annual Meeting, Ottawa.*
- Velisavljevic, L. & Elder, J.H. (2001) The processing of local and global information in natural images, *York Conference 2001: Levels of Perception.*
- Elder, J.H. (2000) Textures for helmet mounted synthetic environments. *National Research Council Flight Research Laboratory Head-Mounted Display Research Meeting.*
- Velisavljevic, L. & Elder, J.H. (2000) Texture mapping terrain to optimize visual judgments of surface attitude, *GEOIDE Annual Conference, Calgary.*
- Reeves, R., Elder, J.H. & Laidler, G. (2000) Towards a synthetic terrain database for search and rescue helicopters, *GEOIDE Annual Conference, Calgary.*

- Elder, J.H., Wu, G. & Hou, Y. (2000) Foveated panoramic sensing. *PRECARN/IRIS Annual Meeting, Montreal.*
- Elder, J.H., Velisavljevic, L. (1999) What is the optimal texture for perceiving surface attitude? *International Conference on Vision and Attention, York University.*
- Elder, J.H. (1999) Perceptual factors in virtual reality and telepresence. *PRECARN-IRIS IX Annual Conference, Toronto.*
- Elder, J.H. (1998). Invited Commentary on Y. Amit, "Tree-structured vision and selective attention," NEC/NYU Workshop on *Learning and Development in Vision, New York.*
- Elder, J.H. (1996). Invited Commentary on Pessoa et al., "Finding out about filling in", *The Mind as a Scientific Object: an Interdisciplinary Seminar, Toronto.*
- Elder, J.H. (1996). Are images one-dimensional? *2<sup>nd</sup> NEC Research Institute Vision Workshop, Princeton, NJ.*
- Elder, J.H. (1995). Scale adaptation and blur estimation. *5<sup>th</sup> IRIS-PRECARN Conference, Vancouver.*
- Elder, J.H. (1992). Integrating figure fragments. *Québec Inter-University Computer Vision Meeting, Montréal.*

### **Invited Talks**

- Elder, J.H. (2024) AI & Society, *Government of Canada Deputy Minister Seminar, Ottawa, ON.*
- Elder, J.H. (2023) Fusing knowledge and data for computer vision applications, *Vector Institute for AI FastLane Program, Toronto, ON.*
- Elder, J.H. (2023) The perception of shape from contour in humans and machines, *CVR Research Seminar, York University, Toronto, ON.*
- Elder, J.H. (2021) The perception of shape from contour in humans and machines, *Research Seminar, Cerebrum, University of Montreal, Montreal, QC.*
- Elder, J.H. (2019) Shape from contour, *Research Seminar, Centre for Vision Research, Brown University, Providence, RI.*
- Elder, J.H. (2019) Gaze learning for automatic hockey videography, *Vector Institute for AI, Toronto, ON.*
- Elder, J.H. (2019) 2D and 3D shape from contour, *Research Seminar, State University of New York, New York, NY.*
- Elder, J.H. (2019) Intelligent systems for sustainable urban mobility, *ITE Seminar: Autonomous Vehicles, York University, Toronto, ON.*
- Elder, J.H. (2017) Models of shape perception, *Vision Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.*

- Elder, J.H. (2017) Perceptual organization of shape, *Loucks Lecture in the Neurophysiological Basis of Learning and Memory, Department of Psychology, University of Washington.*
- Elder, J.H. (2017) Contours and the perceptual coding of images, *Graduate student lunch seminar, Department of Psychology, University of Washington.*
- Elder, J.H. (2016) Adaptive Single-View 3D Scene Analysis, *School of Electronics Engineering and Computer Science, Peking University, China*
- Elder, J.H. (2016) Single-View 3D Scene Analysis, *Faculty of Electronic Information and Electrical Engineering, Dalian University of Technology, China*
- Elder, J.H. (2016) Single-View 3D Scene Analysis, *School of Remote Sensing and Information Engineering, Wuhan University, China*
- Elder, J.H. (2016) Single-View 3D Scene Analysis, *School of Computing Science, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC*
- Elder, J.H. (2015) Visual perception: The ultimate big data problem, *Coast-to-Coast Seminar Series, Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Mathematical and Computational Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC.*
- Elder, J.H. (2015) Interdisciplinary research in biological and computer vision: Challenges and opportunities, *Center for Imaging Science, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY.*
- Elder, J.H. (2015) Perceptual organization of shape, *Bristol Vision Institute, Bristol University, UK.*
- Elder, J.H. (2015) Perceptual organization of shape, *Craik Club Seminar, Cambridge University, UK.*
- Elder, J.H. (2013) Perceptual organization of shape, *Department of Computer Science, McGill University.*
- Elder, J.H. (2013) Perceptual organization of shape, *Centre for Perceptual Systems, University of Texas, Austin.*
- Elder, J.H. (2013) Dynamic activity mapping for sustainable urban environments, *York University CIVDDD Brownbag Seminar.*
- Elder, J.H. (2012) 3DTown: The automatic urban awareness project, *Digifest 2012, Toronto.*
- Elder, J.H. (2012) Perceptual organization of shape, *Centre for Vision Research, York University.*
- Elder, J.H. (2012) 3DTown: The automatic urban awareness project, *Ontario Association for Remote Sensing Dinner Meeting.*
- Elder, J.H. (2011) On grouping and formlets: The role of shape in perceptual organization, *University of Western Ontario Computer Science Seminar.*
- Elder, J.H. (2010) On growth and formlets: Sparse multi-scale coding of planar shape, *University of Toronto Computer Vision Seminar.*

- Elder, J.H. (2009) Perceptual segmentation of salient shapes, *Institut des Systèmes Intelligents et de Robotique, Université Pierre et Marie CURIE, Paris, France.*
- Elder, J.H. (2009) Perceptual segmentation of salient shapes, *Université Paris Descartes, France.*
- Elder, J.H. (2009) Perceptual segmentation of salient shapes, *Max Planck Institute, Tübingen, Germany.*
- Elder, J.H. (2009) Perceptual segmentation of salient shapes, *CNRS- Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France.*
- Elder, J.H. (2009) Attention is surprising, *Université Paris Descartes, France.*
- Elder, J.H. (2008) Cities, jungles and contours, *Centre for Intelligent Machines, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.*
- Elder, J.H. (2008) Perceptual organization of contours, *Centre for Vision Science, University of Rochester, NY.*
- Elder, J.H. (2007) A geometric model of V1 neural selectivity, *Centre for Vision Research, York University.*
- Elder, J.H. (2005) Attentive people-finding, *GE Global Research, Schenectady, NY.*
- Elder, J.H. (2004) Statistical cue integration in human and machine vision, *Computer Science Department, University of Toronto, Canada..*
- Elder, J.H. (2003) Visual processing of contours, *Centre for Intelligent Machines, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.*
- Elder, J.H. (2003) Visual processing of contours, *Department of Psychology, University of California, Los Angeles.*
- Elder, J.H. (2003) Visual processing of contours, *Oxyopia Seminar Series, School of Optometry, University of California, Berkeley.*
- Elder, J.H. (2003) Psychophysical estimation of edge detection mechanisms, *Smith-Kettlewell Eye Research Institute, San Francisco, CA.*
- Elder, J.H. (2002) From edges to objects: visual processing of contours in human and machine, *University of Stirling.*
- Elder, J.H. (2002) From edges to objects: visual processing of contours in human and machine, *University of Aston Neurosciences Research Institute.*
- Elder, J.H. (2002) Are contours dead?, *University of Glasgow Psychology Department.*
- Elder, J.H. (2001) Computation of visual contours in natural and artificial vision systems *University of British Columbia Psychology Department.*

Elder, J.H. (2001) Computation of visual contours in natural and artificial vision systems *McGill University Computer Science Department*.

Elder, J.H. (2001) Computation of visual contours in natural and artificial vision systems *University of Toronto Computer Vision Seminar*.

Elder, J.H. (2000) Are images one-dimensional? *Sarnoff Corporation, Princeton, NJ*.

Elder, J.H. (2000) The ecology of image contours. *NEC Research Institute, Princeton, NJ*.

Elder, J.H. (2000) Computational modeling of stereoacuity for binocularly uncorrelated (2<sup>nd</sup> order) stimuli: rectification is not enough. *McGill University Vision Research Seminar, Montreal, Canada*.

Elder, J.H. (2000) Are images one-dimensional? *York University Department of Mathematics Colloquium and Applied Mathematics Seminar*.

Elder, J.H. (1999) Are edges incomplete? *Dalsa Inc., Waterloo, Canada*.

Elder, J.H. (1997). What is the right model for the local blurring of natural images? *York University Centre for Vision Research Lecture Series*.

Elder, J.H. (1996). In defense of the contour code. *York University Centre for Vision Research Lecture Series*.

Elder, J.H. (1996). Computing contour closure. *Rutgers University Series on Human and Computer Vision, New Brunswick, New Jersey*.

Elder, J.H. (1995). Local and global problems in the visual processing of contour. *NEC Research Institute, Princeton, NJ*.

Elder, J.H. (1995). Local and global problems in the visual processing of contour. *Cambridge Basic Research, Cambridge, MA*.

### **Conference Demonstrations**

3DTown: The automatic urban awareness project. *2011 GEOIDE Scientific Conference, Toronto*.

3DTown: The automatic urban awareness project. *2011 OCE Discovery Conference, Toronto*.

Three-dimensionalizing surveillance networks. *2009 GEOIDE Scientific Conference, Vancouver*.

Attentive panoramic sensing for visual telepresence. *2002 IRIS/PREARN Conference, Montreal*.

Foveated panoramic sensing. *2000 IRIS/PREARN Conference, Montreal*.

### **Print Media**

Sept 11, 2019. Quoted commentary on shape perception research, *Scientific American*.  
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/no-bones-about-it-people-recognize-objects-by-visualizing-their-skeletons/>

July 30, 2011. Seeing Machines – York University’s Elder Lab is developing cameras that behave

like the human eye. *The National Post*, p. A6. <http://news.nationalpost.com/2011/07/30/seeing-machines-developing-cameras-that-can-see-like-humans/#more-82570>

## **Broadcast Media**

Feb 9, 2019. [Interview with The FEED on 1059TheRegion radio on our attentive puck tracking technology.](#)

July 30, 2011. Not quite outer space but..., CBC News: Toronto (CBLT-TV)

July 30, 2011. Discussion with James Elder, Professor of Engineering and Psychology, York University... Here & Now (CBLA-FM).

## **Online Media**

Sept 3 2024 [Ethics, Ideals and Integration](#), *York University Magazine*.

Oct 11 2022 [Spotting Frankensteins: Why humans beat AI at detecting freakish fakes](#), *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*.

Sept 16 2022 [Even smartest AI models don't match human visual processing](#), *ScienceDaily*.

Sept 8 2021 [The Brain of a Hockey Fan](#), *Inside Science*.

Jul 13 2011 [Unmanned aerial vehicle taking a close look at York University – in 3D](#). *York University Media Relations*.

## **Y-File Articles**

Jul 16, 2025 [Research in Focus: advancing AI for a better tomorrow](#)

Jul 11, 2025 [Connected Minds awards \\$7.5M in grants to advance technology](#)

Mar 8, 2024 [York University's Centre for AI & Society is pioneering research for a connected future](#)

Feb 27, 2024 [Centre for AI & Society announces inaugural advisory board](#)

Oct 26, 2023 [York's world-leading vision research program looks towards the future](#)

Nov 16, 2020 [York researchers to develop critical innovations for detection of the COVID-19 virus](#)

Sept 15 2019 [New website showcases the breadth and depth of AI research, teaching and learning at York U](#)

Jun 9 2019 [Lassonde showcases innovative research projects during second annual Research Day](#)

Jan 7 2019 [York researchers invent novel computer vision system for automatic hockey videography](#)

Dec 5 2018 [York researchers invent novel computer vision system to extract 3D building models from a single image](#)

Nov 26 2018 [Co-Chairs and members of the Artificial Intelligence and Society Task Force announced](#)

Apr 1 2018 [Ten researchers earn York Research Chair appointments](#)

Jul 12 2017 [Professor James Elder wins major ORF grant to support sustainable urban mobility](#)

## RESEARCH LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

### AI & Society

In its 2018-2023 Strategic Research Plan, York University identified the *integration of Artificial Intelligence into Society* as a key opportunity for strategic research development. I was asked to assemble and Co-Chair a new **Task Force on AI & Society**, co-sponsored by VPRI and the Provost's office. My Co-Chair Prof. Pina D'Agostino (Osgoode) and I recruited 10 leading researchers from seven faculties as well as representatives of VPRI and the Provost's office to conduct a sweeping review of AI-related activities at York and to chart a course for future AI & Society research development. Our findings were published in [Fostering the Future of Artificial Intelligence: Report from the York University Task Force on AI & Society](#). This report has already been influential in guiding the expansion of AI & Society research at York. Three initiatives of note:

- 1) With Prof. D'Agostino and Prof. Marin Litoui (LA&PS, EECS), I developed a new proposal for a three-year \$450,000 research project called **AI Systems: Engineering, Governance & Society (AI-EGS)**, under the university's new Catalyzing Interdisciplinary Research Clusters initiative. Led by myself, Prof. D'Agostino and Litoui, this project brings together 20 faculty members from 5 faculties to work together on strategic interdisciplinary research projects that address the challenges of safe, reliable and inclusive integration of AI systems into society. The project officially commenced late in 2021.
- 2) In line with the Task Force Report, AI & Society has been selected as one of four key strategic research areas for the new York University Markham Campus, which will open doors in 2023/24. With Prof. D'Agostino, I Co-Chair the **AI & Society Markham Research Cluster Committee**, which has now formulated strategic research directions for the new campus.
- 3) A key recommendation of the Task Force Report is the establishment of a new Organized Research Unit (ORU) in the area of AI & Society. With Prof. D'Agostino, I have led the development of a charter proposal for a new ORU called the **Centre for AI & Society (CAIS)**. Bringing together 38 York faculty members from seven different faculties, CAIS officially launched in July of 2022, with Prof. D'Agostino and I serving as Co-Directors.

### Collaborative Research Projects

I have spearheaded numerous multi-sector, interdisciplinary collaborative projects. From 2017-2023 I led the \$12M (\$4M cash) [ORF-RE Intelligent Systems for Sustainable Urban Mobility \(ISSUM\)](#) project involving 5 laboratories at two universities, 2 public sector and 7 industry partners. From 2016-2021, I led the 6-year \$1.65M [NSERC CREATE Training Program in Data Analytics and Visualization \(NSERC CREATE DAV\)](#) involving 9 laboratories at 4 universities and 17 industry partners. I maintain active collaborations with researchers in the UK (Southampton University, Aston University, University of Surrey), the US (New York University, Loyola University), China (Dalian University) and Singapore (A\*Star Research).

In response to the COVID Pandemic crisis, I led a successful Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) Exceptional Opportunities Fund proposal, *Agile AI-Powered Autonomous Robotics for COVID-19 Disinfection*. This collaborative project with Canadian industry (CrossWing Inc) and public sector institutions (Baycrest Health Sciences) reduce environmental risk and protect our most vulnerable from transmissible pathogens in clinical and long-term care environments.

With Prof. Michael Jenkin (Lassonde), I have co-led a new \$3M CFI proposal, *Social Robots and Teleexistence Evaluation Suite (SRTES)* that will build on this work and other related projects at York to develop a new facility for interdisciplinary research on human-robot interaction in diverse mixtures of in-person and remote, real, virtual and augmented contexts, with applications to clinical and long-term care.

I continue to collaborate closely with industry (TransPlan, Esri Canada, CrossWing Inc, Cloud Constable, Solaris Robots) and public sector (Ministry of Transportation Ontario) partners on research related to traffic analytics, smart cities, and social and service robotics.

### **Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF) Initiatives**

I am a Core Member of York's \$33M CFREF-funded [Vision: Science to Applications \(VISTA\)](#) research program, and have served on the VISTA Leadership Committee and as Chair of its Partnership Committee. I am also a Co-Applicant on York's second successful CFREF project, [Connected Minds: Neural & Machine Systems for a Healthy, Just Society](#) (\$105M, 2023 – 2030). I now serve as a member of the Connected Minds Leadership Committee and as Chair of its Facilities & Infrastructure Committee.

### **Centre for Vision Research (CVR)**

I am a Faculty Member of the [Centre for Vision Research](#) and from 2017-2022 served as its Seminar Coordinator and on its Steering Committee.

### **Editorial**

I have served on the editorial boards for four international journals and on review committees for 73 computer vision conferences. From 2004-2017 and from 2021 to the present I have served on the standing review committee for the Vision Sciences Society, the premier international vision science organization. I am currently serving as Guest Editor for a *Frontiers* special issue on *Perceptual Organization in Computer and Biological Vision*.

### **Editorial Boards**

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| 2025          | Guest Editor, <i>Vision Research</i> , Special Issue on Mathematical and Computational Models in Vision      |
| 2021-present  | Editorial Board, <i>Frontiers in Computer Vision</i>   |
| 2003- present | Editorial Board, <i>ACM Transactions on Applied Perception</i>   |
| 2022-2023     | Guest Editor, <i>Frontiers Research Topic on Perceptual Organization in Computer and Biological Vision</i>   |
| 2008-2023     | Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Vision</i>  |
| 2014-2016     | Guest Editor, <i>Vision Research</i> , Special Issue on Vision and the Statistics of the Natural Environment |

- 2007-2012 Editorial Board, *IET Computer Vision*
- 2007 Guest Editor, *Journal of Vision*, Special Issue on Perceptual Organization and Neural Computation
- 2006 Guest Editor, *Journal of Vision*, Special Issue on Finding Visual Features: Using Stochastic Stimuli to Discover Internal Representations

### ***Conference & Workshop Organization***

- 2025 Co-Chair, Connected Minds Conference, Toronto
- 2024 Co-Organizer, Connected Minds Co-Creation Workshop: Intelligent Technologies for Healthy Aging: Robotics and Neurotech for Monitoring, Support and Community
- 2022 Co-Organizer, Vision Sciences Society Symposium: Perceptual Organization - Lessons from Neurophysiology, Human Behavior, and Computational Modeling
- 2021 Co-Chair, Doctoral Consortium, International Conference on Computer Vision
- 2019 Co-Organizer, Fields/VISTA Mathematics of Vision Workshop, Toronto, Canada.
- 2019 Co-Chair, Symposium on the geometry of 3D shape and scene perception, European Conference on Visual Perception, Leuven, Belgium.
- 2018 Program Co-Chair, Conference on Computer and Robot Vision, Toronto, ON
- 2017 Program Co-Chair, Conference on Computer and Robot Vision, Edmonton, AB
- 2017 Organizing Committee, Big Data and Information Analytics Conference, Toronto, ON
- 2017 Session Organizer & Chair, Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, Breckenridge, CO.
- 2016 Session Organizer & Chair, Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, Breckenridge, CO.
- 2015 Organizer and Chair, Big Data and Intelligent Transportation Systems Panel, EAI International Conference on Big Data and Analytics for Smart Cities, Toronto.
- 2015 Organizer and Chair, York University Centre for Vision Research International Conference on Perceptual Organization, Toronto.
- 2014 Session Organizer, Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, Jackson Hole, WY.
- 2013 Local Host, Configural Processing Consortium Meeting, Toronto.
- 2013 Co-Organizer, Sustainable Urban Models Augmentation Consortium (SUMAC) Meeting, Toronto.
- 2006 Organizer and Chair (with Jeff Siskind), 5<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Workshop on Perceptual Organization in Computer Vision, New York, NY.
- 2006 Session Organizer, Gordon Research Conference on Sensory Coding and the Natural Environment: Scene Statistics and Computer Vision

2005 Organizer, Natural Image Statistics and Applications Session, International Conference on Computational Vision in Neural and Machine Systems, Toronto, ON

2001 Organizer, Workshop on Enhanced and/or Synthetic Vision, Toronto Congress Centre

### *Conference Committees*

2025-26 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Denver, CO

2025 Member, Review Committee, International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Honolulu, HI

2025 Member, Program Committee, Computer and Robot Vision Conference (CRV), Calgary, AB

2024-25 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Nashville, TN

2024 Member, Review Committee, Winter Conference on Applications in Computer Vision (WACV), Tucson, AZ

2024 Member, Program Committee, Computer and Robot Vision Conference (CRV), Guelph, ON

2024 Member, Review Committee, European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), Milan.

2021-24 Review Committee, Vision Sciences Society

2023 Member, Review Committee, International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Paris

2023 Member, Program Committee, Computer and Robot Vision Conference (CRV), Montreal, QC

2023 Member, Review Committee, Winter Conference on Applications in Computer Vision (WACV), Waikoloa, HI

2022 Member, Review Committee, Asian Conference on Computer Vision (ACCV), Macau, China

2022 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), New Orleans, LA

2022 Member, Program Committee, Workshop on Multimedia Content Analytics in Sports, Lisbon, Portugal

2022 Member, Program Committee, Computer and Robot Vision Conference (CRV), Toronto, ON

2022 Member, Program Committee, ICPR Workshop on AI for De-escalation: Automated Systems for De-escalating Conflicts in Military and Civilian Contexts

2022 Member, Technical Committee, International Conference on Pattern Recognition

2022 Member, Technical Committee, Computer Vision for Winter Sports Workshop

2022 Member, Program Committee, AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence

- 2022 Member, Review Committee, Winter Conference on Applications in Computer Vision (WACV), Waikoloa, HI
- 2021 Member, Review Committee, British Machine Vision (BMVC), UK
- 2021 Member, Review Committee, International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Montreal
- 2021 Member, Program Committee, Computer and Robot Vision Conference (CRV), Burnaby, BC
- 2021 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Nashville, TN
- 2020 Member, Review Committee, European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), Glasgow.
- 2020 Member, Program Committee, Computer and Robot Vision Conference (CRV), Ottawa, ON
- 2020 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Seattle, WA
- 2019 Member, Review Committee, International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Seoul, Korea
- 2019 Member, Program Committee, Computer and Robot Vision Conference (CRV), Kingston, ON
- 2019 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Long Beach, CA
- 2004- 2017 Review Committee, Vision Sciences Society
- 2016 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2016 Member, Program Committee, Computer and Robot Vision Conference (CRV), Victoria, BC
- 2015 Member, Program Committee, Computational Models of the Visual Cortex (CMVC), New York
- 2015 Member, Review Committee, Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), Montreal
- 2015 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Chile
- 2015 Member, Program Committee, Computer and Robot Vision Conference (CRV), Halifax, NS
- 2015 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Boston, Mass
- 2014 Member, Review Committee, Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), Montreal
- 2014 Member, Review Committee, European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), Zurich, Switzerland

- 2014 Member, Program Committee, Computer and Robot Vision Conference (CRV), Montreal, Quebec
- 2014 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Columbus, Ohio
- 2013 Member, Review Committee, Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), Lake Tahoe
- 2013 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Australia
- 2013 Member, Program Committee, Canadian Conference on Computer and Robot Vision (CRV), Regina.
- 2013 Member, Program Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Portland, Oregon
- 2012 Member, Review Committee, Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), Lake Tahoe.
- 2012 Member, Review Committee, European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), Florence.
- 2012 Member, Program Committee, Canadian Conference on Computer and Robot Vision (CRV), Toronto.
- 2012 Member, Program Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Rhode Island
- 2011 Member, Programme Committee, Applied Perception in Graphics and Visualization (APGV), Toulouse
- 2011 Member, Programme Committee, Canadian Computer and Robot Vision Conference (CRV), St. John's, Newfoundland
- 2011 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Colorado Springs
- 2010 Member, Review Committee, European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), Crete, Greece
- 2010 Member, Programme Committee, Applied Perception in Graphics and Visualization (APGV), Los Angeles
- 2010 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Member, Review Committee, Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), Vancouver, Canada
- 2009 Member, Review Committee, International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Kyoto, Japan
- 2009 Member, Review Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Miami, FL
- 2009 Member, Programme Committee, Applied Perception in Graphics and Visualization (APGV), Crete, Greece

- 2009 Member, Programme Committee, Canadian Conference on Computer and Robot Vision (CRV), Kelowna, BC
- 2008 Member, Programme Committee, Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), Vancouver, Canada
- 2008 Member, Programme Committee, European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), Marseille, France
- 2008 Member, Programme Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Anchorage, AL
- 2008 Member, Programme Committee, Applied Perception in Graphics and Visualization (APGV), Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 Member, Programme Committee, IEEE Computer Society Conference on Perceptual Organization in Computer Vision (POCV), Anchorage, AL
- 2008 Member, Programme Committee, Canadian Conference on Computer and Robot Vision (CRV), Windsor
- 2007 Member, Programme Committee, Workshop on Interactive Computer Vision, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2007 Member, Programme Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Minneapolis, MN
- 2007 Member, Programme Committee, Symposium on Applied Perception in Graphics and Visualization (APGV), Tübingen, Germany
- 2007 Member, Programme Committee, Canadian Conference on Computer and Robot Vision (CRV), Montreal
- 2006 Member, Programme Committee, Symposium on Applied Perception in Graphics and Visualization (APGV), Boston, Mass.
- 2006 Member, Programme Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), New York, NY
- 2006 Member, Programme Committee, European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), Graz, Austria
- 2006 Member, Programme Committee, Canadian Conference on Computer and Robot Vision (CVPR), Quebec City
- 2005 Member, Programme Committee, IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Beijing, China
- 2005 Member, Programme Committee, Symposium on Applied Perception in Graphics and Visualization (APGV), A Coruña, Spain
- 2005 Member, Programme Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), San Diego, CA

- 2005 Member, Programme Committee, Canadian Conference on Computer and Robot Vision (CRV), Victoria, BC
- 2004 Member, Programme Committee, ACM SIGGRAPH Symposium on Applied Perception in Graphics and Visualization (APGV), Los Angeles, CA
- 2004 Member, Programme Committee, IEEE Computer Society International Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), Washington, DC
- 2004 Member, Programme Committee, IEEE Workshop on Perceptual Organization in Computer Vision (POCV), Washington, DC
- 1999 Member, Programme Committee, 7<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Corfu, Greece
- 1997-2003 Human Performance in an Aerospace Environment Theme Committee, Centre for Research in Earth and Space Technology

### **Panels**

- 2025 Translating Vision Research into Real-World Applications. *Canadian Vision Research Trainee Networking Retreat: Navigating Careers in Vision Research*, Toronto.
- 2025 Enhancing AI Reasoning and Embodied Intelligence. *Cross Future Hub AI Summit, Vancouver*.
- 2023 Connected Minds: A networked society of people and machines. *IEEE International Symposium on Personal, Indoor and Mobile Radio Communications Panel: When 6G meets robots – an era of machine-to-machine GPT*, Toronto.
- 2023 Future of AI: Trends, Challenges and Prospects, Canadian Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Montreal
- 2020-2022 Adjudicating Committee, Vector Scholarship in AI, Vector Institute
- 2018 Student and Postdoc Workshop: Getting that Faculty Job, Vision Sciences Society Meeting, St. Pete Beach, FL
- 2017 Expert Discussion Panel, Workshop on Mutual Benefits of Cognitive and Computer Vision, International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Venice, Italy
- 2017 Expert Discussion Panel, WA Challenge: Detecting Symmetry in the Wild, International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), Venice, Italy
- 2008 U.S. Department of Energy Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Proliferation Deterrence Merit Review for Project PDP06-43, *Image Recognition and Classification Based on Object Parts*, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

***External Tenure, Promotion and Endowed Chair Reviews***

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| 2024 | Courtois – V Chair in Neuroscience, University of Montreal                |
| 2020 | National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia |
| 2019 | University of California, Irvine  |
| 2017 | University of Ottawa  |
| 2017 | University of Ottawa  |
| 2017 | University of California, Irvine  |
| 2016 | University of California, Los Angeles                                     |
| 2013 | Concordia University, Montreal  |
| 2009 | City University of New York   |
| 2008 | University of Western Ontario   |
| 2007 | University of California, Berkeley  |

***Advisory Boards and Professional Consulting***

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| 2022- | Member, Advisory Board, <i>The Adaptive Mind</i> , Germany  |
| 2021- | Member, Professional Advisory Board, <i>Monsters Aliens Robots Zombies Inc.</i> , Toronto, Canada |
| 2018  | Expert Consultant for <i>Paul Hastings LLP</i> , Washington, DC.                                  |

***Grants Refereed***

Human Frontier Science Program  
NSF Grants  
NSF Career Grants  
NSERC Discovery Grants  
FCAR Collaborative Grants  
MITACS Accelerate Grants

***Publications Refereed***

ACM SIGGRAPH

ACM Transactions on Applied Perception  
Acta Psychologica  
Brain Research  
Cognitive Psychology  
Computer Vision and Image Understanding  
Current Biology  
European Conference on Visual Perception  
IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition  
IEEE Signal Processing Letters  
IEEE Transactions on Image Processing  
IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence  
IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics  
Image and Vision Computing  
Institution of Engineering and Technology Image Processing  
International Conference on Computer Vision  
International Conference on Pattern Recognition  
International Joint Conference On Artificial Intelligence  
International Journal of Computer Vision  
Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience  
Journal of Neurophysiology  
Journal of the Optical Society of America  
Journal of Vision  
Network: Computation in Neural Systems  
Neural Computation  
Neural Information Processing Systems  
Perception  
Perception & Psychophysics  
PLOS Computational Biology  
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences  
Psychological Review  
Psychological Science  
Psychonomic Bulletin & Review  
Scientific Reports

Seeing and Perceiving (formerly Spatial Vision)

Vision Interface

Vision Research

Vision Sciences Society

***Professional Associations***

Licensed Professional Engineer, Professional Engineers Ontario

Senior Member, Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE)

**TRAINING AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE****Undergraduate Level*****Courses Taught***

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| 2024-2025 | EECS 4422    | Computer Vision  |
| 2022-2023 | EECS 4404B.3 | Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition |
| 2020-2021 | EECS 4422    | Computer Vision  |
| 2018-2019 | EECS 4422    | Computer Vision  |
| 2017-2018 | EECS 2011Z.3 | Fundamentals of Data Structures                          |
| 2015-2016 | EECS 2011E.3 | Fundamentals of Data Structures                          |
| 2014-2015 | EECS 2011Z.3 | Fundamentals of Data Structures                          |
| 2013-2014 | CSE 4404A.3  | Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition |
| 2013-2014 | CSE 2011Z.3  | Fundamentals of Data Structures                          |
| 2012-2013 | PSYC 3031A.3 | Intermediate Statistics Laboratory                       |
| 2012-2013 | CSE 4404A.3  | Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition |
| 2011-2012 | CSE 4404A.3  | Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition |
| 2011-2012 | CSE 2011Z.3  | Fundamentals of Data Structures                          |
| 2009-2010 | CSE 2011Z.3  | Fundamentals of Data Structures                          |
| 2008-2009 | CSE 3101Z.3  | Design and Analysis of Algorithms                        |
| 2007-2008 | CSE 3101E.3  | Design and Analysis of Algorithms                        |
| 2006-2007 | CSE 3101B.3  | Design and Analysis of Algorithms                        |
| 2003-2004 | CSE 3101N.3  | Design and Analysis of Algorithms                        |
| 2001-2002 | PSYC 3510D.3 | Special Topics: Psychophysics and Computers              |
| 2000-2001 | PSYC 3510D.3 | Special Topics: Psychophysics and Computers              |
| 1999-2000 | PSYC 3510D.3 | Special Topics: Psychophysics and Computers              |
| 1997-1999 | PSYC 2022M.3 | Introduction to Inferential Statistics                   |
| 1996-1998 | PSYC 2020C.6 | Introduction to Psychological Data                       |

***Courses Developed***

|           |            |  |
|-----------|------------|--|
| 2011-2012 | CSE 4404   | Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition |
| 1999-2000 | PSYCH 3510 | Special Topics: Psychophysics and Computers              |

***Invited Lectures***

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|-----------|---|
| 2016-2017 | NSERC CREATE Data Analytics & Visualization Summer School |
| 2011-2012 | CSE 1001 Research Directions in Computing                 |
| 2007-2016 | York CVR Vision Science Summer School                     |

***Undergraduate Engineering Capstone Projects***

| <b>Dates</b>  | <b>Name</b>   | <b>Project Title</b>   |
|---------------|---|--|
| 2025-<br>2026 | Senthuran Ponsamy, Sasha Brucker,<br>Abbey McMiollan, William Moran,<br>Diego. Alonso, Daniel Ferlisi | <i>Training Reinforcement Learning Agents for<br/>Wheelchair Navigation in Simulated<br/>Environments Using AMD Schola and Unreal<br/>Engine</i> |
| 2016-<br>2017 | Juan Loja, Amanpreet Wallia,<br>Tangeena Islam  | <i>Embedded Eye</i>  |

***Undergraduate Honours Theses, Independent Readings and Senior Projects***

| <b>Dates</b> | <b>Name</b>              | <b>Thesis / Project Title</b>  | <b>Current Position</b>   |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| 2023         | Deepta Adhikary          | <i>MCMC method for generating naturalistic shapes</i>  |   |
| 2016-2017    | Kristen McIntosh         | <i>Endogenous and exogenous attention in serial and parallel search</i>                      |   |
| 2013-2014    | Yuen Lau, Marcin Matynia | <i>Operational transformation software</i>   |   |
| 2011-2012    | Albert VanderMeulen      | <i>Automatic picture book generator</i>  | <i>Senior Software Engineer, SiteScout</i>                          |
| 2011-2012    | Galina Goren             | <i>Psychophysical methods for studying feedback in the object pathway</i>                    |   |
| 2010-2011    | Alex Yakubovich          | <i>Accelerating formlet-based representations of shape</i>                                   |   |
| 2009-2010    | Thomas Young             | <i>Low cost three dimensional face scanning system</i>                                       |   |
| 2008-2009    | Kiret Dhindsa            | <i>Boosting methods for the estimation of geometric receptive field models of V1 neurons</i> |   |
| 2007-2008    | Aryan Kamyab             | <i>Selectivity of exogenous attention mechanisms for facial cues</i>                         |   |
| 2007-2008    | Brent Ruston             | <i>Low-cost 3D face scanning system</i>  | <i>Lawyer, Associate, Anderson MacKeigan LLP, Toronto</i>           |
| 2006-2007    | Dahlia Balaban           | <i>Probing visual attention in natural images</i>  | <i>Family Medicine Resident, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto</i>      |
| 2005-2006    | Shree Kargutkar          | <i>Spatial attention and natural images</i>  | <i>Research Analyst, Sprott Asset Management</i>                    |
| 2004-2005    | Sharmistha Chaudhuri     | <i>Estimating orientation in natural images</i>  | <i>Lead Software Engineer, GE Healthcare</i>                        |
| 2004-2005    | Miro Kuc                 | <i>Efficient models of natural 2D shapes</i>   | <i>Programmer Analyst, Molson Coors Canada, Great Lakes Fishery</i> |
| 2003-2004    | Deepak Lakra             | <i>Top-down effects on brightness perception</i>   |   |
| 2003-2004    | Mikhail Sizintsev        | <i>Face detection for attentive wide-field sensor</i>  | <i>Computer Scientist, SRI International Sarnoff</i>                |
| 2002-2003    | Yubin Liao               | <i>Velocity control for attentive panoramic sensor</i>                                       |   |
| 2002-2003    | Xin Liu                  | <i>Face detection for attentive panoramic sensor</i>   |   |
| 2000-2002    | Yaniv Morgenstern        | <i>Visual detection efficiency of curvilinear patterns of oriented elements in clutter</i>   | <i>Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Giessen</i>                   |

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|-----------|-------------------|--|--|
| 1999-2000 | Aarlenne Khan     | <i>Effects of visual eccentricity on visual recall.</i>  | Associate Professor, University of Montreal            |
| 1999-2000 | Natasha Martin    | <i>Perceptual factors in visual telepresence</i>   |  |
| 1999-2000 | Philip Jaekl      | <i>Visual fusion and surface attitude judgements of transparent textured surfaces</i>                          |  |
| 1999-2000 | Carl Gaspar       | <i>Comparison of task and psychophysical methodology in estimating the efficiency of visual edge detection</i> |  |
| 1998-1999 | Dmitry Beniaminov | <i>Characterizing uncertainty in visual edge classification</i>  | Senior Manager of Digital Operations, St. Joseph Media |
| 1998      | Linda Ku          | <i>Contour-based image compression: Huffman encoding and reconstruction of a line segment representation</i>   |  |
| 1998-1999 | Branka Otasevic   | <i>Contour-based image compression: spline encoding of photometric contour properties</i>                      | IT Solution Developer , TD Bank                        |
| 1997      | Richard Goldberg  | <i>A novel contour-based image editing system</i>  | Human Factors Specialist, IBM                          |
| 1996-1997 | Scott Best        | <i>Classifying contours in natural images</i>  |  |

#### ***NSERC and Lassonde Undergraduate Summer Research Award Students***

|      |                             |  |  |
|------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 2025 | Thi Thuy Nguyen             | <i>Symmetry-based monocular 3D vehicle ground truthing for traffic analytics</i>     | Undergraduate student, York University       |
| 2024 | Prachurya (Deepta) Adhikary | <i>Generative shape modeling: Diversity and scale</i>                                | Undergraduate student, York University       |
| 2024 | Aijaisarma Sabaratnasarma   | <i>Computer vision systems for highway traffic analytics</i>                         | Undergraduate student, York University       |
| 2024 | Mohammad Hosseini           | <i>Video-based traffic analytics at intersections</i>                                | Undergraduate student, York University       |
| 2023 | Kimia Rajeifar              | <i>Ultra-wideband sensing for wheelchair follow-me technologies</i>                  | Undergraduate student, York University       |
| 2023 | Kumar Vaibhav Jha           | <i>Long-term non-causal multiple-object tracking</i>                                 | Master's student, York University            |
| 2023 | Stefan de Lasa              | <i>Fusing geometry and semantics for monocular depth estimation</i>                  | Undergraduate student, University of Toronto |
| 2023 | Julian Forsyth              | <i>Integrating human tracking and obstacle avoidance for robot follow-me control</i> | Undergraduate student, York University       |

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|------|----------------------------|--|---|
| 2023 | Kuimou Yu                  | <i>Monocular 3D object shape from silhouette</i>                                     | <i>Undergraduate student, York University</i>                     |
| 2023 | Prachurya (Deept) Adhikary | <i>Markov Chain Monte Carlo method for generating naturalistic shapes</i>            | <i>Undergraduate student, York University</i>                     |
| 2020 | Xingye Fan                 | <i>Analyzing shape selectivity in deep networks trained on ImageNet</i>              | <i>Master's student, University of Waterloo</i>                   |
| 2020 | Qijin Xu                   | <i>Automatic attempt on goal detection in hockey videography</i>                     | <i>Full-stack Developer, KnockNow</i>                             |
| 2020 | Anto Nanahji               | <i>Evaluating the efficacy of anonymized virtual 3D renderings of human activity</i> | <i>Undergraduate student, York University</i>                     |
| 2020 | Fasil Cheema               | <i>Probabilistic integration of temporal and appearance cues for person re-ID</i>    | <i>Undergraduate student, York University</i>                     |
| 2018 | Michael Dowling            | <i>Application of attentive sensing to sports videography</i>                        | <i>Software development engineer, Amazon Web Services</i>         |
| 2018 | Hengchao Xiang             | <i>Single-view 3D perception in humans and machines</i>                              | <i>Software engineer, IBM</i>                                     |
| 2018 | Benjamin Correia           | <i>Optimizing vehicle counting algorithms for runtime</i>                            | <i>Software developer, Fortinet</i>                               |
| 2018 | David Kennedy              | <i>Feedback in hierarchical grouping models</i>                                      | <i>Master's student, McMaster University</i>                      |
| 2018 | Connor Dear                | <i>Video analytics for highway traffic management</i>                                | <i>Software development contractor</i>                            |
| 2018 | Ragheb Abunahla            | <i>Single-view 3D reconstruction of buildings using the Manhattan constraint</i>     | <i>Technology analyst, Accenture</i>                              |
| 2016 | Juan Loja                  | <i>Smooth pursuit for traffic video systems</i>                                      | <i>Software developer, Lexpand Legal Professional Corporation</i> |
| 2016 | Amanpreet Walia            | <i>A new dual-mirror attentive sensor</i>  | <i>AI researcher (computer vision), Huawei Canada</i>             |
| 2016 | Praise Ayorinde            | <i>Virtualized &amp; integrated video analytics (VIVA)</i>                           | <i>Software engineer, Amazon</i>                                  |
| 2016 | Sherief Aboelaze           | <i>Attentive sensing for sports videography</i>                                      |   |
| 2016 | Kristen McIntosh           | <i>Integration of endogenous and exogenous attention</i>                             | <i>Data engineer, RBC</i>   |
| 2015 | Ryan Dowling               | <i>Hardware and control for attentive tracking system</i>                            | <i>Associate, Atlas Partners</i>                                  |
| 2015 | Juan Loja                  | <i>Algorithms and software for attentive tracking system</i>                         |   |

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| 2015 | Amanpreet Walia   | <i>Embedded computing for attentive tracking system</i>                  |  |
| 2013 | Yuping Lin        | <i>Evaluating trackers for sports video</i>                              |  |
| 2012 | Yuen Lau          | <i>Occupancy measurement using the Kinect sensor</i>                     | <i>Co-founder, UniSwipe</i>                          |
| 2011 | Herman Badwal     | <i>Pedestrian tracking</i>   | <i>Software developer, IBM Canada</i>                |
| 2010 | Alex Yakubovich   | <i>Accelerating formllet-based representations of shape</i>              | <i>Data Scientist, Uken Games</i>                    |
| 2009 | Alex Yakubovich   | <i>Unsupervised calibration of pan/tilt/zoom highway cameras</i>         | <i>Data Scientist, Uken Games</i>                    |
| 2008 | Owais Khan        | <i>Supervised learning for target detection and contour grouping</i>     | <i>Design Engineer, Evertz</i>                       |
| 2006 | Hassan Masoom     | <i>Streaming video from an attentive wide-field sensor</i>               |  |
| 2005 | Wendy Ng          | <i>High-level determinants of brightness perception</i>                  |  |
| 2005 | Ivan Makarenka    | <i>3D facial shape estimation and rendering</i>                          | <i>Software Engineer, IBM Toronto</i>                |
| 2005 | Marie Jacob       | <i>Modeling 2D shape projections</i>                                     | <i>PhD student, University of Pennsylvania</i>       |
| 2003 | Michael Sizintsev | <i>Face detection for attentive panoramic sensor</i>                     | <i>Computer Scientist, SRI International Sarnoff</i> |
| 2002 | Yubin Liao        | <i>Attentive panoramic sensor design for remote learning application</i> |  |
| 2002 | Xin Liu           | <i>Automatic face detection for remote learning</i>                      |  |

### **Research at York (RAY) Undergraduate Students**

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|------|------------------|---|---|
| 2025 | Vansh Bhasin     | <i>AI for drone-based traffic analytics</i>   | <i>Undergraduate student, York University</i>   |
| 2024 | Thi Thuy Nguyen  | <i>Symmetry-based monocular 3D vehicle ground truthing for traffic analytics</i>      | <i>Undergraduate student, York University</i>   |
| 2022 | Kumar Jha        | <i>Evaluation of object detectors and trackers for intersection traffic analytics</i> | <i>Master's student, York University</i>        |
| 2022 | Mohammed Fulwala | <i>Automatic jersey number identification for hockey</i>                              |   |
| 2022 | Kuimou Yu        | <i>Pedestrian detection for small electric vehicles</i>                               |   |
| 2019 | Xingye Fan       | <i>Conversion of LS3D from MATLAB to C#</i>   | <i>Master's student, University of Waterloo</i> |

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| 2018      | Fei Fei Zheng        | <i>Real-time 3D visualization of crowd dynamics</i>          | <i>Software developer, IBM</i> |
| 2017-2018 | Jun-Lin Chen         | <i>Application of attentive sensing to distance learning</i> |                                |
| 2017-2018 | Konstantin Bolshakov | <i>Attentive sensor 3.2</i>                                  |                                |
| 2016-2017 | Kevin Joseph         | <i>Estimating coarse 3D shape from the bounding contour</i>  |                                |
| 2016-2017 | Kartikeya Bhargava   | <i>Attentive sensor time synchronization</i>                 |                                |
| 2012      | Oyinda Daramola      | <i>Improvements to PictureBook</i>                           |                                |

### ***International Visiting Undergraduate Students***

|               |              |   |   |
|---------------|--------------|---|---|
| 2016-2017     | Yuchi Ma     | <i>Generative Model for Highway Traffic Understanding</i> | <i>PhD student, University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>             |
| Sept-Dec 2014 | Mandy Chan   |   | <i>Beijing University</i>                                       |
| Jun-Aug 2013  | Ruozhu Li    |   | <i>University of Electronic Science and Technology of China</i> |
| May-Jul 2011  | Vishal Kumar |   | <i>IIT Kharagpur, India</i>                                     |

### ***Undergraduate Research Assistants***

|           |                   |   |  |
|-----------|-------------------|---|--|
| 2023      | Jenny Ren         | <i>Integrating kinematics and appearance for reliable wheelchair</i>                  |  |
| 2022-2023 | Xiao Chen         | <i>Ground-truthing hockey video for long-term player tracking</i>                     |  |
| 2022-2023 | Kumar Vaibhav Jha | <i>Evaluation of object detectors and trackers for intersection traffic analytics</i> |  |
| 2021-2022 | Ahmed Al-Mukhtar  | <i>Long-term visual tracking of hockey players</i>                                    |  |
| 2020-2022 | Ziqi (Doris) Zhou | <i>Software development for sports video tracking</i>                                 |  |
| 2020-2021 | Xingye Fan        | <i>Analyzing shape selectivity in deep networks trained on ImageNet</i>               |  |
| 2020-2021 | Anto Nanahji      | <i>Evaluating the efficacy of anonymized virtual 3D renderings of human activity</i>  |  |
| 2017-2018 | Jun-Lin Chen      | <i>Web client/server software for Attentive Sensor AS4.1</i>                          |  |

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| 2017-2018 | Konstantin Bolshakov | <i>Hardware for Attentive Sensor AS3.1</i>  |
| 2015-2016 | Juan Loja            | <i>Fast attentive sensing for smooth pursuit</i>  |
| 2014-2015 | Kartikeya Bhargava   | <i>Attentive sensor system software port</i>  |
| 2014      | Mingbin Xu           | <i>Computer vision software and dataset repository</i>  |
| 2003-2004 | Christina Habberjam  | <i>Webmaster, Graphic Designer and Laboratory Librarian</i>   |
| 2001-2002 | Ingrid Verhoecx      | <i>Organization of literature database</i>  |
| 2000-2001 | Jazmine Orprecio     | <i>Organization of literature database</i>  |
| 2000      | Joe Amati            | <i>Visual fusion and surface attitude judgements of transparent textured surfaces</i>                                   |
| 1999-2000 | Michael Marder       | <i>Organization of literature database</i>  |
| 1998      | Miriam Kuruvilla     | <i>Extension of adaptive psychophysical threshold measurement software</i>  |
| 1998      | Richard Platel       | <i>Development of software for a psychophysical investigation of texture fusion.</i>                                    |
| 1998      | Nicholas Toth        | <i>Development of software for measuring psychophysical thresholds using the Quest procedure in a Linux environment</i> |
| 1997-1998 | Stanislav Winitzky   | <i>Software development for contour-based image compression.</i>  |
| 1997-1998 | Don MacLean          | <i>Psychophysical investigation of contour classification.</i>  |
| 1996-1998 | Greg Pintilie        | <i>A Khoros-based system for visual psychophysics</i>   |

**Graduate Level*****Graduate Program Affiliations***

Member, Graduate Program in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, York University

Member, Graduate Program in Psychology, York University

Associate Member, Graduate Program in Mathematics & Statistics, York University

***Courses Taught***

|           |                           |  |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|
| 2025-2026 | EECS 5323                 | Computer Vision  |
| 2022-2023 | EECS 5327B.3              | Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition |
| 2021-2022 | PSYC 6225A<br>/EECS 6324  | Computational Models of Visual Perception                |
| 2020-2021 | EECS 5323                 | Computer Vision  |
| 2019-2020 | EECS 6323                 | Advanced Topics in Computer Vision                       |
| 2019-2020 | PSYC 6225A<br>/EECS 6390D | Computational Modeling of Visual Perception              |
| 2018-2019 | PSYC 6256M                | Principles of Neural Coding                              |
| 2018-2019 | EECS 5323                 | Computer Vision  |
| 2014-2015 | CSE 6390D/<br>PSYC 6750B  | Computational Modeling of Visual Perception              |
| 2014-2015 | PSYC 6228                 | Applications in Vision Science                           |
| 2013-2014 | CSE 5327A                 | Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition |
| 2012-2013 | CSE 6390D/<br>PSYC 6750B  | Computational Modeling of Visual Perception              |
| 2012-2013 | PSYC 6256M                | Principles of Neural Coding                              |
| 2012-2013 | CSE 5327A                 | Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition |
| 2011-2012 | CSE 5327A                 | Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition |
| 2010-2011 | PSYC 6256M                | Principles of Neural Coding                              |
| 2010-2011 | CSE 6390D/<br>PSYC 6750B  | Computational Modeling of Visual Perception              |
| 2008-2009 | CSE 6400                  | Computer Engineering Research Project                    |
| 2008-2009 | PSYC 6130C                | Univariate Analysis                                      |
| 2008-2009 | CSE 6400                  | Computer Engineering Research Project                    |
| 2008-2009 | PSYC 6130C                | Univariate Analysis                                      |
| 2007-2008 | CSE 6390D/<br>PSYC 6750B  | Computational Modeling of Visual Perception              |
| 2006-2007 | PSYC 6130A                | Univariate Analysis                                      |
| 2005-2006 | PSYC 6130A                | Univariate Analysis                                      |
| 2005-2006 | CSE 6390D/<br>PSYC 6750B  | Computational Modeling of Visual Perception              |
| 2003-2004 | CSE 6390D/<br>PSYC 6750B  | Computational Modeling of Visual Perception              |
| 2001-2002 | PSYC 6750B                | Computational Modeling of Visual Perception              |
| 1999-2000 | PSYC 6750B                | Computational Modeling of Visual Perception              |

***Courses Developed***

|           |            |   |
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| 2011-2012 | CSE 5327A  | Introduction to Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition    |
| 2010-2011 | PSYC 6526M | Principles of Neural Coding                                 |
| 1999-2000 | PSYC 6750B | Special Topics: Computational Modeling of Visual Perception |

***Invited Lectures***

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| 2014      | Perceptual Organization Summer School, Leuven, Belgium   |
| 2012      | Computational Vision Summer School, Tübingen, Germany  |
| 2012-2013 | BIOL 5149 Applications in Vision Science: Attentive Sensing  |
| 2008      | Canadian Institute for Advanced Research Programme in Neural Computation and Adaptive Perception Summer School |

***Graduate Student Supervision***

| <b>Dates</b>                    | <b>Name</b>              | <b>Degree</b> | <b>Program</b> | <b>Thesis</b>  | <b>Current Position</b>                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|
| <i>Sept 2025-</i>               | Alirezi<br>Ghademi       | MEng          | EECS           | Vision language models for social robots                           |  |
| <i>Sept 2023-</i>               | Kumar<br>Vaibhav Jha     | MSc           | EECS           | Long-term non-causal tracking                                      |  |
| <i>Sept 2022-</i>               | Bardia<br>Esmaeili       | PhD           | EECS           | 3D reconstruction at intersections                                 |  |
| <i>Sept 2022-</i>               | Aleksander<br>Trajcevski | PhD           | EECS           | Fusing reasoning with deep learning for monocular depth estimation |  |
| <i>Sept 2022-</i>               | Shreejal<br>Trivedi      | MSc           | EECS           | Reliable vision-based highway traffic analytics                    |  |
| <i>Sept 2022-</i>               | Nima Vahdat              | MSc           | EECS           | Graph neural networks for object perception                        |  |
| <i>Sept 2022-</i>               | Mohammad<br>Akhavan      | MASc          | EECS           | TBD  |  |
| <i>Sept 2022-</i>               | S.M. Hossein<br>Hosseini | MASc          | EECS           | Geometry-driven monocular depth estimation                         |  |
| <i>Sept 2021-<br/>Apr 2025</i>  | Sajjad Savoji            | MSc           | EECS           | 3D traffic analytics at intersections                              | Senior AI Researcher, Huawei Canada                    |
| <i>Sept 2021-<br/>Sept 2024</i> | Thao Tran                | MSc           | EECS           | Recovering 3D vehicle shape from symmetry                          | Solutions Architect / Product Manager, FPT Software    |
| <i>Sept 2020-<br/>Aug 2024</i>  | Tenzin<br>Chosang        | MA            | Psych          | Perceptual contour completion                                      | Instructional Support Assistant, University of Toronto |
| <i>Sept 2020-</i>               | Nizwa Javed              | PhD           | EECS           | Attentive sensing for social machine intelligence                  |  |
| <i>Sept 2018-<br/>Sept 2025</i> | Mariya<br>Koshkina       | PhD           | EECS           | Unsupervised learning for sports videography                       |  |
| <i>Sept 2016-</i>               | Gong Cheng               | PhD           | EECS           | Adaptive road segmentation   | Machine Learning                                       |

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------|---|---|
|                                |                              |        |       |   | James H. Elder<br>Engineer, Torc<br>Robotics<br>Engineering<br>Associate, ITS,<br>Parsons Corp. |
| <i>Sept 2020-<br/>Apr 2023</i> | Tasneem<br>Naheyan           | MASc   | EECS  | Using linear perspective to<br>extend the range of depth<br>cameras for mobile robot<br>applications                                  |   |
| <i>Sept 2019-<br/>Mar 2023</i> | Keyi Liu                     | MASc   | EECS  | Sparse shape coding for<br>improved instance segmentation   | Engineer,<br>Huawei<br>Technologies<br>Canada   |
| <i>Sept 2016-<br/>Apr 2022</i> | Hemanth<br>Pidaparthy        | PhD    | EECS  | Computer vision for hockey<br>video curation  | Chief Engineer,<br>Samsung R&D<br>Institute, India  |
| <i>Sept 2017-<br/>Oct 2020</i> | Maryam<br>Taheri-<br>Shirazi | MASc   | EECS  | Assisted target detection in<br>airborne search and rescue  |   |
| <i>Sept 2015-<br/>Oct 2020</i> | Yiming Qian                  | PhD    | EECS  | Single-view 3D shape from<br>contour ( <b>Nominated for thesis<br/>award</b> )  | Scientist/Innovati<br>on Lead,<br>A*STAR  |
| <i>Sept 2014-<br/>Aug 2016</i> | Nada el<br>Assal             | MSc    | CSE   | Unsupervised methods for<br>camera pose estimation and<br>people counting in crowded<br>scenes<br><b>(Nominated for thesis award)</b> | Software<br>Engineer,<br>Google, USA  |
| <i>Sept 2011-<br/>Oct 2014</i> | Alex<br>Yakubovich           | MA     | Math  | Extensions of the formlet model<br>of planar shape (Nominated for<br>thesis award)  | Quantitative<br>Analyst, Google,<br>USA   |
| <i>Sept 2008-<br/>Mar 2018</i> | Eduardo<br>Corral Soto       | Ph.D.  | CSE   | Single-View 3D traffic analytics  | Senior Research<br>Scientist, Huawei<br>Technologies  |
| <i>Sept 2008-<br/>Jul 2011</i> | Charles<br>Mander            | MA     | Psych | Differential modulation of<br>parallel and serial search by<br>exogenous and endogenous<br>attention                                  |   |
| <i>Sept 2008-<br/>Nov 2010</i> | Tim Oleskiw                  | MSc    | CSE   | Multiscale representations for<br>object boundary shape<br><b>(Nominated for thesis award)</b>  | Assistant<br>Professor,<br>University of<br>Regina  |
| <i>Sept 2008-<br/>Apr 2011</i> | Ron Tal                      | M.A.Sc | CSE   | Line-based single-view methods<br>for estimating 3D camera<br>orientation   | Senior Machine<br>Learning<br>Platform<br>Engineer,<br>Coinbase, USA                            |
| <i>Sept 2006-<br/>Apr 2015</i> | Vida<br>Movahedi             | PhD    | CSE   | Computational methods and<br>measures for contour grouping<br><b>(Nominated for thesis award)</b>                                     | Professor, Seneca<br>College, Toronto   |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|---|--|
| <i>Sept 2005-<br/>Jul 2008</i> | Patrick Denis         | MSc | CSE   | Efficient edge-based methods for estimating Manhattan frames in urban imagery ( <b>Winner of the 2008 York Faculty of Graduate Studies Thesis Award</b> ) | Computer Vision Scientist, TamGam Systems, Waterloo  |
| <i>Sept 2002-<br/>Aug 2004</i> | Aaron Clarke          | MA  | Psych | Ecological statistics of natural image contours ( <b>Nominated for thesis award</b> )   |  |
| <i>Sept 2002-<br/>Aug 2004</i> | Yaniv<br>Morgenstern  | MA  | Psych | Effects of noise on visual detection mechanisms   | Assistant Professor, Erasmus University, Netherlands   |
| <i>Sept 2000-<br/>Apr 2003</i> | Joseph Amati          | MA  | Psych | The perception of 3D transparent textured surfaces  | Senior Executive Director, Global Market and Brand Intelligence, Destination Canada                                      |
| <i>Sept 1998-<br/>Apr 2008</i> | Lily<br>Velisavljevic | PhD | Psych | Scene perception in a glance  |  |
| <i>Sept 1998-<br/>May 2001</i> | Adam Sachs            | MSc | Math  | Estimating the psychophysical receptive fields of edge detection mechanisms ( <b>Nominated for thesis award</b> )   | Director of Neuromodulation and Functional Neurosurgery, The Ottawa Hospital & Associate Professor, University of Ottawa |
| <i>May 1997-<br/>Feb 2002</i>  | Richard<br>Goldberg   | MSc | CSE   | Image editing in the contour domain ( <b>Nominated for thesis award</b> )   | Principal Manager – Account Technical Leaders, IBM   |

### **Graduate Student Projects**

|                       |                   |             |  |   |                                  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| <i>2015-<br/>2016</i> | Cyan Kuo          | EECS 6400.6 |  | Biologically-inspired algorithms for smooth pursuit   | M.A.Sc. student, York University |
| <i>2001-<br/>2002</i> | Kathleen<br>Smith | PSYC 6710.3 |  | The design of psychophysical experiments using MATLAB | Postdoctoral Fellow, University  |

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UK

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|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--|--|
| 2001-<br>2002 | Marie<br>Arsalidou | PSYC 6710.3 | The design of psychophysical<br>experiments using MATLAB | Asst. Professor,<br>National Research<br>University Higher<br>School of<br>Economics, Russia |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------|--|--|

***International Visiting Graduate Students***

|                               |                         |   |  |   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|---|
| <i>Jul-Aug<br/>2019</i>       | Yongming<br>Fan         | Computer vision<br>methods for<br>traffic analytics at<br>intersections | University of Indiana                        | Master's Student  |
| <i>Feb-Aug<br/>2019</i>       | Matt<br>Anderson        | Spatial and<br>semantic<br>classification of<br>natural scenes          | Southampton University                       | Doctoral<br>Candidate                                       |
| <i>Mar-Apr<br/>2019</i>       | Frederik<br>Hagelskjaer | Pose estimation   | University of Southern<br>Denmark            | Doctoral<br>Candidate                                       |
| <i>Apr-Aug<br/>2018</i>       | Yue Wang                | Domain<br>adaptation for<br>semantic<br>segmentation                    | Dalian University of Science<br>& Technology | Doctoral<br>Candidate                                       |
| <i>Jun-Aug<br/>2011</i>       | Qi-Zhi Xu               | Multi-scale<br>methods for<br>segmentation and<br>grouping              | Beihang University, Beijing,<br>China        | Postdoctoral<br>Fellow, University<br>of New Brunswick      |
| <i>Jul 2009-<br/>Jul 2010</i> | Taeyoon<br>Lee          | Three-<br>dimensionalizing<br>surveillance<br>networks                  | Inha University, Seoul, South<br>Korea       | Senior Researcher,<br>Korea Aerospace<br>Research Institute |

***Postdoctoral Fellows***

**Current Position**

|                                    |                           |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| <i>Apr<br/>2025-</i>               | David White               | Visual estimation of ground<br>terrain                |   |
| <i>Feb<br/>2025-</i>               | Amin<br>Alizadeh<br>Naeni | Visual horizon estimation                             |   |
| <i>Sept<br/>2020-<br/>Jun 2021</i> | Nicholas<br>Baker         | Deep neural network<br>selectivity for global shape   | Assistant Professor, Loyal University,<br>Chicago |
| <i>Nov<br/>2019-Feb</i>            | Azadeh<br>Mozafari        | Addressing the open-set<br>problem in domain-adaptive |   |

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| 2022                        |                       | re-ID systems   |  |
| Nov<br>2018-Nov<br>2022     | Shaiyan<br>Keshvari   | Configural shape processing<br>in humans and deep<br>networks     |  |
| Mar<br>2018-Dec<br>2019     | Kedarnath<br>Vilankar | Single-view distance<br>estimation in humans and<br>deep networks | Data Scientist, Loblaw Companies   |
| Feb<br>2018-<br>Mar 2019    | Yuke Li               |   | Research Scientist, AutoNavi, Alibaba<br>Group, Beijing, China   |
| Aug<br>2017-Feb<br>2021     | Pio Claudio           | Urban mobility<br>understanding platform                          | 2D/3D Visualization, Software<br>Engineer/Developer, ESG Solutions                                     |
| Sept<br>2016-Jun<br>2019    | Krista<br>Ehinger     |   | Senior Lecturer, School of Computing and<br>Information Systems, University of<br>Melbourne, Australia |
| Oct<br>2017-Aug<br>2018     | Michaël<br>Clément    | Sparse shape coding   | Associate Professor, Institut<br>Polytechnique de Bordeaux, France                                     |
| Jun<br>2016-Dec<br>2017     | Khalid Yousif         | Vehicle tracking for<br>highway traffic analytics                 | Software Engineer, Faraday Future, USA   |
| Dec<br>2014-Dec<br>2015     | Emilio<br>Almazan     |   | Computer Vision Scientist, Nielsen,<br>Madrid, Spain   |
| Sept<br>2012-Aug<br>2015    | Ingo Fründ            |   | Senior Machine Learning Engineer,<br>Verbally GmbH   |
| Nov<br>2011-Apr<br>2013     | Jan Drewes            |   | Professor, Institute for Brain and<br>Psychological Sciences, Sichuan Normal<br>University, China      |
| Jan<br>2005-<br>May<br>2007 | Francisco<br>Estrada  |   | Lecturer, Dept. of Computer and<br>Mathematical Sciences, University of<br>Toronto at Scarborough      |
| Feb<br>2004-Aug<br>2005     | Simon Prince          |   | Research Scientist, Anthropics<br>Technology Ltd, UK   |
| Apr<br>2002-Oct<br>2004     | Leigh<br>Johnston     |   | Senior Lecturer, Dept of Biomedical<br>Engineering, University of Melbourne,<br>Australia              |
| Jan<br>2001-Apr             | Fadi Dornaika         |   | Charge de Recherche, Institut<br>Geographique National, Paris, France                                  |

2002

Aug Rob Reeves  
1999-Jul  
2001

May Manickam Systems Engineer, MDA Space Missions,  
1999- Umasuthan Toronto  
Mar 2000

Aug Yuquian Senior Research Scientist, Centre for  
1999-Aug (Bob) Hou Vision Research, York University  
2000

**Visiting Sabbaticants**

|                        |               |                          |                                     |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jul 2009-<br>Jul 2010  | Taejung Kim   | Geomatics<br>Engineering | Inha University, Seoul, South Korea |
| Jul 2008-<br>Jul 2009  | Wendy Adams   | Psychology               | University of Southampton, UK       |
| Jul 2008-<br>Jul 2009  | Erich Graf    | Psychology               | University of Southampton, UK       |
| Jul 1999 –<br>Jun 2000 | Amnon Krupnik | Geomatics<br>Engineering | Technion, Israel                    |

**Research Scientists & Engineers**

|                        |                           |                                       | <b>Current Position</b>                   |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| May 2022-              | Helio Perroni Filho       | Social robots                         | Senior Robotics Engineer, York University |
| Feb 2021-<br>Sept 2021 | Yufei Xia                 | Computer vision for traffic analytics | Software Developer, Microsoft             |
| Apr 2019-<br>May 2021  | Poornapagna Srinivasa Rao | Computer vision for traffic analytics | Senior Software Engineer, General Motors  |
| Jul 2017-<br>Aug 2018  | Attila Gall               | Highway traffic analytics             |   |
| Jul 2017-<br>Sept 2022 | Kartikeya Bhargava        | Embedded AI systems                   | Software Engineer, York University        |
| 2014                   | Nada el-Assal             | Attentive camera systems              | Software Engineer, Google, USA            |

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|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <i>Jun 2008-<br/>Mar 2009</i>  | Toufiq Paraq     | Computer vision software | Bioinformatics Specialist, Janelia Farm Research, VA, USA          |
| <i>Sept 2000-</i>              | Yuqian (Bob) Hou | Laboratory Scientist     | Senior Research Scientist, York University                         |
| <i>Nov 2000-<br/>Jun 2003</i>  | Ronen Goldstein  | Attentive Camera Systems | RBC Capital Markets  |
| <i>May 1999-<br/>July 2000</i> | Gregory Wu       | Systems Administrator    | Technical Staff, Physics Computing Services, University of Toronto |

### ***Program & Project Managers***

|                                |                   | <b>Current Position</b>                                     |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| <i>Jan 2020-<br/>Sept 2024</i> | Anna Kajor        | Project Manager   |  |
| <i>May 2016-<br/>Mar 2021</i>  | Irina Kapsh       | Project Manager, Upskilling Program, University of Toronto  |  |
| <i>Jul 2017-<br/>Aug 2019</i>  | Khaing Khaing Lin | Manager, Project Planning & Implementation, York University |  |

### ***Supervisory and Internal Examining Committees***

|           |                   |        |   |                       |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|---|-----------------------|
| 2025      | Kentaro Suzuki    | M.A.   | Psychology                                | Practicum Supervisor  |
| 2024-2025 | Mario Constantino | M.A.   | Psychology                                | Supervisory Committee |
| 2024-2025 | Faiz Ahmed        | M.Sc.  | Electrical Engineering & Computer Science | Supervisory Committee |
| 2023-2024 | Yan Katcharovski  | M.A.Sc | Mechanical Engineering                    | Supervisory Committee |
| 2024      | Maxym Yerkeyev    | M.A.   | Psychology                                | Examining Committee   |
| 2023-2024 | Shaya Samet       | M.A.   | Psychology                                | Supervisory Committee |
| 2023      | Andrew Heyman     | M.A.   | Psychology                                | Examining Committee   |
| 2022      | Rachel Moreau     | M.A.   | Psychology                                | Examining Committee   |
| 2022-2024 | Nima Bathaie      | M.Sc.  | Electrical Engineering & Computer Science | Supervisory Committee |
| 2021      | Alanna Pierias    | Ph.D.  | Kinesiology & Health Science              | Examining Committee   |
| 2021      | Tasfia Ahsan      | M.A.   | Psychology                                | Examining Committee   |
| 2020-2021 | Hongyi Guo        | M.Sc.  | Electrical                                | Supervisory Committee |

|           |                        |         |   |                       |
|-----------|------------------------|---------|---|-----------------------|
| 2020-2021 | Jasmeet Kaur           | M.Sc.   | Engineering & Computer Science            | Supervisory Committee |
| 2019-2022 | Ryan Clark             | Ph.D.   | Electrical Engineering & Computer Science | Supervisory Committee |
| 2019-2022 | Siddharth Dave         | Ph.D.   | Earth & Space Science & Engineering       | Supervisory Committee |
| 2019-     | Enas AlTarawneh        | Ph.D.   | Earth & Space Science & Engineering       | Supervisory Committee |
| 2019-2021 | Delaram Farzanfar      | M.A.    | Psychology                                | Supervisory Committee |
| 2019      | Aviv Gaon              | Ph.D.   | Osgoode Hall Law School                   | Examining Committee   |
| 2018-     | Yuping Lin             | Ph.D.   | Electrical Engineering & Computer Science | Supervisory Committee |
| 2017-2018 | Sanjida Sharmin Mohona | M.A.Sc. | Electrical Engineering & Computer Science | Supervisory Committee |
| 2017      | Ronda Lo               | M.A.    | Psychology                                | Examining Committee   |
| 2015      | Junjie Zhang           | Ph.D.   | Earth and Space Science & Engineering     | Examining Committee   |
| 2014-2015 | Glen Berseth           | M.Sc.   | Computer Science & Engineering            | Examining Committee   |
| 2014-2017 | Hengyue Pan            | Ph.D.   | Computer Science & Engineering            | Supervisory Committee |
| 2013-2015 | Matthew Balcarras      | M.Sc.   | Biology                                   | Supervisory Committee |
| 2013      | Michael Veksler        | M.Sc.   | Biology                                   | Examining Committee   |
| 2012      | Martin Dimkovski       | M.Sc.   | Computer Science & Engineering            | Examining Committee   |
| 2012      | Yao Zhang              | M.Sc.   | Computer                                  | Supervisory Committee |

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|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|-------------------------------|
| 2012-2014 | Ravi Persad       | M.Sc. | Science &<br>Engineering<br>Earth, Space<br>Science &<br>Engineering | Examining Committee           |
| 2011-2012 | Adrian Bartlett   | M.A.  | Psychology   | Examining Committee           |
| 2011-2012 | Wei Gao           | Ph.D. | Computer<br>Science  | Examining Committee           |
| 2011-2013 | Larry Wang        | Ph.D. | Earth, Space<br>Science &<br>Engineering                             | Research Evaluation Committee |
| 2011-2015 | Chao Luo          | Ph.D. | Earth, Space<br>Science &<br>Engineering                             | Research Evaluation Committee |
| 2009-2013 | Inna Tsirlin      | Ph.D. | Psychology   | Supervisory Committee         |
| 2009-2012 | Yaniv Morgenstern | Ph.D. | Psychology   | Supervisory Committee         |
| 2009      | Kevin MacKenzie   | Ph.D. | Psychology   | Supervisory Committee         |
| 2009      | Muna Shabaneh     | M.Sc. | Computer<br>Science  | Examining Committee           |
| 2008      | Nicole Daniels    | M.Sc. | Biology  | Outside Examiner              |
| 2007      | Steve Liang       | Ph.D. | Earth and<br>Atmospheric<br>Sciences                                 | Supervisory Committee         |
| 2006      | Olena Borzenko    | M.Sc. | Computer<br>Science  | Outside Examiner              |
| 2006      | Gerald Keith      | Ph.D. | Psychology   | Supervisory Committee         |
| 2006      | Hoda Dehmeshki    | Ph.D. | Computer<br>Science  | Supervisory Committee         |
| 2006      | Helen Karpouzou   | M.A.  | Psychology   | Supervisory Committee         |
| 2005      | Peter Carr        | M.Sc. | Computer<br>Science  | Outside Examiner              |
| 2005      | Wei Xu            | M.Sc. | Computer<br>Science  | Outside Examiner              |
| 2005      | Andrejs Vorozcovs | M.Sc. | Computer<br>Science  | Outside Examiner              |
| 2005      | Ji-Young Oh       | PhD   | Computer<br>Science  | Outside Examiner              |
| 2004      | Gerald Keith      | M.A.  | Psychology   | Supervisory Committee         |
| 2003      | Michael Vesia     | M.Sc. | Kinesiology  | Outside Examiner              |
| 2002      | Steve Prime       | M.A.  | Psychology   | Supervisory Committee         |
| 2002      | Slava Konovalova  | M.Sc. | Biology  | Supervisory Committee         |
| 2001      | Patrick Zhao      | M.Sc. | Computer<br>Science  | Outside Examiner              |
| 2001      | Marie Bomba       | M.Sc. | Kinesiology<br>& Health<br>Science                                   | Outside Examiner              |
| 2001      | Ho-Kong Ng        | M.Sc. | Computer<br>Science  | Outside Examiner              |
| 2000      | Paul Doerfling    | M. A. | Kinesiology  | Dean's Representative         |

|      |                 |       |                                    |                       |
|------|-----------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|      |                 |       | & Health<br>Science                |                       |
| 2000 | Michael Smith   | Ph.D. | Psychology                         | Supervisory Committee |
| 1999 | Gang Hu         | M.Sc. | Biology                            | Outside Examiner      |
| 1999 | Melike Ceylon   | M.A.  | Psychology                         | Supervisory Committee |
| 1998 | Anthony Singhal | M.A.  | Kinesiology<br>& Health<br>Science | Outside Examiner      |
| 1998 | King-Yuen Wong  | M.Sc. | Computer<br>Science                | Dean's Representative |
| 1998 | Eliana Klier    | M.Sc. | Biology                            | Outside Examiner      |
| 1997 | Benjamin Wong   | M.Sc. | Computer<br>Science                | Outside Examiner      |
| 1997 | Michael Smith   | M.A.  | Psychology                         | Supervisory Committee |
| 1997 | Ann Lindeis     | Ph.D. | Psychology                         | Supervisory Committee |

### **External Examinations**

- 2021 Morin Duchesne, X. *Distance perception and natural scene statistics: What can we learn from object-ground segregation and simulated LiDAR repositioning*, Master's thesis, McGill University.
- 2020 Qin, X. *Visual Salient Object Detection: Interactive, Unsupervised and Supervised methods*, PhD thesis, University of Alberta.
- 2020 Chung, A. *Highly Efficient Deep Intelligence via Multi-Parent Evolutionary Synthesis of Deep Neural Networks*, PhD thesis, University of Waterloo.
- 2018 Sochor, J. *Automatic Traffic Video Surveillance: Fine-Grained Recognition of Vehicles and Automatic Speed Measurement*, PhD thesis, Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic.
- 2013 Nakaguro, Y. *Application of Quadratic Snakes to Segmentation of Complex Shaped Objects*, PhD thesis, Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology, Thailand.
- 2011 Liu, Y. *A Problem in Graphics and Vision via Graph-Cut based Energy Optimization*, PhD thesis, Department of Computer Science, University of Western Ontario
- 2011 Taylor, C. *On the Summation of Visual Noise*, PhD thesis, Department of Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour, McMaster University
- 2010 Levinshtein, A. *Low and Mid-Level Shape Priors for Image Segmentation*, PhD thesis, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto
- 2009 Hussain, Z. *Perceptual Learning of Complex Patterns*, PhD thesis, Department of Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour, McMaster University
- 2008 McCloskey S.P., *Investigating Blur in the Framework of Reverse Projection*, PhD thesis, Department of Computer Science, McGill University
- 2007 Law A., *Experiments in Object Tracking in Image Sequences*, Master's thesis, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, McGill University

**Other Teaching-Related Activities**

1998

York University Release-Time Teaching Fellowship and Development Grant, for  
*Integrated disciplinary and computer training in an active learning environment*

**SERVICE****Administrative Positions**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 2025-     | Director, Centre for AI & Society (CAIS)   |
| 2022-     | Co-Director, Centre for AI & Society (CAIS)  |
| 2017-2022 | Seminar Coordinator, Centre for Vision Research                                      |
| 2001-2006 | Coordinator, Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Sciences, Graduate Program in Psychology |

**Committees*****Departmental***

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 2025-2026 | Member, External Partner Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science                    |
| 2025-2026 | Member, Graduate Executive Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science                  |
| 2024-2025 | Member, Graduate Executive Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science                  |
| 2022-2023 | Co-Chair, Computational Neuroscience Faculty Search Committee, Department of Psychology                          |
| 2022-2023 | Chair, Career Readiness Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science                     |
| 2021-2022 | Member, Graduate Executive Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science                  |
| 2021-2022 | Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science                 |
| 2021-2022 | Member, Tenure and Promotion Adjudicating Committee, Department of Physics & Astronomy                           |
| 2020-2021 | Member, AI Faculty Search Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science                   |
| 2020-2021 | Member, Graduate Executive Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science                  |
| 2019-2021 | Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Psychology   |
| 2018-2019 | Member, Software Engineering Faculty Search Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science |
| 2017-2018 | Member, Graduate Executive Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science                  |
| 2016-2017 | Chair, Computational Neuroscience Faculty Search Committee, Department of Psychology                             |
| 2015-2016 | Member, EECS PhD Proposal Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science                   |
| 2015-2016 | Member, Tenure & Promotion File Preparation Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science |

- 2014-2016 Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- 2014-2016 Member, Graduate Executive Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- 2014-2015 Chair, Canada Research Chair Tier II in Digital Media Search Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- 2013-2015 Co-Chair, Graduate ECE Proposal, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- 2012-2015 Member, Graduate Computer Engineering Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- 2013-2014 Chair, Tenure & Promotion File Preparation Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- 2010-2014 Member, Website Committee, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- 2010-2014 Member, Digital Media Program Committee, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- 2012-2013 Member, Software Engineering Faculty Search Committee, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- 2010-2011 Member, Computer Graphics Faculty Search Committee, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- 2008-2009 Chair, Graduate Computer Engineering Committee, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- 2007-2008 Member, Tenure File Preparation Committee for Richard Murray, Department of Psychology
- 2006-2009 Member, Computer Engineering Program Committee, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- 2006-2008 Member, Petitions Committee, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- 2004-2005 Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Psychology
- 2004-2005 Chair, Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Sciences Search Committee, Department of Psychology
- 2003-2006 Member, Graduate Executive Committee, Department of Psychology
- 2003-2006 Member, Research Awards Committee, Department of Psychology
- 1999-2005 Member, Computing Committee, Department of Psychology
- 1998-2001 Member, Executive Committee, Department of Psychology
- 1999-2000 Member, Departmental Chair Search Committee, Department of Psychology
- 1999-2000 Member, Research Methods Faculty Search Committee, Department of Psychology
- 1998 Member, Clinical Neurobiology Faculty Search Committee, Department of Psychology
- 1998 Member, Sub-Committee on Psychology Reports, Department of Psychology

**Research Centre**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 2023-     | Chair, Connected Minds Facilities Committee  |
| 2023-     | Member, Connected Minds Leadership Committee   |
| 2022-2023 | Member, VISTA Sustainability Committee   |
| 2021-2023 | Member, VISTA Partnership Committee  |
| 2020-2022 | Member, VISTA Events Committee   |
| 2017-2022 | Member, Steering Committee, Centre for Vision Research (Ex Officio)                      |
| 2018-2021 | Member, VISTA Leadership Committee   |
| 2018-2021 | Chair, VISTA Partnership Committee   |
| 2017-2018 | Member, VISTA Partnership Committee  |
| 2015-2016 | Member, Writing Team, Canada First Research Excellence Fund Initiative                   |
| 2014-2016 | Member, Executive Committee, Centre for Information Visualization and Data-Driven Design |
| 2011-2015 | Member, Steering Committee, Centre for Vision Research (Elected)                         |
| 2011-2013 | Chair, Centre for Vision Research CREATE Programme Scientific Committee                  |
| 2003-2006 | Member, Steering Committee, Centre for Vision Research                                   |
| 1999-2000 | Member, Kirshner Award Committee   |

**Faculty**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 2025-2026 | Member, Mechatronics Undergraduate Program Committee   |
| 2021-2024 | Member, Lassonde College of Internal Peer Review, Lassonde School of Engineering   |
| 2021-2022 | Member, Primate Neurophysiology Faculty Search Committee, Department of Kinesiology & Health Science, Faculty of Health                |
| 2020-2022 | Member, Graduate Learning, Curriculum and Students Committee, Lassonde School of Engineering   |
| 2019-2021 | Member, Ad-hoc Tenure & Promotion Adjudication Committee, Lassonde School of Engineering   |
| 2017-2018 | Dean's Representative, Chair Search Committee, Department of Earth and Space Science and Engineering, Lassonde School of Engineering   |
| 2011-2012 | Chair, Lassonde School of Engineering Faculty Search Committee (two full professor leadership positions and one tenure-track position) |
| 2007-2008 | Member and Affirmative Action Representative, Geomatics Engineering Faculty Search Committee, Faculty of Science and Engineering       |
| 2005-2006 | Member, Engineering Faculty Search Committee, Faculty of Science and Engineering   |
| 2000-2001 | Member, Engineering Design Faculty Search Committee, Faculty of Pure and Applied Science   |

- 1999-2000 Member, Information Technology Council, Faculty of Arts  
1997-1998 Member, Committee on Examinations and Academic Standards, Faculty of Pure and Applied Science

**University**

- 2024-2025 Member, Ad Hoc School of Medicine Oversight Group  
2021-2022 Member, NSERC CGSM Adjudication Committee  
2021-2022 Co-Chair, York University Markham Campus Research Committee (AI & Society)  
2018-2021 Co-Chair, York University Task Force on AI & Society  
2015-2016 Member, Strategic Projects Opportunity Review Team  
2013-2014 Member, Senate Executive Committee  
2011-2014 Faculty of Health Senator (Elected)  
2008-2009 OGS Ontario Graduate Scholarship Panel

**Activities**

**Departmental**

- 2024-2025 Internal reviewer for NSERC Discovery grant application  
2022-2023 Mentor for new faculty member, Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science  
2020-2021 Teaching referee for tenure & promotion, Department of Psychology  
2020-2021 Teaching referee for tenure & promotion, Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science  
2017-2018 Mentor for new faculty member, Department of Psychology  
2013-2014 Rated NSERC CGS-M Applications, Department of Psychology  
2013-2014 Adjudicated nominations for the Norman S. Endler Research Fellowship for the Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Sciences area  
2012-2013 Faculty mentor for new faculty member, Department of Computer Science & Engineering  
2011-2012 Teaching evaluation for Amir Asif's application for promotion to Full Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering  
2010-2011 Rated Ontario Graduate Scholarship applications (Master's), Department of Psychology  
2008-2009 Teaching evaluation for faculty member promotion to Full Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering  
2007-2008 Prepared nomination of undergraduate student for the Murray G. Ross Award, Department of Computer Science & Engineering  
2007-2008 Rated Ontario Graduate Scholarships applications (Master's), Department of Psychology

- 2006-2007 Organized first Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Sciences Program Recruiting Day, Department of Psychology
- 2006-2007 Candidacy file preparation coordinator, Department of Psychology
- 2004-2005 Faculty mentor for new faculty member, Department of Psychology
- 2003-2004 Developed advertising poster for Brain, Behaviour & Cognitive Sciences area of Psychology Department
- 2001-2002 Evaluated teaching for Department of Psychology Junior Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Psychology
- 1999-2000 Helped to draft portions of the Departmental Plan on technology-enhanced learning and new appointments, Department of Psychology
- 1999-2000 Prepared submission for Faculty of Pure and Applied Science Strategic Academic Initiatives Fund, Department of Psychology
- 1998-1999 Rated undergraduate student applications for Ontario Graduate Scholarships, Department of Psychology
- 1997-2000 Advised York B.Sc. students majoring in Psychology, Department of Psychology
- 1997 Rated graduate student applications for Ontario Graduate Scholarships, Department of Psychology

### **Research Centre**

- 2022 Co-founded, with P. D'Agostino, a new York University Organized Research Unit: Centre for AI & Society (CAIS)
- 2014-2015 Organized and chaired 3<sup>rd</sup> Bootcamp for the York CREATE Training Program in Vision Science and Applications.
- 2013-2014 Organized and chaired 2<sup>nd</sup> York University CVR Research Retreat
- 2013-2014 Organized field trip to Ottawa for York CREATE Training Program in Vision Science and Applications.
- 2012-2013 Organized and chaired 1<sup>st</sup> Bootcamp for the York CREATE Training Program in Vision Science and Applications.
- 2012-2013 Organized and chaired 1<sup>st</sup> York University CVR Research Retreat
- 2010-2014 Manager of Centre for Vision Research Website
- 2007-2014 Lecturer, Centre for Vision Research Vision Science Summer School
- 2007-2008 Led the design and development of a new brochure and website for the Centre for Vision Research
- 1998 Designed and distributed Centre for Vision Research poster

### **Faculty**

- 2025 Judge, Undergraduate Summer Research Conference
- 2024 Internal reviewer for York Research Chair application
- 2023 Invited speaker for *Protecting & Mobilizing your IP*, Lassonde School of Engineering

- 2019-2020 Keynote talk, *University-Industry Collaborations in Intelligent Systems Research*, Lassonde Research Day
- 2019-2020 Member, Mock Site Visit Committee, NSERC CRD Application
- 2018-2019 Panelist for York University NSERC I2I Information Session
- 2018-2019 Internal Reviewer, NSERC Discovery Grant competition, Faculty of Health
- 2017-2018 Panelist for NSERC I2I York Proposal Development Workshop, Lassonde School of Engineering
- 2017-2018 Teaching evaluation for faculty application for promotion to Full Professor, Lassonde School of Engineering
- 2014-2015 Discovery Grant Faculty Mentor, Lassonde School of Engineering
- 2014-2015 CFI Grant Faculty Mentor, Lassonde School of Engineering
- 2009-2010 Drafted Proposal for new Organized Research Unit: FIRE (Focus on Innovation in Research and Innovation) (With R. Hornsey.), Faculty of Pure & Applied Science
- 2006-2007 Participated in CEAB Review of York Engineering Programme, Faculty of Pure & Applied Science
- 2006-2007 Helped review and revamp General Education Requirements for York Engineering Program, Faculty of Science
- 1999-2000 Coordinated between Psychology and Mathematics Departments and drafted proposal for new joint faculty position in Neural Computation, Faculty of Arts
- 1997-2000 Participated in calling campaign to attract top high-school students to York University, Faculty of Arts

### **University**

- 2020-2021 Internal Reviewer, CIHR H RTP proposal
- 2019-2020 Guest presenter, Research Commons. *The Next Level NSERC Grants – Setting the Foundation and Writing a CREATE Grant*
- 2019-2020 Received delegation from University of Essex
- 2017-2018 Chair, York University Symposium on Coding Caring: Creating AI that Makes Dollars and Sense
- 2017-2018 Panelist for ORF-RE York Proposal Development Session

### **OUTREACH**

- 2024 Meet the Professors, Vision Sciences Society Conference, Florida
- 2023 Meet the Professors, Vision Sciences Society Conference, Florida
- 2020-2021 Served as mentor for project completed by two Toronto high school students (Sarvnaz Alemohammad and Jin Schofield) that won the **Gold Medal at the York Region Science and Technology Fair**.
- 2022-2023 Served as mentor for Hypixel Sykblock robotics team led by junior high school student Aaron Hui.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*2006-09* Member, Board of Directors, Howard Park Children's Centre  
*2008-09* Coach, West-End United Soccer Club

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