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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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I am interested in making the process of programming social robots easy and approachable for experts and non-expert designers alike. My work spans using **formal verification** to assist designers reason about interaction social norms, **program synthesis** to assist designers in implementing these interactions, and using **program repair** to automatically fix these interactions.

## EDUCATION

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| PhD | University of Wisconsin–Madison (UW–Madison), Madison, WI, USA<br>Computer Sciences  | 2018-present |
| MSc | UW–Madison, Madison, WI, USA<br>Computer Sciences  | 2016-2018    |
| BS  | University of Arizona (UA), Tucson, AZ, USA<br>Double degree (hon) in computer science and physiology<br>Minor in mathematics<br>Summa cum laude | 2011-2016    |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Doctoral Research</b><br>UW–Madison, Madison, WI, USA<br>Computer Sciences<br>Advisors: Drs. Bilge Mutlu, Aws Albarghouthi, and Allison Sauppé | 2016-present |
| <b>Undergraduate Senior Thesis</b><br>UW–Madison, Madison, WI, USA<br>Computer Sciences<br>Advisor: Dr. John Kececioglu                           | 2015-2016    |
| <b>Undergraduate Research</b><br>UW–Madison, Madison, WI, USA<br>Computer Sciences<br>Advisors: Drs. E. Fiona Bailey and Joanna Masel             | 2013-2014    |

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, and AWARDS

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| <b>Heidelberg Laureate Forum</b><br>Invited to attend as a young researcher                            | 2019 |
| <b>Best Paper Award</b><br>UIST '18  | 2018 |
| <b>NSF Graduate Research Fellowship</b>  | 2017 |
| <b>Advanced Opportunity Fellowship</b><br>Selected by the UW–Madison Computer Sciences Department      | 2016 |
| <b>Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award</b><br>Selected by the UA Department of Computer Science | 2016 |
| <b>Galileo Circle Scholar</b><br>Selected by the UA Department of Computer Science                     | 2015 |
| <b>National Hispanic Scholar</b><br>Selected by the National Hispanic Recognition Program              | 2011 |

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Porfirio, D.**, Saupé, A., Albarghouthi, A., & Mutlu, B. (2020, April). Transforming Robot Programs Based on Social Context. In Proceedings of the 38th Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (in press).

**Porfirio, D.**, Fisher, E., Saupé, A., Albarghouthi, A., & Mutlu, B. (2019, October). Bodystorming Human-Robot Interactions. In Proceedings of the 32nd Annual ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (pp. 479-491). ACM.

**Porfirio, D.**, Saupé, A., Albarghouthi, A., & Mutlu, B. (2019, March). Computational Tools for Human-Robot Interaction Design. In 2019 14th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI) (pp. 733-735). IEEE.

**Porfirio, D.**, Saupé, A., Albarghouthi, A., & Mutlu, B. (2018, October). Authoring and verifying human-robot interactions. In The 31st Annual ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (pp. 75-86). ACM.

Xiong, K., McEntee, J. P., **Porfirio, D. J.**, & Masel, J. (2017). Drift barriers to quality control when genes are expressed at different levels. *Genetics*, 205(1), 397-407.

Shumway, K. R., **Porfirio, D. J.**, & Bailey, E. F. (2015). Phonation-related rate coding and recruitment in the genioglossus muscle. *Experimental brain research*, 233(7), 2133-2140.

## POSTERS

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**Porfirio, D.**, Saupé, A., Albarghouthi, A., & Mutlu, B. (2019) Computational Tools for Human-Robot Interaction Design, ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction; Daegu, South Korea

**Porfirio, D.**, Saupé, A., Albarghouthi, A., & Mutlu, B. (2017) Construction and Formal Verification of Human-Robot Interaction Designs, The Human Computer Interaction Consortium 2017 Workshop; Pajaro Dunes, CA

Karlie R. Shumway, **David J Porfirio**, E. Fiona Bailey (2014) Force Regulation in cranial and spinal motoneuron pools, 25th Annual Undergraduate Biology Research Conference; Tucson, AZ

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant, UA

Summer 2015

Duties: holding office hours and grading programming assignments  
CSC 352, Systems Programming and Unix

### Section Leader, UA

Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

Duties: teaching lab sessions, holding office hours, and grading assignments  
CSC 245, Introduction to Discrete Structures  
CSC 227, Program Design and Development

## OUTREACH

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### Grandparents University

2018-present

Instructor  
Co-taught social robotics lecture and lab sessions geared towards children and their grandparents.

### UA Mortar Board Senior Honor Society

2014-2015

Member  
Performed community service and various times during membership.

### Tucson Medical Center

2012-2013

Worked over 200 hours in the Pediatrics and Labor and Delivery Departments, assisting nurses and visitors