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I. EARNED DEGREES

B.S. Computer Engineering. Brown University, May 1993.

M.S. Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California, December 1994.

Ph.D. Electrical Engineering (Minor: Computer Science), University of Southern California, May 1999.

- Dissertation: *Recursive Learning for Deformable Object Manipulation*; Thesis advisor: George A. Bekey, Gordon Marshall Professor of Engineering and University Professor

M.B.A. (Masters of Business Administration, concentration in Strategy), Claremont Graduate University, May 2005.

Certification, Certificate in Assistive Technology Applications (ATACP), California State University, Northridge - College of Extended Learning, September 2014.

II. PROFESSIONAL

IIA. Academic Positions

- **Associate Professor,** Georgia Institute of Technology 7/05-7/12
School of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Adjunct in College of Computing, School of IC)
- **Motorola Foundation Professor,** Georgia Institute of Technology 7/12-8/15
School of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Adjunct in College of Computing, School of IC)
- **Linda J. and Mark C. Smith Chair Professor** 8/15-present
Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Interactive Computing, College of Computing (1/18-present)
School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering

IIB. Administrative Positions

- **Deputy Manager,** NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory 9/03-6/05
Strategic University Research Partnership Office, Office of Chief Scientist
- **Founder and Director,** Human-Automation Systems (HumAnS) Lab 7/05-present
Georgia Institute of Technology, <http://humanslab.ece.gatech.edu/>
- **Program Chair – Robotics PhD Program,** Georgia Institute of Technology 8/10-8/13
College of Engineering and College of Computing
- **Chief Technology Officer and Founder,** Zyrobotics, LLC. 9/13-present
<http://www.zyrobotics.com>
- **Associate Director of Research,** Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Machines (IRIM) 11/13-11/15
Georgia Institute of Technology, <http://robotics.gatech.edu>
- **Associate Chair for Faculty Development,** School of Electrical and Computer Engineering 4/16-12/17
Georgia Institute of Technology
- **Chair of the School of Interactive Computing,** College of Computing 1/18-present
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II.C. Advisory Board and Nominated Positions

- Scientific Advisory Committee, National Research Council Study on the Scientific Context for the Exploration of the Moon 2006-2007
- Scientific Advisory Committee, National Research Council Study on NASA's Exploration Technology Development Programs 2007-2008
- Advisory Board, University of Washington On-Ramps into Academia Program 2009-2012
- Scientific Board, NASA's Mars Exploration Rover/Spirit Review Board 2009
- Advisory Board, CEISMC Science, Learning, Design, Engineering, and Robotics Program 2011-2014
- Scientific Review Committee, WTEC Study on the International Assessment of R&D in Human-Robot Interaction (HRI) 2011-2012
- Board Member, CRA Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research (CRA-W) 2014 - present
- Steering Committee, CRA Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research 2018 - present
- Scientific Review Committee & Vehicle Intelligence Group Leader, National Academies Panel on Mechanical Science and Engineering at the Army Research Laboratory 2015-2016
- Advisory Board Member, Medtech Women @ Southeastern Medical Device Association 2016-present
- Advisory Member, DARPA Information Science and Technology (ISAT) Study Group 2016-2019
- Advisory Board Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Committee on Opportunities in Science (COOS) Board 2017-2020
- AnitaB.org Academic Advisory Council 2017-present
- Board of Directors Member, Computing Research Association (CRA) 2018-2021
- Board Member, Georgia State Workforce Development Board 2018-present
- AAAI Executive Councilor, Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2018-2021

II.D. Industry/Research Lab Positions

- **Computer Scientist**, Advanced Technology Section 6/93-12/96
NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California
- **Information Systems Engineer**, Information Technologies Research Section 1/97-2/99
NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California
- **Robotics Researcher**, Telerobotics Research and Applications Group 2/99-9/02
NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California
- **Senior Robotics Researcher**, Mobility Systems Concept Development Section 9/02-6/05
NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California
- **Visiting Researcher**, Microsoft Research 6/16-7/16
Microsoft, Seattle, WA

III. SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

** Boldface font is used to identify co-authors who were students being advised by Professor Howard*

III.A. Published Books and Parts of Books

1. E. Tunstel, H. Seraji, A. Howard, Chapter 11: "Soft Computing Approach to Safe Navigation of Autonomous Planetary Rovers." *Intelligent Control Systems Using Soft Computing Methodologies*. Eds. Zilouchian and Jamshidi, CRC Press, 2001.
2. E. Tunstel, A. Howard, T. Huntsberger, A. Trebi-Ollenu, J. Dolan, "Applied Soft Computing Strategies for Autonomous Field Robotics." *Autonomous Robotic Systems: Soft Computing and Hard Computing Methodologies and Applications*, Eds. Zhou, Moravall, and Ruan, vol. 116, pgs. 75-102, Physica-Verlag, 2003.
3. A. Howard, E. Tunstel, "Using Geospatial Information for Autonomous Systems Control." *Frontiers of Geographic Information Technology*. Eds. Rana and Sharma, Springer Science, Dec. 2005.

4. A. Howard, E. Tunstel, "A Self-Contained Traversability Sensor for Safe Mobile Robot Guidance in Unknown Terrain," *Applied Soft Computing Technologies: The Challenge of Complexity*, Abraham, A.; Baets, B.D.; Köppen, M.; Nickolay, B. (Eds.), Springer, May 2006.
5. A. Howard, E. Tunstel (Editors), *Intelligence for Space Robotics*, TSI Press, San Antonio, Texas, July 2006.
6. A. Howard, **S. Remy, C.H. Park, H.W. Park, and D. Brooks**, "Intelligent robotics for assistive healthcare and therapy," *The Path to Autonomous Robots*; G. Sukhatme (Ed.), Springer Science, November 2008.
7. **S. Williams, D. Brooks**, A. Howard, "Robot Vision for Science-Driven Navigation in Challenging Arctic Environments," *Robot Vision: New Research*; T. Matsuda (Ed.), Nova Science, 2009.
8. **S. García-Vergara, L. Brown, H.W. Park**, and Ayanna M. Howard, "Engaging Children in Play Therapy: The Coupling of Virtual Reality (VR) Games With Social Robotics," *Serious Games, Alternative Realities, and Play Therapy*; A. Brooks, S. Braham, L. Jain (Eds.), Studies in Computational Intelligence (Springer SCI), 2013.
9. **G. E. Drayer** and A.M. Howard, "A Granular Sensor-Fusion Method for Regenerative Life Support Systems," *Multisensor Data Fusion: From Algorithms and Architectural Design to Applications*; H. Fourati (Ed.), CRC Press, 2015.
10. J. Borenstein, A. Howard, A. Wagner, "Pediatric Robotics and Ethics: The Robot is Ready to See You Now But Should It Be Trusted?" *Robot Ethics 2.0*, P. Lin, K. Abney, G. Bekey (Eds.), Oxford University Press, 2017.
11. **P. Robinette**, A.R. Wagner, A. Howard, "Investigating Human-Robot Trust in Emergency Scenarios: Methodological Lessons Learned," In R. Mittu, D. Sofge, A. Wagner, & W. Lawless, *Robust Intelligence and Trust in Autonomous Systems* (pp. 143-166). Boston: Springer, 2016.
12. **P. Robinette**, A. Howard, A.R. Wagner, "Conceptualizing Overtrust in Robots: Why Do People Trust a Robot That Previously Failed?," *Autonomy and Artificial Intelligence: A threat or savior?*, F. Lawless, R. Mittu, D. Sofge, S. Russell (Eds.), Springer, November 2017.
13. A. Howard, Y.P. Chen, **C. H. Park**, "From Autism Spectrum Disorder to Cerebral Palsy: State-of-the-Art in Pediatric Therapy Robots," *Encyclopedia of Medical Robotics*, J. P. Desai (Ed.), World Scientific Publishing Company, pp. 241-261 (2018).

III.B. Refereed Publications

III.B.1. Refereed Journal Publications

1. A. Howard, C. Padgett, "A generalized approach to real-time pattern recognition in sensed data," *Pattern Recognition*, vol. 32:12, pgs. 2069-2071, Dec. 1999.
2. A. Howard, G. Bekey, "Intelligent Learning for Deformable Object Manipulation," *Autonomous Robots*, 9 (1): pgs. 51-58, August 2000.
3. A. Howard, H. Seraji, "Vision-Based Terrain Characterization and Traversability Assessment," *Journal of Robotic Systems*, 18(10), pgs. 577-587, 2001.
4. A. Howard, H. Seraji, "An Intelligent Terrain-Based Navigation System for Planetary Rovers," *IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine*, vol. 8, no. 4, pgs. 9-17, December 2001.
5. H. Seraji and A. Howard, "Behavior-Based Navigation on Challenging Terrain: A Fuzzy Logic Approach," *IEEE Transactions on Robotics and Automation*, 18(3), pgs. 308-321, June 2002.
6. E. Tunstel, A. Howard, H. Seraji, "Rule-based reasoning and neural network perception for safe off-road robot mobility," *Expert Systems*, 19(4), pgs. 191-200, Sept. 2002.
7. E. Tunstel, A. Howard, "Approximate Reasoning for Safety and Survivability of Planetary Rovers," *Fuzzy Sets and Systems*, vol. 134, no. 1, pgs. 27-46, Feb. 2003.
8. A. Howard, C. Padgett, "An Adaptive Learning Methodology for Intelligent Object Detection in Novel Imagery Data," *NeuroComputing*, vol. 51, pgs. 1-11, March 2003.
9. A. Howard, H. Seraji, "Multi-Sensor Terrain Classification for Safe Spacecraft Landing," *IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems*, vol. 40, Issue 4, pgs. 1122-1131, October 2004.
10. A. Howard, H. Seraji, B. Werger, "Global and Regional Path Planners for Integrated Planning and Navigation," *Journal of Robotic Systems*, vol. 22, no. 12, pgs. 767-778, December 2005.
11. Z. Dodds, L. Greenwald, A. Howard, S. Tejada, J. Weinberg, "Components, Curriculum, and Community: Robots and Robotics in Undergraduate AI Education," *AI Magazine*, Vol. 27, pgs. 11-22, Spring 2006.
12. A. Howard, "A Systematic Approach to Predict Performance of Human-Automation Systems," *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics--Part C*, Vol. 37, No. 4, July 2007.
13. A. Howard, **L. Parker, B. Smith**, "A Learning Approach to Enable Locomotion of Multiple Robotic Agents Operating in Natural Terrain Environments," *International Journal of Intelligent Automation and Soft Computing*, Vol. 14(1), pgs. 47-59, 2008.

14. A. Howard, **S. Remy**, "Utilizing Virtual Environments to Enable Learning in Human-Robot Interaction Scenarios," *International Journal of Virtual Reality*, Vol. 7(1), pgs. 9-14, 2008.
15. **S. Remy**, A. Howard, "Learning Approaches Applied to Human-Robot Interaction for Space Missions," *International Journal of Intelligent Automation and Soft Computing*, Vol. 14, No. 3, pgs. 249-262, 2008.
16. **B. Smith**, M. Egerstedt, A. Howard, "Automatic Generation of Persistent Formations for Multi-Agent Networks Under Range Constraints," *ACM/Springer Mobile Networks and Applications Journal*, Vol. 14, No. 3, pgs. 322 – 335, 2009.
17. **B. Smith**, A. Howard, J. McNew, Jiuguang-Wang, M. Egerstedt, "Multi-robot deployment and coordination with Embedded Graph Grammars," *Autonomous Robots*, Vol. 26 (1), pgs. 79-98, January 2009.
18. **A. Viguria**, A. Howard, "An Integrated Approach for Achieving Multi-Robot Task Formations," *IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics*, Vol. 14 (2), pgs. 176-186, April 2009.
19. **S. Williams**, A. Howard, "Developing Monocular Visual Odometry and Pose Estimation for Arctic Environments," *Journal of Field Robotics*, Vol. 27(2), pgs. 145-157, March 2010.
20. **A. Viguria**, A. Howard, "Probabilistic Analysis of Market-Based Algorithms for Initial Robotic Formations," *International Journal of Robotics Research*, Vol. 29, No. 9, pgs. 1154-1172, August 2010.
21. **S. Williams**, **L. Parker**, A. Howard, "Calibration and Validation of Earth-observing Sensors using Deployable Surface-based Sensor Networks," *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Earth Observations and Remote Sensing*, Vol. 3, No. 4, pgs. 427-432, Dec. 2010.
22. **A. Howard**, **B. Jones**, N. Serrano, "An Integrated Sensing Approach for Entry, Descent, and Landing of a Robotic Spacecraft," *IEEE Trans. on Aerospace and Electronic Systems*, Vol. 47(1), pgs. 295-304, Jan. 2011.
23. M.B. Blake, **S. Remy**, A. Howard, "Towards Robotic Access to WWW Resources Using Service-Oriented Computing and Web Interfaces," *IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine*, Vol. 18(2), pgs. 33-43, June 2011.
24. **D. Brooks**, A. Howard, "Quantifying Upper-Arm Rehabilitation Metrics for Children through Interaction with a Humanoid Robot," *Applied Bionics and Biomechanics*, Vol. 9(2), pgs. 157-172, 2012.
25. A. Howard, **C.H. Park**, **S. Remy**, "Using Haptic and Auditory Interaction Tools to Engage Students with Visual Impairments in Robot Programming Activities," *IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies*, Vol. 5(1), pgs. 87-95, Jan 2012.
26. **S. Williams**, **L. Parker**, A. Howard, "Terrain Reconstruction of Glacial Surfaces via Robotic Surveying Techniques," *IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine*, Vol. 10(4), pgs. 59-71, December 2012.
27. **C. H. Park**, A. M. Howard, "Telepresence Robotic Technology for Individuals with Visual Impairments Through Real-time Haptic Rendering," *Journal of Korea Robotics Society*, vol. 8(3), Sept. 2013.
28. R. Dorsey, **C.H. Park**, A. Howard "Developing the Capabilities of Blind and Visually Impaired Youth to Build and Program Robots," *Journal on Technology and Persons with Disabilities*, Vol. 1, pg. 57-69, 2014.
29. G. Drayer, A. Howard, "Modeling and Simulation of an Aquatic Habitat for Bioregenerative Life Support Research," *Acta Astronautica*, Volume 93, Pages 138-147, January 2014.
30. Y-P. Chen, S. Lee, A. Howard, "Effect of Virtual Reality on Improving Upper-Extremity Function in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Meta-Analysis," *Pediatric Physical Therapy*, 2014 Fall; 26(3):289-300.
31. **C. H. Park**, A. Howard, "Robotics-based Telepresence using Multi-modal Interaction for Individuals with Visual Impairments," *International Journal of Adaptive Control and Signal Processing*, doi: 10.1002/acs.2519, June 2014.
32. A. Howard, **H.W. Park**, "Using Tablet Devices to Engage Children with Disabilities in Robotic Educational Activities," *Journal on Technology and Persons with Disabilities*, vol. 2:96-107, Dec. 2014, <http://hdl.handle.net/10211.3/133378>.
33. Y-P. Chen, A. Howard, "Effects of robotic therapy on upper-extremity function in children with cerebral palsy: A systematic review," *Developmental Neurorehabilitation*, 19(1), pp. 64-71. Epub 2014 Apr 11, doi:10.3109/17518423.2014.899648.
34. **L. Brown**, A. Howard, "Assessment of Engagement for Intelligent Educational Agents: A Pilot Study with Middle School Students," *Computers in Education Journal*, Number 4, October 2014.
35. C.H. Park, E.S. Ryu, A. Howard, "Telerobotic Haptic Exploration in Art Galleries and Museums for Individuals with Visual Impairments," *IEEE Transactions on Haptics*, 8(3):327-38, Jul-Sep 2015.
36. Y-P. Chen, **S. García-Vergara**, A. Howard, "Effect of a home-based virtual reality intervention for children with cerebral palsy using SuperPop VR™ evaluation metrics – A feasibility study," *Rehabilitation Research and Practice*, Volume 2015 (2015). Article ID 812348. 9 pages. September 2015.
37. **A. Spears**, M. West, M. Meister, J. Bulfo, C. Walker, T. R. Collins, A. Howard, B. Schmidt, "The Icefin Under-ice Unmanned Underwater Vehicle: Development and Deployment in Antarctica," *IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine*, vol. 23(4), pp. 33-41, December 2016.

38. J. Stout, B. Tamer, H. M. Wright, L. Clarke, S. Dwarkadas, A. Howard, "Research on Grad Cohort: An Intervention to Retain Women Graduate Students in Computing," *Frontiers in Psychology*, doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2016.02071, Jan. 2017.
39. P. Robinette, A. Howard, R. Wagner, "The Effect of Robot Performance on Human-Robot Trust in Time-Critical Situations," *IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems*, vol. 47 (4), pp. 425-436, August 2017.
40. Y-P. Chen, S. García-Vergara, A. Howard, "Effect of feedback from a socially interactive humanoid robot on reaching kinematics in children with and without cerebral palsy," *Developmental Neurorehabilitation*, 17 Aug 2017, doi: 10.1080/17518423.2017.1360962.
41. Y-P. Chen, H. D. Fanchiang, and A. Howard, "Effectiveness of virtual reality in children with cerebral palsy: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials," *Physical Therapy Journal*, pzx107, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ptj/pzx107>, October 2017.
42. A. Wagner, P. Robinette, A. Howard, "Modeling the Human-Robot Trust Phenomenon: A Conceptual Framework based on Risk," *ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems*, Volume 8 Issue 4, Article 26, November 2018.
43. A. Howard, J. Borenstein, "The Ugly Truth About Ourselves and Our Robot Creations: The Problem of Bias and Social Inequity," *Science and Engineering Ethics Journal*, Volume 24, Issue 5, pp 1521-1536, October 2018.
44. A. R. Wagner, J. Borenstein, A. Howard, "Overtrust in the Robotic Age: A Contemporary Ethical Challenge," *Communications of the ACM*, Volume 61, Issue 9, September 2018.
45. J. Borenstein, A. Wagner, A. Howard, "Overtrust of Pediatric Healthcare Robots: A Preliminary Survey of Parent Perspectives," *IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine*, Vol. 25(1), pp. 46-54, March 2018.
46. A. Howard, J. Borenstein, "Hacking the Human Bias in Robotics," *ACM Transactions on Human-Robot Interaction (THRI) - Inaugural THRI Issue*, Volume 7 Issue 1, May 2018.
47. A. Howard, J. Borenstien, "Trust and Bias in Robots," *American Scientist*, Vol 107(2), March-April 2019.

III.B.2. Refereed Conference Publications

1. A.M. Howard, G.A. Bekey, "Recursive Learning for Deformable Object Manipulation," *8th Int. Conf. Advanced Robotics (ICAR)*, pgs. 939-943, Monterey, CA, July 1997.
2. A. Howard, C. Padgett, C. Liebe, "A Multi-Stage Neural Network for Automatic Target Detection," *IEEE Int. Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN)*, pgs. 231-236, Anchorage, Alaska, May 1998.
3. A. Howard, C. Padgett, K. Brown, "Intelligent Target Detection in Hyperspectral Imagery," *13th Intern. Conference on Applied Geologic Remote Sensing*, Vancouver, Canada, March 1999.
4. A. Howard, G. Bekey, "Intelligent Learning for Deformable Object Manipulation," *IEEE Intern. Symposium on Computational Intelligence in Robotics and Automation*, pgs. 15-20, Monterey Bay, CA, Nov. 1999.
5. A. Howard, C. Padgett, K. Brown, "Real Time Intelligent Target Detection and Analysis with Machine Vision," *3rd International Symposium on Intelligent Automation and Control*, Maui, HI, June 2000.
6. A. Howard, G. Bekey, "A Learning Methodology for Robotic Manipulation of Deformable Objects," *8th International Symposium on Robotics and Applications*, Maui, HI, June 2000.
7. A. Howard, H. Seraji, "A Real-Time Autonomous Rover Navigation System," *World Automation Congress*, Maui, HI, June 2000.
8. A. Howard, H. Seraji, "Real-Time Assessment of Terrain Traversability for Autonomous Rover Navigation," *IEEE/RSJ Intern. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, pgs. 58-63, Takamatsu, Japan, Nov. 2000.
9. C. Padgett, A. Howard, S. Udomkesmalee, "Shape Based Object Recognition Using a Fast Analog Convolution Processor," *NASA DoD Second Biomimetic Explorers Workshop*, Pasadena, CA, Dec. 2000.
10. E. Tunstel, A. Howard, H. Seraji, "Fuzzy Rule-Based Reasoning for Rover Safety and Survivability," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, pgs. 1413-1420, Seoul, Korea, May 2001.
11. H. Seraji, A. Howard, E. Tunstel, "Safe Navigation on Hazardous Terrain," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, pgs. 3084-3091, Seoul, Korea, May 2001.
12. A. Howard, H. Seraji, E. Tunstel, "A Rule-Based Fuzzy Traversability Index for Mobile Robot Navigation," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, vol. 1, pgs. 3067-3071, Seoul, Korea, May 2001.
13. H. Seraji, A. Howard, E. Tunstel, "Terrain-Based Navigation of Planetary Rovers: A Fuzzy Logic Approach," *6th Int. Symposium on Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Automation in Space*, Montreal, Canada, June 2001.
14. A. Howard, E. Tunstel, D. Edwards, A. Carlson, "Enhancing Fuzzy Robot Navigation Systems by Mimicking Human Visual Perception of Natural Terrain Traversability," *Joint 9th IFSA World Congress and 20th NAFIPS International Conference*, Vancouver, Canada, July 2001.
15. S. Mobasser, C.C. Liebe, A. Howard, "Application of Fuzzy Logic in Sunsensor Data Interpretation," *2nd International Conference on Intelligent Technologies (InTech '2001)*, Bangkok, Thailand, Nov. 2001.

16. S. Mobasser, C.C. Liebe, A. Howard, "Fuzzy Image Processing in Sun Sensor," *10th IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE)*, pgs. 1337-1342, Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 2001.
17. C.C. Liebe, S. Mobasser, C.J. Wrigley, Y. Bae, A. Howard, J. Schroeder, "Micro Sun Sensor," *IEEE Aerospace Conference*, vol. 5, pgs. 2263-2273, Big Sky, Montana, March 2002.
18. A. Howard, "A Novel Information Fusion Methodology for Intelligent Terrain Analysis," *IEEE International Conference on Fuzzy Systems (FUZZ-IEEE)*, pgs. 1472-1475, Honolulu, HI, May 2002.
19. E. Tunstel, A. Howard, "Sensing and Perception Challenges in Planetary Surface Robotics," *IEEE Sensors 2002*, vol. 2, pgs. 1696-1701, Orlando, FL, June 2002.
20. A. Howard, H. Seraji, "A Rule-Based Fuzzy Safety Index for Landing Site Risk Assessment," *9th International Symposium on Robotics and Applications*, Orlando, FL, June 2002.
21. S. Mobasser, C.C. Liebe, A. Howard, "Fuzzy Image Processing in Sun Sensor," *International Fuzzy Systems Association World Congress*, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2003.
22. A. Howard, G. Rodriguez, "Validating Mission Relevance of Autonomy Technologies through Increased Science Return," *Workshop on Machine Learning in Space Systems, 20th International Conference on Machine Learning*, pgs. 31-35, Washington, D.C., August 2003.
23. A. Howard, B. Werger, H. Seraji, "Integrating Terrain Maps into a Reactive Navigation Strategy" *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, pgs. 2012-2017, Taipei, Taiwan, September 2003.
24. A. Howard, E. Graham, "Bridging the Gap between Space Robotics Research and Robotics Education," *AAAI Symp. on Accessible, Hands-on AI/Robotics Education*, pgs. 126-128, San Jose, CA, March 2004.
25. A. Howard, et. al. "A Methodology to Determine Impact of Autonomy Technologies on Space Science Mission," *10th International Symposium on Robotics and Applications*, Seville, Spain, June 2004.
26. A. Howard, et. al. "A Reconfigurable Robotic Exploration Vehicle for Extreme Environments," *10th International Symposium on Robotics and Applications*, Seville, Spain, June 2004.
27. A. Howard, E. Tunstel, "A Self-Contained Traversability Sensor for Safe Mobile Robot Guidance in Unknown Terrain," *9th Online World Conference on Soft Computing in Industrial Applications*, Sept. 2004.
28. A. M. Howard, "A Methodology to Assess Performance of Human-Robotic Systems in Achievement of Collective Tasks," *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, pgs. 377-382, Edmonton, Canada, August 2005.
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31. A. Howard, **W. Paul**, "A 3D Virtual Environment for Exploratory Learning in Mobile Robot Control," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics*, pgs. 306-310, Waikoloa, Hawaii, Oct. 2005.
32. G. Thomas, A. Howard, A. Williams, **A. Alston-Moore**, "Multi-Robot Task Allocation in Lunar Mission Construction Scenarios," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics*, pgs. 518-523, Hawaii, Oct. 2005.
33. N. Serrano, M. Bajracharya, A. Howard, H. Seraji, "A Novel Tiered Sensor Fusion Approach for Terrain Characterization and Safe Landing Assessment," *IEEE Aerospace Conference*, Big Sky, Montana, March 2006.
34. A. Howard, "Role Allocation in Human-Robot Interaction Schemes for Mission Scenario Execution," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, pgs. 3588-3594, Orlando, FL, May 2006.
35. **B. Jones**, A. Howard, "An Imaging Technique for Safe Spacecraft Landing and Autonomous Hazard Avoidance," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Space Mission Challenges for Information Tech.*, Pasadena, CA, July 2006.
36. A. Howard, **G. Cruz**, "Adapting Human Leadership Approaches for Role Allocation in Human-Robot Navigation Scenarios," *11th Int. Symposium on Robotics and Applications*, Budapest, Hungary, July 2006.
37. A. Howard, "Fuzzy logic selection of surface feature observations for small proximity operations," *6th International Symposium on Soft Computing for Industry*, Budapest, Hungary, July 2006.
38. A. Howard, **B. Smith**, M. Egerstedt, "Realization of the Sensor Web Concept for Earth Science using Mobile Robotic Platforms," *IEEE Aerospace Conference*, Big Sky, Montana, March 2007.
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40. A. Howard, **C. H. Park**, "Haptically Guided Teleoperation for Learning Manipulation Tasks," *Robotics: Science and Systems: Workshop on Robot Manipulation*, Atlanta, GA, June 2007.
41. **B. Johns**, A. Howard, "Stability and Gait Optimization of a Hybrid Legged-Wheeled Rover," *10th International Conference on Climbing and Walking Robots (CLAWAR)*, pgs. 226- 233, Singapore, July 2007.

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5. R. Dorsey, A. Howard, "Examining the Effects of Technology-Based Learning on Children with Autism: A Case Study," *IEEE Intern. Conf. on Advanced Learning Technologies*, Athens, GA, July 2011.
6. **H.W. Park**, A. Howard, "Understanding child's play by sequencing play primitives and planning turn-taking strategy for a therapeutic robot playmate," *Pediatric Research Retreat: Frontiers in Pediatric Science*, Jan. 2012.
7. **D. Brooks**, A. Howard, "Quantifying physical therapy metrics through robotic assistance," *Pediatric Research Retreat: Frontiers in Pediatric Science*, January 2012.
8. A. Howard, **L. Roberts**, **S. Garcia**, R. Quarells, "Using Mixed Reality to Map Human Exercise Demonstrations to a Robot Exercise Coach," *Int. Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality*, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2012.
9. **H. W. Park**, A. Howard, "Providing tablets as collaborative-task workspace for human-robot interaction," *8th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction*, pgs: 207-208, Tokyo, Japan, March 2013.
10. Y-P Chen, S-Y Lee, A. Howard, "Effect of Virtual Reality on Upper Extremity Function in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Meta-Analytic Review," *APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2014*, Nevada, February 2014.
11. **P. Robinette**, A. R. Wagner, and A. M. Howard, "Evaluating Social Responses of Humans to Evacuation Guidance Robots Using Web-Based Experiments," *Atlanta Workshop on Computational Social Science*, Atlanta, GA, 2013.
12. **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, "An Objective Measure of Upper Extremity Kinematics in Children during Rehabilitation Sessions," *Atlanta Chapter Society for Neuroscience*, November 2013.
13. J. MacCalla, A. Howard, "A Mobile Device to Enable Access to Pediatric Therapy Apps for School-Age Children with Upper-Body Motor Impairments," *Pediatric Research Conference*, Atlanta, GA, April 2014.
14. Y-P Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, "Test-retest reliability and minimal detectable change in the Super Pop VRTM game: A reaching kinematics movement analysis game," *APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2015*, Indiana, February 2015.
15. R. Zhang, M. Jeon, C. H. Park, A. Howard, "Robotic Sonification for Promoting Emotional and Social Interactions of Children with ASD," *ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI)*, Portland, OR, March 2015.
16. Y-P Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, "Effect of a home-based virtual reality intervention for children with cerebral palsy using SuperPop VRTM evaluation metrics – A feasibility study," *APTA NEXT Conference and Exposition*, National Harbor, MD, June 2015.
17. **B. Ge**, H.W. Park, A. Howard, "Learning Spatio-temporal Features of Prompting during Robot Intervention for Children with Autism," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, Seattle, WA, May 2015.
18. H. J. Kim, T. Azad, C. H. Park, M. Jeon, and A. M. Howard, "Towards Physio-Musical Interactive Robotic Therapy for Children with Autism," *ICRA 2015 Workshop on Rehabilitation Robotics and Human-Robot Interaction*, Seattle, WA, May 2015.
19. E. Bermudez, M. Layman, E. Shepard, Y-P Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, "Test-retest reliability and minimal detectable change in the Super Pop VRTM game in healthy children," *APTA Combined Sections Meeting*, Anaheim, CA, February 2016.
20. C.H. Park, M. Jeon, A. Howard, "Interactive Robotic Framework for Multi-sensory Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder," *ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI)*, New Zealand, March 2016.
21. E. Danish, S. Epling, N. Smelser, Y. Zhang, Y. Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, B. Weissman, J. Hallman-Cooper, "Virtual Reality Gaming System can be Used in Home Based Treatment in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Case Study," *NEXT Conference*, American Physical Therapy Association, Nashville, TN, June 2016.
22. R. Bevil, C.H. Park, A. Howard, M. Jeon, "Behavioral Analysis Automation for Music-Based Robotic Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder," *IEEE Int. Symp. on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN)*, New York, NY, August 2016.
23. **S. Garcia-Vergara**, **P. Robinette**, Y-P Chen, and A. Howard, "Validation of a Physical Rehabilitation Game using Markerless versus Marker-Based Motion Capture Systems," *Annual Int. Conf. of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC'16)*, Orlando, FL, August 2016.
24. **A. Coates**, A. Howard, "Employing Gestural Behaviors and Visual Cues on a Humanoid Robot to Increase

- Affect Recognition among Children with Autism." *Annual Int. Conf. of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC'16)*, Orlando, FL, August 2016.
25. C. Beegle, A. Rollins, J. Tyra, Y-P Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, "Test-retest reliability and minimal detectable change in the Super Pop VR™ game: A reaching kinematics movement analysis game," *APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2017*, San Antonio, TX, February 2017.
 26. Y. Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, "Examining the Effect of Feedback from a Humanoid Robot on Reaching Kinematics in Children with Cerebral Palsy," NEXT Conference, American Physical Therapy Association, Boston, MA, June 2017, June 2017 (*Special Recognition Award*).
 27. L. Clackum, F. Fayyza, T. Gordon, K. Lansing, Y-P. Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, B. Weissman, J. Hallman-Copper, "Effect of Rhythmic Auditory Stimulation in Virtual Reality Games to Improve Arm Function in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Case Study," NEXT Conference, American Physical Therapy Association, Boston, MA, June 2017.
 28. J. Borenstein, A. Wagner and A. Howard, "A Case Study in Caregiver Overtrust of Pediatric Healthcare Robots," RSS Morality and Social Trust in Autonomy Workshop, Boston, MA, July 2017.
 29. L. Clackum, F. Fayyaz, T. Gordon, K. Lansing, Y.P. Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, B. Weissman, J. Hallman-Cooper, "Effect of Functional Strength Training to Improve Arm Function in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Case Study," *APTA Combined Sections Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, February 2018.
 30. Y.P. Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, "Evaluation of trials necessary to achieve performance stability in a reaching kinematics movement analysis game," *APTA Combined Sections Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 2018.
 31. **D. Bryant, J. Xu**, Y.P. Chen, A. Howard, "The Effect of Robot vs. Human Corrective Feedback on Children's Intrinsic Motivation," *ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI 2019) - LBR*, Daegu, Korea, March 2019.
 32. **M. Schrum**, C.H. Park, A. Howard, "Humanoid Therapy Robot for Encouraging Exercise in Dementia Patients," *ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI 2019) - LBR*, Daegu, Korea, March 2019 (*Reviewer's Choice Award*).

III.C. Other Publications

III.C.1. Invited Papers

1. A. Howard, G. Bekey, "Robotics Become Capable of Handling a Rubber Ball," *Advanced Manufacturing Technology*, John Wiley & Sons, Nov. 2000
2. L. Canamero, et. al., "The 2004 AAAI Spring Symposium Series," *AAAI Magazine*, 25(4), Winter 2004.
3. A. Agah, J. J. Cabibihan, A. Howard, M. Salichs, and H. He, "Sociorobotics," *International Journal of Social Robotics*, Volume 10, Issue 2, April 2018 (Special Issue Guest Editor).

III.D. Presentations

III.D.1 Invited Keynotes, Lectures, and Presentations

1. *Tutorial*: "Robotics in the 21st Century," Society of Women Engineers Regional Conference, Santa Monica, CA, February 2000.
2. *Tutorial*: "Hybrid Systems: Effective ways to combine genetic algorithms, neural networks, and fuzzy systems for real-world applications," World Automation Congress, Maui, HI, June 2000.
3. *Speaker*: "Robotics and Artificial Intelligence," Santa Monica City College, March/Sept. 2000.
4. *Speaker*: "Robotics Research at JPL," North Carolina A&T Computer Science Colloquium, Greensboro, NC, Sept. 2001.
5. *Speaker*: "Neural Networks, Robotics, Fuzzy Logic, Machine Vision, What's It All About?" 2nd Annual Careers in Math, Science, and Technology Conference, Pasadena, CA, Jan 2003.
6. *Panelist*: "Women Working on Mars," National Engineers Week WebCast, Pasadena, CA, Jan 2003.
7. *Panelist*: "Doing Business with Private and Governmental Space Agencies," California Space Authority, San Luis Obispo, CA, Feb. 2003.
8. *Invited Keynote*: Tinker AFB: "The Souls of Black Folk (100th Anniversary)," Oklahoma, March 2003.
9. *Speaker*: "Robots in Space," Astronomy Guest Lecture Series, Santa Monica College, CA, May 2003.
10. *Workshop*: "Going to Mars ... JPL Style," National Society of Black Engineers National Conference, Anaheim, CA, March 2003.
11. *Speaker*: "Autonomous Systems for Space Exploration," Astronomy Colloquium, California State University, Los Angeles, CA, October 2003.
12. *Workshop*: "Space Explorers-Exploring the Universe," Young African American Women's Conf., Nov. 2003.

13. *Invited Speaker*: "Smart Robots for Space Exploration," Pacific Science Center Space Lecture Series, Seattle, Dec. 2003.
14. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots for Space Exploration," Chabot Science Center Distinguished Lecture Series, Oakland, CA, Feb. 2004.
15. *Speaker*: "Artificial Intelligence for Space Robotics: How Smart is Smart?" University of Southern California, March 2004.
16. *Speaker*: "Artificial Intelligence for Autonomous Control in Space," von Karmen Lecture Series, Pasadena, CA, April 2004.
17. *Speaker*: "Human-Inspired Techniques for Exploring Space," Mt. Wilson Observatory Lecture Series, CA, April 2004.
18. *Invited Speaker*: "Research in Behavior-Based Navigation Strategies for Planetary Robots," Robotics, Controls, and Mechatronics Colloquium, University of Washington, May 2004.
19. *Panelist*: "The Supersmart Robots are Coming," Technology Summit for Business Solutions, Los Angeles, CA, June 2004.
20. *Invited Panelist*: "Innovation and Transformation: Big New Ideas," ideaFestival, Lexington, KY, Sept. 2004.
21. *Invited Keynote*: Lexmark Corp: "From the Spacecraft to the Desktop - Technological Advances in Everyday Life," Kentucky, Sept. 2004.
22. *Invited Keynote*: UC San Diego: "Preparing for the Excitement in Engineering," California, Oct. 2004.
23. *Panelist*: "Life after High School Panel," Governor's Conference on Women and Families, CA, Dec. 2004.
24. *Invited Speaker*: "Applying Human-Based Intelligence Techniques to Space Robotics," Rowan University, Dec. 2004.
25. *Invited Speaker*: "Robot Learning: Human-Inspired Techniques for Space and Field Robotics," Annual National Academy of Engineering Meeting, April 2006.
26. *Speaker*: "Human-Inspired Techniques for Robotic Control," Neuromorphic Engineering Workshop, Telluride, CO, July 2006.
27. *Invited Speaker*: "Human-Inspired Techniques: Smart Robots for Space Exploration," Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA, Nov. 2006.
28. *Invited Speaker*: "Robot Learning: Humanized Intelligence for Space and Field Robotics," NAE German-American Frontiers of Engineering Conference, Hamburg, Germany, April 2007.
29. *Speaker*: "Career Choice – Research in Space Robotics," California Institute of Technology Targeted Minority Student Education Speaker Series, Nov. 2007.
30. *Invited Speaker*: "The Design of Robotics and Their Societal Usefulness," CUSP Conference, Chicago, Illinois, September 2008.
31. *Invited Keynote*: "Traversing Through the Robotics World of Research," Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Research Symposium, Roanoke, WV, April 2009.
32. *Speaker*: "Intelligent robotics for assistive healthcare and therapy," Morehouse MBRS Lecture Series, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 2009.
33. *Invited Keynote*: "Lessons Learned Traversing Through the Robotics World of Research," HBCU-UP National Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, Oct 2009.
34. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots and Climate Change: Using a Science Network of Mobility Operators that Explore in Snow (SnoMotes)," University of Seville, Seville, Spain, Nov. 2009.
35. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Work-Life Flexibility for Faculty," University of Washington, On-Ramps into Academia Workshop, Seattle, WA, Oct. 2009.
36. *Gilbreth Lectureship*: "Robot Learning: Humanized Intelligence for Space and Field Robotics," National Academy of Engineering's National Meeting, Washington, DC, Feb 2010.
37. *Invited Keynote*: "SnoMotes - Robotic Scientific Explorers for Understanding Climate Change," Carolinas Women in Computing Conference (CRA-W/CDC Distinguished Lecturer), Columbia, SC, Nov. 2010.
38. *Virtual Scientist Series*: "SnoMotes" Boston Public High School (Match, English, John O'Bryant), May 2010.
39. *Invited Speaker*: "Sciencemakers - Dinosaurs Unearthed," Detroit Science Museum, Detroit, MI, Feb. 2011.
40. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Navigating the Tenure and Promotion Process," NSF Academic Career Mentoring Workshop, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 2011.
41. *Invited Keynote*: "Robotic Scientific Explorers for Understanding Climate Change," Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference, April 2011.
42. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Building Your Teaching Program," University of Washington, On-Ramps into Academia Workshop, Seattle, WA, May 2011.
43. *Invited Speaker*: "Robotic Scientific Explorers for Understanding Climate Change," National Security Agency (NSA), Fort Meade, MD, Oct. 2011.
44. *Invited Speaker*: "Atlanta: Connections in Science," Fernbank Science Center, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 2012.
45. *Invited Speaker*: "Roving the Icy Planet: Robotic Explorers for Understanding Climate Change," JHU Applied

- Physics Laboratory, Laurel, MD, Feb. 2012.
46. *Panel Speaker*: "Launching a Research Program," NSF Academic Career Mentoring Workshop, Atlanta, GA, March 2012.
 47. *Invited Speaker*: "Roving the Icy Planet: Robotic Explorers for Understanding Climate Change," John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, April 2012.
 48. *Invited Keynote*: "Intelligent Robotics for Assistive Healthcare and Therapy," IEEE Atlanta Section Regional Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2012.
 49. *Seminar Lecture*: "Assistive Robotics for Health and Education," Morehouse College Pre-Freshmen Summer Science Program, Atlanta, GA, June 2012.
 50. *Speaker*: "Music-Induced Interventions for Children with Cerebral Palsy," Grammy Foundation - Atlanta Board Meeting, Atlanta, GA., September 2012.
 51. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Work-Life Balance for Faculty," University of Washington, On-Ramps into Academia Workshop, Seattle, WA, Oct. 2012.
 52. *Invited Keynote*: "Pediatric Robotics@Home, Work, Play," Peach State LSAMP - 7th Annual Fall National Symposium and Research Conference, Athens, GA, Oct. 2012.
 53. *Invited Speaker*: "Making Robots Smart(er)," TedTalk - TedYouth Day, New York, NY, Nov. 2012.
 54. *Invited Speaker*: "Intelligent robotics for healthcare applications," University of Arkansas-Little Rock Fall Colloquium, Little Rock, AK, Nov. 2012.
 55. *Invited Keynote*: "Pediatric Robotics@Home, Work, Play," MESA Conference, Georgia Perimeter College, Atlanta, Feb. 2013.
 56. *Invited Speaker*: "Multi-Modal Communication Schemes for Human-Robot Interaction," National Security Agency (NSA), Fort Meade, MD, March 2013.
 57. *Traveling Speaker - U.S. Embassy Speaker and Specialist Program*: "Women in STEM, IT, and High Technology," U.S. Embassy, Tel Aviv, Israel, April 19-24, 2013.
 58. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots in Play: Human-Robot Interaction Schemes for Pediatric Therapy," CMU Robotics Institute Seminar Series, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2013.
 59. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots in Play: Human-Robot Interaction Schemes for Pediatric Therapy," Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, April 2013.
 60. *Invited Keynote*: "Robotics and Assistive Technologies: Their Emerging Role in Healthcare," 26th International FLAIRS Conference, St. Pete Beach, FL, May 2013.
 61. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Creating Robotic Systems That Assist Humanity," SACNAS Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 2013.
 62. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Building Your Professional Persona," 2014 CRA-W Graduate Cohort Program, Santa Clara, CA, April 2014.
 63. *Invited Speaker*: "Robotics and Assistive Technologies: Their Emerging Role in Healthcare," Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, April 2014.
 64. *Invited Speaker*: "Robotics and Assistive Technologies: Their Emerging Role in Healthcare," (IGERT) Seminar Series, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2014.
 65. *Invited Session Speaker*: FIRST (Frontiers in Rehabilitation Science and Technology) : Bioengineering, American Physical Therapy Association Next Conference, Charlotte, NC, June 2014.
 66. *Traveling Speaker - U.S. Embassy Speaker and Specialist Program*: "Robotics - Opportunities in the 21 century economy," U.S. Embassy, India (Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai), August 31-Sept. 4th, 2013.
 67. *Invited Technology Demonstrator*: Workshop on virtual reality, video games, and physical disabilities, Annual Meeting - American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, San Diego, CA, Sept. 2014.
 68. *Invited Session Keynote*: "Robots and Gaming - Therapy for Children with Disabilities," IROS, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2014.
 69. *Speaker*: "Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Lessons Learned Traversing Through the Robotics World," IEEE RAS Women in Engineering Leadership Luncheon, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2014.
 70. *Speaker*: "Real-Life Challenges for the Deployment of Healthcare Robotics," IROS Workshop: Assistive Robotics for Individuals with Disabilities: HRI Issues and Beyond, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2014.
 71. *Speaker*: "Research from the Academic Lab to Startup: The Growth Pains of Tech Transfer," IROS Industry Forum: Perspectives on Entrepreneurship in Robotics and Automation, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2014.
 72. *Invited Speaker*: "Robotics and Assistive Technologies: Their Emerging Role in Healthcare," Brown University, Providence, RI, November 2014.
 73. *Invited Speaker*: "Robotics and Assistive Technologies: Their Emerging Role in Healthcare," Tufts University, Medford, MA, November 2014.
 74. *Invited Speaker*: "Robot-Assisted Therapy for Children with Cerebral Palsy," Texas A&M Robotics Symposium, College Station, TX, January 2015.
 75. *Invited Speaker*: "Robot-Assisted Therapy for Children with Physical Disabilities," University of Pennsylvania

- GRASP Seminar, Philadelphia, PA, February 2015.
76. *Invite Speaker*: "Robots – Their Role in Healthcare," Seminar: Robot Invasion: Are Smart Products Running Your Life?, Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, New York, NY, February 2015.
 77. *Invited Keynote*: "Designing Robots for Real People," HybridConf, Dublin, Ireland, August 2015.
 78. *Panel Speaker*: "Undergraduate research: Making the most of a summer experience," 2015 Southeast Women in Computing Conference, October 2015
 79. *Speaker*: "The Problem with the Economy is that it Doesn't Need You Anymore," Platform Summit 2015, Atlanta, GA., October 2015.
 80. *Invited Keynote*: "Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Lessons Learned Traversing Through the Robotics World," Southeast Women in Computing Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2015.
 81. *Invited Keynote*: "Socially Assistive Robotics for Pediatric Therapy," IEEE Conference on Research on Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology, Atlanta, GA, August 2016.
 82. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots: The Mind in The Machine," City Arts & Lectures, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 2016.
 83. *Invited Speaker*: "The Role of Robotics for Engaging Children with Special Needs in Therapy," University of Delaware, Newark, DE, March 2016.
 84. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "What Can Every Entrepreneur Learn from Robots?" IEEE Global Entrepreneurship Summit (IEEE N3XT), Austin, TX, September 2016.
 85. *Panel Speaker*: "Recent Winners – If I Only Knew Then, What I Know Now," Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) New England Regional Summit, Boston, MA, October 2016.
 86. *Invited Keynote*: "Robotics and Artificial Intelligence," Technical College System of Georgia Annual Leadership Conference, Savannah, GA, October 2016.
 87. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Furthering the Role of Women as Leaders in High Tech Small Businesses," 2016 SBIR New England Regional Summit @ MIT, Boston, MA, October 2016.
 88. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "The Implications of AI," Chicago Ideas Festival, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2016.
 89. *Panel Speaker*: "Paths and Strategies to Successful and Fulfilling Careers in Academia," IEEE-WIE Leadership Summit Women, Atlanta, GA, November 2016.
 90. *Invited Keynote*: "The Future of Robotics and Intelligent Machines", California Educational Technology Professionals Association Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA, November 2016.
 91. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Ensuring your Visibility", CRA-W Career Mentoring Workshop, Washington, D.C., November 2016.
 92. *Invited Speaker*: "Bridging your interests: Combining Skills and Passion to Enable Innovation," Women Empowered in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Conf., Urbana-Champaign, IL, Jan. 2017.
 93. *Invited Keynote*: "Designing Assistive Robots and Technologies for Pediatric Care," AAAI Symposium on Educational Advances in Artificial Intelligence, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 2017.
 94. *Invited Speaker*: "Socially Interactive Robots for Pediatric Therapy," College of Computer and Information Science Talk - Northeastern University, Boston, MA, February 2017.
 95. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Personal Technologies for Aging," TechSAge State of the Science Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2017.
 96. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots – Improving our Future or Leading us to Doom," Presidential Colloquium Series - Brown University, Providence, RI, March 2017.
 97. *Invited Speaker*: "Socially Interactive Robots for Pediatric Therapy," George Washington University BME Distinguished Lecture Series, Washington DC, April 2017.
 98. *Invited Speaker*: "Designing Robots for the Inevitable Future," Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY, April 2017.
 99. *Invited Workshop*: "AI and Its Social Impact," Bloomberg Breakaway Summit, New York, NY, May, 2017.
 100. *Invited Keynote*: "Research at the Intersection Between Robots and Play: Designing Robots for Children's Healthcare," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Singapore, May 2017
 101. *Invited Speaker*: "The Engineers: Rise of the Robots," Science Museum in London, London, June 2017.
 102. *Invited Panel Speaker*, "Fairness, accountability and transparency in algorithmic decision making," ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing, Atlanta, GA, October 2017.
 103. *Invited Speaker*: "Designing Robots for the Future - A Journey from Innovation to Entrepreneurship," Chambers Family Entrepreneurial Lectureship - Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, September 2017.
 104. *Invited Keynote*: "The Value of You (U) in Computing: A Robot Story," *Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing*, Orlando, FL, October 2017.
 105. *Invited Speaker*: "Engaging Children in STEM Education Through Interactive Robots, Tangibles, and Games," *Learning and the Brain Conference*, Boston, MA, November 2017.
 106. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Distinguished Scholars Panel," American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Conference – Early Career Development Course, October 2017.
 107. *Invited Speaker*, "Research at the Intersection Between Robots and Play: Designing Robots for Children's Healthcare," Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, November 2017.

108. *Invited Keynote*: "An Investigative Report: Examining Trust in Human-Robot Interaction Scenarios," *International Symposium on Multi-robot and Multi-Agent Systems*, Los Angeles, CA, December 2017.
109. *Invited Speaker*: "Pediatric Robotics: A Journey from Lab Innovations to Social Impact," Carnegie Capital Science Evening Lecture, Washington D.C., December 2017.
110. *Invited Keynote*: "The Value of Inclusive STEM Education: Robots and their Role in our Future", The National Future of Education Technology Conference (FETC), Orlando, FL, January 2018.
111. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots and Play: Designing Robots for Pediatric Healthcare,," Clemson University, Clemson, SC, February 2018.
112. *Panelist*: "Hacking the Racial Bias in Artificial Intelligence," South by Southwest (SxSW), Austin, TX, March 2018.
113. *Panelist*: "Founders Get Real," YURHOUSE@South by Southwest (SxSW), Austin, TX, March 2018.
114. *Invited Speaker*: "Pediatric Robotics – A Journey from the Lab to a Child's Home," Cray Distinguished Speaker - University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, April 2018.
115. *Invited Speaker*: "HCI & Robotics," blackcomputeHER, Atlanta, GA, April 2018.
116. *Invited Speaker*: "Should We Trust Robots and Should They Trust Us? Overtrust and Bias in the Modern Age," Maurice and Yetta Glicksman Forum - Brown University, Providence, RI, May 2018.
117. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Can't We All Just Get Along?" TechCrunch Robotics, San Francisco, CA, May 2018.
118. *Speaker*: "Trust and Bias – Why should roboticists care?" ICRA 2018 Ethics Forum, Brisbane, Australia, May 2018.
119. *Invited Speaker*: "Strategies for Developed Ethical AI," Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and Engineering Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 2018.
120. *Invited Speaker and Compère*: "Where Does the Social Responsibility lie in Human-Robot Interaction?" Deep Learning for Robotics Summit, San Francisco, CA, June 2018.
121. *Invited Panelist*: "Plenary Panel: Diversity in Leadership," CRA Conference at Snowbird, Snowbird, UT, July 2018.
122. *U.S. Embassy Speaker and Specialist Program*: "Women in Tech," U.S. Embassy, Cambodia and The Philippines, August 31-Sept. 8, 2018.
123. *Invited Keynote*: "Innovation: Captivating technology out of space to the person at home," Nasper Global Leadership meeting, New Delhi, India, September 2018.
124. *Invited Speaker*: "Should we trust robots and should they trust us?" TEDxBermuda, Bermuda, September 2018.
125. *Invited Inaugural Speaker*: "The Impact of Robotics in Pediatric Health Care," University of Kansas IHAWKe engineering lecture series, October 2018.
126. *Invited Expert*: Hosted executive leadership discussion on AI and Diversity, Adobe, New York, Oct. 2018.
127. *Invited Panelist*: "Generation Robot: What Does the Pervasive Growth of Robots in Society Mean for the Electronic Component Industry?" ECIA Executive Conference, October 2018.
128. *Invited Keynote*: "Robotics, AI, and the Future of Learning and Work," DevLearn Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 2018.
129. *Invited Keynote*: "The Value of Inclusive STEM Education: Robots and their Role in our Future," EdTechTeacher Innovation Summit, Boston, MA, November 2018.
130. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots and Bias," TEDWomen, Palm Spring, CA, November 2018.
131. *Invited Talk*: "Investigations into the Human-AI Trust Phenomenon," NeurIPS, Montreal, QC, Dec. 2018.

III.D.2. Media Interviews, Podcasts, and Highlights

1. Science@NASA, "Brainy 'Bots," http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast29may_1.htm, May 2001.
2. Space Daily, "Send in the Robots," <http://www.spacer.com/news/robot-01b.html>, May 2001.
3. NASA Tech Briefs, "Who's Who at NASA," August 2001.
4. Mars Exploration Program, Mars Today, "JPL's Bionic Woman, Dr. Ayanna Howard," <http://marsprogram.jpl.nasa.gov/spotlight/ayannaHoward01.html>, August 2002.
5. Imagiverse Online Interview, "An Interview with Ayanna Howard," http://www.imagiverse.org/interviews/ayannahoward/ayanna_howard_16_08_02.htm, August 2002.
6. NASA TV Live Interview, "JPL's Mechanical Women: Dr. Ayanna Howard," March 2003.
7. NASA First Person, "JPL robotics engineer Dr. Ayanna Howard," <http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/profiles/first-person.cfm>, August 2003.
8. MIT Technology Review Magazine, "Top 100 Young Bold Innovators of 2003," Oct. 2003.
9. Apogee Book Space Series, "Women of Space: Cool Careers on the Final Frontier," October 2003.
10. Brown University Daily Herald, "Brown graduate bridges human-machine divide," Nov. 2003.
11. Science Next Wave Online Magazine, "Fuzzy Logic: Adventures in Artificial Intelligence," Nov. 2003.
12. Diversity Careers Magazine, "Dr. Ayanna Howard, JPL Robotics Expert", January 2004.

13. NSBE Magazine, "JPL Engineer in a Class of Her Own," January/February 2004.
14. NASA Connect Video Series, "PSA: The Astronaut's Helper," <http://connect.larc.nasa.gov/programs/2003-2004/psa/index.html>, January 2004.
15. PBS Dragonfly TV, "Episodes of Scientific Adventures: Space", <http://pbskids.org/dragonflytv>, May 2004.
16. NASA Space Science and Technology Series, "Robots with Brains," http://www.nasa.gov/missions/science/i_robotics.html, June 2004.
17. TIME Magazine, "Innovators/Artificial Intelligence: Forging the Future," <http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1101040614-646372,00.html>, June 14, 2004.
18. IEEE Spectrum, "Dream Jobs 2005," February 2005.
19. CRISIS Magazine, "The Visionaries," May/June 2006.
20. CEISMC Gazette, "Georgia Tech's Bionic Woman," http://www.ceismc.gatech.edu/gazette/2006_11/2006_11_howard.aspx, November 2006.
21. PBS (KCTS Television), "The Innovators: Designing the Future," September 2007.
22. Associated Press, "New breed of robots could soon wander Antarctica" (recast at CNN, Washington Post, NPR, Fox News, Discovery Channel, Wired, CBSNews.com, and most popular read item at Yahoo!News in late May), Press Release: <http://www.gatech.edu/newsroom/release.html?id=1905&ga=1>, May 2008.
23. USA Today, "SnoMotes go to Ends of the Earth," November 2008.
24. Diverse Issues in Higher Education, "Emerging Scholars," January 2009.
25. GT Alumni Magazine, "Faculty Profile: Office Space," July 2009.
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5. R. Dorsey, A. Howard, "AutiSTEM: Using Scratch to Explore Computational Thinking through Game-Design and Robotics for Students with Autism," *Scratch@MIT 2012*, Boston, MA, July 2012.
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12. R. Coogle, A. Howard, "A Multiagent Robotic System for In-Situ Modeling and Observation of Icebergs", American Geophysical Union's 46th annual Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2013.

III.E. OTHER SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

III.E.1. Technology Innovations (filed by NASA as available for public licensing)

1. Software for Fuzzy Logic Navigation of Mobile Robots, NASA NTR 21199, 2000
2. A Software Tool for Real-Time Terrain Classification, NASA NTR 21234, 2001
3. Cognitive Sensor Technology, NASA NTR 30283, 2001
4. Path Planning Graphical User Interface, NASA NTR 30320, 2001
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7. A Novel Reconfigurable Robot for Navigation on Rough Terrain, NASA NTR 30890, 2002
8. Artificial Intelligence Toolkit to Enhance Understanding and Knowledge, NASA NTR 40496, 2003
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IV. SERVICE

IV.A. PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

IV.A.1. Membership on Editorial Boards

1. Associate Editor, *Int. Journal of Intelligent Automation and Soft Computing*, 2000-2014
2. Associate Editor, IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference Editorial Board, 2006-2013
3. Associate Editor, *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics*, 2010-2016
4. Associate Editor, *IEEE Transactions on Robotics*, 2016-present
5. Editor-in-Chief, IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference Editorial Board, 2018-2021

IV.A.2. Co-Chairs/Chairs and Program Committees

1. Co-Chair, AAAI Symposium on Accessible Hands-on AI and Robotics Education Workshop, 2004
2. Tutorial Chair, Program Committee Member. IEEE Int. Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, 2005
3. Program Committee, International Conference on Advanced Robotics (ICAR), 2005, 2007, 2009
4. Program Committee, IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots, 2005, 2006
5. Program Committee, FLAIRS AI Education, 2006, 2007
6. Poster Program Committee, IEEE Int. Conference on Robotics and Automation, 2006
7. Program Committee, Int. Joint Conf. on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2007
8. Program Committee, IEEE Conference on System of Systems Engineering, 2007
9. Co-Chair, IEEE ICRA Workshop on Robotics in Challenging and Hazardous Environments, 2007
10. Program Committee, Int. Conf. on Robot Communication and Coordination, 2007, 2009
11. Organizing Committee, BIRS Workshop on Mentoring for Engineering Academia, 2006-2007
12. Finance Chair, 2008 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, 2006-2008
13. Local Organizing Chair, 2009 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks, 2008-2009
14. Program Committee, International School in Robotics and Intelligent Systems, 2009
15. Space Exploration Track Chair, 2010 Aerospace Systems Conference, 2008-2010
16. Program Committee, Robotics: Science and Systems Conference (RSS), 2009, 2017
17. Chair, HRI ICRA Robot Challenge, 2009
18. Local Organizing Chair, 2011 IEEE Int. Symp. on Robot and Human Interactive Communication, 2009-2011
19. Program Committee, Int. Symposium on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems, 2010, 2014
20. Program Committee, IEEE Int. Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, 2006-07, 2013-14, 2016, 2017

21. Human-Machine Systems Program Co-Chair, IEEE Int. Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, 2011
22. Program Committee, IEEE Biosignals and Biorobotics conference, 2014
23. Co-Chair, AAAI-13 and AAAI-14 Doctoral Consortium, 2013 – 2014
24. Program Committee, IEEE Int. Symp. on Safety, Security, and Rescue Robotics, 2012, 2013, 2015
25. Chair, 2014 ICRA Ph.D. Forum, 2014
26. Co-Chair, CRA-W Grad Cohort Workshop, 2014 – present
27. Program Committee, AAAI Doctoral Consortium, 2015, 2016
28. Program Co-Chair, International Conference on Social Robotics, 2016
29. Program Committee, IEEE Symp. on Computational Intelligence in Robotic Rehabilitation and Assistive Technologies, 2016
30. Program Committee, Robotics: Science and Systems Conference Workshops, 2016
31. Program Committee, IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence, 2016
32. Scientific Committee of the Science and Research Track, Annual International Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference, 2017
33. Program Chair, IEEE Workshop on Advanced Robotics and its Social Impacts, 2017
34. Program Committee, IEEE Int. Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication, 2016
35. Program Committee, HRI Pioneers Workshop, 2017
36. Poster Committee Member, Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference, 2017
37. Editor/Program Committee, IEEE Int. Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication, 2017
38. Workshop Co-organizer, RSS Perception and Interaction Dynamics in Child-robot Interaction Workshop, 2017
39. Publicity Chair (US), ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human Robot Interaction (HRI), 2018
40. Tutorial and Workshop Co-Chair, IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2019
41. Co-Chair, Computing Research Association (CRA) Grad Cohort Workshop for Underrepresented Minorities + Persons with Disabilities (URMD), 2017 – present
42. Program Committee Member, AI for Multimodal Human Robot Interaction Workshop, 2018
43. Chair, Nomination Committee of the IEEE RAS Early Career Award, 2018

IV.A.3. Review Panels

1. Reviewer, NASA NRA Cross Enterprise Technology Development Program (CETDP), 2000
2. NASA Faculty Awards for Research (FAR) Program, 2002
3. Reviewer, Louisiana Board of Regents R&D Grants Program, 2002, 2003, 2010, 2011
4. NSF Review Panels, 2004-2017
5. Reviewer, NASA Idaho EPSCoR Program, 2007
6. NSERC College of Reviewers, Canada Research Chairs Program, 2007, 2012
7. Reviewer, Health Systems Institute Seed Grant Program, 2007-2009
8. Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing Scholarship Reviewer, 2007, 2008
9. Peer Reviewer, British Columbia Innovation Council, 2009
10. Reviewer, AAAS Research Competitiveness Program, 2009
11. National Research Council Study on NASA's Planetary Science Decadal, 2009-2010
12. Robotics: Science and Systems 2010 Workshop Evaluation Committee, 2010, 2012
13. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Engineer Research and Development Center peer reviewer, 2011
14. Peer Reviewer, Cognitive Sciences Call 2011 of the Vienna Science and Technology Fund, 2011
15. Reviewer, AAMAS-13 Doctoral Consortium, 2013
16. Reviewer, HIP-ACTSI Healthcare Innovation Program, 2012-2015
17. Reviewer, NASA Space Technology Research Fellowship (NSTRF), 2014
18. Committee Member, A Richard Newton ABIE Award Selection Committee, 2016, 2017
19. Committee Member, Anita Borg Institute A. Richard Newton Educator Award Selection Committee, 2016

IV.A.4. Reviewing Papers for Journals

1. *Journal of Intelligent Automation and Soft Computing*, 12 papers, 2002-2010
2. *Autonomous Robots*, 7 papers, 2003-2006, 2010
3. *EURASIP Journal on Applied Signal Processing*, 2 papers, 2003-2004
4. *IEEE Transactions on Robotics (and Automation)*, 9 papers, 2004-2011
5. *IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing*, 1 paper, 2004
6. *IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation*, 1 paper, 2004
7. *IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics*, 3 papers, 2004, 2008, 2015
8. *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks*, 2 papers, 2005-2006
9. *Journal of Field Robotics*, 5 papers, 2006-2010

10. *IEEE Aerospace and Systems*, 3 papers, 2006, 2011, 2012
11. *Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence*, 1 paper, 2007
12. *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics*, 6 papers, 2007-2011
13. *IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology*, 1 paper, 2008
14. *Educational Technology & Society Journal*, 1 paper, 2009
15. *Biomedical Signal Processing and Control*, 1 paper, 2010
16. *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems*, 2 paper, 2011
17. *Communications of the ACM*, 1 paper, 2012
18. *IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies*, 2 papers, 2012, 2017
19. *International Journal of Robotics Research*, 1 paper, 2012
20. *Mechanism and Machine Theory*, 1 paper, 2013
21. *International Journal of Adaptive Control and Signal Processing*, 1 paper, 2013
22. *Sensors*, 1 paper, 2013
23. *Artificial Intelligence*, 1 paper, 2014
24. *Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics*, 1 paper, 2014
25. *Robotica*, 1 paper, 2014
26. *Developmental Neurorehabilitation*, 1 paper, 2014
27. *Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems*, 1 paper, 2014
28. *IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Magazine*, 1 paper, 2015
29. *Journal of Aerospace Information Systems*, 1 paper, 2015
30. *Journal on Technology and Persons with Disabilities*, 5 papers, 2016-2017
31. *Computers in Biology and Medicine*, 1 paper, 2017
32. *Journal of NeuroEngineering and Rehabilitation*, 1 paper, 2017
33. *International Journal of Social Robotics*, 1 paper, 2017
34. *IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine*, 1 paper, 2018
35. *IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing*, 1 paper, 2018

IV.A.5. Reviewing Papers for Conferences:

1. IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, 18 papers, 2002-2015
2. IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 21 papers, 2004-2017
3. International Conference on Advanced Robotics (ICAR), 9 papers, 2005-2009
4. IEEE Int. Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, 24 papers, 2005-2013
5. International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 15 papers, 2006
6. ACM/IEEE Conference on Human-Robot Interaction, 12 papers, 2006-2015
7. International Conf. on Robot Communication and Coordination, 4 papers, 2007
8. IEEE International Conference on System of Systems Engineering, 1 paper, 2007
9. Int. Joint Conference on Neural Networks, 5 papers, 2009
10. IEEE Conference on Automation Science and Engineering, 1 paper, 2011
11. American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference (ASEE), 4 papers, 2013-2014
12. IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots, 3 papers, 2013-2015
13. IEEE Workshop on Advanced Robotics and its Social Impacts (ARSO), 1 paper, 2013
14. Int. Symposium on Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Automation in Space (i-SAIRAS), 5 papers, 2014
15. IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence, 5 papers, 2014, 2017
16. HRI Pioneers Workshop, 7 papers, 2014-2016
16. RSS Workshop on Human-Robot Collaboration in Manufacturing, 2 papers, 2014
17. Rehabilitation Eng. and Technology Society of North America Annual Conference, 5 papers, 2015
18. IEEE-RAS-EMBS International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR), 1 paper, 2017
19. International Conference on Social Robotics (ICSR), 1 paper, 2017

IV.A.6. Membership in Professional Organizations

1. IEEE Senior Member, IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, 1999-present
2. Member, American Association of Artificial Intelligence, 2002-2013, 2016-present
3. Senior Member, Society of Women Engineers, 2001-2005
4. Member, Georgia Electronic Design Center, 2005-present
5. Alumni Member, National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), 2007-2014
6. Member, American Society for Engineering Education, 2011-present
7. Member, Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society, 2013-present
8. Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), 2016-present
9. Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2017-present

IV.B. CAMPUS CONTRIBUTIONS

IV.B.1. NASA JPL

1. Council Member, JPL Director's Advisory Council for Women, 1999-2001
2. Technical Reviewer, JPL Director's Research and Development Fund, 2003, 2004
3. Reviewer, NASA Small Business Innovative Research Proposals, 2002-2004
4. Proposal Reviewer, NASA Graduate Student Research Program, 2004
5. Board Member, JPL Minority Education Initiatives Advisory Board, 2002-2005
6. Technical Recruiter, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 1999-2005
7. JPL National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Convention Planning Team, 2003-2004
8. Speakers Bureau, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 1998-2005

IV.B.2. University/College of Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology

1. Speaker, GT Mars Society, 2006
2. Speaker, GT AASU Success Panel, 2006
3. Speaker, GT Women's Resource Center Summer Speaker Series, 2006
4. Instructor, COE Technology, Engineering and Computing Camp, 2007
5. Keynote Speaker, Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, 2006, 2008
6. ECE Faculty Representative, Robotics Ph.D. Program Committee, 2008 - present
7. Academic Senate/General Faculty Representative, 2006-2008
8. Lunch Keynote Speaker, College of Engineering Tech Camp, 2008
9. Freshman Experience - Hot Topic Dinner Speaker, April 2010
10. ThinkBig Faculty Leader, Techie-Trekie, Aug 2010-May 2013
11. Chair, Robotics PhD Program, Aug 2010-Aug 2013
12. GT X-College Committee, Nov 2010-2012
13. EVPR/Provost GT-FIRE Review Panelist, 2011, 2016
14. Co-Chair, GT Strategic Committee - Revitalizing Undergraduate Education, 2011 - 2012
15. COE Associate-to-Full Professor RPT Committee, 2012 - 2016
16. Associate Vice President for Research Search Committee, 2013
17. Committee Member, College of Computing MOOMS Working Group, 2012-2013
18. Grand Challenges Faculty Fellow, 2015 - 2017
19. Center for Serve-Learn-Sustain Associate/Assistant Director Search Committee, 2016
20. PRIME Research Experiences for Teachers Faculty Advisor, 2015-2017
21. Scientist Member, Georgia Tech Central Institutional Review Board, 2017-2019

IV.B.3. School of ECE, Georgia Institute of Technology

1. ECE Representative, Georgia Tech Engineering and Computing Career Conference, 2005, 2006
2. Georgia Tech Women in ECE (WECE) Talk on Graduate Schools, 2005
3. Member, ECE Undergraduate Committee, 2005, 2009-2010
4. ECE Representative, Family Affair, 2006
5. Instructor, ECE HOT Days Camp, 2006-2007
6. ECE Hightower Chair Search Committee, 2006
7. Presenter, ECE FIRST LEGO League Camp, 2007
8. ECE Strategic Plan Steering Committee, 2007
9. ECE Academic Career Panel, 2009
10. IEEE GT Student Chapter Faculty Presentation, December 2009
11. ECE FACES Fellows mentor - 2009-2012
12. CS4911 (Senior Design) team advisor, Spring 2010
13. ECE Faculty Presentation, September 2010
14. VIP (Vertically-Integrated Project) I-Natural team advisor, Jan 2010-May 2016
15. Member, ECE Chair Search Committee, 2011 - 2012
16. ECE Statutory Advisory Committee, 2012 - 2015
17. Member, ECE Graduate Committee, 2015-2018

IV.C. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Engineering Advisor, FIRST (2001-2002) - Nonprofit founded to inspire students through participation in annual robotics competitions.

2. Space Expert, Challenger Center for Space Science Education. Space Day 2002 - Program designed to encourage students through interaction with visiting space experts. 2002.
3. Computer Tutor, Restore, Inc. - Provided computer training for a battered women's shelter. 1998-2002.
4. Founder, Pasadena Delta Academy - Mentoring program for young teen girls focused on math, science, and technology education. 2001-2004
5. Co-Founder, JUMP (JPL Undergraduate Mentoring Program for Women) Provides mentoring support to undergraduate engineering students. 2001-2005
6. Consulting: Bitstar International, Seattle, WA - Developed neural network software package for financial forecasting, 2001.
7. Consulting: Veritouch Ltd., New York - Developed information security system using biometrics for database mining. Patent Filed "Reprise Encryption System for Digital Data" in 2003.
8. NASA SBIR Sub-topic Manager for Mars In-situ Robotics Technology, 2003-2005
9. NSF ADVANCE Visiting Scholar, Electrical Engineering Department (Robotics, Automation, Control, and Mechatronics Group), University of Washington. Host: Dr. D. Denton/Dr. E. Riskin, May 2004.
10. Presenter: "Cool Jobs in Engineering." IEEE Engineers Week Global Marathon, March 2006.
11. Academic Mentor, Committee on Status of Women in Computing Research Distributed Mentor Project, 2007.
12. Career Coach, NSF ADVANCE Cross-Disciplinary Initiative for Minority Women Faculty Conf., April 2008.
13. Morehouse College Minority Biomedical Research Support-Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement Mentor, 2009-2010.
14. Virtual Scientist guest lecturer - Match Charter Schools, English High School, John D. O' Bryant School of Math and Science, Boston, MA., March 2010.
15. Guest Presenter at Various K-12 schools (2005 – present): West Contra Costa Unified School District, Grady High School, Chamblee Middle School, Montgomery Elementary School, Ralph J. Bunche Middle School, Annual Back to School with the HistoryMakers, etc.
16. Member, IDA/DARPA Defense Science Study Group (DSSG), 2014-2015
17. Consulting: Future of AI – AI advisor on YouTube documentary series produced by Robert Downey Jr. examining the implications of AI on our society, 2018-2019
18. Consulting: Google AI Impact Challenge (<https://ai.google/social-good/impact-challenge/>) - Expert Reviewer for \$25M grant funding pool, 2018-2019
19. Judge, Google Science Fair (<https://www.google-sciencefair.com/competition/judges>), 2017-2018

V. HONORS AND AWARDS

1. JPL Technology and Applications Program (TAP) Honor Award, 2000
2. Lew Allen Award of Excellence for significant technical contributions, 2001
3. San Francisco Airport Museum Honoree, African-American technology trailblazers in Calif., 2002
4. Best Paper Award, 9th International Symposium on Robotics and Applications, 2002
5. JPL Edward Stone Award for Best Journal Publication, 2003
6. NASA Space Act Award for Path Planning Graphical User Interface. 2003
7. MIT Technology Review Top 100 Young Innovators of the Year, 2003
8. Engineer of the Year Award, Los Angeles Council of Engineers and Scientists, 2004
9. Allstate Insurance Distinguished Honoree for achievement in science, 2004
10. Selected participant, NAE Symposium on Frontiers of Engineering, 2004
11. NASA Space Act Award for Fuzzy Logic Engine for Space Applications, 2004
12. Selected presenter, National Academy of Science Frontiers of Science Symposium, 2005
13. California Women in Business Award for Science and Technology, 2005
14. IEEE Early Career Award in Robotics and Automation, 2005
15. 2006 Class of Young Global Leaders, 2006
16. Selected participant, NAE German-American Frontiers in Engineering Symposium, 2007
17. GT-ECE Outreach Award, 2008
18. GT-Faculty Woman of Distinction Award, 2008
19. NSBE Janice Lumpkin Educator of the Year Award, 2009
20. NAE Gilbreth Lectureship, 2010
21. GT Class of 1934 Outstanding Interdisciplinary Activities Award, 2013
22. GT Residential Life Cornerstone Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Community, 2013
23. A. Richard Newton Educator ABIE Award, Anita Borg Institute, 2014
24. The Root 100 Honoree, 2015
25. Computer Research Association's A. Nico Habermann Award, 2016

26. Brown Engineering Alumni Medal, 2016
27. AAAS-Lemelson Invention Ambassador, 2016-2017
28. Atlanta Magazine's Women Making a Mark, 2017
29. Walker's Legacy #WLPower25 Atlanta Award, 2017
30. Women's Empowerment Ministry Innovator of the Year Award, 2018
31. Richard A. Tapia Achievement Award, 2018