

# Ashish Sinha

## 📍 Research Interests →

Intersection of Computer Vision, Graphics, and Machine Learning.  
Especially, Representation Learning, Neural Rendering, and 3D Reconstruction.  
With applications in Medical Imaging and Life Sciences.  
→ Eligible for O-1, EB-1/2 visa (US).

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## 🎓 Education

- 2021 – 2024 **Simon Fraser University (SFU)**,  
MSc, Computer Science,  
Advisor: Prof. Ghassan Hamarneh
- 2016 – 2020 **Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)**,  
B. Tech, Materials Science,  
Advisor: Prof. K.S. Suresh

## 📄 Publications

\* Indicates Equal Contribution and First Authorship.

- 2024 | MICCAI **TrIND: Representing Anatomical Trees by Denoising Diffusion of Implicit Neural Fields**  
**A. Sinha**, G. Hamarneh  
International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)
- 2024 | MedIA **DermSynth3D: Synthesis of in-the-wild Annotated Dermatology Images**  
**A. Sinha\***, J. Kawahara\*, A. Pakzad\*, K. Abhishek, M. Rutheven, E. Ghorbel, A. Kacem, D. Aouada, G. Hamarneh  
Medical Image Analysis (MedIA) | IF: 13.8
- 2023 | CVPR **MEnsA: Mixup Ensemble Average for Multi Target Domain Adaptation on Point Clouds**  
IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshops  
**A. Sinha**, J. Choi
- 2020 | JBHI **Multi-Scale Self-Guided Attention Networks for Medical Image Segmentation**  
Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics | IF: 7.7  
Citations: 500+  
**A. Sinha**, J. Dolz
- 2019 | NeurIPS **GAGAN: CT Reconstruction from Biplanar DRRs using GAN with Attention**  
Medical Imaging Meets NeurIPS Workshop  
**A. Sinha**, Y. Sugawara, Y. Hirano
- 2020 | ICPR **Deep Learning Based Dimple Segmentation for Quantitative Fractography**  
Industrial Machine Learning Workshop. **Spotlight**  
**A. Sinha**, K.S. Suresh
- 2020 | CVPR **Ntire 2020 Challenge on Image Demoireing: Methods and Results, CVPR**  
IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Workshops  
S. Yuan, [ and 45 others, including **A. Sinha** ]

## 💻 Experience

- July 2024– Present **Researcher**, Huawei Noah's Ark Lab, Toronto, Canada
- Enhanced open-vocabulary object detection by 32% via scalable training of vision foundation models for robotic manipulation.
  - Designed a real-time zero-shot 6D pose estimation method using 2D/3D FMs.[Under Review ICRA.]
  - Developed sim2real motion planning pipelines for robotic manipulation using vision-language action models.
  - Advisor(s): Tongtong Cao

- Sept 2021– **Research Assistant**, Medical Image Analysis Lab (MIAL), SFU, Burnaby, Canada  
 Jun 2024
- Worked on representation learning and generative modeling of anatomical trees using diffusion modeling of neural fields.
  - Created a differentiable rendering framework to generate large-scale synthetic clinical data.
  - Worked on lifting ventricular structures from a single 2D image to 3D.
  - Worked on developing an ethics framework for medical image synthesis.
  - Advisor(s): Prof. Ghassan Hamarneh
- Dec 2020– **Research Intern**, GIST Vision Lab, South Korea  
 Aug 2021
- Worked on multi-target domain adaptation for point clouds.
  - Work accepted at L3D-IVU CVPR (2023) workshop.
  - Advisor: Prof. Jonghyun Choi.
- Aug 2020– **Risk Analyst**, Wells Fargo, Bangalore, India  
 Aug 2021
- Responsible for the development and maintenance of risk-assessment models.
  - Automated pipelines for summarizing the model's execution result in a clean PPT.
  - Responsible for maintaining the documentation.
- June 2019– **Research Intern**, Preferred Networks, Tokyo  
 Aug 2019
- Designed Guided Attention for improving the CT reconstruction from biplanar DRRs.
  - Designed vector quantization (VQ) method for efficient memory with invariant image quality.
  - Work accepted to Medical Imaging meets NeurIPS Workshop (2019).
  - Advisor(s): Yohei Sugawara, Yuichiro Hirano and Dr. Kenta Oono.
- Mar 2019– **Research Intern**, École de Technologie Supérieure Montreal, Canada  
 July 2019
- Designed a novel attention module for Semantic Segmentation of abdominal region.
  - Paper accepted at the Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (JBHI)
  - Advisor: Prof. Jose Dolz.

## Teaching Experience

- Fall 2022 **Intro to Computing Science, CMPT 120**, Graduate TA
- Responsible for grading, and helping with *Python* assignments for a batch of 450 students.
  - Course co-ordinator(s): Prof. Diana Cukierman and Prof. Angelica Lim.
- Spr 2023, '24 **Intro to Computer Systems, CMPT 295**, Graduate TA
- Responsible for grading, and helping with assignments in *C* and *Assembly* for a batch of 190 students.
  - Course co-ordinator(s): Prof. Anne Lavergne.
- Jan 2018, '19 **General Chemistry, CYN 006**, Undergraduate TA
- Taught Organic and Physical chemistry to a batch of 86 students.
- Jul 2018 **Intro to Computer Programming, MTN-103**, Undergraduate TA
- Taught the fundamentals of programming in C++ to a batch of 80 students.

## Awards & Achievements

- Feb 2024 **Ralph M Howatt Graduate Scholarship, SFU Computing Science**
- Aug 2023 **DBMiner Graduate Scholarship, SFU Computing Science**
- Jan 2023 **Backwater/Jost Grad Scholarship, SFU Computing Science, Ebco Eppich Award Competition**
- Apr 2020 **NTIRE 2020 Demoireing Challenge, CVPR 2020, Rank 13**
- Apr 2019 **PetFinder.my Adoption Challenge, Kaggle, Bronze Medal**
- July 2017 **Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for 3 years, IIT Roorkee**
- Mar 2017 **Science and Technology Quiz, Cognizance IIT Roorkee, Winner**

## Skills

Languages Python(A), C/C++(I), Java(B), SQL(A), SAS(B), Assembly(B)  
Frameworks PyTorch, Taichi, JAX, Chainer, Keras  
Utilities Git, SLURM, (Neo)Vim, Docker,  $\LaTeX$ , Blender, MeshLab, PyVista, Mayavi, Tableau  
Communication English(SRW), Hindi(SRW), Japanese(SRW)

## Relevant Courses

Online Cognitive Science, Intro to Psychology, CS231n, CS224n, Stat 110, Intro to Deep Reinforcement Learning, Game Theory, Intro to Graph Theory,  
Classroom Neural Advanced Rendering, ML for Life Sciences, Algorithm Design, Computer Vision, Geometric Modeling in Computer Graphics, Machine Learning, Generative Modelling, Linear Algebra, Differential/Integral Calculus, PDEs,