Haley Adams

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Research Interests

PERCEPTION | VIRTUAL & AUGMENTED REALITY | HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION | VISUALIZATION

Education

PhD in Computer Science

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY | NASHVILLE, TN, USA

2016 - present

ADVISOR: BOBBY BODENHEIMER

BSc in Computer Science

RHODES COLLEGE | MEMPHIS, TN, USA

2011 - 2015

ADVISOR: BETSY WILLIAMS SANDERS

Exchange Student in Information and Communication Technology

GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY | SOUTHPORT, QLD, AUSTRALIA

2014

Research Experience _____

Research Assistant Vanderbilt University

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

2018 - present

- · Project 1: Assessed what visual properties of holograms affect distance perception and action affordances in the Microsoft HoloLens
- Project 2: Developed a deep learning walking-in-place system for infinite locomotion in VR

Graduate Researcher Vanderbilt University

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

2016 - 2018

- Project 1: Revealed behavioural differences in children's motor recalibration after VR exposure
- Project 2: Simulated vision impairments from patient data using a head-mounted display
- Project 3: Designed an interface for visualization of ear anatomy in medical training

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Rhodes College

DEPARTMENT OF MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

2015 - 2016

2013

- Integrated Oculus Rift DK2 and WorldViz PPT Tracking System to create collaborative experience
- · Evaluated how virtual reality affects collaboration when users are unable to meet their collaborators in person prior

Undergraduate Research Assistant

University of Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

• Conducted preliminary work on a VR application for neurocognitive assessment

Publications

Journal & Conference Proceedings

HALEY ADAMS, JUSTIN SHINN, WILLIAM G MORREL, JACK NOBLE, AND BOBBY BODENHEIMER. "DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF AN IMMERSIVE VIRTUAL REALITY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL IMAGING OF THE EAR". SPIE: Image-Guided Procedures, Robotic Interventions, and Modeling. [Accepted]

NOORIN ASJAD, HALEY ADAMS, RICHARD PARIS, AND BOBBY BODENHEIMER. "PERCEPTION OF HEIGHT IN VIRTUAL REALITY — A STUDY OF CLIMBING STAIRS". In Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on Applied Perception (SAP), 2018.

HALEY ADAMS, GAYATHRI NARASIMHAM, JOHN RIESER, SARAH CREEM-REGEHR, JEANINE STEFANUCCI, AND BOBBY BODENHEIMER. "LOCOMOTIVE AND PRISM RECALIBRATION OF CHILDREN AND TEENS IN IMMERSIVE VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS". *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*. 2018.

Haojie Wu, Daniel Ashmead, **Haley Adams**, and Bobby Bodenheimer. "3D Sound Rendering in a Virtual Environment to Evaluate Pedestrian Street Crossing Decisions at a Roundabout". *IEEE VR Workshop on Sonic Interactions for Virtual Environments (SIVE)*. 2018.

Haojie Wu, Daniel Ashmead, **Haley Adams**, and Bobby Bodenheimer. "Using Virtual Reality to Assess the Street Crossing Behavior of Pedestrians With Simulated Macular Degeneration at a Roundabout". *In Frontiers in Virtual Environments*. 2018.

Hannah Chipman, **Haley Adams**, Betsy Williams Sanders, D Brian Larkins "Evaluating Computer Science Camp Topics in Increasing Girls' Confidence in Computer Science". *Journal of Computing Sciences in Colleges*. 2018.

ERIN MINDELL CANNON, PRIYA CHAWLA, KATHERINE LO, AND **HALEY ADAMS**. "IGNITECS: ADDRESSING UNDERGRADUATE CS RETENTION". *In Proceedings of the 47th ACM Technical Symposium on Computing Science Education (SIGCSE)*. 2016.

Presentations

GAYATHRI NARASIMHAM, **HALEY ADAMS**, JOHN RIESER, SARAH CREEM-REGEHR, JEANINE STEFANUCCI, AND BOBBY BODENHEIMER. "SPATIAL MEMORY OF CHILDREN AND TEENS IN IMMERSIVE VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS". *In Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on Applied Perception (SAP)*. 2018.

ALEX AYRIS, RICHARD PARIS, AND **HALEY ADAMS**. "STEMANISM: CURRENT AND FUTURE HORIZONS OF INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE HUMANITIES, DIGITAL HUMANITIES, AND STEM". *In Proceedings of Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory (HASTAC)*. 2017.

HALEY ADAMS, CHELSEY THOMPSON, DAVID THOMAS, FARAH SHARIS, CATHERINE GRACE JERNIGAN, CORRIE MOORE, AND BETSY WILLIAMS. "THE EFFECT OF INTERPERSONAL FAMILIARITY ON COOPERATION IN A VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT". *In Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on Applied Perception (SAP)*. 2015.

HALEY ADAMS, ALYSSA CRIDER, AND VICTORIA INTERRANTE. "VIRTUAL REALITY IMPLEMENTATION FOR NEUROCOGNITIVE ASSESSMENT". *In Proceedings of Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing*. 2013.

Teaching & Mentorship Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Vanderbilt University

2016 - 2018

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Evaluated assessments and provided meaningful feedback to 50-100 student classes in short time frames for Discrete Structures and Algorithms (CS 2212)
- Guest lectured on inductive proofs to sophomore undergraduates for Discrete Structures and Algorithms (CS 2212)
- Guest lectured on 3D modeling for Virtual Reality for Interdisciplinary Applications (UNIV 3279)
- Guest lectured on Virtual Reality and Visualization for Introduction to Visualization (CS 5891)
- Served as Experienced TA Panelist at Teaching Assistant Orientation, 2017

Graduate Research Mentor

Vanderbilt University

2016 - 2018

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATH

- Dictated project milestones and facilitated communication with research faculty
- Guided development of fundamental research and software development skills in C# of high schoolers

Students Mentored

TAYLOR NYE SMITH · HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND MATH	2016 - 2017
NOORIN ASJAD · UNDERGRADUATE IN VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	2017 - 2018
Peter Cho · Undergraduate in Vanderbilt University	2018 - present
NIDHI MEHTA · UNDERGRADUATE IN VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	2018 - present
Priya Rajan · Undergraduate in Vanderbilt University	2018 - present
CARLOS SALAS · HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE AND MATH	2018 - present
HANSEN WU · UNDERGRADUATE IN VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	2018 - present

Leadership & Service _____

Founding Member and Officer

ACM-W Student Chapters 2013 - 2018

- Managed resources and mediated between students, faculty, and the ACM-W
- · Provided opportunities for advancement and organized events with diverse speakers and recruiters

Event Organizer

EMERGE - EMERGING TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

2017

- Handled event logistics for half-day symposium, including food, advertisement, and audio/video
- Recruited and arranged accommodation for keynote speakers

Director, Instructor

CAMP CODETTE 2015 - 2016

- Founded a persisting summer coding program for middle and high school girls
- Formulated curriculum, led team of undergraduate counselors, and instructed learning sessions
- Provided insights to Google Education and conferred pedagogical strategies for student retention in computer science

Unity Development Workshop Leader

VANDY HACKS 2018

Student Volunteer

IEEE VR 2017 - 2018

Technical Skills _____

Programming Languages | C# · Python · Matlab · Latex · C++ · OpenGL · HTML5 · CSS

3D and 2D Design Unity Game Engine · Photoshop · Blender

Honors & Awards _____

Academic Merit Scholarship, Vanderbilt University2016 - presentVanderbilt IBM Fellowship, Alumni Association2016 - presentPresidential Scholarship, Rhodes College2011 - 2015Best Poster, ACM Symposium on Applied Perception (SAP)2015