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Curriculum Vitae

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SECTION 1: Employment History/Awards

EDUCATION

Florida International University Miami, FL
Ph. D. in Computer Science Fall 2014
Title: *3D Navigation with Six Degrees-of-Freedom Using a Multi-Touch Display*
Advisors: Dr. Armando Barreto and Dr. Naphtali Rishe

Florida International University Miami, FL
M. S. in Computer Science Fall 2008

Florida International University Miami, FL
B. S. in Computer Science – Cum Laude Fall 2007

Dissertation

Title: *3D Navigation with Six Degrees-of-Freedom Using a Multi-Touch Display*
Advisors: Dr. Armando Barreto and Dr. Naphtali Rishe

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor, Director of NUI Lab, Department of Computer Science, Colorado State University, Fall 2018 – Present.
- Assistant Professor (Courtesy Appointment), Richardson Design Center, Colorado State University, Fall 2019 – Present
- Assistant Professor (Courtesy Appointment), Systems Engineering, Colorado State University, Fall 2020 – Present
- Assistant Professor (Courtesy Appointment), Florida International University, Fall 2018 – Summer 2021.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Director of OpenHID Lab, Florida International University, Fall 2016 – Summer 2018.
- Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) Coordinator, Florida International University, Spring 2016 – Spring 2018.
- Visiting PostDoc Fellow, Director of OpenHID Lab, Florida International University, Spring 2015 – Summer 2016.

OTHER POSITIONS (ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE)

- Research & Teaching Assistant, Florida International University, Spring 2009 – Fall 2014.
- Software Engineer, IBLUES Corporation, Fall 1999 – Fall 2014
- Operator & Asst. SysAdmin, Tecnicard, Inc., Spring 1994 – Fall 1999

CURRENT JOB DESCRIPTION

Assistant Professor. Tenure-Track. Department of Computer Science.

40% Teaching. 50% Research/Creative Activity. 10% Service/Outreach. 0% Admin.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- ★★ Recommended for funding for NSF CAREER (Dec 24th, 2022 for funding for 2023).
- Best Student Paper Awards, Virtual Environments TG Best Student Paper Award. Human Factors and Ergonomics Society 66th Annual Meeting (Conference). Awarded for *Information Access Effort: Are Head Movements “Cheap” or Even “Free”?* to authors Warden, A. C., Wickens, C. D., Mifsud, D., Ourada, S., Clegg, B. A., and **Ortega, F.** 2022.
- Best Demo Award, International Conference on Artificial Reality and Telexistence Eurographics Symposium on Virtual Environments (ICAT-EGVE). Situational Awareness in Human Computer Interaction: Diana’s World. Shared with other co-authors (see publications). 2020
- Nominated for College of Engineering Dissertation of the Year Award, 2014.
- Best Overall Graduate Student of the School of Computing and Information Sciences Year Award, 2014.
- Microsoft and Tapia Conference Gaming Code-A-Thon First Prize: Xbox ONE (\$500.00), 2014.
- \$986.00 Tapia Conference Scholarship Award, 2014.
- \$350.00 US Dollars ACM I3D 2013 conference stipend, 2013.
- Ph.D. GAANN Fellowship awarded by the US Department of Education, 4 years.
- McKnight Dissertation Fellowship awarded by Florida Education Fund, 4 semesters.
- *Cum Laude* honors for Bachelor in Computer Science, 2007.

SECTION 2: Publications/Scholarly Record

PUBLICATION SUMMARY

The following information is provided as a summary of the publication record showing the year 2022, the overall record at Colorado State University (CSU), and overall numbers for all publications:

- **2022 Summary:** 2 journals (2 of them with CSU students), 7 conference articles (with CSU students), 2 workshop articles (with CSU students), 2 posters (with CSU students), and 1 demo (with CSU students).
- **CSU Overall Summary:** 2 books, 9 journals (7 of them with CSU students), 1 book chapter (with CSU student), 14 conference articles (10 of them with CSU students), 13 workshop articles (11 of them with CSU students), 6 posters (5 of them with CSU students), 1 conference course (with CSU Students), 3 demos (with CSU students), 2 magazine articles (with CSU students), and 5 invited papers (1 of them with a CSU student).
- **Overall:** 3 books, 13 journals, 2 book chapters, 26 conference articles, 17 workshop articles, 14 poster articles, 4 demos, 1 conference course, 1 other referred article, 2 magazine articles, and 5 invited papers.

PUBLICATIONS

Legend: CSU's graduate student publications are denoted by a **dagger** (†). CSU's undergraduate students are denoted by an **asterisk** (*). Florida International University's (FIU) graduate student publications are denoted by a **double dagger** (‡). FIU's undergraduate students are denoted by a **star** (☆). Markings are for students that have been under my supervision. Additional information about the publications is included at the end of the citation, enclosed by brackets ([]). The acceptance rate for papers is denoted by **AR**. The impact factor is denoted by **IF**. The 5-Year impact factor is denoted by **5-IF**. Citation count (greater than 3) is denoted by **CC**. All categories are sorted by year in descending order. Publications last updated: 1/3/2023.

Books

- B.3 Williams, A.S.† and **Ortega, F.R.**, *A Concise Guide to Elicitation Methodology*. Access: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.12865>. 2021. Fort Collins, CO. Open Access.
- B.2 Barreto, A., Adjouadi, M., **Ortega, F.**, and O-larnnithipong, N., *Intuitive Understanding of Kalman Filtering Using MatLab*, CRC Press, New York, NY, 2020. ISBN-13: 978-0367191337.
- B.1 **Ortega, F.R.**, Abyarjoo, F., Barreto, A., Rische, N., and Adjouadi, M., *Interaction Design for 3D User Interfaces: The World of Modern Input Devices for Research, Applications, and Game Development*. CRC Press/AK Peters, New York, NY, 2016. ISBN-13: 978-1482216943. [CC:23].

Refereed Journal Articles

- J.12 Williams, A. S.† and **Ortega, F. R.**. The Impacts of Referent Display on Gesture and Speech Elicitation. IEEE vol. 28, iss. 11. (September 2022), pp. 3885–3895. In *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2022.3203090>. [IF: 5.226, AR: 26.6%]. 2022.
- J.11 Warden, A. C.†, Wickens, C. D., Rehberg, D.†, Clegg, B. A., and **Ortega, F. R.**. Information Access Effort: The Role of Head Movements for Information Presented at Increasing

- Eccentricity on Flat Panel and Head-Mounted Displays. In *Human Factors Journal*. In Press. [IF:3.598, 5-IF: 4.212]. 2022.
- J.10 Wickens, C. D., Mifsud, D.[†], Rodriguez, R.[†], and **Ortega, F. R.** (2021). Mitigating the costs of spatial transformations with a situation awareness augmented reality display: Assistance for the Joint Terminal Attack Controller. SAGE (June 2011), pp. 3–17. In *Human Factors: The Journal of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society*. SAGE. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00187208211022468>. [IF:3.598, 5-IF: 4.212] 2022
- J.9 Wang, H.[†], Gaddy, V.[†], Beveridge, J.R., and **Ortega, F. R.** Building an Emotionally Responsive Avatar with Dynamic Facial Expressions in Human–Computer Interactions. MDPI vol. 5, iss. 3. (March 2021), pp. 1–13. In *Multimodal Technologies and Interaction*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/mti5030013> . [IF: 3.08, CC:5]. 2021.
- J.8 Silva-Calpa, G.F.M., Raposo, A.B. and **Ortega, F.R.**. Collaboration Support in Co-located Collaborative Systems for Users with Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Systematic Literature Review. Taylor & Francis Online vol. 37, iss. 1. (January 2021), pp. 15–35. In *International Journal of Human-Computer Interactions*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10447318.2020.1801224>. [IF: 4.9]. 2021.
- J.7 Williams, A.S.[†], Garcia, J.[†], De Zayas, F.[‡], Hernandez, F.* , Sharp, J, and **Ortega, F.R.**. The Cost of Production in Elicitation Studies and the Legacy Bias-Consensus Trade off. MDPI vol. 4, iss. 4. (December 2020), pp. 1–88. In *Multimodal Technologies and Interaction*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/mti4040088>. [IF: 2.3, CC:6]. 2020.
- J.6 Williams, A.S.[†], Garcia, J.[†], and **Ortega, F.**. Understanding Multimodal User Gesture and Speech Behavior for Object Manipulation in Augmented Reality Using Elicitation. IEEE vol. 26, iss. 12. (December 2020), pp. 3479–3489. In *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2020.3023566>. [IF: 5.226, AR:6%, CC:9]. 2020.
- J.5 Williams, A.S.[†] and **Ortega, F. R.** Understanding Gesture and Speech Multimodal Interactions for Manipulation Tasks in Augmented Reality Using Unconstrained Elicitation. ACM vol. 4, iss. ISS. (November 2020), pp. 1–21. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1145/3427330>. [IF:4.568, AR:28%, CC:13]. 2020.
- J.4 **Ortega, F.R.**, Williams, A.S.[†], Tarre, K.[‡], Barreto, A. and Rische, N. 3D Travel Comparison Study between Multi-Touch and GamePad. Taylor & Francis vol. 36, iss. 18. (November 2020), pp. 1699–1713. In *International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10447318.2020.1780016>. [IF: 4.920]. 2020.
- J.3 Vieira, E.R., Civitella, F., Carreno, J., Junior, M.G., Amorim, C.F., D’Souza, N., Ozer, E., **Ortega, F.** and Estrázulas, J.A. Using Augmented Reality with Older Adults in the Community to Select Design Features for an Age-Friendly Park: A Pilot Study. Hindawi vol. 2020, Article ID 8341034. (September 2020), pp. 1–8. In *Journal of Aging Research*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1155/2020/8341034>. [IF: 2.381]. 2020.
- J.2 Coffino, J., Barreto, A., Abyarjoo, F., and **Ortega, F. R.** Sonically-Enhanced Tabular Screen-Reading. vol. 2. (December 2014), pp. 46–57. In *Journal on Technology & Persons with Disabilities (JTPD)*. Available at: <https://scholarworks.calstate.edu/downloads/xs55mg57v#page=53>. [CC: 3]. 2014.

- J.1 Ren, P., Barreto, A., Huang, J., Gao, Y., **Ortega, F.R.**, and Adjouadi, M. Off-line and On-line Stress Detection through Processing of the Pupil Diameter Signal. Springer Link vol. 42, iss. 1. (January 2014), pp. 162–176. In *Annals of Biomedical Engineering*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10439-013-0880-9>. [IF: 4.167, CC: 67]. 2014.

Refereed Chapters in Books

- β .2 Daunhauer, L., **Ortega, F.**, Beveridge, R., Strout, J.[†], and Bundy, A. *Chapter Five – Captivating: Avatars as therapeutic agents for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities*. Editors: Riggs, N, Rigles, B, in *International Review of Research in Developmental Disabilities*. Academic Press, Vol. 61, 2021, pp. 133–157, ISSN 2211-7095, ISBN 9780128245859. <https://doi.org/10.1016/bs.irrdd.2021.08.006>.
- β .1 Hernandez, F.E., and **Ortega, F.R.**. *Reducing Video Game Creation Effort with Eberos GML2D*. Chapter in *Game Development Tools* edited by Marwan Y. Ansari. AK Peters/CRC Press. New York, NY, 2011.

Refereed Proceeding/Transactions (Conferences)

- T.26 Plabst, L.[†], Oberdörfer, S., **Ortega, F. R.**, and Niebling, F. 2022. Push the Red Button: Comparing Notification Placement with Augmented and Non-Augmented Tasks in AR. In *Proceedings of the 2022 ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction (SUI '22)*. Association for Computing Machinery. pp. 1–11. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1145/3565970.3567701>. 2022.
- T.25 Zhou, X. [†], Williams, A.S., and **Ortega, F.R.** 2022. Eliciting Multimodal Gesture+Speech Interactions in a Multi-Object Augmented Reality Environment. In *Proceedings of the 28th ACM Symposium on Virtual Reality Software and Technology (VRST '22)*. Association for Computing Machinery. pp. 1–10. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1145/3562939.3565637>. [AR: 26%]. 2022.
- T.24 Masters, R.*, Interrante, V., Watts, M.*, and **Ortega, F.** 2022. Virtual Nature: Investigating the Effect of Biomass on Immersive Virtual Reality Forest Bathing Applications For Stress Reduction. In *ACM Symposium on Applied Perception 2022 (SAP '22)*. Association for Computing Machinery. pp. 1–10. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1145/3548814.3551459>. 2022.
- T.23 Warden, A. C.[†], Wickens, C. D., Rehberg, D.[†], Clegg, B. A., and **Ortega, F. R.**. 2022. Information Access Effort: Are Head Movements “Cheap” or Even “Free”? In *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society 66th Annual Meeting*. SAGE. pp. 2203–2207. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1071181322661127>. ★ **HFES Best Student Paper Award (to all authors)**. 2022.
- T.22 Warden, A. C.[†], Wickens, C. D., Mifsud, D.[†], Ourada, S.[†], Clegg, B. A., and **Ortega, F. R.** 2022. Visual Search in Augmented Reality: Effect of Target Cue Type and Location. In *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting*. SAGE. pp. 373–377. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1071181322661260>. 2022.
- T.21 Mifsud, D.[†], Wickens, C., Maulbeck, M., Crane, P., and **Ortega, F. R.**. 2022. The Effectiveness of Gaze Guidance Lines in supporting JTAC’s attention allocation. In *Proceedings*

- of the *Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting*. SAGE. pp. 2198–2201. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/1071181322661143>. 2022.
- T.20 Zhou, X.[†], Williams, A.S.[†], **Ortega, F.R.** 2022. Towards Establishing Consistent Proposal Binning Methods for Unimodal and Multimodal Interaction Elicitation Studies. In *Human-Computer Interaction. Theoretical Approaches and Design Methods*. Springer, Cham. pp. 356–368. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-05311-5_25. 2022.
- T.19 Al Azad, M. W., Shannigrahi, S., Stergiou, N., **Ortega, F.R.**, and Mastorakis, S. 2021. CLEDGE: A Hybrid Cloud-Edge Computing Framework over Information Centric Networking. In *2021 IEEE 46th Conference on Local Computer Networks*. IEEE. pp. 589–596. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1109/LCN52139.2021.9525006>. [AR: 28%, CC: 6]. 2021.
- T.18 Rodriguez, R.[†], Mifsud, D.[†], Wickens, C., Williams, A.S.[†], Tarre, K.*[†], Crane, P., and **Ortega, F.R.** 2021. Virtual Reality Compensatory Aid for Improved Weapon Splash-Zone Awareness. In *Human-Computer Interaction. Virtual, Augmented and Mixed Reality*. Springer, Cham. pp. 533–544. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-77599-5_36. [AR: 30%]. 2021.
- T.17 Williams, A. S. [†], Angelini, C.*[†], Kress, M.[‡], Ramos Vieira, E., D’Souza, N., Rische, N. D., Medina, J.*[†], Özer, E., and **Ortega, F.** 2020. Augmented Reality for City Planning. In *Human-Computer Interaction International*. Springer, Cham. pp. 256–271. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-49695-1_17. [AR: 26.5%, CC: 5]. 2020.
- T.16 McNeely-White, D.G.[†], **Ortega, F.R.**, Beveridge, J.R., Draper, B.A., Bangar, R.[†], Patil, D.[†], Pustejovsky, J., Krishnaswamy, N., Rim, K., Ruiz, J., and Wang, I. 2019. User-Aware Shared Perception for Embodied Agents. In *2019 IEEE International Conference on Humanized Computing and Communication (HCC)*. IEEE. pp. 46–51. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1109/HCC46620.2019.00015>. [CC:6]. 2019.
- T.15 O-larnnithipong, N., Ratchatanantakit, N., Tangnimitchok, S., **Ortega, F.R.**, Barreto, A., and Adjouadi, M. 2019. Statistical Analysis of Novel and Traditional Orientation Estimates from an IMU-Instrumented Glove. In *Antona M., Stephanidis C. (eds) Universal Access in Human-Computer Interaction. Multimodality and Assistive Environments*. Springer, Cham. pp. 282–299. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-23563-5_23. 2019.
- T.14 Ozer, E., D’Souza, N., Vieira, E., **Ortega, F.** 2019. An Underline for the Underserved: A Pilot Study to Explore Simulation Research for Sustainable Aging Around Miami’s Metrorail. In *Sustainable Urban Environments: Research, Design and Planning for the Next 50 Years*. EDRA. Available at: <https://edra.confex.com/edra/EDRA50/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/6959>. 2019.
- T.13 Tangnimitchok, S., O-larnnithipong, N., Ratchatanantakit, N., Barreto, A., **Ortega, F. R.**, and Rische, N. D. 2018. A System for Non-Intrusive Affective Assessment in the Circumplex Model from Pupil Diameter and Facial Expression Monitoring. In *Human-Computer Interaction. Theories, Methods, and Human Issues*. Springer, Cham. pp. 465–477. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-91238-7_38. [AR: 27, CC:5%]. 2018.
- T.12 Balcazar, R.[‡], **Ortega, F. R.**, Tarre, K.[‡], Barreto, A., Weiss, M., and Rische, N. D. 2017. CircGR: Interactive Multi-Touch Gesture Recognition using Circular Measurements. In

- Proceedings of the 2017 ACM International Conference on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces*. Association for Computer Machinery. pp. 12–21. [AR: 26.90%, CC:6]. 2017.
- T.11 **Ortega, F.**, Galvan, A.* , Tarre, K.* , Barreto, A., Rische, N., Bernal, J.* , Balcazar, R.‡ , and Thomas, J. L.* . 2017. Gesture Elicitation for 3D Travel via Multi-Touch and Mid-Air Systems for Procedurally Generated Pseudo-Universe. In *2017 IEEE Symposium on 3D User Interfaces*. IEEE. pp. 144–153. DOI: 10.1109/3DUI.2017.7893331. [AR:32%, CC:31]. 2017.
- T.10 Tangnimitchok, S., O-Larnnithipong, N., Barreto, A., **Ortega, F. R.**, and Rische, N. D. 2016. Finding an Efficient Threshold for Fixation Detection in Eye Gaze Tracking. In *International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, Interaction Platforms and Techniques* of the series Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Springer, Cham. pp. 93–103. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-39516-6_9. [AR:29%]. 2016.
- T.9 Abyarjoo, F., O-Larnnithipong, N., Tangnimitchok, S., **Ortega, F.**, and Barreto, A. 2015. PostureMonitor: Real-Time IMU Wearable Technology to Foster Poise and Health. In *International Conference of Design, User Experience, and Usability* of the series Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Springer, Cham. pp. 543–552. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-20889-3_50. [AR:30%, CC:13]. 2015.
- T.8 **Ortega, F.R.**, Barreto, A., Rische, N., O-Larnnithipong, N., Adjouadi, M., and Abyarjoo, F. 2015. GyroTouch: Wrist Gyroscope with a Multi-Touch Display. In *International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, Human-Computer Interaction: Interaction Technologies* of the series Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Springer, Cham. pp. 262–270. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-20916-6_25. [AR:30%]. 2015.
- T.7 **Ortega, F.R.**, Rische, N., Barreto, A., Abyarjoo, F., and Adjouadi, M. 2015. Multi-Touch Gesture Recognition Using Feature Extraction. In *Innovations and Advances in Computing, Informatics, Systems Sciences, Networking and Engineering* of the series Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering. Springer, Cham. pp. 291–296. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-06773-5_39. [CC:4]. 2015.
- T.6 Abyarjoo, F., Barreto, A., Cofino, J., and **Ortega, F.R.** 2015. Implementing a Sensor Fusion Algorithm for 3D Orientation Detection with Inertial/Magnetic Sensors. In *Innovations and Advances in Computing, Informatics, Systems Sciences, Networking and Engineering* of the series Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering. Springer, Cham. pp. 305–310. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-06773-5_41. [CC:100]. 2015.
- T.5 **Ortega, F.**, Liu, S., Hernandez, F.* , Barreto, A., Rische, N., and Adjouadi, M. 2014. PeNTa: Multi-Touch Modeling using Petri Nets. In *International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, Human-Computer Interaction: Theories, Methods, and Tools* of the series Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Springer, Cham. pp. 361–372. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-07233-3_34. [AR:31%]. 2014.
- T.4 Abyarjoo, F., Barreto, A., Abyarjoo, S., **Ortega, F.R.**, and Cofino, J. 2013. Monitoring Human Wrist Rotation in Three Degrees of Freedom. In *2013 Proceedings of IEEE SoutheastCon*. IEEE. pp. 1–5. DOI: 10.1109/SECON.2013.6567517. [CC: 10]. 2013.
- T.3 Cofino, J., Barreto, A., Abyarjoo, F., **Ortega, F.R.** 2013. Sonifying HTML tables for audio-spatially enhanced non-visual navigation. In *2013 Proceedings of IEEE Southeastcon*. IEEE. pp. 1–5. DOI: 10.1109/SECON.2013.6567417. 2013.

- T.2 **Ortega, F.**, Barreto, A., Rische, N., and Adjouadi, M. 2013. Interaction with 3D Environments Using Multi-Touch Screens. In *Innovations and Advances in Computer, Information, Systems Sciences, and Engineering* of the series Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering. vol. 152, pp. 381–392, CISSE. Springer. [AR:41%]. 2013.
- T.1 Verhoef, T., Lisetti, C., Barreto, A., **Ortega, F.**, Van der Zant, T., and Cnossen, F. 2009. Bio-sensing for Emotional Characterization without Word Labels. In *Human-Computer Interaction. Ambient, Ubiquitous and Intelligent Interaction, 13th International Conference, HCI International*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Springer, Cham. pp. 693–702. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-02580-8_76. [AR:32%, CC:27]. 2009.

Refereed Workshop Articles

- W.18 Karduna, A.* , Williams, A.S.[†], and **Ortega, F.R.**. NUI-SpatialMarkers: AR Spatial Markers For the Rest of Us. In *2022 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces Abstracts and Workshops. IEEE VR 2022 Workshop - Open Access Tools and Libraries for Virtual Reality.(VRW '22)*, March 12-16, 2022, Christchurch, New Zealand. IEEE, pp. 58-60. DOI: 10.1109/VRW55335.2022.00022. 2022.
- W.17 Gaddy, V.[†]and **Ortega, F.R.**. Exploring Factors Associated with Retention in Computer Science Using Virtual Reality. In *2022 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces Abstracts and Workshops (VRW '2022)*, March 12–16 2022, Christchurch, New Zealand, pp. 271–276. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1109/VRW55335.2022.00062>. Seventh workshop on K-12+ Embodied Learning through Virtual and Augmented Reality (KELVAR). 2022.
- W.16 Batmaz, A.U., Mifsud, D.[†], Steed, A., Stuerzlinger, W., and **Ortega, F.** Researchers' and Participants' Experiences on Distributed User Studies Conducted in the First Year of COVID-19 Pandemic. In *First XR Remote Research Workshop (ACM CHI '21)*, March 27 - April 1, 2021, Lisbon, Portugal. IEEE, pp. 1–3. DOI: 10.1109/VRW52623.2021.00045. 2021.
- W.15 Williams, A.S. [†]and **Ortega, F. R.**. Using a 6 Degrees of Freedom Virtual Reality Input Device With An Augmented Reality Headset In A Collaborative Environment. In *2021 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces Abstracts and Workshops (VRW). Third Workshop on Novel Input Devices and Interaction Techniques (NIDIT)*. March 27 - April 1, 2021, Lisbon, Portugal. IEEE, pp. 205–209. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1109/VRW52623.2021.00045>. 2021.
- W.14 Ratcliffe, J., Soave, F., Hoover, M. **Ortega, F.R.**, Bryan-Kinns, N., Tokarchuk, L., and Farkhatdinov, I. Remote XR Studies: Exploring Three Key Challenges of Remote XR Experimentation. In *Extended Abstracts of the 2021 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI EA '21)*. May 2021, Association for Computing, pp. 1–4. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1145/3411763.3442472>. [CC:5]. 2021.
- W.13 Pustejovsky, J., Krishnaswamy, N., Beveridge, R., **Ortega, F.R.**, Patil, D.[†], Want, H.[†], and White, D.[†]. Interpreting and Generating Gestures with Embodied Human Computer Interactions. In *ACM IVA '20, Generation and Evaluation of Non-verbal Behaviour for Embodied Agents Workshop*. 2020. In print. 2020.

- W.12 Williams, A.S.,[†] Coler, S., **Ortega, F.** Conversations On Multimodal Input Design With Older Adults. In *ACM CHI 2020 Workshop Designing Interactions for the Ageing Populations – Addressing Global Challenges*. pp. 1–4. DOI: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2008.11834.pdf>. 2020.
- W.11 Shannigrahi, S., Mastorakis, S., and **Ortega, F. R.** Next-Generation Networking and Edge Computing for Mixed Reality Real-Time Interactive Systems. In *2020 IEEE International Conference on Communications Workshops (ICC Workshops)*, June 7-11, 2020, Dublin, Ireland. IEEE, pp. 1–6. DOI: 10.1109/ICCWorkshops49005.2020.9145075. [CC: 22]. 2020.
- W.10 Gaddy, V.[†], and **Ortega, F.** Exploring the Impact of Belonging on Computer Science Enrollment Using Virtual Reality. In *2020 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces Abstracts and Workshops (VRW)*. March 22-26, 2020, Atlanta, GA, USA. IEEE, pp. 444-448. Fifth workshop on K-12+ Embodied Learning through Virtual and Augmented Reality (KELVAR). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1109/VRW50115.2020.00094>. 2020.
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- I.4 O-larnnithipong, N. Barreto, A., Ratchatanantakit, N., Tangnimitchok, S., and **Ortega, F. R.**, Real-Time Implementation of Orientation Correction Algorithm for 3D Hand Motion Tracking Interface. In *Universal Access in Human-Computer Interaction. Methods, Technologies, and Users*. UAHCI 2018. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Springer, vol 10907, pp. 228–242. Invited session: Spatial User Interaction Beyond the Mouse, Las Vegas, NV, 2018.
- I.3 Bolivar, S.* , **Ortega, F.**, Zock-Obregon, M.* , and Rishe, N., 3D Spatial Gaming Interaction to Broad CS Participation. In *Universal Access in Human-Computer Interaction. Virtual, Augmented, and Intelligent Environments*. UAHCI 2018. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Springer, vol 10908, pp. 39–47. Invited session: Spatial User Interaction Beyond the Mouse, Las Vegas, NV, 2018.
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Dissertations

- Z.1 **Ortega, F.** 3D navigation with six degrees-of-freedom using a multi-touch display. Ph.D. Dissertation. Florida International University. December 2014.

CONTRACTS & GRANTS SUMMARY

The following information is provided as a summary of the **external** funding record for the year 2022 and current 2023 incoming grants. In addition, the overall external funding record at CSU is shown in this. Internal funding is listed but not accounted for in the summary below.

- 2023 Incoming: \$750,000 from ONR (March) and \$600,000 from NSF (August).
- 2022 Summary: \$32,000 external funding awarded as PI. \$40,500 as a gift from Dan Marino Foundation (DMF).
- CSU Overall Summary: \$2,973,834 of external funding awarded as PI including the \$40,500 from DMF. \$421,777 of external funding awarded as co-PI. In addition, \$426,768 were part of the last funded year for DARPA's CWC program. Note that I became a co-PI in the last year plus an extension. Therefore, while I did work on the project as co-PI, I did not originate this grant. \$500 given as a gift by an external organization and \$4748 external in-kind contributions.

CONTRACTS & GRANTS

Externally-Funded Projects as PI

- II.11 PI: NSF IIS HCC. "CAREER: HCC: Microgesture and Multimodal Interaction Techniques for Augmented Reality". \$600,000. August 2022 – July 2028. Recommended for funding Dec 2021.
- II.10 PI: Assessing Cognitive Load and Managing Extraneous Load to Optimize Training. \$750,000. Office Of Naval Research. March 1, 2023 – August 15, 2025. 2-year option for an additional \$600,000.
- II.9 PI: "Ego-Centric Emotion Recognition using Augmented Reality Headsets (CSU - I2O Postdoctoral Fellowship - Ego-Centric Emotion Recognition)". 01/01/2022 – 12/31/2023. DARPA-RA-21-02. \$299,957.
- II.8 PI: "WAR Fighting Performance: Augmented Reality Multi-Modal Interaction Techniques for JTAC and Battlefield Readiness." Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP). \$201,420. DOD-NAVY-ONR-Office of Naval Research. 05/14/2020. Funded: 08/30/2021 – 07/30/2022.
- II.7 PI: Perceptual/Cognitive Aspects of Augmented Reality: Experimental Research and a Computational Model. \$900,000. Office Of Naval Research. August 16, 2021 – August 15, 2024.

- II.6 PI: “CRII: CHS: Understanding Gesture User Behavior in Augmented Reality Headsets.” \$175,000. NSF CRII NSF 19-579. 2019. 8/1/2020 – 7/31/2022. Status: Active.
- NSF REU Supplemental \$16,000. 6/1/2022 – 5/30/2023.
 - NSF REU Supplemental \$16,000. 8/1/2020 – 7/30/2021.
- II.5 PI: “CCRI: Planning: Collaborative Research: Low-Latency for Augmented Reality Interactive Systems (LLARIS).” \$100,000. NSF 19-512 CCRI. 10/1/2020 – 9/31/2022 Collaborative proposal between CSU, Tennessee Tech, and University of Nebraska Omaha. Status: Active.
- NSF REU Supplemental \$16,000. 5/1/2022 – 4/30/2023.
 - NSF REU Supplemental \$16,000. 5/1/2021 – 4/30/2022.
- II.4 PI: “Fused Augmented Realities with Synthetic Vision (FAR/SV) Systems for Ground Forces VR Rehab, Inc.”, \$198,914). ONR subAward via VRR. 07/23/2019 – 11/30/2023. Status: Completed.
- II.3 PI: “N202-090 – Single Amphibious Integrated Precision Augmented Reality Navigation (SAIPAN) System via Fused Augmented Realities- User Interface (FAR-UI)” \$44,000. SBIR Phase I with VRR via ONR. Awarded: 08/2020. Status: Completed as 5/15/2021.
- II.2 PI: “NIH-NIDA SUD Challenge – BioBrace VR: Bio-Interactive Device with Personalized Avatar Therapy for SUD”. \$10,000. Awarded to BioMagic VR, Inc. (spawn from FIU) in preparation for STTR/SBIR. Status: Completed.
- II.1 PI: “NSF SBIR Phase IIA: 2.5D Extensions to Braille-based User Interaction”. Polymer Braille Inc. \$105,000. Award AWD00000006592, Project No: 800007091. May-18-2016. (Sub-Award). 04/18/16–04/17/17. Status: Completed.

Externally-Funded Projects as co-PI

- F.3 co-PI “FW-HTF-P: Optimizing Long-Term Human Performance in Future Work.”, \$150,000. NSF, BCS 1928502. Program: Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier. Allocation funds to Computer Science Department: 80%, including 1 GRA for 3-4 semesters, supplies, and faculty effort. PI: Benjamin Clegg, Psychology, CSU. Period: 09/01/2019 – 08/31/2021. Status: Completed.
- F.2 co-PI “Communication through Gestures, Expression, and Shared Perception.” CWC DARPA Award via DOD-ARMY. co-PI as of Fall 2019. \$2,433,843. 07/31/2015 - 08/30/2021. PI: J. Ross Beveridge, Computer Science, CSU. Status: Active. Active participant on the project since Fall 2018 and co-PI of the white paper that spawned Fox World project which included additional money. Status: Completed.
- co-PI “Innovative Embodied Agent Approaches to Assessment with Developmental and Intervention Science Applications”. Supplemental to CWC DARPA. Faelyn Fox (World). PI: Dr. J. Ross Beveridge. \$271,777. 7/31/2020 – 8/30/2021. Status: Completed.

- F.1 co-PI: Florida Center for Cybersecurity (FC²), University of South Florida. “Using a Cyberlearning Environment to Enhance Critical Cybersecurity Education”. \$100,000. 2017. PI: Peter Clarke, Computer Science, FIU. Status: Completed.

Externally-Funded Projects as Investigator or role other than PI or co-PI

- O.5 I: “Post-Occupancy Engagement: Exploring Augmented Reality Technology as a Tool for Assessing and Enhancing Effectiveness of Building Design Strategies.” \$9,989. Awarded by American Society of Interior Designers (ASID). PI: Leah Scolere, Interior Design, CSU. 10/10/2019 – 12/30/2021. PI: Leah Scolere, Interior Design, CSU. Use of funds: 50% of award will be used for a Computer Science student. Status: Completed.
- O.4 I: “Florida Consortium of Metropolitan Research Universities, Summer Grant”. \$3,000. 2016. Status: Completed.
- O.3 I: “IUCRU CAKE additional membership fees from OverIT (Italian-based company)”. \$3,000. June, 2016. Status: Completed.
- O.2 I: “IUCRU CAKE membership fees from OverIT (Italian-based company)”. \$5,000. June, 2016. Status: Completed.
- O.1 I: “IUCRU CAKE membership fees from Polymer Braille Inc”. \$5,000, June, 2016. Status: Completed.

Externally-Funded Gifts, Donations, or In-kind Contributions

- G.4 Dan Marino Foundation. Improving User Interfaces for Young Adults with Autism. \$40,500. August 2022.
- G.3 HP. 2 HP Omnicept & HP Reverb G2 Omnicept Edition. (2 x \$1249). \$2498. 2021.
- G.2 Logitech. 3 VR Ink Pilot Edition. (3 x \$750). \$2250. 2021.
- G.1 Boettcher Foundation, \$500.00 gift to Francisco R. Ortega for Virtual Reality Soccer for Concussions. 2019.

Internally-Funded Awards

- R.10 PI: Francisco R. Ortega. Research Infrastructure. CSU’s OVPR Quarterly. January 2022. \$16,000.
- R.9 co-PI: Francisco R. Ortega. VetVR Virtual Reality for Veterinarians. CSU’s OVPR CIP program (3 year program) \$196,076. PI: Pedro Boscan. 2020–2023 (Dr. Ortega’s role ended in August 2021).
- R.8 PI: Francisco R. Ortega. Library award to build open-source content for human-computer interaction. \$4,000. 2020.
- R.7 I: “Development of VR Applications for Education and Training”. \$18,117. Awarded by Provost Miranda, Digital Learning Initiative. 01/07/2020 – 06/30/2021. PI: Pedro Boscan, Veterinary School, CSU. Status: Completed.

- R.6 I: “Support for Veterinary VR Application”, \$24,000. Awarded by the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVMBS) IT governance. Partial salary for VR Developer. 2019. PI: Pedro Boscan, Veterinary School, CSU. Status: Active.
- R.5 PI: CSU Graduate School. Student Recruitment Mini-Grant. “UTEP Recruitment to CSU”\$500. Awarded Nov, 2019.
- R.4 PI: OVPR Special Research Award. \$26,644. Awarded Nov, 2019.
- R.3 CSU Cybersecurity Center. Created a course, Introduction to Digital Forensics. One month salary for. \$12,000 (including fringe). Summer 2019.
- R.2 PI: CSU Graduate School. Student Recruitment Mini-Grant. “FIU Recruitment to CSU” \$500. Awarded Nov, 2018.
- R.1 I: FIU. Miami-Dade Age-Friendly Mini-Grant 2018. \$2,500. Awarded Aug, 2018.

TALKS

Keynotes

1. **Ortega, F.** “Augmented Reality Multimodal Interaction Techniques for Immersive Analytics”. At *Embodied Mathematical Imagination and Cognition: Professional Development for Undergraduate Mathematics Instructors*. NSF-DUE, Grant #1835409. Septemeber 26, 2021. Fort Collins, Colorado.
2. **Ortega, F.**, “Immersive Analytics and the Quest for the General-Purpose Augmented Reality System”. At *University of Nebraska at Omaha Workshop on XR*. February, 26, 2021.

Invited Talks

3. **Ortega, F.**, “Understanding the Effects of Biomass in Virtual Reality ”, *Tour de NUILAB Chile 2022 Edition*. At *Universidad Tecnica Federico Santa Maria*, Departamento de Informatica. Valparaiso, Chile. Invited by Dr. Claudia Lopez. May 24, 2022.
4. **Ortega, F.**, “Immersive Analytics: The Conflict In The Land Between the Gulfs.”, *Tour de NUILAB Chile 2022 Edition*. At *Universidad Catolica de Chile*, Ciencias de la Computación. San Joaquín, Santiago, Chile. Invited by Dr. Valeria Herskovic. May 27, 2022.
5. **Ortega, F.**, “Clutter and Information Access Effort Trade-Off in Augmented Reality Head-Mounted Displays”, *Tour de NUILAB Chile 2022 Edition*. At *Universidad de Chile*, Ciencias de la Computación. Ñunoa, Santiago, Chile. Invited by Dr. Francisco Gutierrez. May, 31st, 2022.
6. **Ortega, F.**, “Multimodal Interaction and The Case for Microgestures in Augmented Reality”, *Tour de NUILAB Fall 2022 Edition*. At *Carleton University*, School of Information Technology. Ottawa, Canada. Invited by Dr. Rob Teather. October, 2022

7. **Ortega, F.**, “Multimodal Interaction and The Case for Microgestures in Augmented Reality”, *Tour de NUILAB Fall 2022 Edition*. At *Dalhousie University*, Computer Science. Halifax, Canada. Invited by Dr. Mayra Barrera-Machuca. October, 2022
8. **Ortega, F.**, “Multimodal Interaction and The Case for Microgestures in Augmented Reality”, *Tour de NUILAB Fall 2022 Edition*. At *Concordia University*, Computer Science and Software Engineering. Montreal, Canada. Invited by Dr. Anil Ufuk Batmaz. October, 2022
9. **Ortega, F.**, “Multimodal Interaction for Immersive Analytics using Augmented Reality Headsets”. At *Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas*, Congreso de Ingeniería y Arquitectura. San Salvador, Salvador. Remote. Invited by Mr. Ronaldo Canizales Turcios. October 14, 2022.
10. **Ortega, F.**, “Multimodal Interaction and The Case for Microgestures in Augmented Reality”, *Tour de NUILAB Fall 2022 Edition*. At *Mississippi State University (MSU)*, Computer Science. Invited by Dr. Adam Jones. October 28, 2022
11. **Ortega, F.**, “Multimodal Interaction and The Case for Microgestures in Augmented Reality”, *Tour de NUILAB Fall 2022 Edition*. At *University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB)*, Computer Science. Invited by Dr. Misha Sra. November, 2022
12. **Ortega, F.**, “Multimodal Interaction and The Case for Microgestures in Augmented Reality”, *Tour de NUILAB Fall 2022 Edition*. At *Boston College*, Computer Science. Invited by Dr. Maira Marques Samary. November, 2022.
13. **Ortega, F.**, “Multimodal Interaction and The Case for Microgestures in Augmented Reality”, *Tour de NUILAB Fall 2022 Edition*. At *University of Illinois at Chicago*, Computer Science. Invited by Dr. Nikita Soni. November, 2022.
14. **Ortega, F.**, “Multimodal Interaction and The Case for Microgestures in Augmented Reality”, *Tour de NUILAB Fall 2022 Edition*. At *University of Illinois at Chicago*, Computer Science. Invited by Dr. Nikita Soni. November, 2022.
15. **Ortega, F.**, “Multimodal Interaction and The Case for Microgestures in Augmented Reality”, *Tour de NUILAB Fall 2022 Edition*. At *Florida International University*, Knight Foundation School of Computing and Information Sciences. Computer Science. Invited by Dr. Alex Afanasyev. December 2, 2022.
16. **Ortega, F.**, “The Natural User Interaction Lab”. At *Ricoh Corporation*. Invited by Ms. Nicole Blohm . December 13, 2022.
17. **Ortega, F.**, “Multi-Modal User Interaction: Gesture + Speech using Augmented Reality Headsets”. At *University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)*. Invited by Dr. Ann Gates. February 28, 2020.
18. **Ortega, F.**, “ Multi-Modal User Interaction: Gesture + Speech using Augmented Reality Headsets”. At *University of Colorado at Boulder (CU)*. Invited by Dr. Danielle Szafir. January 29, 2020.
19. **Ortega, F.**, “The Future of Interactive Computing.” At *Fort Collins Museum of Discovery*. Invited by Mrs. Shannon Quist and Mr. Ben Gondrez. December 12, 2019.

20. **Ortega, F.**, “Gesture Elicitation and Recognition.” At *Universidad de los Andes*, Invited by Dr. Pablo Figueroa, Associate Professor. September 6, 2019.
21. **Ortega, F.**, “Opportunities at Colorado State University for Undergraduate and Master Students.” At *Florida International University*, Invited by Dr. Ram Iyengar, Director, FIU SCIS. October 12, 2018.
22. **Ortega, F.**, “How to Prepare for a Job in Academia and Opportunities at Colorado State University.” At *Florida International University*, Invited by Dr. Ram Iyengar, Director, FIU SCIS. October 12, 2018.
23. **Ortega, F.**, “Cyber Security – Methods and Latest Attacks.” At *Universidad Tecnologica de Honduras*, Invited by Ruben Fernandez, July 28, 2018 (Remote via Skype).
24. **Ortega, F.**, “Towards 3D navigation Using Multi-Touch Displays.” At *University of Florida (Computer Science)*. Invited by Dr. Lisa Anthony. Gainesville, FL, 2015.
25. **Ortega, F.**, “Towards 3D Navigation using Multi-Touch.” In *McKnight Yearly Fellowship Meeting*, Tampa, FL, 2014.
26. **Ortega, F.**, “Feature Extraction for Multi-Touch.” In *McKnight Fellowship* at FIU, Miami, FL, January 23rd, 2014.
27. **Ortega, F.**, “3D Navigation with Commodity Devices and the Formalization of Multi-Touch Language.” At *University of Leeds*, Colloquium Friday Series. Invited by Dr. Roy Ruddle. Leeds, England, October 18, 2013.
28. **Ortega, F.**, “Motivating Young Minds: Computer Science and Human-Computer Interaction.” Guest for Career Day at W.R Thomas Middle School, Miami, FL, 13001 SW 26 Street, MIAMI, FL 33175, May 2nd, 2012.

Invited Panels

29. Williams, T., Moon, D., Paulius, D., **Ortega, F.** (discussants), and Simmonds, D. (discussant), “A Glimpse at the Intelligent Robots of Tomorrow” in *McKnight Mid-Year Research & Writing Conference*, Tampa, FL. February 25, 2017.

Conference Courses and Tutorials

30. Williams, A. and **Ortega, F. R.** “ An Introduction to Elicitation Study Design”. Course for International Human-Computer Interaction Conference, 2022.
31. Ortega, F. R., Williams, A.[†], and Garcia, J.[†]. “ Multi-Modal Gesture Elicitation Methodology for Children”. June 18, 2020 (14:00-22:00 BST), <https://www.cs.colostate.edu/ElicitationCourse>.

Conference Talks (Refereed)

32. **Ortega, F.**, “Multi-modal Interaction: Gesture+Speech.” At *2019 CMD-IT Academic Career Workshop*, Houston, TX. May 16, 2019.
33. **Ortega, F.**, “Selection and Manipulation Whole-Body Gesture Elicitation Study In Virtual Reality.” At *2019 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces (VR), Workshop on Novel Input Devices and Interaction Techniques (NIDIT)*, Osaka, Japan, 2019. March 24, 2019.
34. **Ortega, F.**, “CubeVR: Digital Affordances for Architecture Undergraduate Education using Virtual Reality.” At *2019 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces (VR), Workshop on Novel Input Devices and Interaction Techniques (NIDIT)*, Osaka, Japan, 2019. March 23, 2019.
35. **Ortega, F.**, “Hand Tracking Interface for Virtual Reality Interaction based on MARG sensors.” At *2019 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces (VR), Workshop on Novel Input Devices and Interaction Techniques (NIDIT)*, Osaka, Japan, 2019. March 24, 2019.
36. **Ortega, F.**, “Towards Multi-Modal Interaction with Interactive Paint.” In *2018 HCI-International*. Invited session: Spatial User Interaction Beyond the Mouse, Las Vegas, NV, 2018.
37. **Ortega, F.**, “The Tabletop is dead. Long Live the Tabletop!”. In *The Disappearing Tabletop: Social and Technical Challenges for Cross-Surface Collaboration* workshop on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces (ISS '17). Brighton, United Kingdom. 2017.
38. **Ortega, F. R.** and Tarre, K.*, “Gesture Elicitation for 3D Travel via Multi-Touch and Mid-Air Systems for Procedurally Generated Pseudo-Universe.” In *2017 IEEE Symposium on 3D User Interfaces (3DUI)*, Los Angeles, CA, March, 2017.
39. **Ortega, F. R.**, “Towards a 3D Virtual Programming Language to Increase the Number of Women in Computer Science Education.” In *2017 IEEE Virtual Reality Workshop on K-12 Embodied Learning through Virtual & Augmented Reality (KELVAR)*, Los Angeles, CA, March 2017.
40. **Ortega, F.**, “Smart Learning Desk: Towards an Interactive Classroom.” In *IEEE Virtual Reality 2016 Workshop on K-12 Embodied Learning through Virtual & Augmented Reality*, Greenville, SC, March 19, 2016.
41. **Ortega, F.**, “GyroTouch: Wrist Gyroscope with a Multi-Touch Display.” In *HCI International 2015*, Los Angeles, CA, August, 2015.
42. **Ortega, F.**, “PeNTa: Formal Modeling for Multi-Touch Systems Using Petri Nets.” In *HCI International 2014*. Crete, Greece, June, 2014.

Poster Fast-Forwards Talks (Refereed)

43. **Ortega, F.**, “Selection and Manipulation Whole-Body Gesture Elicitation Study In Virtual Reality.” In *2019 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces (VR)*, Osaka, Japan. March, 2019.
44. **Ortega, F.**, “Towards first person gamer modeling and the problem with game classification in user studies.” In *Virtual Reality Software and Technology (VRST '18)*. Poster demonstration only (no fast-forward talk). Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 29, 2018.
45. **Ortega, F.**, “PostureMonitor: Real-Time IMU Wearable Technology to Foster Poise and Health.” In *HCI International 2015*. Los Angeles, CA, Aug. 2015.
46. **Ortega, F.**, “TAMGeF: Touch-midAir-Motion Framework for Spatial Input.” In *ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction*, (Fast Forward). Los Angeles, CA, Aug. 2015.
47. **Ortega, F.**, Poster Presentation. “Exploring Modeling Language for Multi-Touch Systems Using Petri Nets.” In *ACM Interactive Tabletop and Surfaces (ITS '13)*, St. Andrew, Scotland. 2013.
48. **Ortega, F.**, Poster Presentation and Fast-Forward, “Augmenting Multi-Touch with Commodity Devices.” In *CM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction (SUI '13)*, Los Angeles, CA, 2013.
49. **Ortega, F.**, Poster Presentation and Fast Forward, “Poster: Real-Time Gesture Detection for Multi-Touch Devices.” In *IEEE 8th Symposium on 3D User Interfaces (3DUI '13)*, Orlando, FL, Mar. 16th, 2013.

Research Demonstrations (Refereed)

50. Raikwar, A.[†] and **Ortega, F.**, “Demo: Assessing Sports Related Concussion in Soccer Players Using Immersive VR Soccer.” At in *IEEE VR and 3DUI 2020*, Atlanta, GA, USA. 2020. March, 2020. Virtual.
51. **Ortega, F. R.**, “[DEMO] CircGR: Interactive Multi-Touch Gesture Recognition using Circular Measurements”. Demonstrated Demo in *Interactive Surfaces and Spaces (ISS '17)*. Brighton, England. 2017.

Research Demonstrations (Invited)

52. **Ortega, F.**, Game Changers: NUILAB’s Virtual and Augmented Reality Demos. In *Fort Collins Museum of Discovery*. November 3, 2019.
53. Williams, A.S.[†] and **Ortega, F.**, Dual NUILAB Presentation with Demo. In *Fort Collins Museum of Discovery*. December 12, 2019.
54. Boettcher Foundation Trustees Learning Track VR/AR Research Demo. Hosted by Colorado State University. September 6, 2019.

55. **Ortega, F.**, Boettcher Foundation VR/AR Presentation. Hosted by OVPR in the Richardson Design Center, CSU. June 7, 2019.
56. NUILAB. MST Day. In *Colorado State University*. October 3, 2019.
57. Williams, A.S. † and **Ortega, F.**, Dual NUILAB Presentation with Demo. In *Fort Collins Museum of Discovery*. December 12, 2019.
58. NUILAB. MST Day. In *Colorado State University*. October 11, 2018.

Internal Departmental, Guest Lectures, and University-Wide Talks/Events

59. **Ortega, F.** and Williams, A.S. †, CS 692, 3 week rotations. Three lectures. Introduction to NUILAB, Multimodal Interaction, and Immersive Analytics. Fall 2020.
60. **Ortega, F.**, Virtual Reality Micro Lecture for Summer Engagement Task Force (welcoming new students). 10 participants. July 31, 2020.
61. **Ortega, F.**, NUI LAB Tour and Demonstrations. Jan 23, 2020.
62. **Ortega, F.**, “HCC Concentration and AR/VR Technologies.” Virtual Choose CSU for High School students. 20 participants. May, 2020.
63. **Ortega, F.**, NUILAB Tour, Demonstration, and Talk. Choose CSU (Parents and High School Students). 65 Participants. February 1, 2020.
64. **Ortega, F.**, NUILAB Tour and Demonstration. Compass School of Fort Collins (Middle School Students). 15 Participants. December 11, 2019.
65. **Ortega, F.**, NUILAB Tour and Demonstration. Choose CSU (Parents and High School Students) 60 Participants. December 7, 2019.
66. **Ortega, F.**, Virtual and Augmented Reality talk for Girls Who Code, CSU. Invited by Ariana Mims. December 2, 2019.
67. **Ortega, F.**, Guest Lecture: Augmented Reality and Networking. Invited by Dr. Joe Gersch. CS 457. October 3, 2019.
68. **Ortega, F.**, “Gestures and Multi-Modality, Natural User Interaction Lab”. CS Faculty Rapid-Fire Presentations of Current Research. September 30, 2019.
69. **Ortega, F.**, “Gestures and Multi-Modality.” At *Computer Science Department*. BMAC Rapid Talk. Hosted by Louis-Noel Pouchet. September 9, 2019.
70. **Ortega, F.**, NUILAB Tour and Demonstration. Incoming CSU students and under represented student populations in STEM. Early Start Freshmen. 40 participants. August 20, 2019.
71. **Ortega, F.**, NUILAB Tour and Demonstration. Middle School Girls STEM Camp. 12 participants. June 19, 2020.
72. **Ortega, F.**, NUILAB Tour and Demonstration. Middle School STEM Camp. 20 participants. June 12, 2020.

73. **Ortega, F.**, NUILAB Tour and Demonstration. Incoming CSU students and under represented student populations in STEM. Early Start Freshmen. 40 participants. August 20, 2019.
74. **Ortega, F.**, “Immersive User Interfaces: Driving with Augmented Reality.” At *Energy Institute, Colorado State University*. Presentation for Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT). Invited by Dr. Bradley Thomas, Associate Professor in Mechanical Engineering, CSU. January 30, 2019.
75. **Ortega, F.**, Choose CSU Presentation about Human-Computer Interaction (Parents and High School Seniors). 42 participants for NUILAB tour and 28 participants for presentation. April 6, 2019.
76. **Ortega, F.**, Choose CSU (Parents and High School Seniors). NUILAB Tour. 60 participants. February 7, 2019.
77. **Ortega, F.**, Choose CSU Presentation about Human-Centered Computing. 45 Participants for NUILAB tour and 35 for presentation. February 2, 2019.
78. **Ortega, F.**, “Gesture User Interfaces: Towards the Invisible Computer in 10 Minutes”, in *ISTEC*. 10-minute presentation. Oct. 3, 2018.
79. **Ortega, F.**, “Gesture User Interfaces: Towards the Invisible Computer – Rapid Talk”, in *Rapid Talk, Graduate Degree in CSU*, Department of Computer Science, CSU. Nov. 7, 2018.
80. **Ortega, F.**, “Gesture User Interfaces: Towards the Invisible Computer”, in *Graduate Seminar Talk*, Department of Computer Science, CSU. Sept. 11, 2018.
81. **Ortega, F.**, “Gesture User Interfaces: Towards the Invisible Computer!”, in *Freshmen Seminar Talk CS CSU*, Sept. 11, 2018.
82. **Ortega, F.**, “3D Navigation via 2D Multi Touch Surfaces.” In *FIU CS PhD Student Seminars*, Miami, FL, Apr. 12th, 2012.
83. **Ortega, F.**, “Looking Ahead: A Case for 3D User Interfaces.” Guest Speaker for Florida International University, Software Engineering Course, Miami, FL, Mar. 27th, 2012.
84. **Ortega, F.**, “Natural User Interfaces in 3D Navigation.” Guest Speaker Florida International University for Computer Graphics, Miami, FL., Feb. 26th, 2012.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dr. Ortega’s research expertise is in 3D User Interfaces, which are part of Human-Computer Interaction. His primary work is in Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR).

Broadly speaking, his research has focused on multimodal and unimodal interaction (gesture-centric), which includes gesture recognition and elicitation (e.g., a form of participatory design). This research area focuses on improving user interaction by (a) multimodal elicitation, (b) developing interactive techniques, and (c) developing microgesture

interaction techniques. The primary domains for interaction include immersive analytics, assembly, and Navy and Marines use cases. His secondary area of research concentrates in AR display interface (i.e., output) to understand information access effort where different trade-offs are evaluated, including digital and physical clutter, type of tasks, the position of information displays (e.g., widgets), and cues in visual search tasks. Another area of research includes improving training for NAVY use cases using AR/VR with Brain-Computer Interfaces (e.g., fNIRS or EEG). Lately, Dr. Ortega has been interested in the impact that VR can have in health and how perception affects those types of applications. One particular type of environment includes Forest-Bathing. Finally, two exciting new problems that Dr. Ortega is looking into include how the post-Windows-Icon-Menu-Pointer (WIMP) paradigm will look in VR/AR as well as how the role of more accessible interfaces can improve everyday life for people that are less able in certain areas (e.g., non-sighted users, autism spectrum, etc.).

INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOLARSHIP

- Dr. Ortega is currently part of CSU's Human Factors group. This group brings Psychology, Business, and Computer Science together. They concentrate on improving human-decision making, in particular under uncertain conditions. The primary source of funding for this group has been the Office of Naval Research. Collaborators include Dr. Chris Wickens and Dr. Ben Clegg. Formerly, Charles "Cap" Smith was part of the group (now retired).
- Dr. Ortega is collaborating in reducing stress with Dr. Victoria Interrante from the University of Minnesota.
- Dr. Ortega is collaborating with a large group in Canada in multiple multimodal interactions, microgesture selection, and VR sketching with Dr. Mayra Barrera-Machuca, Dr. Anil Ufuk Batmaz, and Dr. Rob Teather.
- Dr. Ortega is collaborating with CSU's civil engineering in "Invisible Winds" using AR and VR to improve education with Dr. Yanlin Goup and Dr. Rebecca Atadero.

PATENTS

AWARDED PATENTS

4. **Francisco Ortega**, Jules Calella, Naphtali Rishe, S.S. Iyengar. Three Dimensional Touch Conductive Fabric. Publication No. US 20190391683A1. Application No. 16015801. Filed: June 22, 2018. Publication Date: December 26, 2019. Date of Patent: Feb 02, 2021. US10908745B2.
3. **Francisco R. Ortega**, Naphtali Rishe, and Armando Barreto. Wearable Device and Methods of Using The Same. Patent No: US 10,806,375 B2. Date of Patent: Oct 20, 2020. Application No. 15/585,395. Filed: May 3, 2017.
2. **Ortega, F. R.**, Rishe, N. D., and Barreto, A. B., Gesture Discernment and Processing System. Patent No.: US 9,886,190 B2. Date of Patent: Feb. 6, 2018. US Utility Patent filed November 28th, 2014, USPS Application Number 20160091977, publication date March 31st, 2016.

1. Barreto, A., Rische, N., **Ortega, F.**, O-Larnnithipong, N., VRT: Virtual Round Table. Patent No.: US 9,900,555 B1, Date of Patent: Feb. 20, 2018. Disclosed to FIU, January, 2017.

APPLICATIONS & DISCLOSURES

3. Raikwar, A.[†](40%), **Ortega, F.** (30%), Stephens, J. (40%). Title: Virtual Reality Soccer for Evaluating Return-to-Play Readiness in Athletes with Concussion. Disclosure: 10/21/2019
2. Stephens, J. (40%), **Ortega, F.** (30%), Malott, A. (15%), and Youseff, K. Colorado State University. Invention Id: INV19-060. Title: Virtual Reality for Sports-Related Concussion Evaluation. Disclosure approved: 3/14/2019.
1. Flack, J. (49%), Johnston, D. (49%), **Ortega, F.** (1%), and Ray, Indrakshi (1%). Disclosure: 12/5/2018. Submitted: 5/7/2019. Title: HomeFlow: Using Dynamic Visualization of Home IoT Traffic to Intuitively Understand and Defend Home Networks.

SECTION 3: Evidence of Teaching and Advising Effectiveness

TEACHING

Curriculum Development

Dr. Ortega created a complete set of courses for the Human-Centered Computing certificate. This includes CS 310H (mixed-reality design), the overhaul of CS 464 (introduction to HCI, which already existed), and graduate course CS 567 (3D user interfaces). In addition, he participated in the co-development of CS-464 (virtual worlds).

CS-310H, updated in Fall 2022, uses Unreal Game Engine 5 where between the classes and the lab sessions, students from Computer Science and other majors (cross-listed course) learned how to develop a virtual reality environment. In addition, students learned design concepts and augmented and virtual reality theory. Dr. Ortega has also obtained more than 60 headsets to give to the students.

CS-464, was changed completely by Dr. Ortega from a usability course to a human-computer interaction with strong scientific concepts in experiment design and HCI concepts. Students develop a final capstone project in this class.

CS-567, it is a very advanced research class where students developed augmented and virtual reality projects along understanding the most cutting edge concepts. This course is updated everything while maintaining key concepts.

Dr. Ortega is expected to introduced an additional course as part of his NSF CAREER.

Proposed Courses

Proposed: Fall 2018	CS 567	3D User Interfaces
Status: Approved	4 credits	Graduate
Proposed: Fall 2019	CS 310H/IDEA 310H	Mixed Reality Design
Status: Approved	3 credits	Undergraduate
co-Proposed: Spring 2021	CS 462	Virtual Worlds
Status: Approved	3 credits	Undergraduate

Courses: Colorado State University

NOTE: CS 567 may appear below another class because when it is not offered, a student may be allowed to take it with the professor's permission. If this is the case, the student watches the video from a previous semester. This is available to selected students that need the material for their research given the class is offered once every other year.

Fall 2022	CS/IDEA 310H	Mixed-Reality Design 3 Credits Enrollment: 61 in class 7 online Student(s) CS/IDEA: 47/13; CS/IDEA (online):6/1
Spring 2022	CS 464	Principles of Human-Computer Interaction 4 Credits Enrollment: 62 in class and 17 online. Undergraduate Capstone CS 567 3D User Interfaces (Restricted Access) 4 Credits. Enrollment: 1 (No class lectures)
Fall 2021	CS 567	3D User Interfaces 4 Credits Enrollment: 18 (in-class) and 3 (online) – Graduate Course
Spring 2021	CS 464	Principles of Human-Computer Interaction 4 Credits Enrollment: 41 in class and 13 online. Undergraduate Capstone
Fall 2020	CS/IDEA 310H	Mixed-Reality Design 3 Credits Enrollment: 26 (Hybrid) Student(s) CS/IDEA: 12/9; CS/IDEA (online):4/1 CS 567 3D User Interfaces (Restricted Access) 4 Credits. Enrollment: 2 (No class lectures)
Spring 2020	CS 464	Principles of Human-Computer Interaction 4 Credits Enrollment: 65 – Undergraduate Capstone
Fall 2019	CS 567	3D User Interfaces 4 Credits Enrollment: 15 (in-class) and 7 (online) – Graduate Course
Spring 2019	CS 464	Principles of Human-Computer Interaction 4 Credits Enrollment: 46 – Undergraduate Capstone
Fall 2018	CS 457	Computer Networks and the Internet 4 Credits Enrollment: 56 (in-class) and 4 (online) – Undergraduate Elective

Additional Graduate and Undergraduate Directed Research Courses: Colorado State University

CS 295	Fall (2018)	Total enrollment: 1 student
CS 495	Fall (2021)	Total enrollment: 1 students
CS 498	Fall (2019–2022); Spring (2019, 2020, 2022); Summer (2019, 2021)	Total enrollment: 9 students
CS 695	Fall (2020); Spring (2021)	Total enrollment: 2 students
CS 699	Fall (2019–2022); Spring (2020–2022)	Total enrollment: 11 students
CS 793	Fall (2018–2022); Spring (2019–2022)	Total enrollment: 14 students
CS 799	Fall (2019–2022); Spring (2020–2022)	Total enrollment: 24 students

Guest Lecturer (Courses): Colorado State University

Fall 2021	CS 692	Graduate Seminar 1 Credit Enrollment: 45 Student(s)
		Guest instructor: 3 weeks NUILAB
Fall 2020	CS 692	Graduate Seminar 1 Credit Enrollment: 39 Student(s)
		Guest instructor: 3 weeks with CWC + 3 weeks NUILAB.

Courses: Florida International University

- **Supervised Research Instructor.** CIS 5910: Summer 2018 (one student), Spring 2018 (three students), Fall 2018 (one student), Summer 2017 (three students).
- **Instructor.** CNT 4713 – Net-Centric Computing: Summer 2018 (online), Spring 2018 (three sections, one of them online), Spring 2017 (two sections).
- **Instructor.** COP 4005 – Windows Programming for IT: Spring 2018 (online).
- **Instructor.** IDS 3917 (Junior), IDS 4818 (Senior) – Vertically Integrated Projects (Capstone): Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.
- **Instructor.** IDS 2917 (Sophomore) - Vertically Integrated Projects: Spring 2018.
- **Instructor.** COP 4610 – Operating System Principles: Fall 2017, Fall 2016 (two sections).
- **Instructor.** COP 5725 – Principles of RDBMS (graduate): Fall 2017, Spring 2016 (co-instructor).
- **Instructor.** COP 4338 – Programming III (C language): Summer 2017, Summer 2016, Summer 2015 (C/C++), Spring 2015
- **Instructor.** COP 3337 – Programming II (Java): Summer 2017.
- **Instructor.** IDS 5993 - Vertically Integrated Projects Graduate: Spring 2017.
- **Instructor.** ECE 6803 – Advanced Digital Forensics (graduate): Spring 2017 (FEEDS online only), Spring 2016, Spring 2015.
- **Instructor.** ECE 4802 – Digital Forensics: Spring 2017 (FEEDS online and class), Spring 2016, Spring 2015.
- **Instructor.** COP 4610 – Operating System Principles (two sections): Fall 2016.
- **Instructor.** CNT 5416 – Practical Applied Security (graduate): Fall 2016.
- **Instructor.** TCN-6430 – Network Management and Control Standards (graduate). Fall 2016.
- **Instructor.** COP 4813 – Web Application Programming: Fall 2015 (ASP.NET C#), Spring 2016 (node.js).
- **Instructor.** ECE 6803 – Advanced Digital Forensics (graduate – fully online): Summer 2017, Summer 2016, Summer 2015.
- **Instructor.** EEL 5807 – Advanced Ethical Hacking (graduate): Summer 2016, Summer 2015.

- **Instructor.** CGS 4854 – Website Management and Construction: Summer 2012 (Java).
- **Teaching Assistant.** COP 2210L – Programming I (Java): Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Summer 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2010, Summer 2010.
- **Teaching Assistant.** CGS 2060L – Introduction to Microcomputers: Spring 2010.
- **Teaching Assistant.** CAP 5602 – Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: Spring 2009.

TEACHING AREAS

Beyond Dr. Ortega's areas of expertise, he is prepared to teach the majority of Computer Science Courses at an undergraduate and graduate level, including Human-Computer Interaction, 3D User Interfaces, Virtual and Augmented Reality, Operating Systems, Databases, Programming, Data Structures, Fundamentals, Networking, Cyber-Security, Software Engineering, and Capstone projects, among others.

STUDENT and POST-DOCTORAL ADVISING (SUMMARY)

Post-Doctoral Summary – CSU

- Current Post-Doctoral (as of Dec. 31st, 2022):
 - ◇ Dr. Adam Williams. DARPA Post-Doctoral Fellow.
 - ◇ Total: 1

Graduate Students Summary – CSU

- Current Graduate Advisees (as of Dec. 31st, 2022):
 - ◇ Aditya Raikwar (Ph.D.), Zahra Faeze Borhani (Ph.D.), Xioayan Zhou (Ph.D.), Vidya Gaddy (Ph.D.), Richi Rodriguez (Ph.D.), Domenick Mifsud (M.S), Jieqiong (Jacinda) Li (M.S.), Brendan Kellyn (Ph.D.), Ethan Holen (M.S.), Dan Rehberg (M.S.)
 - ◇ Current Students During 2022 (Total): 7 Ph.D. + 3 M.S. = 10.
- Current Graduate Committee Memberships (excluding those chaired):
 - ◇ Computer Science: Malek Mechergui (Ph.D.), Saptashwa Mitra (Ph.D.), Muhammad AlSharif (Ph.D.), Nada Alalyani (Ph.D.), Sadaf Ghaffari (Ph.D.), Nicolas Derumign. (Ph.D.), Sadaf Ghaffari (Ph.D.), Michael Boyle. (M.S.), Chirag Kandoi. (M.S.).
 - ◇ Outside Member: Lauren Mangus (M.A), Colleen Patton (Ph.D.), Nathan Herdener (Ph.D.), John Phillips (Ph.D.), Brandon Perry. (Ph.D.), Carl Thompson (Ph.D.), Timi Olurotimi Oguntola (Ph.D.), Emmanuel Cao (Ph.D.).
 - ◇ Total: 9 + 8 = 17.
- Former Ph.D. students
 - ★ Dr. Adam S. Williams. Defended December 2021. Now DARPA Post-Doctoral Fellow.

★ Total: 1

- Former Master with Thesis Advisees

- ◇ Adam Williams, concurrent with Ph.D. Spring 2021.
- ◇ Vidya Gaddy. Now Ph.D. student at CSU. Summer 2021.
- ◇ Aditya Raikwar. Now Ph.D. student at CSU. Summer 2020.
- ◇ Zahra Faeze Borhani. Now Ph.D. student at CSU. Summer 2020.
- ◇ Heting (Jane) Wang (M.S. Thesis) co-advised with Ross Beveridge. Now Ph.D. student at University of Florida.
- ◇ Rahul Bangar (M.S. Thesis) co-advised with Ross Beveridge.
- ◇ Total: 6

- Former Graduate Committee Memberships (excluding those chaired):

- ◇ Computer Science: Dhruva Patil (Ph.D.), William Pickar. (Ph.D.) *removed*, Paras Qadir Memon (Ph.D.) *removed*,
- ◇ Sachini Weerawardhana, Zhisheng Xu (Ph.D.), Mathew Dragan (M.S.), Joseph Strout (M.S.), Rahul Bangar (M.S.) Rusha Lawande. M.S., Michael Boyle, Jason Xu (Ph.D.).
- ◇ outside: Brendan Kelley. (M.S.), Colleen Patton. (M.S.), Shiyang Wu (M.S.).
- ◇ Total: 11+ 3 = 14.

- Former Research Intern Advisees:

- ◇ Lucas Plabst, Ph.D. student (Germany, University of Wuerzburg). 2022.
- ◇ Lena Hinzer, M.S. student (Germany, University of Wuerzburg). 2022.
- ◇ Logan Loi (Georgia (US), Georgia Tech), Summer 2020.
- ◇ Erwan La Pluard (France, ENIB – Brest National School of Engineering), Spring 2020.
- ◇ Auguste Cousin (France, ENIB – Brest National School of Engineering), Spring 2020.
- ◇ Lucas Plabst (Germany, University of Wuerzburg). Fall 2019.
- ◇ Prashast Sharma (India). Summer 2019.
- ◇ Eric Ridd (Florida (US), New College of Florida). Summer 2019.
- ◇ Total: 8. (3 in 2019, 3 in 2020, 2 in 2022.).

STUDENT ADVISING (CSU)

Ph.D. Directed Research

- Σ.1 Aditya Raikwar, Ph.D. student. Computer Science, CSU. Fall 2020 – Present. Completed M.S. at CSU. Status: All courses completed. Research Exam Completed Fall 2021. Proposal Expected Spring 2023. Graduation is expected in late 2023.

- Σ.2 Zahra Faeze Borhani, Ph.D. student. Computer Science, CSU. Fall 2020 – Present. Completed M.S. at CSU. Status: All courses completed. Research Exam Completed Spring 2021. Proposal Completed 2022. Expected to graduate in 2023.
- Σ.3 Xiaoyan Zhou, Ph.D. student. Computer Science, CSU. Fall 2020 – Present. Completed M.S. at CSU (in CIS). Research Exam Expected Spring 2022.
- Σ.4 Vidya Gaddy, Ph.D. student. Computer Science, CSU. Fall 2021 – Present. Completed M.S. at CSU. Status: All courses completed. Research Exam Completed Spring 2021. Expected to graduate in 2024.
- Σ.5 Richi Rodriguez, Ph.D. student. Computer Science, CSU. Spring 2020 – Present. Completed M.S. at FIU. Research Exam Completed Spring 2022. Proposal expected Summer 2023 or before.
- Σ.6 Jieqiong (Jacinda) Li, Ph.D. Computer Science, CSU. Spring 2022 – Present. Completed M.S. at CSU. Research Exam Expected Summer 2023.
- Σ.7 Brendan Kellyn, Ph.D. Computer Science, CSU. Fall 2022 – Present. Completed M.S. at CSU (in Communication). Research Exam Expected Fall 2023.

Master Thesis Directed Research

- Σ.6 Ethan Holen, M.S. candidate. Computer Science, CSU. Fall 2022 – Present.
- Σ.7 Dan Rehberg, M.S. candidate. Computer Science, CSU. Fall 2022 – Present.
- Σ.8 Domenick Mifsud, M.S. candidate. Computer Science, CSU. Fall 2020 – Present. He will defend in Spring 2023.

Computer Science Committee Member

- E.1 Malek Mechergui, Ph.D. student. CSU. Advisor: Sarath Shreedharan.
- E.2 Saptashwa Mitra, Ph.D. student. CSU. Advisor: Sangmi Pallickara.
- E.3 Muhammad AlSharif, Ph.D. student. CSU. Advisor: Chuck Anderson.
- E.4 Nada Alalyani. Ph.D. student. CSU. Advisor: Nikhil Krishnaswamy
- E.5 Sadaf Ghaffari. Ph.D. student. CSU. Advisor: Nikhil Krishnaswamy
- E.6 Nicolas Derumign. Ph.D. student. CSU. Advisor: Louis-noel Pouchet
- E.7 Sadaf Ghaffari. Ph.D. student. CSU. Advisors: Michael Kirby and Nikhil Krishnaswamy.
- E.8 Michael Boyle. M.S. student. CSU. Advisor: Nate Blanchard
- E.9 Chirag Kandoi. M.S. student. CSU. Advisor: Nathaniel Blanchard

Outside Committee Member

- E.10 Lauren Mangus. M.A. student. English, CSU. Advisor: Tatiana Nekrasova-Becker
- E.11 Colleen Patton. Ph.D. student. Psychology, CSU. Advisor: Ben Clegg.
- E.12 Nathan Herdener. Psychology, CSU. Advisor: Ben Clegg.
- E.13 John Phillips. Ph.D. student. Systems Engineering, CSU. Advisor: Erika E. Miller
- E.14 Brandon Perry. Ph.D. student. Civil and Environmental Engr, CSU. Advisor: Yanlin Guo
- E.15 Carl Thompson. Ph.D. student. Systems Engineering, CSU. Advisor: Steve Simske.
- E.16 Timi Olurotimi Oguntola. Ph.D. student. Systems Engineering, CSU. Advisor: Steve Simske.
- E.17 Emmanuel Cao. Ph.D. student. Systems Engineering, CSU. Advisor: James Cale

Ph.D. Students (Former)

- F.1 Adam S. Williams. Ph.D. Computer Science, CSU. Fall 2018 – Fall 2021. Now DARPA Post Doctoral Fellow.

Master Thesis Directed Research (Former)

- F.2 Adam Williams. M.S. in Computer Science, CSU. Fall 2018 – Spring 2021. Concurrent with Ph.D.
- F.3 Vidya Gaddy. M.S. in Computer Science, CSU. Fall 2019 – Summer 2021. Now Ph.D. student at CSU.
- F.4 Aditya Raikwar. M.S. in Computer Science, CSU. Fall 2018 – Summer 2020. Now Ph.D. student at CSU.
- F.5 Zahra Faeze Borhani. M.S. in Computer Science, CSU. Spring 2019 – Summer 2020. Now Ph.D. student at CSU.
- F.6 Heting (Jane) Wang. M.S. in Computer Science. Co-advised with J. Ross Beveridge. Fall 2018 – Summer 2020. Now a Ph.D. student at University of Florida.

Master Research Initiation Directed Research (Former)

- F.7 Jieqiong (Jacinda) Li. M.S. Computer Science, CSU. Spring 2020 – Fall 2021. Now a Ph.D. student at CSU.

CS Committee Member (Former)

- ϕ .1 Dhruva Patil. Ph.D. student. Computer Science, CSU. Advisor: J. Ross Beveridge. Fall 2019 – Spring 2022. Graduated Spring 2022.
- ϕ .2 William Pickard. Ph.D. student. Computer Science, CSU. Advisor: Nate Blanchard. Fall 2020 – Fall 2022. Removed 9/15/2022.
- ϕ .3 Paras Qadir Memon, Ph.D. student. Computer Science, CSU. Advisor: Chuck Anderson. Spring 2019 – Fall 2021. Removed 11/10/2022.
- ϕ .4 Sachini Weerawardhana, Ph.D. student. Computer Science, CSU. Advisors: Indrajit Ray and Darrel Whitley. Fall 2020 – Fall 2021. Graduated Fall 2021.
- ϕ .5 Zhisheng Xu. Ph.D. student. Computer Science, CSU. Advisor: Ross McConnell. Graduated. Fall 2021.
- ϕ .6 Mathew Dragan, M.S. student, Computer Science, CSU. Advisor: J. Ross Beveridge. Spring 2019 – Summer 2020. Graduated Summer 2020.
- ϕ .7 Joseph Strout, M.S. student, Computer Science, CSU. Advisor: J. Ross Beveridge. Fall 2019 – Summer 2020. Graduated Summer 2020.
- ϕ .8 Rahul Bangar (M.S.) co-advised with Ross Beveridge. Fall 2020. Graduated Fall 2020.
- ϕ .9 Rusha Lawande. M.S. student. Computer Science, CSU. Advisor: Nate Blanchard. Graduated Fall 2021.
- ϕ .10 Michael Boyle. M.S. student, CSU. Advisor: Nathaniel Blanchard. Graduated Spring 2022.
- ϕ .11 Jason Xu. Ph.D. student. Advisor: Ross McConnell. Graduated Summer 2022.

Outside Committee Member (Former)

- ϕ .12 Brendan Kelley. M.S. student. Journalism and Media Comm, CSU. Advisor: Michael Humphrey. Graduated Summer 2022.
- ϕ .13 Colleen Patton. M.S. student. Psychology, CSU. Advisor: Ben Clegg. Graduated Spring 2021.
- ϕ .14 Shiyang Wu, M.S. student, ECE. Advisor: J. Ross Beveridge. Fall 2019 – Spring 2019. Graduated.

Directed Undergraduate Research

- μ .1 Matthew Buckman. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Fall 2022 – Present.
- μ .2 Jeremiah Geisterfer. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Fall 2022 – Present.
- μ .3 Jalyynn Nicoloy. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Summer 2022 - Present.
- μ .4 Dylan Schreiber. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Fall 2022 – Present.

- $\mu.5$ Ryan Blocker. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Fall 2021 – Present.
- $\mu.6$ Andrew Lyon. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Summer 2021 – Present.
- $\mu.7$ Jacob Masters. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Fall 2022 – Present.
- $\mu.8$ Rachel Masters. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Spring 2021 – Present. Applying to Ph.D. program in CSU.

Former Directed Undergraduate Research (CSU)

- $\Psi.1$ Ethan Hoken. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Spring 2020 – Summer 2022.
- $\Psi.2$ Alex Karduna. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Fall 2019 – Fall 2021. Applying to M.S. program in CSU.
- $\Psi.3$ Amy Felix. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Fall 2020 – Fall 2021.
- $\Psi.4$ Dan Rehberg. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Spring 2021 – Summer 2022. Now M.S. student at CSU.
- $\Psi.5$ Madeline Watts. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Fall 2020 – Spring 2022.
- $\Psi.6$ Ethan Ganster. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Spring 2021 – Fall 2021.
- $\Psi.7$ Crispin Haro. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Fall 2020 – Summer 2021.
- $\Psi.8$ Arysa Flores. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Fall 2020 – Spring 2021.
- $\Psi.9$ Dominique Misfud. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Spring 2019 – Spring 2020. Now M.S. student at CSU.
- $\Psi.10$ Kellyn Dassler. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Fall 2018 – Spring 2020.
- $\Psi.11$ Ariana Mims. Computer Science (B.S.). CSU. Fall 2018 – Spring 2019. Now with Dr. Indrakshi Ray, IOT lab.

Former Directed High-School Interns (CSU)

The names are not in the summary because they were minors when they were summer interns.

- Summer 2019: 3 High-School students (3 males).
- Summer 2020: 1 High-School student (female).

Professional Workshops and Training

- NSF NRT Workshop. September 18, 2020. Provided information about the NSF graduate grants available.
- CAHSI. Building CISE Research Capacity at Hispanic-Serving Institutions Workshop. July 9–10, 2019. Travel award received.

- CMD-IT Academic Career Workshop, May 16–18, 2019. Travel award received.
- NSF Career Workshop at National Science Foundation. April 8–9, 2019.
- Colorado State University, Search Committee Search Training. February 11, 2019.
- NSF Career Preparation at Colorado State University (multiple meetings). Spring 2019.
- NSF Proposal Writing. Grant Training Center. Online. January 2019.
- NSF Computer Science New Faculty Workshop (Tenure-Track Session). UCSD. Aug. 5 to Aug. 7. 2018. Hotel and meals award received.
- Several teaching study (book) groups at FIU. This included *Effective Instruction for STEM Disciplines* and *Make it Stick*, among others. 2015-2017.

Description of Mentoring Activities (CSU)

Dr. Ortega holds weekly meetings with all of the students at CSU that are doing research under his supervision. He also has one-to-one meetings with Ph.D. students every other week or as needed. He meets with M.S. students and undergraduate students as needed. In addition, Dr. Ortega holds the CS 793 in Human-Computer Interaction. The CS 793 meetings are held weekly. Activities during the meetings include paper presentations, project presentations, guidance about research, and planning, among others. Finally, whenever requested, he offers independently supervised research credits for undergraduate students.

Teaching Improvements (CSU)

After the NSF Workshop on teaching for new faculty that Dr. Ortega attended in August 2018, he implemented new methodologies in the classroom. First, Dr. Ortega started using the iClicker to ask questions before providing the answer (or even at times) the actual information students need to answer. This has been shown to provide an improved recall of concepts for students even when they don't get the correct answer. In addition, Dr. Ortega created a series of activities (including the iClicker) that were designed to improve learning. This includes online quizzes (with multiple retries), and hands-on labs, among others. Dr. Ortega called these activities because they are meant not as a way to evaluate the students but to instead accelerate student engagement. The students are in turn graded for participation after completing these activities. The participation grade is common in some classes and requires the student to complete the activities. In the Spring of 2019, Dr. Ortega added mini-surveys to understand which concepts the students may find more difficult to understand. In the Fall 2020, he removed the mini-surveys because they did not work with the layout of his course.

With the experience gathered until Spring 2020, including the new COVID-19 reality, Dr. Ortega started to consider adding new techniques to his style and methods of teaching. CS 310H is a hybrid course, and in the Spring of 2021, will be a brand-new CS 464 human-computer interaction designed course that uses a unified framework to teach (while keeping the theory in place). This is in response to feedback and experience gained over the years of teaching the materials presented in the course. While a few students do great with the option to implement in any language they want, the majority face a bigger challenge.

Dr. Ortega offered CS 310H / IDEA 310H, a cross-listed course. This course included hands-on labs to develop virtual reality using Unreal Game Engine 5, as well as augmented and virtual reality concepts in the classroom.

Dr. Ortega has developed a series of materials and quizzes for CS 464. During spring 2023, Dr. Ortega will add more qualitative concepts since CS 464 has been heavily quantitative. The reason for Dr. Ortega to adapt his classes every year is to provide the most useful information to students that will be useful for industry and graduate school.

CSU's ARVR Student Club

Dr. Ortega co-facilitates the ARVR Club where students of similar interests get together once a week to discuss topics, plan projects, and listen to presentations by them or other guests. Students from the club attended CSU's VR Hackathon (sponsored by the office of the vice president of research). This included Ariana Mims, who won first place. The ARVR Club started in the Fall 2018 and it is still active. It has had some challenges during COVID but it continues to be active.

CSU's VR Hackathon

Dr. Ortega is part of CSU's VR Hackathon committee and CSU's XR Symposium. During 2019, many of the students were recruited by Dr. Ortega and people invited to symposiums from outside Fort Collins came at his invitation. A group in Dr. Ortega's lab won the first prize. After COVID-19, the event was held again in 2022. The event had two teams that included Dr. Ortega's lab members. Dr. Ortega also held a session to help students understand the event and how to be successful.

Dr. Ortega also participated as a judge during the 2018 session. This platform, led by the vice president of research, allows students to come together and work on exciting projects. Some of these projects lead to research by CSU's faculty. During the 2018 session, Dr. Ortega invited 9 students from Florida International University to improve diversity and promote CSU. Students from AR/VR club also attended. He also recruited 8 students from his CS 457 course. Dr. Ortega's undergraduate research student Ariana Mims won first place in 2018. Most of the students Dr. Ortega recruited received awards including first, second, and third, and some smaller awards. This activity provides the ability to promote teaching and research during a 3-day event.

CSU's MST Day

Dr. Ortega's research lab continues to participate in the Math and Science Technology Day to promote Virtual Reality among 6th to 8th graders (October 3rd, 2019 and October 11th, 2018). This has been a great opportunity to promote STEM education to under-represented minorities.

CSU's Incoming Students Tour and CS activities

Dr. Ortega's research lab has always been present for the Computer Science department activities starting from Fall 2018. Dr. Ortega still provides his lab for tours for multiple events including CSU students, prospective students, guests, and K-12 students in the area.

Ph.D. Student Refereed Doctoral Consortium

★ Borhani, Z. (2022, March). [DC] Annotation in Asynchronous Collaborative Immersive Analytic Environments using Augmented Reality. In 2022 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces Abstracts and Workshops (VRW) (pp. 950-951). IEEE. <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/9757653>. 2022.

★ Williams, A.[†], and **Ortega, F.** Multimodal User-Defined inputs for Optical See Through Augmented Reality Environments. In *2020 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces Abstracts and Workshops (VRW)*, Atlanta, GA, USA, 2020, pp. 557-558, <https://doi:10.1109/VRW50115.2020.00130>. 2020.

STUDENT ADVISING (FIU)

Former Directed Master Research – non-Thesis (FIU)

- Φ.1 Fernando De Zayas, M.S., Computer Science, Fall 2017 – Fall 2019.
- Φ.2 Mathew Kress. Computer Engineering (M.S.). FIU. Fall 2016 – Fall 2018. Now at HELM Systems (creators of SoulKeeper VR).
- Φ.3 Jules Calella. Electrical Engineering (M.S.). FIU. Fall 2016 – Spring 2018. Now at Microsoft Embedded. First Job: BioMagic VR as Embedded Engineer.
- Φ.4 Ruben Balcazar. Computer Science (M.S.). FIU. Summer 2015 – Fall 2017. First job: Ultimate Software as Software Developer.

Former Directed Undergraduate Research (FIU)

- Ψ.5 Fidel Hernandez. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Summer 2018 – Spring 2020.
- Ψ.6 Catherine Angelini. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Spring 2018– Spring 2019. Now with Microsoft (recurring Internship).
- Ψ.7 Diana Ugalde. Psychology (B.S.). FIU. Fall 2018 – Summer 2019. Now at FIU, Ph.D. in Psychology.
- Ψ.8 Amanda Fernandez. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Fall 2018 – Spring 2019.
- Ψ.9 Andy Pujol. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Summer 2018 – Spring 2019. Now at Royal Caribbean Cruise
- Ψ.10 Edelmary Urdaneta. Chemistry (B.S.). FIU. Summer 2018 – Spring 2019.
- Ψ.11 Joseph Medina. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Summer 2018 – Spring 2019.
- Ψ.12 Arelys Alvarez. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Summer 2018 – Fall 2019.
- Ψ.13 Vanesa Perez. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Summer 2018 – Spring 2019.
- Ψ.14 Jason Garcia. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Spring 2018 – Summer 2019. Now at CSU's master program.
- Ψ.15 Ciana Rogers. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Spring 2018 – Summer 2019.

- Ψ.16 Cristina Villaroel. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Fall 2017– Fall 2019. Now at VISA (Denver, CO).
- Ψ.17 Seidan Jamides. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Summer 2017 – Summer 2019.
- Ψ.18 Pablo Mueller. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Summer 2017 – Summer 2018.
- Ψ.19 Luis Averhoff. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Fall 2017 – Summer 2018.
- Ψ.20 Lukas Borges. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Summer 2016 – Fall 2017.
- Ψ.21 Maia Zock-Obregon. Psychology (B.S.). FIU. Spring 2016 – FALL 2016.
- Ψ.22 Alain Galvan. Computer Science (B.S.). FIU. Spring 2015 – Summer 2017. First job: Marmoset (creator of Marmoset Toolbag) as Computer Graphics Developer.
- Ψ.23 Jules Calella. Electrical Engineering (B.S.). FIU. Fall 2015 – Spring 2016. Now at Microsoft Embedded Development. First Job: Bio-Magic VR, Inc.
- Ψ.24 Jonathan Bernal. Computer Engineering (B.S.). FIU. Summer 2016 – Summer 2017.
- Ψ.25 Katherine Tarre. Statistics (B.S.). FIU. Summer 2016 – Fall 2016.
- Ψ.26 Jason-Lee Thomas. Computer Engineering (B.S.). FIU. Summer 2015 – Fall 2016. First job: Citrix as Senior Software Developer.

Other Mentoring Activities (FIU)

- Capstone Senior Project, Computer Science, Spring 2015 - Present – Mentored over 30 students.
- Capstone Senior Design, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Spring 2015 - Present – Mentored over 40 students.
- Independent Studies, Summer 2016.
- Honors College Research, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017.
- VIP Supplemental Team, Spring 2016-Summer 2016 – Mentored 15 students.

SECTION 4: Evidence of Outreach/Service

SERVICE

Editor, Associate Editor, Topic Editor, and Guest-Editor of Journals

- Topic Editor for Special Edition on Remote XR User Studies Frontiers Journal. <https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/26920/remote-xr-user-studies>. Topic editors included: Dr. Nick Bryans-Kinns, Dr. Laurissa Tokarchuck, Dr. Melynda Hoover, Dr. Jack Ratcliffe, Dr. Liang Men, and **Dr. Francisco R. Ortega**. 2021–2022.
- Journal Primary Editor for *ACM International Conference on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces (ISS)* 2021 – 2022.

Conference International Program Committee Member Positions

- International Program Committee Member of *24th ACM International Conference on Multimodal Interaction*, (ICMI) '22.
- International Program Committee Member Journal and Conference Track *IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality*, (ISMAR). 2020–2022.
- International Technical Program Committee Member IEEE VR Journal and Conference Track, *IEEE Virtual Reality and 3DUI*, 2022 – 2023.
- International Technical Program Committee Member Conference Papers Track, *IEEE Virtual Reality and 3DUI*, 2018 – 2022.
- International Program Committee Member *ACM Computer-Human Interaction Late Breaking Work* (LBW CHI'21).
- International Program Committee Member *ACM International Conference on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces* (ISS' 19), Daejeon, South Korea.
- International Technical Program Committee Member *ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction* (SUI '19), New Orleans, LA. 2019.
- International Technical Program Committee Member *ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction* (SUI '18), Berlin, Germany, 2018.
- International Technical Program Committee Member *ACM International Conference on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces* (ISS '17), Brighton, England, 2017.
- International Technical Program Committee Member *ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction* (SUI '17), Brighton, England, 2017.
- Technical Program Committee Member, *ACM Symposium on 3D User Interfaces* (3DUI '17), Los Angeles, CA, 2017.
- International Technical Program Committee Member, *ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction* (SUI '16), Tokyo, Japan, 2016.

Conference Committee Member Positions

- Co-Organizer Committee Member, *IEEE VR 2023 Workshop on Emerging Novel Prototyping Techniques for XR* (ENPT XR '23). 2022 – 2023.
- General Co-Chair for *ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction* (SUI '22). ★
- Co-Organizer and Founding Committee Member, *IEEE VR Second Workshop on Novel Input Devices and Interaction Techniques* 2019 – 2022.
- General Chair for *ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction* (SUI '21). ★
- Chair, *IEEE VR Workshop on Novel Input Devices and Interaction Techniques 2021* (NIDIT '21). 2021.

- Chair for *IEEE VR Workshop on Distributed Interactive Systems for Collaboration Experiences* (DISCE '21), 2021.
- Publicity Chair, *International Conference on Artificial Reality and Telexistence & Eurographics Symposium on Virtual Environments (ICAT-EGVE) '20*. 2020.
- Poster Chair, *ACM Virtual Reality and Software Tools (VRST) '20*. Ontario, CA. 2020.
- Publicity Chair, *ACM Virtual Reality and Software Tools (VRST) '20*. Ontario, CA. 2020.
- Bidding Committee Member, *ACM Virtual Reality and Software Tools (VRST) '20*. 2020. Status: Won bid with General Chair Rob Teather.
- Publicity Chair, *International Conference on Artificial Reality and Telexistence & Eurographics Symposium on Virtual Environments (ICAT-EGVE) '20*. 2020.
- Student Volunteer Chair, *IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR) '20*.
- Co-Organizer Committee Member, *IEEE VR Fifth Workshop on K-12 Embodied Learning through Virtual & Augmented Reality (KELVAR '20)*, Atlanta, GA. 2020.
- Session Chair *ACM International Conference on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces (ISS' 19)*, Daejeon, South Korea.
- Industry Chair *ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction (SUI '19)*, New Orleans, LA. 2019. Obtained %5,000 dollar sponsorship.
- General Chair Committee Member, *IEEE VR Fourth Workshop on K-12 Embodied Learning through Virtual & Augmented Reality (KELVAR '19)*, Osaka, Japan. 2019.
- Co-Organizer Committee Member, *IEEE VR Third Workshop on K-12 Embodied Learning through Virtual & Augmented Reality (KELVAR '18)*, Reutlingen, Germany. 2018.
- Poster Judge Panel for *ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing*, 2017.
- Co-Organizer Committee Member, *IEEE VR Second Workshop on K-12 Embodied Learning through Virtual & Augmented Reality (KELVAR '17)*, Los Angeles, CA, 2017.
- Session Chair *ACM International Conference on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces (ISS '17)*, Brighton, England, 2017.
- Session chair, 3D Interaction, *IEEE VR 3DUI, ACM Symposium on 3D User Interfaces, (3DUI '17)*. 2017.
- Publicity Co-chair, *ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction (SUI '17)*, Brighton, England, 2017.
- Publicity Co-chair, *ACM Symposium on 3D User Interfaces (3DUI '17)*, Los Angeles, CA, 2017.
- Publicity Co-chair, *ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction (SUI '16)*, Tokyo, Japan, 2016.

Journal and Conference Reviewer

- Journal Reviewer for *ACM International Conference on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces*, Summer Session 2021, February Session 2022, and July Session 2022.
- Reviewer for *ACM Virtual Reality Tools and Software*, (VRST). 2021–2022.
- Reviewer for *ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI) Journal* 2020–2022.
- Reviewer for *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*. 2017, 2018–2022.
- Reviewer for Conference and Journal for *IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR)*. 2020–2022.
- Reviewer for *IEEE VR Workshop on Novel Input Devices and Interaction Techniques*. 2019–2022.
- Reviewer for *ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (ACM CHI)*. 2018–2022.
- Reviewer for *IEEE VR Workshop on Distributed Interactive Systems for Collaboration Experiences (DISCE '21)*, 2021.
- Reviewer for *IEEE Sensors Journal* 2014–2018, 2020.
- Reviewer for *IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics*. 2014, 2018.
- Reviewer for *ACM Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing*. 2020.
- Reviewer for *ACM Virtual Reality and Software Tools (VRST) '20, Poster Articles*. 2020.
- Reviewer for *Computer and Graphics*. 2018, 2020.
- Reviewer for *EuroVis*. 2020.
- Reviewer for *IEEE Virtual Reality and 3DUI Conference*. 2018–2022.
- Reviewer for *IEEE VR Workshop on K-12 Embodied Learning through Virtual & Augmented Reality* 2017–2020.
- Reviewer for *ACM International Conference on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces* 2017–2020.
- Reviewer for *ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems – Late Breaking (ACM CHI)*. 2019–2020.
- Reviewer for *ACM SIGCSE 2020*. Reviewed in 2019.
- Reviewer for *ACM Designing Interactive Systems 2019 (DIS '19)*. 2019–2020.
- Reviewer for *IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality 2019 (ISMAR '19)*. 2019–2020.
- Reviewer for *ACM Intelligent User Interfaces 2019 (IUI '19)*. 2019.

- Reviewer for *ACM International Conference on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces*. 2016-2020.
- Reviewer for *ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing*, 2015–2019.
- Reviewer for *International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction*, Springer, 2018.
- Reviewer for *20th Symposium on Virtual and Augmented Reality (SVR)*. Igauçco, Brazil, 2018.
- Reviewer for *13th International Symposium on Visual Computing*, Las Vegas, NV, 2018.
- Reviewer for *ACM Symposium on 3D User Interfaces*. 2017.
- Reviewer for *ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction* 2016-2018.

Book and Book Proposal Reviewer

- Book Proposal Review. *Human-Computer Interaction: An Empirical Research Perspective*, Scott Mackenzie. 2022–2023.
- Full Book Review. *VR Book*, Jason Jerald. 2014.

Other External Services

- Part of a working group trying to develop the NIDIT workshop into a symposium or conference. 2020 – 2022.

Proposal Review

The following list is redacted for confidentiality.

- National Science Foundation. Review Panel. NSF CORE IIS HCC. Two days. 2022.
- National Science Foundation. Review Panel. NSF HCI CRII. Two days. 2021.
- National Science Foundation. Review Panel. Major Research Instrumentation Program. NSF MRI. One day. 2020.
- National Science Foundation. Review Panel. IIS CHS. NSF Career proposals. 2019. Two days.
- National Science Foundation. Review Panel. CISE CCRI. CCRI planning proposals. 2019. Two Days
- National Science Foundation. Review Panel. Major Research Instrumentation Program. NSF MRI. One day. 2019.

Internal (CSU)

- University
 - ◇ Member of Provost's Council for Engagement. 2022–2023.
 - ◇ DARPA Forward NUILAB Demonstrations for ONR Program Officer, Dr Jeff Moris. August 30, 2022.
 - ◇ Collaborations in Mental Wellness - DARPA Forward Pre-Event Demonstration. August 29, 2022.
 - ◇ Office of Vice-President Research VR Hackathon Orientation. University-Wide for students. October 24, 2022.
 - ◇ Office of Vice-President Research (OVPR), Virtual Reality Committee Member (2019–2022). Virtual Reality Initiative.
 - ◇ Office of Vice-President Research (OVPR), VR Hackathon (2019–2022) Committee Member.
 - ◇ Office of Vice-President Research (OVPR), VR Symposium (2019–2020) Committee Member and Facilitator.
 - ◇ Boettcher Foundation Trustees Learning Track VR/AR Research Demo. Hosted by Colorado State University. September 6, 2019.
 - ◇ Boettcher Foundation VR/AR Presentation. Hosted by OVPR in the Richardson Design Center, CSU. June 7, 2019.
 - ◇ VR Hackathon 2019 Recruiter.
 - ◇ VR Hackathon 2018 Recruiter.
 - ◇ VR Hackathon 2018 Judge.
 - ◇ Participated in the ISTEAC Advisory Board Fall 2018. This included facilitating the Virtual Reality sub-group.
- College
 - ◇ College Representative for Provost's Council for Engagement. 2022–2023.
 - ◇ Math and Science Technology Day. Fall 2019.
 - ◇ Math and Science Technology Day. Fall 2018.
- Departmental Committees
 - ◇ AI Search Committee Member 2021-2022.
 - ◇ Computer Science Graduate Program Committee member, Fall 2019–present.
 - ◇ Computer Science Operational Committee member, Fall 2019–present.
 - ◇ Multiple events for CS recruitment including ChooseCSU in 2020 (see talks).
 - ◇ Chair of Search Committee, Academic Success Coordinator, 2019–2020. Cancelled by Provost because of COVID-19.

- Departmental Service

- ◇ Faculty Mentor for ARVR Student Club. 2018–present.
- ◇ Organized Workshop (3 sessions) for CS Scholars in CS department. Including Dr. Marcia Moraes, Dr. Ameni Altarawneh. With the participation of Dr. Indrajit Ray.
- ◇ NUI LAB Demonstrations for middle school children. Three distinct sessions with different children. July 13, 2022.
- ◇ VR Demonstration. Math in Action Computer Science. 24 Participants (22 middle school students, 2 teachers). June 10, 2022.
- ◇ Demonstrations, and Guest Lecture. SWiFT22. (15 high school participants). June 7, 2022.
- ◇ Choose CSU: Session 3 Demo NUI Lab. April 2, 2022.
- ◇ NUI Lab Tour and Demonstration. Office of the Vice President. January 22, 2022.
- ◇ NUI Lab Demonstration. United States Air Force Academy. (4 participants). January 18, 2022.
- ◇ Other NUI Lab Demonstration 2022 (including TTF finalist and other CSU faculty) February 14, 2022, February 23, 2022, April 28, 2022, March 5, 2022, August 2, 2022, December 6, 2022, and December 8, 2022.
- ◇ Multiple events for CS recruitment including ChooseCSU in 2020 (see talks).
- ◇ ACM Richard Tapia 2020 Scholarship Organizer for CSU. Organized students to provide access to ACM Tapia 2020. 12 students were sent from CSU using different funds.
- ◇ ACM Richard Tapia Conference 2019. Hosted a booth for Colorado State University promoting Computer Science Program and providing support to our attending students. October, 2019.
- ◇ Compass School for Fort Collins visit, 15 participants (middle school to high school). This included NUILAB tour and Demonstrations. December 11, 2019.
- ◇ Choose CSU (CSU admission event for prospective students), 60 participants (parents and high school seniors). This included NUILAB tour and demonstrations. December 7, 2019.
- ◇ Girls Who Code. Virtual and Augmented Reality presentation. December 2, 2019.
- ◇ ACM GMH/Tapia Pane. November 6, 2019.
- ◇ Target Visit (with Arthur Valdez). Search for students to participate in event and attended main event. October 16, 2019.
- ◇ Early Start Freshmen, 40 participants (incoming CSU undergraduate students in STEM). This included NUILAB tour and demonstration. August 20, 2019.
- ◇ Access Center High School Tour, 10 participants (first generation high-school students). This included NUILAB tour and demonstration. July 29, 2019.
- ◇ Middle School Girls STEM Camp, 12 participants (female students in middle-school). This included NUILAB tour and demonstration. July 12, 2019.

- ◇ Choose CSU (CSU admission event for prospective students), 70 participants (parents and high school seniors). This included NUILAB tour, demonstrations, and Presentation by **Francisco R. Ortega**. April 6, 2019.
- ◇ Middle School Stem Camp, 20 participants (middle school). This included NUILAB tour and demonstration. June 19, 2019.
- ◇ High School Computer Science Day, 60 participants (high school students). his included NUILAB tour, demonstrations, and Presentation by Kellyn Dassler. February 7, 2019.
- ◇ Choose CSU (CSU admission event for prospective students), 70 participants (parents and high school seniors). This included NUILAB tour, demonstrations, and Presentation by **Francisco R. Ortega**. February 2, 2019.
- ◇ Workshop for scholarship applications for ACM Tapia and ACM Grace Hoper. Spring 2019.
- ◇ CSU's Incoming Students Computer Science Tour. Fall 2019.
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- ◇ CSU's Incoming Students Computer Science Tour. Fall 2018.
- NUILAB (Research Lab)
 - ◇ Unreal Engine Workshop (6 sessions). Summer 2019.

Internal (FIU)

- University
 - ◇ Member of Florida Consortium of Metropolitan Research Universities. Representing Florida International University, 2016-2018.
 - ◇ FIU Beyond 2020 program, working panel to proposed how to increase doctoral and post-doc students, 2016. .
 - ◇ VR Hackathon 2018 Judge.
 - ◇ Participated in the ISTEAC Advisory Board Fall 2018. This included facilitating the Virtual Reality sub-group.
- College
 - ◇ Java Workshop for Electrical and Computing Engineering (5 sessions). 2013.
- Departmental
 - ◇ Programming Workshop for capstone projects (C++, C), hosted by NUILAB (formerly known as OpenHID) Labs. 2015-2016.
 - ◇ Carnegie Doctoral Program Self-Studies and Strategic Planning with faculty and Ph.D. students working group, 2009.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Professional Member. 2006 – Present.

SECTION 5: References/Demographics/Other Additional Information

LANGUAGES

Proficient in English and Spanish.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Nationalities: U.S Citizen, Chilean Citizen.

Ethnicity: Hispanic.

REFERENCES

References upon request.