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Education

California Institute of Technology , Ph.D. Electrical Engineering	2019
California Institute of Technology , M.S. Electrical Engineering	2016
LeTourneau University , M.S. Engineering, Electrical Concentration	2014
LeTourneau University , B.S. Engineering, Electrical Concentration	2013

Academic Appointments

Harvey Mudd College , Department of Engineering, Assistant Professor of Engineering	2019-Present
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Publications

A list is also available [online](#).

Journal Papers

M. Jang*, Y. Horie*, A. Shibukawa*, J. Brake , Y. Liu, S. M. Kamali, A. Arbabi, H. Ruan, A. Faraon, and C. Yang "Complex wavefront shaping with disorder-engineered metasurfaces." <i>Nature Photonics</i> 12(2), 84-91 (2018). doi:10.1038/s41566-017-0078-z	2018
H. Ruan*, J. Brake* , J. E. Robinson, Y. Liu, M. Jang, C. Xiao, C. Zhou, V. Gradinaru, and C. Yang. "Deep tissue optical focusing for optogenetic applications with time-reversed ultrasonically encoded light." <i>Science Advances</i> 3(12), eaao5520(2017). doi: 10.1126/sciadv.aao5520	2017
H. Ruan, T. Haber, Y. Liu, J. Brake* , J. Kim, J. M. Berlin, and C. Yang. "Focusing light inside scattering media with magnetic-particle-guided wavefront shaping." <i>Optica</i> 4(11), 1337-1343 (2017). doi: 10.1364/OPTICA.4.001337	
M.M. Qureshi*, J. Brake , H.-J. Jeon, H. Ruan, Y. Liu, A. M. Safi, T. J. Eom, C. Yang, E. Chung. "In vivo study of optical speckle decorrelation time across depths in the mouse brain." <i>Biomedical Optics Express</i> 8(11), 4855-4864 (2017). doi:10.1364/BOE.8.004855	
E.H. Zhou, A. Shibukawa, J. Brake , H. Ruan, C. Yang. "Glare suppression by coherence gated negation." <i>Optica</i> 3(10), 1107-1113 (2016). doi: 10.1364/OPTICA.3.001107	2016
J. Brake* , M. Jang*, and C. Yang. "Analyzing the relationship between decorrelation time and tissue thickness in acute rat brain slices using multispeckle diffusing wave spectroscopy," <i>Journal of the Optical Society of America A</i> 33(2), 270-75 (2016). doi: 10.1364/JOSAA.33.000270	
D. Wang, E.H. Zhou, J. Brake , H. Ruan, M. Jang, and C. Yang. "Focusing through dynamic tissue with millisecond digital optical phase conjugation," <i>Optica</i> 2(8), 728-735 (2015). doi: 10.1364/OPTICA.2.000728	2015

Books

J. Brake . "The Engineer's Guide to Introductory Circuit Analysis." New York: McGraw-Hill, 2012.	2012
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Patents

Glare suppression through fog by optical phase conjugation assisted active cancellation US10194100B2	2012
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Presentations

J. Brake and C. Yang. "Optical Scattering in Biomedicine: Friend and Foe?" <i>Physics of Quantum Electronics</i> . Snowbird, Utah, January 2019.	2019
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- J. Brake**, H. Ruan, J. E. Robinson, Y. Liu, V. Gradinaru, and C. Yang. "Deep-Tissue Optical Focusing for Optogenetics Using Wavefront Shaping." Gordon Research Seminar: Image Science. Easton, MA, June 2018. 2018
- J. Brake**, H. Ruan, J. E. Robinson, Y. Liu, V. Gradinaru, and C. Yang. "Time-reversed ultrasonically encoded (TRUE) focusing for deep-tissue optogenetic modulation." SPIE Photonics West, BiOS. San Francisco, CA, January 2018. 2017
- J. Brake**. "Wavefront shaping in living tissue." Engineering Conferences International: Advances in Optics for Biotechnology, Medicine and Surgery XV. Aspen, CO, July 2017. 2017
- J. Brake**, M. Jang, and C. Yang. "The relationship between decorrelation time and sample thickness in acute rat brain tissue slices." SPIE Photonics West, BiOS. San Francisco, CA, February 2016. 2016
- S. Cho, **J. Brake**, C. Joy, and S. Kim. "Refractive index measurement using an optical cavity based biosensor with a differential detection." SPIE Photonics West, BiOS. San Francisco, CA, February 2015. 2015

Awards

- Caltech Biotechnology Leadership Program Fellow 2015-2019
- SPIE Photonics West Student Travel Grant Recipient 2018
- NIH F31 NRSA Fellow 2015-2017
- 2nd Place Poster Award, Engineering Conferences International: Advances in Optics for Biotechnology, Medicine and Surgery XV 2017
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program: Honorable Mention 2015
- LeTourneau University R.G. LeTourneau Outstanding Senior Engineering Student 2014
- 2nd Place, IEEE Region 5 Circuit Design Competition 2013
- LeTourneau University Gold Key Society Member 2013
- LeTourneau University Outstanding Junior Engineering Student 2013
- LeTourneau University Engineering Honor Society Member 2011-2014

Work Experience

- R&D Intern: Advanced Technology Development, Instrumentation Laboratory 2016

Teaching Experience

- Harvey Mudd College
 E155 Microprocessor-based Systems: FA19
 E85 Digital Design and Computer Architecture: SP20
- California Institute of Technology
 EE166 Optical Methods for Biomedical Imaging and Diagnosis: SP17
 EE151 Electromagnetic Engineering: SP16, SP15
- LeTourneau University
 Head Supplemental Instructor: FA12
 Electric Circuits 1, Lead Supplemental Instructor: SP14, FA13, SP13, FA12, SP12, FA11, SP11
 Electric Circuits 1, Lab Assistant: FA13, SP11

Research Experience

- California Institute of Technology
Research Assistant 2014-2019
 Developed optical methods in wavefront shaping and time-reversal for suppressing the scattering of light in biological tissue.

LeTourneau University

Research Assistant

2012-2014

Experimentally new photonic biosensor architecture to sense refractive index changes.

Professional Service

Reviewer for: Optica, Applied Optics, Optics Express, Optics Letters, and Biomedical Optics Express