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Education

2016 (expected) Ph.D. Human-Centered Computing, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

Advisors: Amy Hurst and Shaun K. Kane

2012 M.S. Human-Centered Computing, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)
2011 B.S. Information Systems [Cum Laude], University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

Information Systems Certificate: Web Development

Publications

Refereed Conference Papers

- [C.4] Carrington, P., Hurst, A., and Hurst, A. (2015) "But I don't take steps": Examining the inaccessibility of fitness device for wheelchair athletes. Proc. ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility (ASSETS 2015). ACM. [23% Acceptance Rate]
- [C.3] Carrington, P., Hosmer, S., Yeh, T., Hurst, A., and Kane, S.K. (2015) "Like This, But Better": Supporting Novices' Design and Fabrication of 3D Models Using Existing Objects. *Proc. iConference 2015*.
- [C.2] Carrington, P., Hurst, A., and Kane, S.K. (2014) The Gest-Rest: A Pressure-Sensitive Chairable Input Pad for Power Wheelchair Armrests. Proc. ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility (ASSETS 2014). ACM. [26% Acceptance Rate]
- [C.1] Carrington, P., Hurst, A., and Kane, S.K. (2014) Wearables and Chairables: Inclusive Design of Mobile Input and Output Techniques for Power Wheelchair Users. *Proceedings of ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2014)*. ACM. [23% Acceptance Rate] Best Paper Honorable Mention (Top 5%)

Refereed Conference Posters

- [P.2] Carrington, P., Hurst, A., and Kane, S. K. (2013). How Power Wheelchair Users Choose Computing Devices. *In Proc. ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility (ASSETS 2013)* p. 52. ACM.
- [P.1] Carrington, P., Kuber, R., Anthony, L., Hurst, A. and Prasad, S. (2012) Developing an Interface to Support Procedural Memory Training using a Participatory-Based Approach. In Proc. BCS HCI 2012, 333-338.

Refereed Workshop Papers

- [W.2] Carrington, P., Hurst, A., Kane, S.K. (2014) Designing Chairables: Assistive Augmentations to Support Wheelchair Users. Workshop on Assistive Augmentation in Conjunction with CHI 2014.
- [W.1] Anthony, L., Carrington, P., Chu, P., Kidd, C., Lai, J., and Sears, A. (2011) Gesture Dynamics: Features Sensitive to Task Difficulty and Correlated with Physiological Sensors. In Proc. ICMI MMCogEmS 2011.

Doctoral Consortium

[D.1] Carrington, P. (2014) Developing a Chairable Computing Platform to Support Power Wheelchair Users. ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility (ASSETS 2014).

Invited Magazine Articles

[M.1] Kane, S.K., Hurst, A., Buehler, E., Carrington, P., Williams, M. (2014) Collaboratively Designing Assistive Technology. ACM Interactions. 21, 2 (March 2014), p. 78-81.

Non-Refereed Publications and Tech Reports

[O.1] Anthony, L., Carrington, P., Chu, P., Kidd, C., Lai, J., and Sears, A. (2011). Detecting Events of Interest with Physiological Sensors in a Real-World Email Search Task. Technical Report UMBC-IS-TR-007, 10 Oct 2011.

Honors and Achievements

2015 Generation Google Scholarship: Scholarship Recipient

2014 CHI 2014: Best Paper Honorable Mention

2012 QoLT Summer Research Symposium: Best Paper Award and Best Elevator Pitch Award

2011 – 2013 National Science Foundation: LSAMP Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship

Other Presentations

June 2015 The Gest-Rest Family: Comparing Input Possibilities for Wheelchair Armrests

Google Scholar's Retreat Poster Session [Poster]

November 2014 Designing Accessible Interactive Systems for People with Mobility Impairments

Invited HCI Seminar [Talk]

March 2013 The Easy Make Oven

Philadelphia AMP Research Symposium [Talk]

Feb 2013 The Easy Make Oven: An Interactive Surface for Scanning and Modifying Physical Prototypes

UMBC Graduate Research Conference [Talk]

April 2012 Detecting Affect using Posture Data from a Smart Chair

UMBC Graduate Research Conference [Poster]

April 2012 ProcedurePal: a Mobile App to Support Procedural Memory Training

Information Systems Department Poster Session [Poster]

Research Experience

Aug 2011 - Present Gro

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Information Systems, UMBC

- Design and implement solutions to address accessibility challenges faced by individuals with varying abilities. Utilize qualitative and quantitative methods to understand user behaviors.
- Worked with different hardware components to design, implement and evaluate the potential use of optical mutli-touch interactive technologies to support design of physical prototypes.

May - July 2012

QoLT Bridge Researcher, Quality of Life Technology Center, Carnegie Mellon University

 Developed and conducted pilot studies to test the benefits of different types of visual feedback on intelligibility in an autonomous driving car simulation.

Jan 2011 - Aug 2011

Research Assistant, Department of Information Systems, UMBC

Implemented sensing technologies to detect and identify changes in cognitive stress including eye
tracking, pressure, and distance; physiological sensors included pulse rate, respiration, and Galvanic
Skin Response.

Jan 2009 - Dec 2010

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Information Systems, UMBC

- Coordinated and administered data collection sessions for stress-detection through typing.
- Analyzed text data to discover characteristics of words, syllables, and abbreviations related to meaning.

Industry Experience

June – Sep 2015

May – Aug 2014

April – Aug 2013

Jan 2009 – May 2011

June – Dec 2010

Human Factors Engineering Intern, User Experience Research, NDG Smart Device Innovation, Intel
Rehabilitation Aide, International Center for Spinal Cord Injury, Kennedy Krieger Institute

Web Developer, Department of Information Systems, UMBC

Business Analysis Intern, IS & T Global Sustainment, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company

Teaching Experience

Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant, Information Architecture for the Web (Online), Instructor: Dr. Anita Komlodi
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Computer Based Systems, Instructor: Dana Smith

Volunteering

Fall 2015	Human-Centered Information Systems: Graduate Student Organization President
Spring 2015	Human-Centered Information Systems: Graduate Student Organization Vice-President
2014 - 2015	Prototyping and Design Lab: Lab Manager
2013 – 2015	LSAMP Bridge to Doctorate Peer Mentor
2013 – 2015	Graduate Organization for IS: Liason for HCC
Feb 2014	IS Dept. PhD Day Panelist: How to be a Successful PhD Student
2014	Reviewer: Papers and Notes submissions to CHI 2015
2013 – 2015	Reviewer: Work-in-Progress submissions to CHI 2013, 2014, 2015
2014 - 2015	Senior Student Volunteer: CSCW 2014 and CHI 2014
Sep 2013	Organizer: UMBC exhibit at Mini-MakerFaire
2012 - 2014	Student Volunteer: UbiComp 2014, CHI 2013, and UIST 2012