

Tiffany D. Do

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Education

University of Central Florida

PH.D. COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Advisor: Dr. Ryan P. McMahan
- Research Interests: Virtual agents, Virtual and Augmented Reality

Orlando, FL

2020 - present

University of Texas at Dallas

M.S. COMPUTER SCIENCE

Richardson, TX

2018 - 2019

University of Texas at Dallas

B.S. COMPUTER SCIENCE

Richardson, TX

2016 - 2018

Research Experience

- 2020-Pres **Graduate Research Assistant**, XRT Lab, University of Central Florida
- 2018-2019 **Undergraduate Research Assistant (REU)**, University of Texas at Dallas
- 2018-2019 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Translational Applications of Multiferoic Systems ERC

Publications

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Jacob Belga, **Tiffany D. Do**, Ryan Ghamandi, Ryan P. McMahan, Joseph J. LaViola Jr.. “Carousel: Improving the Accuracy of Virtual Reality Assessments for Inspection Training Tasks.” *In ACM Symposium on Virtual Reality Software and Technology (VRST)*, 2022, pp. 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3562939.3565618> Acceptance rate: 26.7%
2. **Tiffany D. Do**, Mamta Akter, Zubin Choudhary, Roger Azevedo, and Ryan P. McMahan. (2022). “The Effects of an Embodied Pedagogical Agent’s Synthetic Speech Accent on Learning Outcomes.” *In Proceedings of the 2022 ACM International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (ICMI)*, 2022, pp. 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3536221.3556587> Acceptance rate: 33%
3. **Tiffany D. Do**, Ryan P. McMahan, and Pamela J. Wisniewski. (2022). “A New Uncanny Valley? The Effects of Speech Fidelity and Human Listener Gender on Social Perceptions of a Virtual-Human Speaker.” *In Proceedings of the 2022 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, New Orleans, United States, 2022, pp. 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3491102.3517564>. Acceptance rate: 24.7%
4. **Tiffany D. Do**, Seong loi Wang, Dylan S. Yu, Matthew G. McMillian, and Ryan P. McMahan. (2021). “Using Machine Learning to Predict Game Outcomes Based on Player-Champion Experience in League of Legends.” *In Proceedings of 2021 International Conference on the Foundations of Digital Games (FDG)*, Montreal, Canada, 2021, pp. 1-5. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3472538.3472579>
5. **Tiffany D. Do**, Joseph J. LaViola Jr., and Ryan P. McMahan. (2020). “The Effects of Object Shape, Fidelity, Color, and Luminance on Depth Perception in Handheld Mobile Augmented Reality.” *In Proceedings of 2020 IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR)*, Porto de Galinhas, Brazil, 2020, pp. 64-72. <https://doi.org/10.1109/ISMAR50242.2020.00026>. Acceptance rate: 28.8%
6. **Tiffany D. Do**, Dylan S. Yu, Salman Anwer, and Seong loi Wang. (2020). “Using Collaborative Filtering to Recommend Champions in League of Legends.” *In Proceedings of 2020 IEEE Conference on Games (CoG)*, Osaka, Japan, 2020, pp. 650-653. <https://doi.org/10.1109/CoG47356.2020.9231735>.

REFEREED EXTENDED ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

1. **Tiffany D. Do** (2021). “Designing Virtual Pedagogical Agents and Mentors for Extended Reality”. *In Proceedings of 2021 IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality Adjunct (ISMAR-Adjunct)*, IEEE, Bari, Italy, 2021, pp. 486-489. <https://doi.org/10.1109/ISMAR-Adjunct54149.2021.00112>

2. **Tiffany D. Do**, Dylan S. Yu, Alyssa Katz, and Ryan P. McMahan. (2020). "Virtual Reality Training for Proper Recycling Behaviors". In *ICAT-EGVE 2020 - International Conference on Artificial Reality and Telexistence and Eurographics Symposium on Virtual Environments - Posters and Demos*, The Eurographics Association, Orlando, USA, 2020, pp. 31-32. <https://doi.org/10.2312/egve.20201284>

Awards, Fellowships, & Grants

2022	Computer Science Merit Scholar (Paper Merit Award) , University of Central Florida	
2022	Graduate Presentation Fellowship , University of Central Florida	
2022	Doctoral Research Support Fellowship , University of Central Florida	
2020	Nominated: ECS Award for Excellence by a Graduate TA , University of Central Florida	
2020	IEEE CIS Student Travel Grant , IEEE Computer Information Society	
2020	CRA-WP Travel Grant , Computing Research Association - Widening Participation	
2016 - 2019	Academic Excellence Scholarship Honors (Full scholarship) , University of Texas at Dallas	\$ 72,953
2018	Grace Hopper Scholarship , University of Texas at Dallas	

Professional Experience

Axxess Technology Solutions

Dallas, TX

BACKEND ENGINEERING INTERN

May 2019 - Aug 2019

- C#.NET Developer for home healthcare software.
- Developed an API in C#.NET for external clients to get/retrieve patient and prescription data.
- Designed MySQL database tables for patient and prescription data.

OnPoynt Aerial Solutions

Richardson, TX

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER INTERN

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

- Developed a cross platform mobile application for drone racing as a social network using Ionic framework.
- Designed all UX in Adobe Experience Design for the application.

Teaching Experience

July '21	UCF Camp Connect: Advanced Research Camp , Graduate Advisor
Spring '21	CGS 3763 Operating Systems Concepts , Graduate Teaching Assistant
Fall '20	COP 3502 Computer Science 1 in C , Lab Instructor, Graduate Teaching Assistant
Spring '20	COP 3502 Computer Science 1 in C , Lab Instructor, Graduate Teaching Assistant

Academic Service & Outreach

PEER REVIEW

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| 2022 | IEEE VR, ACM CHI, ACM MM, IEEE ISMAR |
| 2021 | Springer Virtual Reality (VIRE), ACM MM (Emergency Reviewer) |

PROFESSIONAL OUTREACH

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| 2022 | Girls Who Code @ UCF , Vice President, Founding member |
| 2022 | ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) , Student Volunteer |
| 2020-2022 | ACM-Women (ACM-W) at UCF , Mentor |
| 2018-2021 | National Center for Women & IT (NCWIT) , Aspirations in Computing Volunteer |