# Biao Xie

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# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Virtual Reality, Human-computer Interaction, Game Development, Software Design

### **EDUCATION**

# University of Massachusetts Boston

2016 - 2020

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Minor in Mathematics

GPA: 3.59

# **PUBLICATIONS**

# Exercise Intensity-driven Level Design

<u>Biao Xie\*</u>, Yongqi Zhang\*, Haikun Huang, Elisa Ogawa, Tongjian You, Lap-Fai Yu *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics* (*TVCG*), 2018

(Special Issue on IEEE Virtual Reality 2018)

Acceptance Rate: 15%

Featured in IEEE Xplore Innovation Spotlight

### Pose-Guided Level Design

Yongqi Zhang\*, <u>Biao Xie\*</u>, Haikun Huang, Elisa Ogawa, Tongjian You, Lap-Fai Yu

Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2019)

Acceptance Rate: 23.8%

Best Paper Honorable Mention Award

# Reasoning Pose-aware Placing with Semantic Labels - Brandname-based Affordance Prediction and Cooperative Dual-Arm Active Manipulation.

Yung-Shan Su, Shao-Huang Lu, Po-Sheng Ser, Wei-Ting Hsu, Wei-Cheng Lai, <u>Biao Xie</u>, Hong-Ming Huang, Teng-Yok Lee, Hung-Wen Chen, Lap-Fai Yu, Hsueh-Cheng Wang

Proceedings of the IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS 2019)

# AWARDS/ HONORS

The Ronald E. McNair Fellowship	October 2017 - Ongoing
Honorable Mention Award, ACM CHI 2019 (Top 5%)	May 2019
Oracle Undergraduate Research Fellowship	June 2017, 2018
Undergraduate Research Funds (URF)	December 2017, 2018, 2019

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Technical Paper Reviewer	
IEEE Virtual Reality (VR)	2020
ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems	2020
ACM Virtual Reality Software and Technology (VRST)	2019
IEEE International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality (AIVR)	2019

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Undergraduate Research Assistant

University of Massachusetts Boston

- Conduct research in virtual reality (VR) and human-computer interaction (HCI)
- Assist with user study and device configuration
- Analyze user evaluation results

Vice President Fall 2016 - June 2018

Game Development Club

University of Massachusetts Boston

- Organize club gatherings and presentations
- Share game development ideas and news with club members

# **Guest Lecturer**

CS461: Computer Games ProgrammingApril 2018NURSING715: Health InformaticsNovember 2018CS410: Introduction to Software EngineeringFebruary 2019

Web Developer 2013-2014

Excella Graphics, Malden, MA

• Developed websites using Wordpress for small businesses

- Maintained websites based on clients' requirements
- Conducted e-marketing using Facebook and Twitter

# **SKILLS**

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

Web Development: Wordpress, HTML

Game Development: Unity3D

#### REFERENCES

Lap-Fai (Craig) Yu

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November 2016 - Ongoing

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