

# Hao Li

awarded a 2018  
Office of Naval Research

# Young Investigator Award



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The USC Viterbi School of Engineering congratulates **Hao Li**, assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science, for receiving an Office of Naval Research (ONR) **Young Investigator Award** to create highly realistic computer-generated (CG) humans for immersive training purposes.

Li's work focuses on algorithms for 3-D motion capture and animation, with applications in the film industry as well as in medicine, where, for example, it can be used to model the human heart or cancerous tumors.

Li is among 31 scientists selected from more than 340 applicants to receive this highly competitive award, which supports outstanding early-career scientists and academics.

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