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Education

Columbia University

Doctorate of Philosophy in Computer Science
2019 NSF GRFP Fellow, Advised by [Dr. Xia Zhou](#)

New York, NY
June 2022 – Present

Dartmouth College

Master of Science in Computer Science
2019 NSF GRFP Fellow, Advised by [Dr. Xia Zhou](#)

Hanover, New Hampshire
September 2018 – June 2022

Fordham University

Bachelor of Science in Physics, Minor in Mathematics
3.70 GPA, Magna Cum Laude

Bronx, New York
September 2014 – May 2018

Fellowships and Awards

2022 Grand Prize at Dartmouth Innovation and Technology Festival
2020 Best Paper Award at NSDI'20
2020 Best Demo Award at HotMobile'21
2019 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Fellow
2018 Dartmouth Fellowship
2018 Fordham University [Victor F. Hess Award](#)
2017 NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Fellow

Publications

- [1] **Grand Prize at Dartmouth Innovation and Technology Festival** Carver, Charles J., Qijia Shao, Samuel Lensgraf, Amy Sniffen, Maxine Perroni-Scharf, Hunter Gallant, Alberto Quattrini Li, and Xia Zhou. 2022. Sunflower: locating underwater robots from the air. In Proceedings of the 20th Annual International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications and Services (**MobiSys '22**). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 14–27. [DOI](#). Press: [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#)

- [2] **Carver, Charles J.**, Qijia Shao, Samuel Lensgraf, Amy Sniffen, Maxine Perroni-Scharf, Hunter Gallant, Alberto Quattrini Li, and Xia Zhou. 2022. Sunflower: locating underwater robots from the air: video. In Proceedings of the 20th Annual International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications and Services (**MobiSys '22**). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 607–608. [DOI](#).
- [3] **Carver, Charles J.**, Zhao Tian, Qijia Shao, Hongyong Zhang, Kofi M. Odame, Alberto Quattrini Li, and Xia Zhou. Air-Water Communication and Sensing with Light. In 2022 14th International Conference on COMMunication Systems & NETWORKS (**COMSNETS**), pp. 371-374. IEEE, 2022. [DOI](#).
- [4] Vimal Kakaraparthi, Qijia Shao, **Charles J. Carver**, Tien Pham, Nam Bui, Phuc Nguyen, Xia Zhou, and Tam Vu. 2021. FaceSense: Sensing Face Touch with an Ear-worn System. Proc. ACM Interact. Mob. Wearable Ubiquitous Technol. 5 (**UbiComp**), 3, Article 110 (Sept 2021), 27 pages. [DOI](#).
- [5] **Charles J. Carver**, Zhao Tian, Hongyong Zhang, Kofi M. Odame, Alberto Quattrini Li, and Xia Zhou. 2021. AmphiLight: Direct Air-Water Communication With Laser Light. **GetMobile: Mobile Comp. and Comm.** 24, 3 (September 2020), 26–29. [DOI](#).
- [6] **Best Paper** **Carver, Charles J.**, Zhao Tian, Hongyong Zhang, Kofi M. Odame, Alberto Quattrini Li, and Xia Zhou. 2020. AmphiLight: direct air-water communication with laser light. In Proceedings of the 17th Usenix Conference on Networked Systems Design and Implementation (**NSDI'20**). USENIX Association, USA, 373–388. [DOI](#).
- [7] Zhao Tian, **Charles J. Carver**, Qijia Shao, Monika Roznere, Alberto Quattrini Li, and Xia Zhou. 2020. PolarTag: Invisible Data with Light Polarization. In Proceedings of the 21st International Workshop on Mobile Computing Systems and Applications (**HotMobile '20**). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 74–79. [DOI](#).
- [8] **Best Demo** Zhao Tian, **Charles J. Carver**, Qijia Shao, Monika Roznere, Alberto Quattrini Li, and Xia Zhou. 2020. Demo: PolarTag – Invisible Data with Light Polarization. In Proceedings of the 21st International Workshop on Mobile Computing Systems and Applications (**HotMobile '20**). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, 107. [DOI](#).
- [9] **Carver, Charles J.**, Tianxing Li, and Xia Zhou. 2019. Lighting the way to wireless efficiency. **XRDS** 26, 1 (Fall 2019), 28–31. [DOI](#).
- [10] **Carver, Charles**, Shela Wu, Adriana Rogers, Matthew Stafford, N. Sertac Artan, and Ziqian Dong. Indoor Localization Through Visible Light Characterization Using Front-

Facing Smartphone Camera. In 2017 IEEE 14th International Conference on Mobile Ad Hoc and Sensor Systems (**MASS**), pp. 575-579. IEEE, 2017. [DOI](#).

- [11] Stafford, Matthew, Adriana Rogers, Shela Wu, **Charles Carver**, N. Sertac Artan, and Ziqian Dong. TETRIS: Smartphone-to-Smartphone Screen-Based Visible Light Communication. In 2017 IEEE 14th International Conference on Mobile Ad Hoc and Sensor Systems (**MASS**), pp. 570-574. IEEE, 2017. [DOI](#).
- [12] **Best Poster Runner-Up** **Charles Carver**, Shela Wu. TETRIS: Smartphone-to-Smartphone Screen-Based Visible Light Communication. NYIT 8th Annual Cyber-security Conference Poster Session, September 28, 2017, New York, NY. Available upon request.
- [13] **Carver, Charles**. Rutherford Scattering with Adaptive Runge-Kutta. Fordham University. 2016. Available upon request.
- [14] **Carver, Charles**. Efficiencies of Linear-System-Solution Algorithms in Finding Equilibrium Positions of a 2D Mass-Spring System. Fordham University. 2016. Available upon request.

Professional Activities

Vice President, Dartmouth Graduate Student Council	2021 – 2022
ACM MobiSys 2021 Web Chair	2021
CS Representative, Dartmouth Graduate Student Council	2020 – 2021
United Technologies STEM U Mentor	2019
Physics Tutor	2015 – 2018

Industry Experience

Google, Inc. Summer Research Intern	<i>New York, NY (Hybrid)</i> June 2022 – Sept. 2022
Google, Inc. Summer Research Intern	<i>Mountain View, CA (Remote)</i> June 2021 – Sept. 2021
Fordham University, Department of Physics and Engineering Physics Head of IT	<i>Bronx, NY</i> 2017 – 2018
Fordham University, Department of Physics and Engineering Physics Grading Assistant	<i>Bronx, NY</i> 2016 – 2018

Fordham University, Department of Physics and Engineering Physics Lab Assistant	<i>Bronx, NY</i> 2016 – 2017
Montserrat Capital FinTech Software Engineering Intern	<i>New York, NY</i> Summer 2016
Fordham University, Department of Mathematics Grading Assistant	<i>Bronx, NY</i> 2015 – 2018
Carv Creative LLC CEO, Co-President	<i>Buffalo, NY</i> 2014 – 2018
Cyberonics Summer Programming Intern	<i>Houston, TX</i> Summer 2012
ComiXology Digital Comic Author	<i>New York, NY</i> 2009 – 2010

Teaching Experience

Dartmouth College, Department of Computer Science TA for Introduction to Programming and Computation	Spring 2019
TA for Software Design and Implementation	Winter 2018
TA for Discrete Mathematics in Computer Science	Fall 2018
Fordham University, Department of Physics and Engineering Physics Lab Assistant	Fall 2016