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Research Interests

Robotics, Computer Vision, Image Processing, Scientific Databases, Programming Languages.

Education

Sc.D. Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1987

Dissertation under Professors B.K.P. Horn and W.E.L. Grimson: "A Computational Framework for Understanding Problems in Stereo Vision".

S.M. Electrical Engineering

S.B. Electrical Engineering

S.B. Computer Science

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1980

M.S. Thesis under Professor N.R. Sandell: "Analysis of Optimal Control of a Four-Gimbal Inertial System".

Experience

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester, Massachusetts

February 2012 – Present	Professor of Robotics Engineering, Computer Science, and Electrical & Computer Engineering
August 2007 – June 2017	Director, Robotics Engineering Program
February 2007 – July 2007	Acting Director, Robotics Engineering Program
July 2003 – January 2011	Computer Science Department Head
July 1999 – February 2012	Associate Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering
July 1993 – February 2012	Associate Professor of Computer Science
August 1987 – June 1993	Assistant Professor of Computer Science.

University of Massachusetts Medical Center

Worcester, Massachusetts

July 2001 – August 2002	Visiting Associate Professor
June 1990 – August 1992	Consultant.

University of California

Riverside, California

July 1994 – June 1995	Visiting Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering.
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PAR Technology Corporation

New Hartford, New York

July 1980 – August 1982	Senior Analyst and Project Manager.
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State University of New York, College of Technology

Utica, New York

September 1981 – December 1981	Adjunct Professor, Department of Arts and Sciences.
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Courses Taught at WPI

Undergraduate:

CS 100X Introduction to Programming in Java / CS 1006 Object-Oriented Introduction to Programming: A98, E99, A99, A00, A01.

CS 1101 Introduction to Program Design: A05.

CS 1102 Accelerated Introduction to Program Design: A05, A06.

CS 1021 Introduction to Programming: A87, B87.

CS 1032 Modern Programming Concepts II: D89, D90, D91, C92, C93.

CS 2135 Programming Language Concepts: C94, A95, C96, A96, A97, C98, C99, C00.

CS 2022/MA 2201 Discrete Mathematics: C89, A90, A91, A92, A93, A02.

CS 4341 Artificial Intelligence: B87, B89, B91, B95, A96, D03.

RBE 1001 Introduction to Robotics: D11, D12, B12, C13, B13, C14, C15, D15, C16, D17.

Graduate:

CS 504 Analysis of Computations and Systems: S00.

CS 534 Artificial Intelligence: F88, F89, S91.

CS 525 Special Topics: Data Compression: S98.

CS 536 Programming Language Design: S01.

CS/ECE 545 Digital Image Processing: F93, F97, S00, F02, F09, F11.

RBE/CS 549 Computer Vision: F88, S90, S93, S97, S99, F01, F12, F14, F15, F16, F18, F19, F20.

CS 590 Computer Science Seminar: F91.

RBE 595 Special Topics: Humanoid Robotics: S19, S20, S21.

In publications, undergraduate and graduate student co-authors are denoted by ^U and ^G, respectively.

Journal Articles

- J1 H. Kimpara, K.C. Mbanisi^G, J. Fu, Z. Li, D. Prokhorov, M.A. Gennert, “Human Model-based Active Driving System in Vehicular Dynamic Simulation”, *IEEE Trans. Intelligent Transportation Systems*, Vol. 21, No. 5, pp. 1903-1914, May 2020, doi: 10.1109/TITS.2019.2906294.
- J2 V. Jagtap^G, S. Agarwal, A. Wagh^G, M.A. Gennert, “Transportable Opensource UI for Generic Humanoids - T.O.U.G.H.”, *Int. J. Advanced Robotic Systems*, Special Collection on Open Source Robots, Mar. 2020.
- J3 H. Kimpara, K.C. Mbanisi^G, Z. Li, K.L. Troy, D. Prokhorov M.A. Gennert, “Force Anticipation and Its Potential Implications on Feedforward and Feedback Human Motor Control,” *Human Factors*, Vol. 63, No. 4, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0018720819900842>, Mar. 2020.
- J4 M. DeDonato, F. Polido, K. Knoedler, B.P.W. Babu^G, N. Banerjee^G, D. Berenson, C.P. Bove^U, X. Cui^G, R. Du^G, P. Franklin^U, J.P. Graff^U, P. He^G, A. Jaeger^U, L. Li^G, M.A. Gennert, S. Feng^G, F. Liu, X. Xinjilefu^G, J. Kim^G, C.G. Atkeson, X. Long^G, T. Padir, “Team WPI-CMU: Achieving Reliable Humanoid Behavior in the DARPA Robotics Challenge”, *J. Field Robotics*, Vol. 34, No. 2, pp. 381-399, 2017.
- J5 T. Padir, M.A. Gennert, C.G. Atkeson. “Human Supervised Control of a Humanoid Robot for Non-Conventional Emergency Response”, *Mechanical Engineering*, Vol. 137, No. 6, pp. A17-21, Jun. 2015.
- J6 M. DeDonato, V. Dimitrov^G, R. Du^G, R. Giovacchini^G, K. Knoedler, X. Long^G, F. Polido^G, M.A. Gennert, T. Padir, S. Feng^G, H. Moriguchi, E. Whitman, X. Xinjilefu^G, C.G. Atkeson, “Human-in-the-Loop Control of a Humanoid Robot for Disaster Response: A Report from the DARPA Robotics Challenge Trials”, *J. Field Robotics*, Vol. 32, No. 2, pp. 275-292, Mar. 2015.
- J7 T. Padir, G. Fischer, S. Chernova, M.A. Gennert, “A Unified and Integrated Approach to Teaching a Two-Course Sequence in Robotics Engineering”, *J. Robotics and Mechatronics*, Vol. 23, No. 5, 2011.

- J8 T. Padir, M.A. Gennert, G. Fischer, W.R. Michalson, E.C. Cobb, “Implementation of an Undergraduate Robotics Engineering Curriculum”, *Computers in Education Journal* special issue on Robotics Education, Vol. 1, No. 3, pp. 92–101, Jul.–Sep. 2010.
- J9 S. Gu^G, J.E. McNamara, J. Mitra, H. Gifford, K. Johnson, M.A. Gennert, M.A. King, “Body Deformation Correction for SPECT Imaging”, *IEEE Trans. Nuclear Science*, Vol. 57, No. 1, pp. 214–224, Feb. 2010.
- J10 M.A. Gennert, G. Tryggvason, “Robotics Engineering: A Discipline Whose Time Has Come”, *IEEE Robotics & Automation Magazine*, pp. 18–20, Jun. 2009.
- J11 J.E. McNamara, P.H. Pretorius, K. Johnson, J.M. Mukherjee, J. Dey, M.A. Gennert, M.A. King, “A flexible multicamera visual-tracking system for detecting and correcting motion-induced artifacts in cardiac SPECT slices”, *Medical Physics*, Vol. 36, No. 5, pp. 1913–1923, May 2009.
- J12 J.E. McNamara, P.P. Bruyant, K. Johnson, B. Feng, A. Lehovich, S. Gu^G, M.A. Gennert, M.A. King, “An Assessment of a Low-Cost Visual Tracking System (VTS) to Detect and Compensate for Patient Motion During SPECT”, *IEEE Trans. Nuclear Science*, Vol. 55, No. 3, Part 1, pp. 992–998, Jun. 2008.
- J13 R.D. Beach, H. Depold, G. Boening, P.P. Bruyant, B. Feng, H.C. Gifford, M.A. Gennert, S. Nadella^G, and M.A. King, “An Adaptive Approach to Decomposing Patient-Motion Tracking Data Acquired During Cardiac SPECT Imaging”, *IEEE Trans. Nuclear Science*, Vol. 54, No. 1, pp. 130–139, Feb. 2007.
- J14 B. Feng, P.P. Bruyant, P.H. Pretorius, R.D. Beach, H.C. Gifford, J. Dey, M. Gennert, M.A. King, “Estimation of the Rigid-Body Motion from Three-Dimensional Images Using a Generalized Center-of-Mass Points Approach”, *IEEE Trans. Nuclear Science*, Vol. 53, No. 5, Part 1, pp. 2712–2718, Oct. 2006.
- J15 B. Feng, H.C. Gifford, R.D. Beach, G. Boening, M.A. Gennert, M.A. King, “Use of the Three-Dimensional Gaussian Interpolation in the Projector / Backprojector Pair of Iterative Reconstruction for Compensation of Known Rigid-Body Motion in SPECT”, *IEEE Trans. Medical Imaging*, Vol. 25, No. 7, pp. 838–844, Jul. 2006.
- J16 P.P. Bruyant, M.A. Gennert, G.C. Speckert, R.D. Beach, J.D. Morgenstern^G, N. Kumar^G, S. Nadella^G, M.A. King, “A Robust Visual Tracking System for Motion Detection in SPECT: Hardware Solutions”, *IEEE Trans. Nuclear Science*, Volume 52, Issue 5, Part 1, pp. 1288–1294, Oct. 2005.
- J17 R.D. Beach, P.H. Pretorius, G. Boening, P.P. Bruyant, B. Feng, R.R. Fulton, M.A. Gennert, S. Nadella^G, and M.A. King, “Feasibility of Stereo-Infrared Tracking to Monitor Patient Motion During Cardiac SPECT Imaging”, *IEEE Trans. Nuclear Science*, Vol. 51, No. 5, pp. 2693–2698, Oct. 2004.
- J18 T.H. Farncombe, H.C. Gifford, M.V. Narayanan, P.H. Pretorius, P. Bruyant, M. Gennert, and M.A. King, “An Optimization of Reconstruction Parameters and Investigation Into the Impact of Photon Scatter in ⁶⁷Ga SPECT”, *IEEE Trans. Nuclear Science*, Vol. 49, No. 5, pp. 2147–2154, Oct. 2002.
- J19 M.A. Gennert, G.L. Leatherman, and N. Wittels, “Uniform Frontal Illumination of Planar Surfaces: Where to Place the Lamps”, *Optical Engineering*, pp. 1261–1271, Jun. 1993.
- J20 T. El-Korchi, M.A. Gennert, M.O. Ward, and N. Wittels, “Lighting Design for Automated Pavement Surface Distress Evaluation”, *Transportation Res. Rec.*, No. 1311, pp. 144–148, 1991.
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Conference Proceedings

- C1 K.C. Mbanisi^G, G.B. Somasse, P. Shah, D. Gangadia^G, M.A. Gennert, W. Towner, T.S. Bergstrom, “Preparing the Next Generation Advanced Manufacturing Workforce using Collaborative Robots and Experiential Learning (Work in Progress)”, Submitted to ASEE Annual Conf., 2021.
- C2 K.C. Mbanisi^G, M.A. Gennert, Z. Li, “SocNavAssist: A Haptic Shared Autonomy Framework for Social Navigation Assistance of Mobile Telepresence Robots”, Submitted to IEEE 2nd Int. Conf. on Human-Machine Systems, 2021.
- C3 M.A. Gennert, N. Lotfi Yagin, J.A. Mynderse, M. Jethwani, V. Kapila, “Workshops for Building the Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering Education Community”, ASEE Virtual Conf., Jun. 2020.
- C4 J.A. Mynderse, N. Lotfi Yagin, N. Bajaj, V. Vikas, M.A. Gennert, “Work in Progress: Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering Definitions among Students, Educators, and Industry Professionals”, ASEE Virtual Conf., Jun. 2020.
- C5 C. Berry, R. Reck, M.A. Gennert, “Practical Skills for Students in Mechatronics and Robotics Education”, ASEE Virtual Conf., Jun. 2020. **Best Paper Award in Multidisciplinary Engineering Division.**
- C6 M.A. Gennert, N. Lotfi Yagin, J.A. Mynderse, M. Jethwani, V. Kapila, “Building the Mechatronics and Robotics Education Community”, ASEE Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL, Jun. 2019.
- C7 V. Jagtap^G, S. Agarwal^G, S.N. Gavarraju^G, S. Kejriwal^G, M.A. Gennert, “Extended State Machines for Robust Robot Performance in Complex Tasks”, IEEE RAS Int. Conf. on Humanoid Robots (Humanoids 2018), Nov. 2018.
- C8 K.C. Mbanisi^G, H. Kimpara, T.B. Meier^U, M.A. Gennert, Z. Li, “Learning Coordinated Vehicle Maneuver Motion Primitives from Human Demonstration”, IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and System (IROS), Oct. 2018.
- C9 H. Kimpara, K.C. Mbanisi^G, J. Fu, Z. Li, K.L. Troy, M.A. Gennert, “Balancing Human Driver Posture in Vehicle Under Lateral Motion”, ASB 2018 Annual Conf. American Society of Biomechanics, Rochester, MN, Aug. 2018.
- C10 R. Natarajan^G, M.A. Gennert, “Efficient Factor Graph Fusion for Multi-Robot Mapping and Beyond”, IEEE Int. Conf. Information Fusion (FUSION) Jul. 2018.
- C11 K.C. Mbanisi^G, H. Kimpara, Z. Li, M.A. Gennert, T.B. Meier^U, “Learning Movement Primitives for Driving Tasks from Human Demonstration”, 8th World Congress of Biomechanics, Dublin, Jul. 2018.
- C12 M.A. Gennert, C.B. Putnam, “Robotics Engineering as an Undergraduate Major: 10 Years’ Experience”, ASEE Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, Jun. 2018.
- C13 V. Jagtap^G, S.N. Gavarraju^G, S. Agarwal^G, S. Kejriwal^G, S. Devadoss^G, M.A. Gennert, “Towards Full Autonomy for Humanoid Robots”, IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and System (IROS), Sep. 2017.
- C14 R. Natarajan^G, M.A. Gennert, “Efficient Factor Graph Fusion for Multi-Robot Mapping”, IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and System (IROS), Sep. 2017.
- C15 C. Lindsay, A. Bhat^G, M.A. King, M.A. Gennert, “A Novel Robotic Motion Phantom For Ground Truth Motion in Medical Imaging”, 6th Int. Wkshp. on Computational Human Phantoms, Aug. 2017.
- C16 S.H. Roy, B. Shiwani^G, J.C. Kline, M.H. Saint-Hilaire, C.A. Thomas, M.A. Gennert, G. De Luc, “Real-Time, Autonomous Tracking of Whole-Body Bradykinesia In Parkinson’s Disease”, ASB 2017 Annual Conf. American Society of Biomechanics, Aug. 2017.
- C17 L. Li^G, X. Long^G, M.A. Gennert, “BiRRTOpt: A Combined Sampling and Optimizing Motion Planner for Humanoid Robots”, Humanoids 2016, Nov. 2016.

- C18 V. Dimitrov^G, V. Jagtap^G, J. Skorinko, S. Chernova, M. Gennert, and T. Padir, “Human-Centered Design of a Cyber-Physical System for Advanced Response to Ebola (CARE)”, 37th Annual Int. Conf. IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC), pp. 6856-6859, 2015.
- C19 C.G. Atkeson, N. Banerjee^G, D. Berenson, M. DeDonato, R. Du^G, S. Feng^G, J. Kim, K. Knoedler, C. Liu, X. Long^G, F. Polido, M.A. Gennert, T. Padir, X. Xinjilefu^G, B.P.W. Babu^G, C. Bove^U, J. Graff^U, P. He^G, A. Jaeger^U, L. Li^G, “NO FALLS, NO RESETS: Reliable Humanoid Behavior in the DARPA Robotics Challenge”, Humanoids 2015, Nov. 2015.
- C20 N. Banerjee^G, X. Long^G, R. Du^G, F. Polido, S. Feng^G, C.G. Atkeson, M.A. Gennert, T. Padir, “Human-Supervised Control of the ATLAS Humanoid Robot for Traversing Doors”, Humanoids 2015, Nov. 2015.
- C21 K. Knoedler, V. Dimitrov^G, D. Conn, M.A. Gennert, T. Padir, “Towards Supervisory Control of Humanoid Robots for Driving Vehicles during Disaster Response Missions”, IEEE Int. Conf. Technologies for Practical Robot Applications, pp. 1-6, May 2015.
- C22 M.A. Gennert, T. Padir, “Robotics Engineering as an Undergraduate Major: A 5 year Retrospective”, ASEE Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Jun. 2013.
- C23 J.M. Barrett^G, M.A. Gennert, W.R. Michalson, M.D. Audi, J.L. Center Jr., J.F. Kirk, “Development of a Low-Cost, Self-Contained Combined Vision and Inertial Navigation System”, IEEE Int. Conf. Technologies for Practical Robot Applications, Apr. 2013.
- C24 C. Lindsay, M.A. Gennert, A. Konik, P. K. Dasari^G, M.A. King, “Automatic Generation of Digital Anthropomorphic Phantoms from Simulated MRI Acquisitions”, SPIE Medical Imaging Conf., Lake Buena Vista, FL, Feb. 2013.
- C25 B.P.W. Babu^G, E.T. Read^U, J.A. Gostanian^U, M.A. Gennert, “A tree-climbing robot for invasive insect detection”, Int. Conf. on Climbing and Walking Robots, Jul. 2012.
- C26 T. Padir, M.A. Gennert, F.J. Looft, “Assessing Multidisciplinary Design in a Robotics Engineering Curriculum”, ASEE Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Jun. 2012.
- C27 J.M. Barrett^G, M.A. Gennert, W.R. Michalson, J.L. Center, “Analyzing and modeling an IMU for use in a low-cost combined vision and inertial navigation system”, IEEE Int. Conf. Technologies for Practical Robot Applications, pp. 19–24, Apr. 2012.
- C28 C. Lindsay, M.A. Gennert, C.M. Connolly, A. Konik, P. Dasari^G, W.P. Segars, M.A. King, “Interactive generation of digital anthropomorphic phantoms from XCAT shape priors”, SPIE Biomedical Applications in Molecular, Structural, and Functional Imaging Conf., San Diego, CA, Feb. 2012.
- C29 M.A. Gennert, W.R. Michalson, M.A. Demetriou, “A Robotics Engineering M.S. Degree”, ASEE Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, Jun. 2010.
- C30 G. Tryggvason, M.A. Gennert, F.J. Looft, T. Padir, L.E. Schachterle, “Robotics Engineering: Assessing an Interdisciplinary Program”, ASEE Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, Jun. 2010.
- C31 R.D. Beach, M.A. Gennert, W.R. Michalson, J. van de Ven, T. Padir, G. Tryggvason, G.S. Fischer, “Robotics Innovations Competition and Conference (RICC): Building Community Between Academia and Industry Through a University-Level Student Competition”, ASEE Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, Jun. 2010.
- C32 J. Skorinko, J. Lay, G. McDonald, B. Miller, C. Shaver, C. Randall, J. Doyle, M. Gennert, J. van de Ven, “The Social Outcomes of Participating in the FIRST Robotics Competition Community”, ASEE Northeast Section Conf., May 2010.
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- I45 “Regularization Parameter Selection Techniques”, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA, Mar. 1, 1989.

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- FP1 M.A. Gennert, V. Kapila, C.A. Berry, J. Mynderse, N. Lotfi Yagin, “Workshop on Unified Curriculum and Course Design for Mechatronics and Robotics Engineering”, NSF, Aug. 2020, \$49,999 over 12 months.
- FP2 T.S. Bergstrom, W. Towner, M.A. Gennert “CoBots for Kids: An Interactive Hands-on Experience for Middle and High School Students Intended to Develop Excitement and Competence”, Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing (ARM) Institute. Total project budget \$301,547 over 12 months with cost share of \$202,476 (including \$28,509 from Mass. Manufacturing Innovation Institute) and \$99,071 in ARM funds, Oct. 2019.
- FP3 T. S. Bergstrom, M.A. Gennert, “Cobots for Kids”, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Mass. Manufacturing Innovation Initiative (M2I2), \$82,300 over 10 months, (\$28,509 included as cost share in “Cobots for Kids”, ARM Institute) Sep. 2019.
- FP4 N. Lotfi, M.A. Gennert, J. Mynderse, V. Kapila, “Workshops for the Future of Mechatronics and Robotics Education”, NSF, Aug. 2018, \$49,957 over 12 months.
- FP5 M.A. Gennert, Z. Li, “Actuation, Sensing, and Control of Posture in Dynamic Environments for Improved Vehicle Safety, Phase III”, Toyota Motor Corp., Mar. 2018, \$150,000 over 12 months.

- FP6 M.A. Gennert, M.B. Popovic, K. Troy, “Actuation, Sensing, and Control of Posture in Dynamic Environments for Improved Vehicle Safety, Phase II”, Toyota Motor Corp., Mar. 2017, \$150,000 over 12 months.
- FP7 M.A. Gennert, “Space Robotics Challenge”, NASA, Jan. 2017, \$25,000 over 6 months.
- FP8 M.A. Gennert, M.B. Popovic, K. Troy, “Actuation, Sensing, and Control of Posture in Dynamic Environments for Improved Vehicle Safety”, Toyota Motor Corp., Mar. 2016, \$150,000 over 12 months.
- FP9 M.A. King, M.A. Gennert, C. Lindsay, “A Novel Articulated Robotic Motion Phantom (ARMO) For Ground Truth Motion in Medical Imaging”, UMMS-WPI Collaborative seed funding, Jun. 2015, \$12,433 over 12 months.
- FP10 T. Padir, M.A. Gennert, J. Skorinko, S. Chernova, “RAPID: Realization of a Medical Cyber-Physical System to Enhance Safety of Ebola Workers”, NSF, Dec. 2014, \$200,000 over 12 months.
- FP11 M.A. Gennert, T. Padir, and C. G. Atkeson, “Systems, Software and Simulation: Meeting the DARPA Robotics Challenge”, DARPA, Dec. 2014, \$500,000 over 8 months.
M.A. Gennert, T. Padir, and C. G. Atkeson, “Systems, Software and Simulation: Meeting the DARPA Robotics Challenge”, DARPA, Jan. 2014, \$995,827 over 12 months.
M.A. Gennert, T. Padir, and C. G. Atkeson, “Systems, Software and Simulation: Meeting the DARPA Robotics Challenge”, DARPA, Jul. 2013, \$747,958 over 6 months.
- FP12 M.A. Gennert and W.R. Michalson, “Advanced Bayesian Methods for Autonomous Surface Navigation”, SBIR subcontract to Autonomous Explorations, Inc., NASA, May 2011, \$200,000 over 2 years.
- FP13 M.A. Gennert, A Hoffman, J. Sullivan, “Patient Motion Detection and Compensation in SPECT”, subcontract to University of Massachusetts Medical Center, NIH, Jun. 2009, \$337,695 over 4 years.
- FP14 J. Schaufeld, M.A. Gennert, C. Kasouf, ‘A Proposal to Develop a Curriculum-based Module Integrating Innovation and Commercialization Disciplines Into a New Robotics Technology Product Design Platform’, National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance, Sep. 2008, \$7,000.
- FP15 G. Tryggvason, J.K. Doyle, M.A. Gennert, J. Skorinko, C.A. Randall, “Social Networking in the FIRST Robotics Competition Community”, National Science Foundation, EEC–Engineering Research Centers, Oct. 2007 \$189,500 over 3 years.
- FP16 M.A. Gennert, D. Cyganski, G. Tryggvason, “CPATH CB: Building Community via Robotics Innovations Competition and Conference”, National Science Foundation, CISE Pathways to Revitalized Undergraduate Computing Education, Jul. 2007. \$359,761 over 3 years.
- FP17 M.A. Gennert, “Patient Motion Detection and Compensation in SPECT”, subcontract to University of Massachusetts Medical Center under an NIH grant, Jun. 2003, \$787,104 over 5 years.
- FP18 M.A. Gennert, “Biomedical Imaging Research”, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Sep. 1997, \$19,980.
- FP19 C.A. Brown & M.A. Gennert, “Generating Topographic Data Sets from Stereo Pairs of Micrographs”, Norton Co. and Torrington Corp., Jul. 1993, \$19,000.
- FP20 C.E. Wills, D. Finkel, M.A. Gennert, and M.O. Ward, “Community Learning in an Introductory Computer Science Course”, WPI Center for Curricular Innovation and Educational Development, May 1993, \$20,880.
- FP21 N.I. Hachem, M.A. Gennert, and M.O. Ward, “Equipment Supplement to IRI–9116988”, National Science Foundation, Feb. 1992, \$11,906.
- FP22 N.I. Hachem, M.A. Gennert, and M.O. Ward, “Research Experience for Undergraduates Supplement to IRI–9116988”, National Science Foundation, Feb. 1992, \$4,000.

- FP23 N.I. Hachem, M.A. Gennert, and M.O. Ward, “Spatio-Temporal Database Management for Global Change Research”, National Science Foundation, Sep. 1991, \$315,000 over 2 years.
- FP24 M.A. Gennert, “Three Dimensional Edge Detection for SPECT Images”, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Jun. 1990, \$16,690.
- FP25 M.A. Gennert & M.O. Ward, “Using Diverse Knowledge for Map Interpretation”, WPI Research Development Council, Apr. 1990, \$5,400.
- FP26 M.A. Gennert & R.E. Kinicki, “Hewlett-Packard University Grants Program”, Hewlett-Packard Corporation, May 1989, \$49,175.
- FP27 M.A. Gennert, “Expert System Diagnostic Assistant Prototype”, Bytex Corporation, Jan. 1989, \$22,892.
- FP28 M.A. Gennert, “Continuation of Stereo Vision Research”, WPI Research Development Council, Mar. 1988, \$9,111.
- FP29 M.A. Gennert, “Image Brightness Surface Matching”, WPI Research Development Council, Nov. 1987, \$3,887.

Post-Doctoral Researcher Supervision

- PD1 Clifford Lindsay, “Motion Correction in Medical Imaging”, 2011-2016.

Ph.D. Dissertation Supervision

- PHD1 Vinayak Jagtap, “Walking Controllers Based on a Reactive Balancing Controller for Humanoid Robots”, 2019.
- PHD2 Jonathan Shutt, “Fexprs as the basis of Lisp function application or \$vau : the ultimate abstraction”, 2011.
- PHD3 Songxiang Gu, “Body Deformation Correction for SPECT Imaging”, 2009.
- PHD4 Yuhong Zhang (chaired Dissertation Committee while Prof. M.O. Ward was on sabbatical leave) “A Visual Environment for Scientific Data Analysis”, 1994.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees

- PC1 Torbjorn Bergstrom, “Quantitative Multi Scale Analysis of Topographical Anisotropy on Biological and Engineering Surfaces”, Prof. C.A. Brown, advisor, 2019.
- PC2 Benzun Babu, “Detection and Resolution of Motion Conflict in Visual Inertial Odometry (VIO)”, Profs. R.J. Duckworth, D. Cyganski advisors, 2018.
- PC3 Lei Wang, “System Designs for Diabetic Foot Ulcer Image Assessment”, Prof. P. Pedersen advisor, WPI, 2016.
- PC4 Jason Kutarnia, “A Markov Random Field Based Approach to 3D Mosaicing with Application to Ultrasound Simulation”, Prof. P. Pedersen advisor, WPI, 2014.
- PC5 Nabin Malekar, “Autonomous Entropy-Based Intelligent Experimental Design”, Prof. K. Knuth advisor, SUNY Albany, 2011.
- PC6 Serdar Ince, “Occlusion-Aware Intermediate View Reconstruction”, Prof. J. Konrad advisor, Boston University, 2008.

- PC7 Fan Wu, “Ubiquitous Scalable Graphics: An End-to-End Framework using Wavelets”, Prof. E.O. Agu advisor, WPI, 2008.
- PC8 Mohamad J. Seaidoun, “A Fast Exact Euclidean Distance Transform with Application to Computer Vision and Digital Image Processing”, Prof. J.M. Gauch advisor, Northeastern University, 1992.
- PC9 Yi Liu, “Analytic Hough Transform for Conic Curve Detection”, Prof. D. Cyganski advisor, Oct. 1991.
- PC10 Buming Bian, “Accurate Simulation of Scene Luminances”, Prof. N. Wittels advisor, Jun. 1990.
- PC11 Wei Li, “Object Recognition by Neural Networks”, Prof. N.M. Nasrabadi advisor, Apr. 1990.

M.S. Thesis Supervision

- MS1 Ameya Wagh, “A 3D object recognition and 6DoF pose estimation framework for ATLAS Robot using RGB-D images”, 2019.
- MS2 Sanket Gujar, “Pointwise and Instance Segmentation for 3D Point Cloud”, Prof. J. Whitehill co-advisor, 2019.
- MS3 Sumanth Nirmal Gavarraju, “Multi-Sensor Online Fusion and Object Detection on Hybrid Data using Deep Learning for Autonomous Driving”, 2018.
- MS4 Ramkumar Natarajan, “Efficient Factor Graph Fusion for Multi-robot Mapping”, 2017.
- MS5 Bhawna Shiwani, “Autonomous Real-Time Tracking of Bradykinesia in Parkinson’s Disease During Unconstrained Activities”, 2017.
- MS6 Aditya Bhat, “Locomotion Trajectory Generation For Legged Robots”, 2017.
- MS7 Donald Bourque, “CUDA-Accelerated ORB-SLAM for UAVs”, 2017.
- MS8 Lening Li, “BiRRTOpt: A Combined Software Framework for Motion Planning Applied on ATLAS Robot”, 2016.
- MS9 Justin Barrett “Robot Navigation”, Prof. W. Michalson co-advisor, 2014.
- MS10 Benzun Pious Wisely Babu, “Visual Simultaneous Localization and Mapping for a Tree Climbing Robot”, 2013.
- MS11 Satyanarayana Reddy Janga, “A Fast and Robust Image-Based Method for tracking Robot-assisted Needle Placement in Real-time MR Images”, 2013.
- MS12 Ellery Harrington, “Development of an Optoelectronic Holographic Platform for Otolaryngology Applications”, Prof. C. Furlong-Vazquez co-advisor, 2009.
- MS13 Andrey Sklyar, “Determining Realistic Organ Motion for Testing SPECT Motion Correction Algorithms”, WPI & UMass Medical School, 2009.
- MS14 Linna Ma, “Splitting Frames by Hypothesis Testing for Patient Motion Compensation in SPECT”, WPI & UMass Medical School, 2006.
- MS15 Suman Nadella, “Multi Camera Stereo and Tracking Patient Motion for Compensation in SPECT Scanning Systems”, WPI & UMass Medical School, 2005
- MS16 Dimitri Lisin, “Deformable Models”, supported by UMass Medical School, 1998.
- MS17 Anuj Bansal, “Distributed Computing Of Derived Data In Scientific Databases”, Prof. N.I. Hachem co-advisor, 1995.

- MS18 Danielle Koschmeder, “Exploiting Parallelism and Fuzzy Logic for Fishery Management”, Dr. R. Larowe co-advisor, 1995.
- MS19 Thomas Bushman, “Holographic Phase reconstruction”, Prof. R.J. Pryputniewicz co-advisor, 1993.
- MS20 Hemen Shah, “Implementing a VLSI Median Filter”, Prof. W.H. Eggimann co-advisor, 1992.
- MS21 Jeffrey Choate, “A Vision System for the Analysis of Pavement Distress”, 1992.
- MS22 David Gosselin, “Three Dimensional Boundary Detection Using Continuous Relaxation Labeling”, May 1991.
- MS23 Philipp Sutter, “Minimum Distance PET Reconstruction using the Min-Max Principle”, Sep. 1991.
- MS24 Richard Wood, “A Neural Network that uses a Hebbian/Back Propagation Hybrid Learning Rule”, Dec. 1991.
- MS25 Biao Ren, “A Coherent Theory of Stereo”, May 1989.
- MS26 Jonathan Malin, “Stereo Vision Using Gabor Receptive Fields”, Aug. 1989.
- MS27 Eddy Lin, “Predictive Vector Quantization for Image Coding”, Prof. N.M. Nasrabadi co-advisor, Dec. 1988.

M.S. Thesis Reader / Committee Member

- MC1 Shannon Moffat, “Biologically Inspired Legs and Novel Flow Control Valve Towards a New Approach for Accessible Wearable Robotics”, Prof. M.B. Popovic, advisor, 2019.
- MC2 Shubham Jain, “Chronic Wound Image Segmentation and Analysis of Camera Position-based Errors”, Prof. E.O. Agu, advisor, 2019.
- MC3 Janani Mohan, “Dynamic Task Allocation in Robot Swarms with Limited Buffer and Energy Constraints”, Prof. C. Pinciroli advisor, 2018.
- MC4 Shlok Agarwal, “Exploring Applications and Improving Efficiency of Legged Systems”, Prof. M.B. Popovic, advisor, 2018.
- MC5 Yicong Xu, “Goal Based Human Swarm Interaction for Collaborative Transport”, Prof. C. Pinciroli, advisor, 2018.
- MC6 Vishnu Sudheer Menon, “Decentralized Approach to SLAM using Computationally Limited Robots”, Prof. C. Pinciroli advisor, 2017.
- MC7 Ria Pereira, “Interactive Behavior for Humanoid Robot Mediated Applied Behavioral Analysis Autism Therapy”, Prof. G.S. Fischer advisor, 2017.
- MC8 Chinmay Harmalkar, “Dynamic Viscoelastic Model of the Hydro Muscle and the Control of a Multi-fiber Hydro Muscle Actuated Bionic Ankle”, Prof. M. Popovic advisor, 2017.
- MC9 Koushik Balasubramanian, “Perception Framework for Activities of Daily Living Manipulation Tasks”, Prof. T. Padir advisor, 2016.
- MC10 Ruixiang Du, “An Intelligent Portable Aerial Surveillance System Modeling and Image Stitching”, Prof. T. Padir advisor, 2013.
- MC11 Clifford Lindsay, “Real-Time Rendering of Wavelength-Dependent Phenomena Using Spherical Harmonics”, Prof. E.O. Agu advisor, 2007.

- MC12 Rimma V. Nehme, “Continuous Query Processing on Spatio-Temporal Data Streams”, Prof. E.A. Rundensteiner advisor, 2005.
- MC13 Shilpa N. Kinkar, “Development and Application of Semi-automated ITK Tools For the Segmentation of Brain MR Images”, Prof. John Sullivan advisor, 2005.
- MC14 Nina Serrao, “An Implementation of the Derivation Semantics Layer of the Gaea Prototype”, Prof. N.I. Hachem advisor, 1994.
- MC15 David Paist, “Efficient Implementation of Object-Oriented Constructs for a RISC Architecture”, Prof. K.A. Lemone advisor, 1994.
- MC16 Stuart Wells, “Interaction Between Different Domain Constraint Knowledge in the Control of Image Segmentation”, Prof. M.O. Ward advisor, May 1993.
- MC17 John Rasku, “Approximate Shape Comparison Using Correlation Images”, Prof. M.O. Ward advisor, May 1993.
- MC18 Frederick W. Wheeler, “The Registration of Range Images and Synthetic Aperture Range Images of Terrain Scenes”, Prof. R.F. Vaz advisor, May 1992.
- MC19 George Dainis, “Rule Based Visual Inspection”, Prof. M.O. Ward advisor, Oct. 1991.
- MC20 Jeffrey LeBlanc, “N-Land: A Visualization Tool for N-Dimensional Data”, Prof. M.O. Ward advisor, May 1991.
- MC21 David Nedde, “Visual DNA Sequence Comparison using Correlation Images”, Prof. M.O. Ward advisor, May 1991.
- MC22 Suresh Rajasekaran, “Control Mechanism for Image Segmentation using Domain Constraint Knowledge”, Prof. M.O. Ward advisor, Oct. 1990.
- MC23 Jeffrey Wilson, “The Generation of Acronyms”, Prof. L.A. Becker advisor, Dec. 1989.
- MC24 David V. Pergola, “A Planner for Problems with Finite but Incomplete Knowledge”, Prof. L.A. Becker advisor, May 1989.
- MC25 Tuay-Ling K. Lang, “Feasibility of Image Segmentation Using Domain Constraint Knowledge”, Prof. M.O. Ward advisor, May 1989.
- MC26 Howard Rafal, “Cartographic Character Recognition”, Prof. M.O. Ward advisor, May 1989.
- MC27 Mark Roy, “Acquiring and Representing Manufacturing Process Knowledge”, Prof. L.A. Becker advisor, May 1988.

Directed Research

- DR1 John Blankenhorn, Animesh Nema, Karankumar Patel, Ameya Wagh, “Atlas Robot Research”, Semesters: F18, S19
- DR2 Gaurav Vikhe, “Imaging Phantom Robot”, Semester: F18.
- DR3 Koushik Balasubramanian, Vinayak Jagtap, Ajay Prabhu, “Footstep Planning”, Semesters: F15, S16.
- DR4 Benzun Babu, Lening Li, “DARPA Robotics Challenge, Semesters: F14 (BB), S15 (LL).
- DR5 Benzun Babu, “Tree-Climbing Robot Vision”, Semesters: F11, S12.

- DR6 Neeru Arora, “Medical Imaging Motion Research”, 2004
- DR7 Mikhail Mikhailov, “Petri Nets”, 1997.
- DR8 John Shutt (with Prof. Roy S. Rubinstein), “Self Modifying Finite Automata”, 1995.
- DR9 Hemen Shah, “Implementing a VLSI Median Filter”, Prof. W.H. Eggimann co-advisor, 1992.
- DR10 Biao Ren, “Coherent Theory of Stereo”.
- DR11 Jingwen Liu and Maryann Spillane, “Expert System Diagnostic Assistant Prototype”.
- DR12 Gary Gu, “The Boundary Element Method for Problems in Early Vision”.
- DR13 Jonathan Malin, “Gabor Filters for Stereo Vision”.
- DR14 Elliot Mednick and John Whitson, “A Scalable Architecture for a VLSI Implementation of Median Filtering”, Prof. W.H. Eggimann co-advisor.
- DR15 David Gosselin and Jeffrey LeBlanc, “Fractal Synthesis and Analysis of Pavement Distress”.
- DR16 Barton Kincaid, “A New VLSI Median Filter Architecture”, Prof. W.H. Eggimann co-advisor.
- DR17 Maruuf Ali, “Fractal Analysis of Pavement Distress”.

Major Qualifying Projects (WPI Senior Capstone Projects)

- MQP1 Rachel Hahn, Ian Johnson, Benjamin Mattiuzzi, “Robotic Programming Languages”, Terms A18, B18.
- MQP2 Jason Ashton, Sean Hunt, Myles Spencer, (Prof. J. Fu, co-advisor), “Developing Autonomous RC Car”, Terms A18, B18, C19.
- MQP3 Breanne Happell, Karen Orton, Kevin Ouellette, Charles Sinkler, (Profs. C.B. Putnam, K.A. Stafford, co-advisors) “Blisk Inspection System”, Terms A16, B16, C17, D17, Sponsored by GE Aviation.
- MQP4 Odell Dotson, Katie Gandomi, Alora Hillman, Nicholas Panzarino, (Profs. J. Fu, K.A. Stafford, co-advisors), “CARP: Custom Autonomous Robotic Painter”, Terms A16, B16, C17, D17.
- MQP5 Devon Bray, Mead Landis, Rachael Putnam, (Profs. B.A. Miller, K.A. Stafford, co-advisors), “CHAMP: Tree Climbing Robot”, Terms A16, B16, C17, D17.
- MQP6 Paula Rudy, “Facial Recognition using Sparse Data Representation on an Open Source Neural Network Model”, Terms: C16, D16, E16, A16, B16, C17, D17.
- MQP7 Nathan George, Alec Thompson, (Prof. J. Beck, co-advisor), “Deep Q-Learning for Walking in Humanoid Robots”, Terms A15, B15, C16, D16.
- MQP8 Batyrlan Nurebkov, “Deep Learning for Walking”, Terms A15, B15, C16, D16.
- MQP9 Amanda Adkins, William Barnard, Matthew Beardsley, Charles Frick, Samantha Swarz, (Profs. H.C. Lauer, F.J. Looft, co-advisors), “SuitUp! Wearable Haptic Controller”, Terms A15, B15, C16, D16.
- MQP10 Thomas Clark, Jonathan Leitschuh, (B.A. Miller, advisor), “Computer Vision User Interface”, Terms: A15, B15, C16, D16.
- MQP11 William Jones, “Project Squirrel 2.1”, Term E15.
- MQP12 Daniel Fitzgerald, (Prof. M. Popovic, advisor), “Quadruped Robot”, Terms C15, D15.

- MQP13 Elizabeth Brown, David Pounds, Michael Strickland, Alexander Stylos, (Prof. K. Stafford, co-advisor), “Project Squirrel: A Tree Climbing Robot”, Terms A14, B14, C15.
- MQP14 Zachary Estep, James Megin, Evan Richard, (Prof. T. Padir co-advisor), “Cloud Robotics”, Terms A14, B14, C15.
- MQP15 Emanuel DeMaio, David Ilacqua, Louie-John Mistretta, Matthew Simpson, (Prof. K. Stafford, co-advisor), “Tree Climbing Robot”, Terms A13, B13, C14.
- MQP16 Henrique Polido, (Prof. A Heinricher, co-advisor), “DARPA Robotics Challenge”, Terms B13, C14, D14.
- MQP17 Ian Campbell, Eric Cobane, Ryan Giovacchini, Thomas Womersley (Prof. Z. Hou, co-advisor), “Tree Climbing Robot”, Terms A12, B12, C13, D13.
- MQP18 Daphne Gorman (Profs. R. Ludwig, S. Makarov, co-advisors), “Analysis, Computation and Validation of the Coupling of Any Two Elements in Transmit and Receive Phased Array”, Terms: A11, B11, Sponsored by Mitre Corp.
- MQP19 Justin Gostanian, Erick Read, “Tree-Climbing Robot”, Terms: A11, B11, C12.
- MQP20 Clark Bakstran, Scott Brooks, Angelo Platanius, Greg Sletterink, Nick Solarz, Thomas Womersley, “Multiple Autonomous Surface Vehicle Project: Robotic Kayak”, Terms: A11, B11, C12. Performed in conjunction with Santa Clara University.
- MQP21 Joseph Sceviour, Charles Petano, Ellery Harrington, Daniel Czarnecki (Profs. C. Furlong-Vazquez, F.J. Looft co-advisors), “Multi-functional autonomous solar-hydrogen robot”, Terms A06, B06, C07, D07.
- MQP22 James Tyrrell, Bryan Shah, “Real-time pill counting”, Terms: A06, B06, C07, Sponsored by APPS, Inc.
- MQP23 Kevin Rohleder, Timothy Moloy, Arno Hautala, “Digital image processing at NASA Johnson Space Center”, Term: C04, Sponsored by NASA.
- MQP24 Mason Winner, Vince Bullinger, “Forensic image analysis”, Terms: A03, B03, C04.
- MQP25 James Wang, Andre Quina, Joseph Ho (Dr. M.A. King co-advisor), “Detecting patient respiratory motion in SPECT imaging using stereo optical web cameras”, Terms: A02, B02, C03, Sponsored by UMass Medical School.
- MQP26 Dennis Jansky (Prof. W.W. Durgin co-advisor) “Design and implement a more generic API for Robonaut”, Term: C03, Sponsored by NASA.
- MQP27 Joseph Devlin, “Programming sound visually — a visual programming language for audio sequencing and manipulation”, Completed: C03.
- MQP28 Gleb Ralka, Ben Kurtz, Jonathan Oexner. “Parsing using recursive adaptive grammars”, Completed: D02.
- MQP29 Christopher Tashjian, John Brosnan, “Scheme evaluator in Java”, Terms: A99, B99, C00, D00.
- MQP30 Justin Brzozoski (Prof. M.L. Claypool co-advisor), “MPEG jitter”, Terms: A98, B98, C99, D99.
- MQP31 Justin Dyer, Linda Browne, “CUE — Pool Critic II”, Terms: B98, C99, D99.
- MQP32 George Campbell, David Hawes, Carleton Jillson, Joseph Kalinowski, Keith Pray, “CUE: The Pool Critic”, Terms: A97, B97, C98, D98.
- MQP33 Jesse Zbikowski, “Matroid Categories”, Terms: C97, D97, A97, D98.
- MQP34 John Pazniokas, Alison Miles, “A Web-Based Scheme Interpreter”, Terms: B97, C98.

- MQP35 Stephen Kazmierczak, John West, “Speak to Me”, Terms: A97, B97, C98.
- MQP36 George Campbell, Michael Caprio, Steven Lawler, “VALIS: A Fuzzy Strategy Game in Java”, Terms: B96, C97, D97.
- MQP37 David Bishop, Edward Hallissey, “Scheme Interpreter in Java”, Terms: B96, C97, D97.
- MQP38 Matthew Tricomi, “Design of an Intelligent Structure”, Terms: A96, B96, C97, D97.
- MQP39 Israel Di Peri, Alexandru Nemetz, “Radar Signal Identification Using Neural Networks”, Term: B96, Sponsored by Naval Research Laboratory.
- MQP40 Rollin Crittendon, “Category Theory and its Applications in C.S.”, Terms: B95, C96, D96.
- MQP41 Joseph Branciforte, Scott Gray, “A Software Controller for a Maze Solving Robot”, Terms: A93, B93, C94, D94.
- MQP42 Corey Jenks, “Computer Image Analysis of Protein Filaments within Muscle Fiber”, Terms: B93, C94, D94, Sponsored by UMass Medical School.
- MQP43 Douglas Wright, Benjamin Lee (Profs. W.W. Durgin, L. Schaffer co-advisors) “Computerized Graphic Mission Planning for Unmanned Interplanetary Travel”, Terms: A93, B93, C94, D94.
- MQP44 Daniel Mackin, Masal Almashan (Prof. W.H. Eggimann co-advisor), “Micromouse 3: The Theseus Project”, Terms: A93, B93, C94, D94.
- MQP45 Michael Bruce (Prof. P.L. Levin co-advisor), “Implementing the GEODAD Interface using the Entity-Relational Approach”, Terms: C93, D93, E93.
- MQP46 Suppasak Collins, Kevin Geoffrey (Profs. N.I. Hachem, M.O. Ward co-advisors), “Polymorphic Operators for the Scientific Analysis of Raster based Map Data”, Terms: A92, B92, C93, D93.
- MQP47 Erik Currin (Profs. N.I. Hachem, M.O. Ward co-advisors), “Visualizing Spatio-Temporal Data in a Global Change Research Project”, Terms: A92, B92, C93, D93.
- MQP48 Tony Campbell, Kimberly Cherko (Profs. W.H. Eggimann, D.B. Walcerz co-advisors), “The Mechanical Systems Design of WPI Micromouse 3”, Terms: A92, B92, C93, D93.
- MQP49 Stephen Pettiglio, Kenneth Chan (Pres. J.C. Strauss co-advisor), “Computer Aided Cognitive Rehabilitation”, Terms: A92, B92, C93.
- MQP50 Richard Bombard, Douglas Finkle, Mark Turbitt (Prof. D.W. Nicoletti co-advisor), “Performance Evaluations of 3-D Image Restoration Algorithms”, Terms: C92, D92, A92.
- MQP51 Nevo Hed, Allen Martin (Prof. R.F. Vaz co-advisor), “Motion Analysis”, Terms: C92, D92, E92.
- MQP52 Brian McMorro (Prof. M.O. Ward co-advisor), “Geographic Information Systems”, Terms: C91, D91, E91.
- MQP53 William Clogston, Aaron Laznovsky, Michael Wallent (Prof. S.M. Selkow co-advisor), “Neural Network Addition and Chaos”, Terms: A90, B90, C91, D91.
- MQP54 Peter Chestna, Robert Douglas, Parrish Heppenstall, Marshall Robin, “Self-Diagnosing Systems”, Terms: A90, B90, C91, D91, A91.
- MQP55 Kenneth Hinckley (Prof. M.O. Ward co-advisor), “The Visual Comparison of Three Sequences”, Terms: A90, B90, C91.

- MQP56 Gregory Frizzle (Prof. M.O. Ward co-advisor), “A Taxonomy of Data Visualization”, Terms: A90, B90, C91.
- MQP57 Ann Marie O’Connor, Scott Plichta (Prof. M.O. Ward co-advisor), “MID: MOTIF Interface Designer”, Terms: D90, A90, B90, C91.
- MQP58 Gary Pratt, Susan Tabur (Prof. S.M. Selkow co-advisor), “Natural Language Database Access”, Terms: A89, B89, C90, D90.
- MQP59 Robert Petit, Richard Wood, “Speech Recognition by Neural Networks”, Terms: A89, B89, C90, D90.
- MQP60 Charles Miller, “Simulating Chaotic Systems”, Terms: A89, B89, C90, D90.
- MQP61 David Gosselin, Jeffrey LeBlanc, Kathleen O’Sullivan, “Self Diagnosing Systems”, Terms: A88, B88, C89.
- MQP62 Ronald Avis, “Neural Network Simulation”, Terms: B87, C88, D88.

Interactive Qualifying Projects (WPI Junior Science & Society Projects)

- IQP1 Alexander Ruggiero, Sebastiano Salvo, Chase St. Laurent, (Prof. G. Salazar, co-advisor), “Robotics in Construction”, Terms A15, B15, C16. Sponsored by MassPort.
- IQP2 Kevin Valente Comas, Trung-Nghia Huynh, “Roadmap for Research in Robotics for Ebola”, Terms A15, B15, C16.
- IQP3 Asma Chaudri, Natalia Henao, Zahra Maqsood, “Future Assistive Robots”, B13, C14, D14.
- IQP4 Christopher Conley, Gilmar Da Vitoria, Jessica Gwozdz, Olivia Hugal (Prof. C. Putnam, co-advisor), “Virtual Textbook”, A12, B12, C13, D13.
- IQP5 Sidney Batchelder, Robert Le, William Terry, Jeffrey Thomas, “An Analysis of Future Sustainable Aquatic Farming”, Terms: A11, B11, C12.
- IQP6 Timon Butler, Jonathan Estabrook, Joe Funk, James Kingsley, Ryan O’Meara, “RBE Wiki for Independent Learning”, Terms: B10, C11, D11.
- IQP7 Samuel Kaplan, Andrew Yee (Dr. R.D. Beach co-advisor), “Building a Community: Refining the Robotics Innovation Competition and Conference”, Terms: A08, B08, C09, D09.
- IQP8 Robert Breznak, William Hnath, Alexander Muir (Dr. R.D. Beach co-advisor), “Robotics Innovation Competition and Conference”, Terms: A07, B07, C08.
- IQP9 Petre Rontea, “Literary value in video game technology”, Terms: A06, B06, C07.
- IQP10 Ryan Kenyon, Benjamin Holt, Alexander Goodrich, “Simplifying the relationship between programmers and computers”, Terms: A00, B00, C01.
- IQP11 Christopher Tashjian, “Reevaluating programming language concepts”, Terms: A99, B99, C00, D00.
- IQP12 Asima Silva, Kirk Johnson, “Unlimited learning”, Terms: B98, C99, D99, Sponsored by Central Tree Middle School.
- IQP13 Lisa Rafferty, Kenda Conklin, Joy Ann Benedix, “The implementation of technology in education”, Terms: A98, B98, C99, Sponsored by Central Tree Middle School.
- IQP14 Peter Launie, Kevin Nordberg, David Gray, “Computers in Education”, Terms: A97, B97, C98, D98, Sponsored by Blackstone Regional Technical Vocational High School.

- IQP15 Robert Bukofser, Kurt Deschler, Brady Schulman, Tim Scully, “Networking Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School” Terms: B97, C98, D98, Sponsored by Blackstone Regional Technical Vocational High School.
- IQP16 David Geremia, Leigh Perry, “The Effectiveness of the Veterinary Health Diagnostic Program”, Terms: D97, E97, A97.
- IQP17 Joe Kalinowski, David Hawes, “Computers in Education”, Terms: A96, B96, C97, Sponsored by Blackstone Regional Technical Vocational High School.
- IQP18 Patrick Delahanty (Prof. N.I. Hachem co-advisor), “Databases and Personal Privacy”, Terms: a93, B95, C94, D94.
- IQP19 Michael Henry, “Graphics Elementary Style”, Terms: B90, C91, D91.
- IQP20 Martin Arnold, John Erickson, Pamela Murphy, “Integration of Computers for Elementary Education”, Terms: A88, B88, C89.
- IQP21 Robert Song, “LOGO as a Learning Tool”, Terms: A88, B88.

Preliminary Qualifying Projects

- PQP1 Kevin Rohleder, Timothy Moloy, Arno Hautala, “Digital image processing at NASA Johnson Space Center”, Term: B03.
- PQP2 Ann Marie O’Connor, Scott Plichta, “Integrating the OBVIUS Image Understanding System and X”, Term: C90.
- PQP3 Israel Di Peri, Alexandru Nemetz, “Radar Signal Identification Using Neural Networks”, Term: A96, Sponsored by Naval Research Laboratory.

Independent Studies/Projects

- ISP1 Nicholas Cyganski, “DARPA Robotics Challenge”, Term B13.
- ISP2 Sidney Batchelder, Adam Vadala-Roth, “Computer Vision”, Term D13.
- ISP3 Chris King, “Implementation of a Small-Device ML Compiler with Data Width Inference”, Term: D06.
- ISP4 Asima Ali, Michael Ciman, Pierre De Galbert, Leonard Frank, Alexander Goodrich, John Gulbrandsen, Seth Hardy, Benjamin Kurtz, Karl Lackner, Jonathan Oexner, Gleb Ralka, Sigmund-Bryan Villamin, “Advanced Mathematics for Computer Science”, Term A00.
- ISP5 Sean Dunn, Nicholas Leazard, “Cartoon Video ISP”, Term: D99.
- ISP6 Ryan Kenyon, “Compiling Scheme”, Term: D99.
- ISP7 Robert McDonald, (Prof. M.L. Claypool co-advisor), “MPEG jitter”, Terms: A98, B98.
- ISP8 George Campbell, David Hawes, Carleton Jillson, Joseph Kalinowski, Keith Pray, Jonathan Tanner, “Computer Vision”, Term: A97.
- ISP9 Justin Di Peri, “Chaoscopy”, Term: D97.
- ISP10 Adam Egdall, John Guris, Michelle Hammar, Ming He, Heli Kokk, Stefan Kotsonis, John Shutt, Stephan Taylor, David Vasconcelos, William Warner, “Denotational Semantics”, Term: D94.
- ISP11 John Dunkelberg, “Neural Networks”, Term: D92.

ISP12 Michael Cox, Mark Simpson, “MIM: Mid in Mid”, Term: B91.

Sufficiency (WPI Sophomore-Level Project)

SUFF1 Kevin Beaulieu, “The Future of AI”, Term: A88.

National Committees & Service

NC1 ABET Program Evaluator, 2018–Present.

NC2 Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing (ARM) Institute, WPI Representative, 2017–present.

NC3 Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing (ARM) Institute, Education & Workforce Advisory Council, member 2018–present, vice-chair 2019–present.

NC4 National Defense Industrial Association, Robotics Division, Education & Training Committee, Chair 2009–2014.

NC5 National Defense Industrial Association, Robotics Division, 2006–2016.

NC6 Empowering Leadership Alliance, Member 2008–2011.

NC7 Computer Research Association, IT Dean’s Committee / CRA Dean’s Committee, 2006–2011.

NC8 Transportation Research Board Committee A2B06, Subcommittee on Automated Computer Image Technology for Pavement Evaluation, Member 1991–1993.

Local Committees & Service

LC1 Quinsigamond Community College, Computer Science Advisory Board, 2010–Present.

LC2 Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council, Robotics Cluster, Academic Working Group, Chair 2009–Present.

LC3 Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council, Robotics Cluster, Education Committee, Chair 2009–Present.

LC4 Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council, Robotics Cluster, 2006–Present.

WPI Committees & Service

WC1 Committee on Appointments and Promotions, Elected Member 2018–2020, Chair 2020–Present.

WC2 Faculty Governance Advisory Council (formerly Committee Chairs Committee), 2020–Present.

WC3 Robotics Engineering Department Head Search Committee, Elected Representative, 2020–Present.

WC4 ADVANCE NTT Task Force, Member 2019–2020.

WC5 Accreditation Planning Committee, Member 2018–Present.

WC6 Value Creation Institute Committee, 2018–2020.

WC7 Humanities & Arts Department Head Search Committee, Member 2018–2019.

WC8 Committee on Governance, Elected Member & Secretary 2003–2004, Elected Member 2012–2015, Chair 2012–2013.

- WC9 Music Faculty Recruiting Committee, Member 2012–2013.
- WC10 Engineering Leadership Council, Member 2011–2017.
- WC11 Academic Computing Policy Working Group, Member 2010–2012.
- WC12 Honorary Degree Committee, Member 2008–2014.
- WC13 Web Governance Committee, Member 2008–2014.
- WC14 Innovation Team, Member 2008–2010.
- WC15 University Lecture Committee, Member 2007–2010.
- WC16 Department Head Subcommittee on the Post-Award Process, Member 2007.
- WC17 Committee on Academic Policy Subcommittee on SAT-Optional Admissions Policy, Member 2006–2007.
- WC18 Robotics Engineering Program Planning Committee, Chair 2006–2007.
- WC19 Registrar Search Committee, Member 2006.
- WC20 Interactive Media & Game Development Program Steering Committee, Member 2005–2011.
- WC21 Co-Op/Internship/Project Task Force, Member 2005.
- WC22 Systems Engineering Steering Committee, Member 2004–2014.
- WC23 Bioinformatics Program Planning Committee, Member 2004–2010.
- WC24 Department Heads Committee, Member 2003–2011.
- WC25 Data Protection & System Recovery for Academic Supported Systems Steering Committee, 2003–2005.
- WC26 Faculty Review Committee, Elected Alternate 2002–2003.
- WC27 Student Outcomes Assessment Committee, Elected Member 2000–2001.
- WC28 Trustees' Award for Outstanding Teaching Selection Committee, Appointed Member 1999–2001.
- WC29 Ad Hoc Courseware Evaluation Committee, Member 1999–2000.
- WC30 Ad Hoc UTC / Distance Learning Committee, Member 1996–1997.
- WC31 Committee on Academic Operations, Secretary 1995–1996, Chair 1996–1997, Member 1997–1998.
- WC32 Mathematics Department Head Search Committee, Appointed Member 1995–1996.
- WC33 Committee on Student Advising, Elected Secretary 1991–1992, Chair 1992–1993, Member 1993–1994.
- WC34 New England Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation Committee, Assessment Subcommittee, Member 1990–1991.
- WC35 Institute Strategic Planning Committee, Elected Member 1989–1990.

Departmental & Program Committees & Service

- DC1 Robotics Engineering Tenure Committee, Elected Member, 2020–Present.
- DC2 Robotics Engineering Ad Hoc Department Committee, Member 2019–2020.

- DC3 Robotics Engineering Undergraduate Program Committee, Co-chair 2018–2019, Member 2019–2020.
- DC4 Computer Science 50th Anniversary Committee, Member 2018–2019.
- DC5 Robotics Engineering Graduate Core Committee, Member 2016–2017.
- DC6 Robotics Engineering Building Committee, Member 2013–2015.
- DC7 Robotics Engineering Accreditation Committee, Chair 2008–2010, 2013–2015, 2018–Present.
- DC8 Robotics Engineering Faculty Search Committee, Chair 2007–2017.
- DC9 Robotics Engineering Curriculum Committee, Member 2007–2017.
- DC10 Computer Science Faculty Recruiting Committee, Chair 2003–2005, 2006–2007, 2008–2010.
- DC11 Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Computer Science Honor Society, Advisor 2002–2011.
- DC12 Computer Science / Electrical & Computer Engineering Steering Committee, Co-Chair 2002–2004.
- DC13 Computer Science Library Liaison 2002–2003.
- DC14 Computer Science Accreditation Coordinating / Assessment Committee, Member 1999–2001, 2002–2003, 2008–2009.
- DC15 Computer Science Head Search Committee, Elected Member 1997–1998.
- DC16 Computer Science Teaching Peer Review Committee, Elected Member 1995–2000.
- DC17 Computer Science Tenure Committee, Elected Member 1993–1994, 1997–1999, 2000–2002, Chair 1998–1999, 2001–2002, *ex-Officio* 2002–2010.
- DC18 Ad Hoc Undergraduate Introductory CS Curriculum Committee, Member 1991–1993.
- DC19 Computer Science Public Relations Committee, Chair 1990–1993, Member 1995–1996, 1997–1998.
- DC20 Computer Science Graduate Committee, Member 1990–1992, 1995–1996.
- DC21 Computer Science Promotions Committee, Elected Member 1990–1992, 1993–1994, 1995–1996.
- DC22 Computer Science Undergraduate Committee, Member 1987–1989, 1992–1994, 1998–2001.
- DC23 Computer Science Graduate Examination Committee, Member 1987–1989, 1995–1999, Chair 1988–1989, 1995–1999.
- DC24 Student Chapter Association for Computing Machinery, Advisor 1987–1994.

Reviewer

REV1 Journals:

Artificial Intelligence for Engineering Design, Analysis and Manufacturing (AIEDAM)
 Computer Vision, Graphics, and Image Processing–Image Understanding (CVGIP-IU)
 IEEE Trans. on Education (IEEE-TED)
 IEEE Trans. on Knowledge & Data Engineering (IEEE-TDKE)
 IEEE Trans. Nuclear Science (IEEE-TNS)
 IEEE Trans. Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (IEEE-PAMI)
 Int. J. Advanced Robotic Systems (IJARS)
 J. Optical Society of America (JOSA)
 Machine Vision and Applications (MVA)

REV2 Conferences and Symposia:

ACM Conf. on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM)
ACM Computer Science Conf. (CSC)
IEEE Computer Society Conf. on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)
IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), *Associate Editor 2013*
IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
IEEE Int. Conf. on Technologies for Practical Robot Applications (TePRA), *Technical Program Co-Chair 2009, 2011, 2012, General Chair 2013, 2014, 2015*
International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Database Management (SSDM)
New England Manipulation Society Symp. (NEMS)
New England Programming Languages & Systems Symp. (NEPLS)
New England Robotics Colloquium (NERC) *Local Chair 2015*
Robotics Innovations Competition & Conference (RICC), *General Chair 2009, 2011*
Robotics Summit & Expo, *Advisory Board, 2018*

REV3 Funding agencies:

Advanced Robotics for Manufacturing Institute
Los Alamos National Laboratory
Maryland Industrial Partnerships
National Institutes of Health
National Science Foundation

REV4 Publishers:

MITPress
W.H. Freeman

REV5 Educational Institutions:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education
Lawrence Technological University
Oak Ridge Associated Universities
Quinnigamond Community College
University of Detroit Mercy

Professional Organizations

ABET, Inc.
American Society for Engineering Education
Association for Computing Machinery, *Senior member*
CSAB, Inc.
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, *Senior member*
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Computer Society
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Robotics & Automation Society
Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council Robotics Cluster
Eta Kappa Nu (Electrical Engineering Honor Society)
Upsilon Pi Epsilon (Computer Science Honor Society)
Sigma Xi (Scientific Honor Society)

Awards & Honors

ABET Innovation Award, 2016. *Accepted on behalf of the WPI Robotics Engineering Program.*
Coleman Fellow, 2015–2018.
WPI Rho Beta Epsilon (Robotics Engineering Honor Society) Award for Excellence in Robotics Education, 2014.
Kern Entrepreneurial Engineering Network (KEEN) Fellow, 2011–2012.
WPI Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honor Society) Award for Outstanding Academic Advising, 1998.

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