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Education

- 2015 —** Ph.D. in Robotics. Advised by Dr. Sonia Chernova. *In Progress.*
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA.
- 2009 — 2013** B.S. Electrical Engineering/Computer Science with Distinction.
Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA.

Employment

- Fall 2018** Teaching Assistant for CS7633: Human-Robot Interaction.
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA
- Summer 2018** Robotics Software Engineering Intern. Advised by Vivian Chu.
Diligent Robotics, Austin, TX, USA
- Summer 2017** Research Intern. Advised by Dan Bohus and Sean Andrist.
Microsoft, Seattle, WA, USA
- Fall 2016** Teaching Assistant for CS6601: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence.
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2013 — 2015** Software Engineer on Data Team.
Redfin, Seattle, WA, USA
- 2012 — 2013** Peer Tutor for CPSC 202: Mathematical Tools for Computer Science.
Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA
- Summer 2012** Hardware Verification Intern.
Microsoft, Mountain View, CA, USA

Publications

Journals

S. Banerjee, A. Silva, and S. Chernova, “Robot Classification of Human Interruptibility and a Study of Its Effects,” in *ACM Transactions on Human-Robot Interaction (THRI)*, 7(2), p. 14, 2018

Conference Proceedings

D. Kent, **S. Banerjee**, and S. Chernova, “Learning Sequential Decision Tasks for Robot Manipulation with Abstract Markov Decision Processes and Demonstration-Guided Exploration,” in *18th Int. Conf. on Humanoid Robots, IEEE-RAS*, 2018

S. Banerjee and S. Chernova, “Temporal Models for Robot Classification of Human Interruptibility,” in *Int. Conf. on Autonomous Agents & Multiagent Systems*, no. 16. IFAAMAS, 2017, pp. 1350–1359

Workshops

S. Banerjee and S. Chernova, “Efficient Human-Robot Interaction for Robust Autonomy in Task Execution,” in *ACM/IEEE Int. Conf. on Human-Robot Interaction Pioneers Workshop*, 2018

A. Silva, **S. Banerjee**, and S. Chernova, “Excuse Me, Could You Please Assemble These Blocks For Me?” in *What Could Go Wrong? Workshop at HRI*, 2018

S. Banerjee and S. Chernova, “Robots Predicting the Interruptibility of Humans,” in *RSS Workshop on Planning for HRI*, 2016

B. Harrison, **S. Banerjee**, and M. O. Riedl, “Learning from Stories: Using Natural Communication to Train Believable Agents,” in *IJCAI Workshop on Interactive Machine Learning*, 2016

Awards and Leadership Positions

HRI 2019	Panel Chair, <i>HRI Pioneers Workshop</i>
2018 — 2019	Co-chair, Student Activities Committee, <i>IEEE Robotics and Automation Society</i>
2017 — 2018	President, RoboGrads, <i>Georgia Institute of Technology</i>
2016 — 2017	Social Chair, RoboGrads, <i>Georgia Institute of Technology</i>
Q3 2014	Employee of the Quarter, <i>Redfin</i>
2012 — 2013	Team Mentor, Formula Hybrid FSAE Team, <i>Yale University</i>
2011 — 2012	Vice President, Formula Hybrid FSAE Team, <i>Yale University</i>
Summer 2011	Yale Entrepreneurial Institute Fellowship, <i>Yale University</i>

Projects

Spring 2016	Quadrotor Control via Backstepping. <i>Class Project</i> Verified and simulated the control of a quadrotor through Backstepping to show provably correct control that uses less energy than traditional Inner-loop Outer-loop control.
Spring 2016	Treeminder: An SMS-based Goal Completion System for the United Way Achievement Club. <i>Class Project</i> Designed a goal tracking and completion system in partnership with the United Way Achievement Club to help members of at-risk populations avoid homelessness. Conducted usability and feasibility analyses to justify and support the design.
2009 — 2013	Yale Formula Hybrid FSAE Team. <i>Student Organization</i> Designed and built formula style gas-electric hybrid car to compete against other schools in an annual national competition. Team awards: Best Hybrid Car (2013), Ford Efficiency Award (2013), Chrysler Innovation Award (2013), GM Best Engineered Hybrid System Award (2010, 2013)
2012 — 2013	Synchronization and Collective Behaviour. <i>Senior Class Project</i> Simulated agent-based modeling of multi-agent systems. Explored the role of synchronization and chaos in dynamical systems.

- Spring 2012** **Assigning Blame to Self-Driving Cars.** *Class Project*
Surveyed drivers to determine whether blame is assigned to a self-driving car or the human driver using simulations of accidents between self-driving cars with human-driven cars.
- Fall 2011** **Design and Fabrication of Simple Data Encryption Standard (S-DES) Encryption/Decryption chip.** *Class Project*
Designed a VLSI chip to perform S-DES encryption/decryption and created CAD models of the chip and its layout in preparation for fabrication. Tested and verified the function of the chip post-fabrication.

Professional Memberships

Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

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