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BRIEF RESEARCH STATEMENT

I am a roboticist. I conduct both basic and applied research on robotics with regard to its scientific and engineering aspects, and combine practical and theoretical approaches to solve real-world problems. **My research interests stand at the intersection of human-robot interaction and multi-robot systems, and I explore problems of planning and control, algorithms, and robot learning in these areas and apply them to field robotics and to assistive technology and robotics.** I have worked on designing algorithms and systems to enable multiple robots to collaborate with each other in a distributed way and to work with humans as a multi-human-multi-robot team. I have also studied how learning methods can enable robots to flexibly interact with any humans, in any situation, anywhere.

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EDUCATION

Post-Doc, The Robotics Institute June 2014 – July 2015
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Ph.D., **Computer and Information Technology** (Specialization: Robotics) May 2014
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M.S., **Electronics and Radio Engineering** (Specialization: Automatic Control) Aug 2010
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Postdoctoral Researcher June 2014 – July 2015
Field Robotics Center, The Robotics Institute, School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

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Air Operations Command, Republic of Korea Army (ROKA), Icheon, Korea

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Senior Member**, IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) 2023
- **Corps of Engagement Award**, Office of Engagement, Purdue University 2022
- **Excellent Paper Award**, IEEE IROS 2021 Workshop on Cognitive and Social Aspects of Human Multi-Robot Interaction 2022
- **University Faculty Scholar**, Purdue University 2021
- **Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration Award**, Polytechnic Institute, Purdue University 2021
- **Outstanding Faculty Award in Discovery (Research)**, Department of Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University 2021
- **Finalist** in the NASA Space Robotics Challenge Phase 2, NASA 2021
- **Focus Award**, Office of Institutional Equity, Purdue University 2020
- **NSF CAREER Award**, National Science Foundation 2019
- **Outstanding Faculty Award in Discovery (Research)**, Polytechnic Institute, Purdue University 2019
- **Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award**, Department of Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University 2019
- **Outstanding Faculty Award in Discovery (Research)**, Department of Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University 2019
- **Purdue Seed for Success Award**, Purdue University 2018
- **Purdue Research Foundation (PRF) Summer Faculty Award for Research**, Purdue University 2017
- **Best Paper Award**, ICROS (Institue of Control, Robotics and Systems) Annual Conference 2013
- **Best Paper Award**, KIIS (Korean Institute of Intelligent System) Spring Conference 2009
- **Best Thesis Award**, Kyung Hee University 2008
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GRANTS

External Research Grants

Awarded

- FW-HTF-P: Interactive Multi-Human Multi-Remote-Robot Operations for Future Construction Field, Role: Co-PI (PI: Jin Wei-Kocsis), Sponsor: National Science Foundation, Amount: **$150,000** (10/01/2022 – 05/31/2024).
- CAREER: Adaptive Human Multi-robot Systems, Role: PI, Sponsor: National Science Foundation, Amount: **$500,000** (02/15/2019 – 01/31/2025).
- PFI-RP: Partnerships for Innovation in Interoperable Building Information Modeling Technology for Applications in Automated Building Code Compliance Checking and Modular Construction Automation, Role: Co-PI (PI: Jiansong Zhang), Sponsor: National Science Foundation, Amount: **$1,108,003** (09/15/2018 – 08/31/2024).
- CPS: Medium: Collaborative Research: Closed Loop Sustainable Precision Animal Agriculture, Role: Co-PI (PI: Richard Voyles), Sponsor: National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Amount: **$541,448** (09/01/2018 – 08/31/2023).
- I/UCRC Phase I: Robots and Sensors for the Human Well-being, Role: Senior Personnel (PI: Richard Voyles), Sponsor: National Science Foundation, Amount: **$637,202** (09/15/2014 – 08/31/2022).
- UNSA NEXUS: Robotic Water Quality Monitoring and Distribution Systems: A Pilot Study, Role: PI, Sponsor: Universidad Nacional de San Agustin, Amount: **$365,439** (01/01/2018 – 02/15/2022).
- Cybersecurity and Safety Challenges in Autonomous Vehicles: Threats Identification and Countermeasures Development, Role: PI, Sponsor: National Institute of Justice, Amount: **$147,131** (08/01/2017 – 5/31/2021).
- Workshop to Explore US/Korean Collaboration in Human-Friendly Co-Robotic Technologies, Role: Co-PI (PI: Richard Voyles), Sponsor: National Science Foundation, Amount: **$14,980** (09/01/2017 – 03/31/2020).
- Sejong-Purdue Program 2016, Role: Co-PI (PI: Eric T. Matson), Sponsor: Sejong University, Korea, Amount: **$89,998** (05/01/2016 – 12/31/2016).
- KyungPook National-IITP-Purdue Summer Software Program, Role: Co-PI (PI: Eric T. Matson), Sponsor: Kyungpook National University, Korea, Amount: **$45,426** (05/01/2016 – 12/31/2016).

Pending

- IRES: Hands-on Research Experiences in South Korea on AI and Robotics for Smart Construction, Role: PI, Sponsor: National Science Foundation, Amount: **$450,000** (10/01/2024 – 09/30/2027).
- Collaborative Research: EAGER: TaskDCL: Towards Adaptive Human-Reconfigurable Supernumerary Robotic Limbs Interaction, Role: PI, Sponsor: National Science Foundation, Amount: **$150,000** (07/01/2024 – 06/30/2026).
- Enabling Next-Generation HyFlex Field Laboratories through an Innovative Leaner-In-The-Loop Multi-Robot System, Role: Co-PI (PI: Jin Wei-Kocsis), Sponsor: National Science Foundation, Amount: **$900,000** (08/01/2024 – 07/31/2027).
- Human Modelling and Task Allocation for Multi-human Multi-robot Teams, Role: PI, Sponsor: U.S. Army Research Lab, Amount: **$550,000** (06/01/2024 – 05/31/2026).
- LCMM: Enable Transformative Field Laboratory Hub for Engineering and Technology Education Through a Learner-Centered Multi-Remote-Learner Multi-Robot System, Role: Co-PI (PI: Jin Wei-Kocsis), Sponsor: Institute of Education Sciences, Amount: **$2,000,000** (07/01/2024 – 06/30/2028).

Internal Research Grants

Awarded

- Detecting Humans' Adaptive Behavior Using Deep Learning Application to Provide Active Thermal Comfort Controls in Occupancy Spaces, Role:Co-PI (PI: Kyubyung Kang), Sponsor: Purdue Polytechnic Institute, Amount: **$8,000** (11/04/2021 – 06/30/2022).
- 2021-22 COVID-19 Research Disruption Fund, Role: PI, Sponsor: Purdue University, Amount: **$25,000** (10/05/2021 – 04/30/2022).

- FY20-21 PRF Research Grants: Human-Delivery Robot Social Interaction for Last-mile Delivery, Role: PI, Sponsor: Purdue University, Amount: **$31,119** (08/17/2020 – 08/16/2021).
- Reconfigurable Cyber-Physical Simulators for Multi-Robot Systems, Role: PI, Sponsor: Purdue Polytechnic Institute, Amount: **$8,000** (08/01/2020 – 06/30/2021).
- Wheeled Mobile Parallel Robots with Hybrid Moving and Manipulation Functions, Role:Co-PI (PI: Dongming Gan), Sponsor: Purdue Polytechnic Institute, Amount: **$8,000** (08/01/2020 – 06/30/2021).
- Polytechnic Post-Doc Support Competition Award, Role: Co-PI (PI: Sunghwan Lee), Sponsor: Purdue University, Amount: **$50,000** (7/01/2020 – 08/31/2021)
- 18-19 Laboratory & University Core Facility Research Equipment Program: Acquisition of a Modular Robotic Walkway for Development and Testing of Soft Assistive Exoskeletons, Role: Co-PI (PI: Richard Voyles), Sponsor: Purdue University, Amount: **$169,845** (01/01/2019 – 12/31/2019).
- Distributed Multi-robot Systems for Autonomous Construction, Role: PI, Sponsor: Purdue Polytechnic Institute, Amount: **$8,000** (11/01/2018 – 06/30/2019).
- Developing Crancobots to Support Automated Construction of Buildings, Role:Co-PI (PI: Jiansong Zhang), Sponsor: Purdue Polytechnic Institute, Amount: **$8,000** (11/01/2018 – 06/30/2019).
- Purdue Research Foundation (PRF) International Travel Grant, Role: PI, Sponsor: Purdue University, Amount: **$2,000** (07/01/2018 - 06/30/2019).
- Mobile Crowd Sensing for Sustainability Challenges: A Behavioral Approach to Inducing User Participation, Role: Co-PI (PI: David J. Yu), Sponsor: Purdue Center for the Environment, Amount: **$15,000** (06/01/2018 – 05/31/2019).
- FY18-19 PRF Research Grants: Towards Autonomous Robotic Systems for Control of Harmful Algae Blooms, Role: PI, Sponsor: Purdue University, Amount: **$30,144** (05/10/2018 – 09/14/2019).
- Drone-based Visual Inspection for Airplane, Role: PI, Sponsor: Purdue Polytechnic Institute, Amount: **$8,000** (04/01/2018 – 06/30/2018).
- Collaborative Interdisciplinary Machine Learning Research Infrastructure, Role: Co-PI (PI: Vetria Byrd) , Sponsor: Purdue Polytechnic Institute, Amount: **$8,000** (04/01/2018 – 06/30/2018).
- 17-18 Laboratory & University Core Facility Research Equipment Program: Acquisition of Multiple Mobile Robot Platforms, Role: PI, Sponsor: Purdue University, Amount: **$83,500** (01/01/2018 – 12/31/2018).
- The Realizing the Digital Enterprise (RDE) Research Area Travel Grant, Role: PI, Sponsor: Purdue Polytechnic Institute, Amount: **$3,000** (03/12/2018 – 06/30/2018).
- Purdue Research Foundation (PRF) Summer Faculty Research Grant, Role: PI, Sponsor: Purdue University, Amount: **$8,000** (06/01/2017 – 07/31/2017).
- Provost Major Equipment Grant: Bi-Manual Dexterous Manipulation for Intuitive Autonomy, Role: Co-PI (PI: Richard Voyles), Sponsor: Purdue University, Amount: **$144,732** (07/01/2016 – 06/31/2017).
- Polytechnic Post-Doc Support Competition Award, Role: PI, Sponsor: Purdue University, Amount: **$100,000** (10/01/2016 – 09/31/2018)

SEMINARS, INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

[1] **"Towards Incorporating Elderly Preferences and Demonstrations into Robot Learning"** December, 2023
Kyung Hee University, Yongin, Korea

[2] **"Integrating Human Intelligence into Robot Learning"** September, 2023
Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK

[3] **"Integrating Human Intelligence into Robot Learning"** June, 2023
Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea

[4] **"Purdue SMART Lab: HRI-oriented Research"** July, 2022
GIST, Gwangju, Korea

[5] **"Purdue SMART Lab Research"** July, 2022
Kyung Hee University, Yongin, Korea

[6] **"Environmental Sampling Robots for Sediments and Samples of Rivers & Lakes"** January, 2022
Underwater Robots - Trends & Challenges, Joint Webinar by Saab, Nanyang Technological University, and Purdue University, Virtual

[7] **"Robotic Sediment Sampling System for Surface Water Sediment Collection"** November, 2021
Fall Nexus Webinars Series, Arequipa Nexus Institute, Purdue University/Universidad Nacional de San Agustín (UNSA), Virtual

[8] **"Robot Design, Planning, and Control for Environmental Applications"** August, 2021
Invited talk at the 2021 2nd International Conference of the Brain Korea21 FOUR Interdisciplinary Program in IT-Bio Convergence System, Virtual

[9] **"Robotics as an Example of Sociotechnical/Interdisciplinary Research"** January, 2021
Purdue Polytechnic Research Mentoring Lunch, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN USA

[10] **"Towards Adaptive Human Multi-Robot Systems"** November, 2020
Colloquium on Multimedia Computing Systems 2020, Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea

[11] **"Multi-Robot Systems and Their Applications"** June, 2019
Chungbuk National University, Cheongju, Korea

[12] **"Multi-Robot Control Using Wireless Network"** June, 2018
Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA), Naju, Korea

[13] **"Multi-Robot Systems and Their Applications"** June, 2018
Korea Research Institute of Ships & Ocean Engineering (KRISO), Daejeon, Korea

[14] **"Field Robotics and Its Applications"** May, 2018
Hyundai KEFICO, Gunpo, Korea

[15] **"Assistive Technology and Robotics for People with Disability"** June 2016
Keynote speech at the 2016 International Workshop on ICT in Medicine and Health Care (ICTMHC 2016), Yeongnam Univ., Korea

[16] **"Assistive Technology and Robotics for People with Disability"** June, 2016
DGIST, Daegu, Korea

[17] **"Assistive Technology and Robotics for People with Disability"** June, 2016
Chungnam National University (CNU), Daejeon, Korea

[18] **"Assistive Technology and Robotics for People with Disability"** May, 2016
Dongguk University, Seoul, Korea

[19] **"Assistive Technology and Robotics for People with Disability"** May, 2016
Kyung Hee University, Yongin, Korea

[20] **"Assistive Robotics for Search-and-Rescue Operations and People who are Blind"** January, 2016
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), Indianapolis, IN USA

[21] **"Advancing Robotics Technology for Search-and-Rescue Operations and Assistive Robotics for People who are blind"** January, 2016
Purdue University, Robotics Seminar Series, West Lafayette, IN USA

[22] **"Advancing Robotics Technology for Search-and-Rescue Operations and Assistive Robotics for People with Disabilities"** October, 2015
Kyung Hee University, Yongin, Korea

[23] **"Assistive Robots for Blind Travelers"** April, 2015
Gacheon University, Seongnam, Korea

[24] **"Assistive Robots for Blind Travelers"** April, 2015
Dongguk University, Seoul, Korea

[25] **"Advancing Robotics Technology for Search-and-Rescue Operations and Assistive Robotics for People with Disabilities"** April, 2015
Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Seoul, Korea

[26] **"Assistive Robots for Blind Travelers"** January, 2015
Transportation Research Board 94th Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., USA

COURSES TAUGHT (COURSE EVALUATION, 5.0 MAX)

CNIT 355 – Software Development for Mobile Computers, Purdue University

- Students #: 19 Evaluation on Course: 4.6 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.6 Fall 2023
- Students #: 15 Evaluation on Course: 4.7 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.8 Fall 2022
- Students #: 25 Evaluation on Course: 4.7 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.8 Fall 2021
- Students #: 18 Evaluation on Course: 4.5 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.6 Fall 2020
- Students #: 28 Evaluation on Course: 4.3 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.6 Fall 2019
- Students #: 36 Evaluation on Course: 4.5 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.6 Fall 2018
- Students #: 34 Evaluation on Course: 4.7 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.7 Fall 2017
- Students #: 21 Evaluation on Course: 4.6 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.7 Fall 2016

CNIT 425 – Software Development for Mobile Devices II, Purdue University

- Students #: 8 Evaluation on Course: 4.8 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.7 Spring 2023
- Students #: 14 Evaluation on Course: 4.7 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.8 Spring 2022
- Students #: 8 Evaluation on Course: 4.5 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.5 Spring 2021
- Students #: 10 (*No course evaluation conducted due to COVID-19*) Spring 2020
- Students #: 7 Evaluation on Course: 4.5 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.5 Spring 2019
- Students #: 16 Evaluation on Course: 4.7 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.8 Spring 2018
- Students #: 11 Evaluation on Course: 4.9 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.9 Spring 2017

CNIT 581-AST – Introduction to Assistive Technology and Robotics, Purdue University

- Students #: 11 Evaluation on Course: 4.8 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.9 Fall 2023
- Students #: 11 Evaluation on Course: 4.7 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.8 Fall 2022
- Students #: 3 Evaluation on Course: 5.0 Evaluation on Instructor: 5.0 Fall 2021
- Students #: 6 Evaluation on Course: 4.5 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.8 Fall 2020
- Students #: 13 Evaluation on Course: 4.9 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.9 Fall 2018
- Students #: 6 Evaluation on Course: 4.3 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.9 Fall 2017
- Students #: 11 Evaluation on Course: 4.7 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.8 Fall 2016
- Students #: 11 Evaluation on Course: 4.7 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.7 Fall 2015

CNIT 581-SDR – Software Design and Development for Robotics, Purdue University

- Students #: 13 Evaluation on Course: 4.8 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.8 Spring 2023
- Students #: 7 Evaluation on Course: 4.8 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.8 Spring 2022
- Students #: 8 Evaluation on Course: 4.8 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.9 Spring 2021
- Students #: 10 (*No course evaluation conducted due to COVID-19*) Spring 2020
- Students #: 15 Evaluation on Course: 4.2 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.8 Spring 2019
- Students #: 12 Evaluation on Course: 4.8 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.8 Spring 2018
- Students #: 8 (*No course evaluation conducted due to low enrollment*) Spring 2017
- Students #: 11 Evaluation on Course: 5.0 Evaluation on Instructor: 4.9 Spring 2016

POSTDOCS & STUDENTS

Advisees

Current Students (7 Ph.D. students; 1 M.S. student; 2 Undergrad students)

Ph.D. Students

- Ikechukwu Obi: Ph.D., Computer and Information Technology (co-advised with Dr. Romila Pradhan) 2024 – Present
- Taehyeon Kim: Ph.D., Computer and Information Technology 2023 – Present
- Weizheng Wang: Ph.D., Technology 2022 – Present
- Ruiqi Wang: Ph.D., Technology 2021 – Present

– Vishnunandan Venkatesh: Ph.D., Technology 2021 – Present
– Go-Eum Cha: Ph.D., Technology 2021 – Present
– Shyam Sundar Kannan: Ph.D., Technology 2019 – Present

M.S. Students

– Jeremy Pan: M.S., Computer and Information Technology 2019 – Present

Undergrad Students

– Dayoon Suh: B.S., Computer and Information Technology 2023 – Present
– Arjun Gupte: B.S., Electrical and Computer Engineering 2023 – Present

Alumni (4 Postdocs; 6 Ph.D. students; 5 M.S. students; 12 Undergrad students)

Postdocs

– Dr. Ahreum Lee (co-mentored with Dr. Colin Gray and Dr. Austin Toombs), First Position: University of Eastern Finland as a Postdoc; Current position: Samsung Electronics 2020
– Dr. Yogang Singh (co-mentored with Dr. Jose Garcia and Dr. Brittany Newell), First Position: Katholieke Universiteit (KU) Leuven as a Postdoc; Current position: Sheffield Hallam University as an Assistant Professor 2019
– Dr. Yuting Chen (co-mentored with Dr. Jiansong Zhang), First Position: University of North Carolina at Charlotte as an Assistant Professor 2019
– Dr. Ramviyas Parasuraman, First Position: The University of Georgia as Assistant Professor 2018

Ph.D. Students

– Wonse Jo: Ph.D., Technology, First Position: University of Michigan as a Postdoc 2022
– Jun Han Bae: Ph.D., Technology (co-advised with Dr. Richard Voyles), First Position: UIUC as a Postdoc; Current position: RIT as an Assistant Professor 2021
– Sangjun Lee: Ph.D., Technology 2021
– Manoj Penmetcha: Ph.D., Technology, First position: NCC and Multiscale Technologies as a Director 2021
– Tamzidul Mina: Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering (co-advised with Dr. Galen King), First Position: Sandia National Lab as a Postdoc; Current position: Sandia national Lab as Senior Member of R&D Technical Staff 2020
– Shaocheng Luo: Ph.D., Technology, First Position: University of Alberta as a Postdoc; Current position: Duke University as a Postdoc 2020

M.S. Students

– Go-Eum Cha: M.S., Computer and Information Technology, First Position: Purdue for her Ph.D. 2020
– Jee Hwan Park: M.S., Mechanical Engineering (co-advised with Dr. Galen King), First Position: LG Innotek; Current position: Hyundai Motors 2020
– Shyam Sundar Kannan: M.S., Computer and Information Technology, First Position: Purdue for his Ph.D. 2019
– Arabinda Samantaray: M.S., Computer and Information Technology, First Position: Cisco 2018
– Yeonju Oh: M.S., Computer and Information Technology, First Position: LG Electronics 2018

Undergrad Students

– Revanth Krishna Senthilkumaran: B.S., Electrical and Computer Engineering 2023
– Pou Hei Chan: B.S., Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, First Position: Texas A&M University for his Ph.D. 2023
– Soomin Kim: B.S., Computer and Information Technology, First Position: Samsung Electronics 2023
– Jaeeun Kim: B.S., Robotics Engineering Technology, First Position: Purdue University for her Ph.D. 2022
– Yuta Hoashi: B.S., Mechanical Engineering, First Position: Carnegie Mellon University for his M.S. 2020
– Walter Kruger: B.S., Mechatronics & Robotics Engineering Technology, First Position: GE and University of Michigan for his M.S. 2020
– Andrew Sakai: B.S., Mechanical Engineering Technology 2020
– Yu-Hsi (UC) Wang: B.S., Mechanical Engineering, First Position: UC Berkeley for his M.S. 2019
– Robert Osborne: B.S., Computer and Information Technology, First Position: USAA 2018
– Jee Hwan Park: B.S., Mechanical Engineering, First Position: Purdue for his M.S. 2018
– Yongbum Cho: B.S., Mechanical Engineering, First Position: Samsung Electronics 2017
– Dong Hun Lee: B.S., Mechanical Engineering Technology 2017

Committee Member

Current Students (5 Ph.D. students; 3 M.S. students)

Ph.D. Students

– Nadine Amin: Ph.D., Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Julia Rayz 2023 – Present

- Yifu Wu: Ph.D., Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Jin Kocsis 2023 – Present
- Yonggab Kim: Ph.D., Industrial Engineering, Committee Chair: Dr. Seokcheon Lee 2023 – Present
- Carly Mendenhall: Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, Committee Chair: Dr. Adrian Buganza Tepole and Dr. Laura Blumenschein 2022 – Present
- Zelei Cheng: Ph.D., Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Wenhai Sun 2021 – Present

M.S. Students

- Hakyun Ju: M.S., Construction Management Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Kyubyung Kang 2023 – Present
- Diana Alejandra Narvaez: M.S., Engineering Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Walter Leon-Salas 2023 – Present
- Kexin Meng: M.S., Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Baijian Yang & Dr. Gang Shao 2023 – Present

Former Students (9 Ph.D. students; 18 M.S. students)

Ph.D. Students

- Upinder Kaur: Ph.D., Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Richard Voyles 2023
- Oscar Wong Chong: Ph.D., Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Jiansong Zhang 2022
- Cansu Agrali: Ph.D., Industrial Engineering, Committee Chair: Dr. Seokcheon Lee 2022
- Ho-Young Jeong: Ph.D., Industrial Engineering, Committee Chair: Dr. Seokcheon Lee 2022
- Patchara Kitjacharoenchai: Ph.D., Industrial Engineering, Committee Chair: Dr. Seokcheon Lee 2020
- Daniel Schrader: Ph.D., Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Eric Matson 2018
- Mauricio Gomez: Ph.D., Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Eric Matson 2018
- Yazeed Mohammad Al Babtain: Ph.D., Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Justin Yang 2018
- Amy Wagoner: Ph.D., Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Eric Matson 2017

M.S. Students

- Hyemin Kim: M.S, Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Eric Matson 2021
- Hyewon Jeon: M.S, Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. John Springer 2020
- Nanxin Jin: M.S, Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Baijian Yang 2020
- Li Shen: M.S, Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Baijian Yang 2020
- Huyunting Huang: M.S, Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Baijian Yang 2019
- Justin Montgomery: M.S., Engineering Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Richard Voyles 2019
- Ziyang Tang, M.S, Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Baijian Yang 2019
- Gagandeep Singh Khanuja, M.S, Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Baijian Yang 2019
- Hyun Hwang: M.S, Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Eric Matson 2018
- Ho-Young Jeong: M.S., Industrial Engineering, Committee Chair: Dr. Seokcheon Lee 2018
- Zhenzhi Xu: M.S., Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Justin Yang 2018
- Jin Hu: M.S., Mechanical Engineering Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Xiumin Diao 2018
- Austin Riegsecker: M.S., Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Eric Matson and Prof. Tony Smith 2017
- Sheifali Khare: M.S., Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Prof. Alka Harriger 2017
- Wang Tian: M.S., Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Justin Yang 2017
- Miae Kim: M.S., Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Eric Matson 2017
- Ji Yoon Lee: M.S., Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Eric Matson 2017
- Sang Mi Shin: M.S., Computer and Information Technology, Committee Chair: Dr. Eric Matson 2016

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Leadership Roles

- Co-chair: The IROS 2023 session “Aerial Systems – Applications I” 2023
- Co-chair: Workshop & Tutorial of the 18th International Conference on Intelligent Autonomous System (IAS18 - 2023) 2022 – Present
- Co-chair: Workshop/Tutorial of International Conference on Ubiquitous Robots (UR 2022) 2021 – 2022
- Co-chair: The IROS 2020 session “Sensor Fusion for Localization and Mapping” 2020
- Co-organizer: The 1st U.S.-Korea PI Meeting to Explore US/Korea Joint Collaboration in Robotics and Related Areas (NSF workshop to Explore US/Korean Collaboration in Human-Friendly Co-Robotic Technologies) 2017
- Co-organizer: 2015 International Workshop on Communication for Humans, Agents, Robots, Machines and

Sensors (CHARMS 2015) 2015
- Associate Technical Program Chair: the 6th International Conference on Automation, Robotics, and Applications (ICARA 2015) 2015

Editorial Boards
- Associate Editor: IEEE RAS/EMBS International Conference for Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics (BioRob) 2024 – Present
- Review Editor: Frontiers in Robotics and AI, Section "Field Robotics" 2022 – Present
- Guest Associate Editor: Frontiers in Robotics and AI, Research Topic on "Unknown Environment Exploration by Networked Robots" 2022 – Present
- Guest Associate Editor: Frontiers in Control Engineering, Research Topic on "Coverage Control of Networked Robots" 2021 – Present
- Associate Editor: International Journal of Fuzzy Logic and Intelligent Systems 2020 – Present
- Guest Editor: Applied Sciences (MDPI), Special Issue on "Advances in Robot Path Planning" 2020 – Present
- Associate Editor: IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2019 – 2021
- Guest Editor: International Journal of Advanced Robotic Systems, Special Issue on "Special Collection on Multi-robot System Assisted by Information Networks" 2018
- Guest Editor: Technologies (MDPI) Special Issue on "Assistive Robotics" 2017 – 2018
- Guest Editor: Sensors (MDPI) Special Issue on "Integration of Sensors in Complex, Intelligent Systems" 2015 – 2016

Program Committee
- Program Committee: 2021 North American Fuzzy Information Processing Society Annual Conference (NAFIPS 2021) 2020
- Program Committee: 18th International Conference on Practical Applications of Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (PAAMS 2020) 2020
- Program Committee: IEEE International Conference on Robotic Computing (IEEE IRC 2020) 2020
- Program Committee: IEEE International Conference on Robotic Computing (IEEE IRC 2019) 2019
- Program Committee: The 1st International Workshop on Virtual, Augmented and Mixed Reality for Human-Robot Interaction (VAM-HRI) 2018
- Program Committee: The 18th IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Bioengineering (IEEE BIBE 2018) 2018
- Program Committee: IEEE International Conference on Robotic Computing (IEEE IRC 2018) 2018
- Program Committee: 2018 International Workshop on Communication for Humans, Agents, Robots, Machines and Sensors (CHARMS 2018) 2018
- Program Committee: 2017 International Workshop on Communication for Humans, Agents, Robots, Machines and Sensors (CHARMS 2017) 2017
- International Program Committee: 14th International Conference on Ubiquitous Robots and Ambient Intelligence (URAI 2017) 2017
- International Program Committee: 8th International Conference on Social Robotics (ICSR) 2016
- International Program Committee: 13th International Conference on Ubiquitous Robots and Ambient Intelligence (URAI 2016) 2016
- Technical Program Committee: 2015 IEEE Sensors Applications Symposium (SAS 2015) 2015
- Technical Program Committee: International Workshop on Security and Privacy in Machine-to-Machine Communications (M2MSec'14) 2014
- Technical Program Committee: 2014 IEEE Sensors Applications Symposium (SAS 2014) 2014
- Program Committee: the 4th International Conference on Emerging Ubiquitous Systems and Pervasive Networks (EUSPN 2013) 2013

Grant Reviewer
- Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong 2021, 2023
- NSF Review Panel 2017, 2019

Journal Reviewer
- IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics 2018 – Present
- IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems 2021 – Present
- IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters 2018, 2021
- IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics: Systems 2020
- IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics 2018

- Autonomous Robots 2015, 2018
- Robotics and Autonomous Systems 2018
- International Journal of Control 2018
- ETRI Journal 2016 – 2018
- Multimedia Tools and Applications 2014, 2018
- IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing 2017
- Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems 2012 – 2017
- Frontiers in Human Neuroscience 2016
- Journal of Field Robotics 2014, 2015
- Soft Computing 2014, 2015
- IEEE Transactions on Haptics 2014
- IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications 2014
- IEEE Transactions on Mechatronics 2013
- Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science 2014
- Journal of Electromagnetic Waves and Applications 2013
- The Journal of Korea Information and Communications Society (J-KICS) 2013
- International Journal of Advanced Robotic Systems 2012
- Journal of Institute of Control, Robotics an Systems 2012

Conference Reviewer

- ACM conference on Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) 2019 2019
- IEEE International Conference on Soft Robotics (RoboSoft) 2019
- IEEE International Symposium on Safety, Security and Rescue Robotics (SSRR) 2018
- International Workshop on Virtual, Augmented and Mixed Reality for Human-Robot Interaction (VAM-HRI) 2018
- International Conference on Bioinformatics and Bioengineering (BIBE) 2018
- IEEE International Conference on Robotic Computing (IRC) 2017, 2018
- International Workshop on Communication for Humans, Agents, Robots, Machines and Sensors (CHARMS) 2016, 2017
- IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2015 – 2017
- International Conference on Social Robotics (ICSR) 2016
- IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) 2014, 2016
- IEEE International Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN) 2016
- AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2015
- IEEE Sensors Applications Symposium (SAS) 2012 – 2015
- International Conference on Robot Intelligence Technology and Applications (RiTA) 2012, 2013
- International Conference on Control, Automation and Systems (ICCAS) 2010
- Chinese Control Conference (CCC) 2009

University Leadership & Committee Roles

- University Senate: Purdue University 2023 – Present
- Member: Institute for Control, Optimization and Networks (ICON), Purdue University 2021 – Present
- Member: Center for the Environment, Purdue University 2018 – Present
- Member: Purdue Robotics Accelerator Committee, Purdue University 2016 – Present

College Leadership & Committee Roles

- Member: Search Committee, Associate Dean for Research, Polytechnic Institute, Purdue University 2023 – Present
- Co-lead: "Realizing the Digital Enterprise (RDE)" Polytechnic Research Impact Area, Purdue University 2022 – Present
- Co-organizer: Purdue Polytechnic Postdoctoral Seminar Series, Purdue University 2017, 2018

Department Leadership & Committee Roles

- Chair: Sub Curriculum Committee, Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University 2022 – Present
- Chair: Faculty Search Committee, Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University 2022 – 2023
- Co-chair: Sub Curriculum Committee, Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University 2021 – 2022
- Chair: Faculty Search Committee, Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University 2020 – 2021
- Member: Faculty Search Committee, Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University 2017 – 2020
- Chair: Election Committee, Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University 2018 – 2022

- Co-chair: Election Committee, Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University 2017 – 2018
- Member: Curriculum Committee, Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University 2016 – 2018, 2021 – Present
- Member: Grad Education Committee, Computer and Information Technology, Purdue University 2016 – 2022

External Examination

- Ravi Suppiah: Ph.D., Thesis title "Advancing Rehabilitative Robotics through Signal Processing and Machine Learning Algorithms", Newcastle University, UK 2023
- Lan Anh Trinh Thi: Ph.D., Thesis title "Toward Dependable Multiple Path Planning for Autonomous Robots with Obstacle Avoidance and Congestion Control", School of Innovation, Design and Engineering, Mälardalens University, Västerås, Sweden 2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Student Member (2008 – 2014), Member 2014 – Present
Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), Member 2016 – Present

MORE INFORMATION

More information and auxiliary documents can be found at:
http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~minb/ or
http://www.smart-laboratory.org.