# Christopher Slezak

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#### Education

## New York University, Tandon School of Engineering

PhD Candidate, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Brooklyn, NY

September 2014 – Present

- Advised by Professor Sundeep Rangan
- Cumulative GPA: 3.89
- Relevant coursework includes Digital Signal Processing, Stochastic Processes, Information Theory, Wireless Communications, Optimization, and Algorithms

#### Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering

New Brunswick, NJ September 2010 - May 2014

- Cumulative GPA: 3.93
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Minor in Mathematics

## Research Experience

NYU WIRELESS August 2014 – Present

- Research focuses on dynamic channel measurements for millimeter wave
- Built a 60 GHz channel measurement system using phased antenna arrays
- Developed analysis technique for measurement data using low-rank tensor decomposition

## **Professional Experience**

**Griffiss Institute** 

Rome, NY

Summer Intern, US Air Force Research Laboratory

July 2019 - August 2019

- Conducted experiments for next-generation wireless communications

Interdigital

Conshohocken, PA

Intern, Labs

 $May\ 2018-November\ 2018$ 

- Developed simulation software for 5G NR physical layer processing
- Studied effects of beamforming on mmWave propagation

### Samsung Research America

Summer Intern, Standards and 5G Mobility

Richardson, TX

May 2017 – August 2017

- Studied feasibility of 802.11ad for very long distance links
- Developed cross-layer simulation tools for millimeter wave networks using the ns-3 network simulator

## LGS Innovations

Florham Park, NJ

Summer Intern, Applied Research and Technology Division

June 2015 – August 2015

- Implemented an efficient rational resampler in C++
- Used OpenCL GPU acceleration to achieve a substantial performance increase

#### **Selected Publications**

- 1. C. Slezak et al., "Empirical effects of dynamic human-body blockage in 60 GHz communications," in IEEE Communications Magazine, vol. 56, no. 12, pp. 60-66 Dec. 2018.
- 2. <u>C. Slezak</u>, A.Dhananjay, and S. Rangan, "60 GHz blockage study using phased arrays," in *Proc.* 51<sup>st</sup> Asilomar Conf. on Signals Systems, and Computers, Oct. 2017.
- 3. S. Deng, C. Slezak, G.R. MacCartney Jr, and T.S. Rappaport, "Small wavelengthsbig potential: millimeter wave propagation measurements for 5G" Microwave Journal, vol. 57, no. 11, pp. 412, Sep. 2014