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RESEARCH INTERESTS Novel sensor systems, vision-based measurement systems, vibration analysis, laser vibrometry, computer vision, machine learning, time series analysis, non-destructive testing, structural health monitoring.

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Structures and Materials

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- Thesis: Video Camera-based Vibration Measurement of Infrastructure
- Advisor: Oral Buyukozturk
- Adapted commodity cameras and computer vision algorithms (Motion Magnification) to visualize and measure mode shapes and displacements of structures and objects
- Characterized and compared the methodology to traditional sensors, in the laboratory as well as on real structures, including a bridge in Portsmouth, NH
- Worked with machine learning and damage detection algorithms for structural monitoring

Master of Science, Civil and Environmental Engineering

February 2013

- Thesis: Detection of Defects in FRP-Reinforced Concrete with the Acoustic-Laser Vibrometry Method
- Advisors: Oral Buyukozturk and Robert Haupt
- Worked with an acoustic-laser vibrometry system to remotely detect defects in FRP-reinforced concrete
- Performed experimental studies on variations of the acoustic excitation, defects, and measurements to quantify the effects on signal amplitude, noise floor, and the receiver operating characteristic curve

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

Bachelor of Science, Physics

December 2008

Selected Coursework: Competitive Business Strategy, Options, Market Microstructure

Professional Experience

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Post-doctoral Associate, Laboratory for Infrastructure Science and Sustainability June 2016 - Present

MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, MA

Assistant Staff, Active Optical Systems, Group 106

May 2009 – August 2010

- Assisted in the development of a laser vibrometry system on a moving ground platform
- Performed vibration analysis in MATLAB and worked with fiber-optics and accelerometer data acquisition

Neutron EDM Group, Caltech, Pasadena, CA

Research Assistant and Summer Undergraduate Researcher

January 2008 - April 2009

- Mapped the magnetic field of a one-half scale modified 30-turn Cos θ coil for field uniformity
- Made modifications of the coil and ferromagnetic shield assembly in support of the SNS nEDM experiment

SKILLS

Software: MATLAB, LabVIEW, Python, Abagus, ADINA

Experimental: Data acquisition, laser vibrometry, high-speed cameras, accelerometers, performance driving

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Chen, J.G., N. Wadhwa, Y.-J. Cha, F. Durand, W.T. Freeman, O. Buyukozturk, "Modal identification of simple structures with high-speed video using motion magnification," *Journal of Sound and Vibration*, Vol. 345, pp. 58-71, 2015.

Davis, A., J. G. Chen, and F. Durand. "Image-Space Modal Bases for Plausible Manipulation of Objects in Video," ACM Transaction on Graphics (TOG), Vol. 34, no. 6, p. 239.

Davis, A., K.L. Bouman, J.G. Chen, M. Rubinstein, F. Durand, and W.T. Freeman, "Visual Vibrometry: Estimating Material Properties from Small Motions in Video," *Proc. IEEE Conf. on CVPR*, pp. 5335, 2015.

Chen, J.G., R.W. Haupt, and O. Buyukozturk, "Operational and defect parameters concerning the acoustic-laser vibrometry method for FRP-reinforced concrete," NDT & E International, Vol. 71, pp. 43-53, 2015.

Awards

Shell - MIT Energy Fellow, 2012 - 2013

American Society for Nondestructive Testing Fellowship Award, 2011

Harvey Schoettler Fellowship, 2010 - 2011

Interests

Autocross, skiing, poi fire spinning, gymnastics, longboarding, cello, piano