ALIREZA BAHREMAND

EDUCATION

ARIZONA STATE
UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. COMPUTER ENGINEERING, 2019—PRESENT
M.S. COMPUTER ENGINEERING, 2018—2020
B.S. SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, 2014—2018

PUBLICATIONS

Bahremand, A., Spackman, C., Gerkin, R.C., Smith, B.H., LiKamWa, R. "Virtually composing and dynamically mixing complex odors", In Proc. ACM **CHI Smell, Taste, Touch, Temperature '21**

Gold, L., Bahremand, A., Richards, C., Sese, K., Powell, K., Dickenshied, S., Edwards, C.S., LiKamWa, R. "Visualizing Planetary Spectroscopy through Immersive On-site Rendering" In Proc. IEEE VR '21

Bahremand, A., Gold, L., Richards, C., Sese, K., Powell, K., Dickenshied, S., Edwards, C.S., LiKamWa, R. "Virtual and Augmented Reality Tools for Planetary Scientific Analysis and Public Engagement", In Proc. LPSC '20

Shaikh, A., Nguyen, L., **Bahremand, A.**, Bartolomea, H., Liu, F., Nguyen, V., Anderson, D., LikamWa R. "Coordinate: A Spreadsheet-Programmable Augmented Reality Framework for Immersive Map-Based Visualizations", In Proc. IEEE **AIVR** '19

Bahremand, A., Nguyen, L., Harrison, T., LiKamWa, R. "HoloLucination: A Framework for Live Augmented Reality Presentations Across Mobile Devices", Demo: IEEE **AIVR '19**

Sagheb, S., Liu, F., **Bahremand, A.**, Kidane, A., LiKamWa, R. "SWISH: Shifting Weight-Based Interfaces For Simulated Hydrodynamics in Mixed Reality Fluid Vessels", In Proc. ACM **UIST '19**

Prakash, S., **Bahremand, A.**, Nguyen, L., Likamwa, R. "GLEAM: An Illumination Estimation Framework For Real-Time Photorealistic Augmented Reality On Mobile Devices", In Proc. ACM **MobiSys '19**

Powell, K., **Bahremand, A.**, Gonzalez, A., LiKamWa, R., Edwards, C. "An Integrated Environment for Visualizing In-Situ and Orbital Planetary Data", In Proc. **LPSC '19**

EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT · ASU METEOR STUDIO · 2017 - PRESENT

- Researching adaptive volumetric streaming frameworks between edge-assisted depth sensors & mobile devices using 5G enabled networks.
- Ongoing research & development with multi-sensory frameworks for 3D game engines that integrate tactile & olfactory stimulus into AR/VR experiences.
- Researched & developed a planetary data visualization framework & application for planetary scientists at ASU.

SOFTWARE ARCHITECT · ASU METEOR STUDIO, ASU LEARNING FUTURES COLLABORATORY · 2019 — PRESENT

- Documenting, designing & developing educational VR experiences along with virtual storytelling tools for the ASU Dreamscape Learn platform.
- Researching & developing cloud-based render streaming tools for VR experiences on the Oculus Quest and Dreamscape Learn platform.
- Trained a team of undergraduates to build an iOS/Android AR application that will be used by ASU's Introductory Biology courses in 2022.
- Designed & developed a mobile AR application for ASU's Fall '21 Commencement that included volumetric captures of commencement speakers.
- Designed & developed a WebXR framework that allowed teachers to build virtual field trips of the ASU campus.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR • BRITISH STANDARDS INSTITUTE, BALTU STUDIOS • 2020 – 2021

- Fullstack development on an AR application for designing and using in-situ workforce training software.
- Designed and developed a suite of VR training applications along with a developer tool to coordinate async events in Unity3D.
- Evaluated and presented on VR telecommunications tools and training applications as a VR consultant for BSI.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER · NASA · 2019

- Researched, designed, and developed a framework to build VR training experiences involving complex CAD models.
- Built two different VR astronaut training experiences for ISS payloads at MSFC's ECLSS division.
- Developed and demoed a Mars Habitat simulation at NASA's 50th Apollo 11 celebration in Washington D.C.

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT · ASU · 2016-2017

- Wrote in-class assignments for SER334: Operating Systems & Networks.
- Lead online discussion forums for SER250: Microarchitecture & Computer Architecture.

AT-HOME-ADVISOR · APPLE · 2015-2016

- Assisted & troubleshooted customer problems remotely across all Apple Products & services (Macs, iPhones, iCloud, etc).

SKILLS

Research Interests Multi-sensory Systems, Edge-Assisted Wearables, Volumetric Streaming, Storytelling Tools

Tools & Technologies Adobe Suite, AWS, Azure (Cloud, Kinect, Remote Rendering, Spatial Anchors), C, C++, C#, Java, Javascript, Git,

Node, NVIDIA (Cloud XR, Jetson), NI MAX, Open3D OpenCV, Python, Raspberry Pi,

Unity3D (MLAPI, Photon, ARFoundation, MRTK, Timeline, XR), Visual Studio

TALKS

2021 "The Smell Engine" ACM CHI Smell, Taste, Touch2020 "XR Software Development" SunHacks Hackathon

2019 "XR Software Development" NASA MSFC

2018 "The Art within AR/VR" TEDxASU, "Teamwork" MPS

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Volunteer • 2019 TEI, MobiSys Vice President • 2019 TEDxASU

President • 2016-'18 ASU Polytechnic Computer Science Club

Experience, ASU AME Summer Coding Camp Instructor • 2010-'12 Karate Instructor Assistant

SELECTED AWARDS

2019 ASU University Graduate Fellowship, ASU University Engineering Fellowship, MobiSys Best Demo Runner Up
2018 ASU Convocational Speaker Faculty Nomination, ASU Outstanding Software Engineer Faculty Nomination

2017 First Place PayPal Opportunity Hackathon, First Place AZ Desert Hacks Hackathon

Mentor • 2016-'20 Sunhacks Hackathon, ASU Science & Engineering

2016 Best Embedded Hack Nomination PennApps Hackathon

2011 Second Degree Black Belt

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Computer Engineering Arizona State University

Advised by Dr. Robert LiKamWa, 2019-current

M.S. Computer Engineering Arizona State University

Graduated Spring 2021

B.S. Software Engineering Arizona State University

Graduated May 2018

Publications

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Alireza Bahremand, Christy Spackman, Richard C Gerkin, Brian H Smith, Robert LiKamWa

In Proc. ACM CHI Smell, Taste, Touch, Temperature 2021

"Visualizing Planetary Spectroscopy through Immersive On-site Rendering" Lauren Gold, **Alireza Bahremand**, Connor Richards, Kyle Sese, Kathryn Powell, Scott Dickenshied, Christopher Scott Edwards, Robert LiKamWa

In Proc. IEEE VR 2021

"Virtual & Augmented Reality Tools for Planetary Scientific Analysis & Public Engagement"

Alireza Bahremand, Lauren Gold, Connor Richards, Kyle Sese, Kathryn Powell, Scott Dickenshied, Christopher Scott Edwards, Robert LiKamWa In Proc. LPSC 2020

 ${\it "Coordinate: A Spreadsheet-Programmable Augmented Reality Framework for Immersive Map-Based Visualizations"}$

Aashiq Shaikh, Linda Nguyen, **Alireza Bahremand**, Hannah Bartolomea, Frank Liu, Van Nguyen, Derrick Anderson, Robert LiKamWa

Proc. ACM AIVR 2019

"HoloLucination: A Framework for Live Augmented Reality Presentations Across Mobile Devices," Alireza Bahremand, Linda Nguyen, Tanya Harrison, Robert LiKamWa

Demo ACM AIVR 2019

"SWISH: A shifting-weight interface of simulated hydrodynamics for haptic perception of virtual fluid vessels"

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In Proc. ACM UIST 2019

"GLEAM: Global Light Estimation Across Mixed Reality Devices"

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In Proc. ACM MobiSys 2019

"An Integrated Environment for Visualizing In-Situ and Orbital Planetary Data" Kathryn Powell, **Alireza Bahremand**, Alec Gonzalez, Robert LiKamWa, Chris Edwards

In Proc. LPSC 2019.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Research Interests Multi-sensory Systems, Edge-Assisted Wearables, Volumetric Streaming, Storytelling Tools

Programming Languages C, C#, C++, Java, JavaScript, Python

Tools, Frameworks, Technologies Adobe Suite, Arduino, AWS, Azure (Cloud, Kinect, Remote Rendering, Spatial Anchors), Git, Node, NVIDIA (Cloud XR, Jetson), NI MAX, Open3D, OpenCV, Raspberry Pi, Unity3D (MLAPI, Photon, ARFoundation, MRTK, Timeline, XR), Visual Studio

SPOKEN LANGUAGES English (primary), Farsi (proficient).

Professional Experience

2017-Current | Research Assistant

ASU Meteor Studio

- Researching adaptive volumetric streaming frameworks between edge-assisted depth sensors mobile devices using 5G enabled networks.
- Ongoing research development with multi-sensory frameworks for 3D game engines that integrate tactile olfactory stimulus into AR/VR experiences.
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2019-Current | Software Architect

ASU Meteor Studio, ASU Learning Futures Collaboratory

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2020-Current | Independent Contractor

British Standards Institute, Baltu Studios

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2019 | XR Software Engineer Intern

NASA

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2015 | At Home Advisor

Apple

- Assisted troubleshooted customer problems remotely across all Apple Products services (Macs, iPhones, iCloud, etc).

Extracurriculars

2017-2021 | Mentor, Judge, and Organizer

SunHacks Hackathon at ASU

- Mentored students to learn new technologies such as Full Stack Web Development, Microcontrollers, VR/AR, and Unity3D Game Development.
- Helped organize and market the largest ASU Hackathon.

2019 | Vice President

TEDxASU

 Assisted in interviewing/recruitment of 20+ students, 8 speakers, securing ASU Gammage Theater as venue for largest TEDxASU event.

2015-2018 | President

Computer Science Club at ASU

- Coordinated biweekly workshops, guest lectures, and social events for engineering students.
- Recruited 50+ students from two campuses and online.

2018-2019 | Mentor, Teaching Assistant

ASU Science and Engineering Experience, ASU AME Summer Coding Camp

Designed workshops/tutorials for high-school summer coding camp and mentored high-school students for the AZ regional science fair.

| Talks | 2021 - The Smell Engine ACM CHI Smell, Taste, Touch Workshop |
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| | 2018-20 - XR Software Development, ASU Hackathons |
| | 2019 - XR Software Development, NASA |
| | 2018 - The Art Within AR/VR, TEDxASU |

Scholarships and Awards

2019 - University Graduate Fellowship, ASU

2019 - University Engineering Fellowship, ASU

2019 - Best Demo Runner Up, ACM MobiSys

2019 - Student Travel Award, ACM MobiSys

2018 - Convocational Speaker Faculty Nomination, ASU

2018 - Outstanding Software Engineer Faculty Nomination, ASU

2018 - Blowers Engineering Scholarship, ASU

 ${\bf 2017 \; - \; First \; Place \; } \textit{PayPal Opportunity Hacks Hackathon}$

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