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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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My goal is to make the process of programming social robots easy and approachable for interaction designers and end-user developers alike. My work spans **formal verification** to assist robot programmers reason about interaction social norms, **program synthesis** to assist programmers in implementing these interactions, and **program repair** to automatically fix these interactions.

## EDUCATION

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

## WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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<b>Doctoral Research</b> UW–Madison, Madison, WI, USA Computer Sciences Committee: Drs. Bilge Mutlu, Aws Albarghouthi, Maya Cakmak, and Kevin Ponto	2016-present
<b>Research Intern</b> Nokia Bell Labs, New Providence, NJ, USA (Virtual) Mentors: Drs. Martin Carroll, Kedar Namjoshi, Itai Segall	Summer 2021
<b>Undergraduate Senior Thesis</b> UW–Madison, Madison, WI, USA Computer Sciences Advisor: Dr. John Kececioglu	2015-2016
<b>Undergraduate Research</b> UW–Madison, Madison, WI, USA Computer Sciences Advisors: Drs. E. Fiona Bailey and Joanna Masel	2013-2014

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, and AWARDS

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<b>Microsoft Dissertation Grant</b> Awarded \$21,148 for dissertation research	2021
<b>Cisco Graduate Student Fellowship</b> Selected by the UW–Madison Computer Sciences Department	2021
<b>Heidelberg Laureate Forum</b> Invited to attend as a young researcher	2019
<b>Best Paper Award</b> UIST '18	2018
<b>NSF Graduate Research Fellowship</b>	2017

<b>Advanced Opportunity Fellowship</b> Selected by the UW–Madison Computer Sciences Department	2016
<b>Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award</b> Selected by the UA Department of Computer Science	2016
<b>Galileo Circle Scholar</b> Selected by the UA Department of Computer Science	2015
<b>National Hispanic Scholar</b> Selected by the National Hispanic Recognition Program	2011
<b>Dean’s List with Distinction</b> Awarded during six semesters at UA	2011-2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Porfirio, D.**, Stegner, L., Cakmak, M., Sauppé, A., Albarghouthi, A., & Mutlu, B. (2021, May). Figaro: A Tabletop Authoring Environment for Human-Robot Interaction. In Human factors in computing systems (in press).
- Porfirio, D.**, Sauppé, A., Albarghouthi, A., & Mutlu, B. (2020, April). Transforming robot programs based on social context. In Proceedings of the 2020 CHI conference on human factors in computing systems (pp. 1-12).
- Porfirio, D.**, Fisher, E., Sauppé, 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.**, Sauppé, 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.**, Sauppé, 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.** (2020) Authoring Social Interactions between Humans and Robots, Microsoft Research AI Breakthroughs; virtual
- Porfirio, D.**, Sauppé, 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.**, Sauppé, 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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<b>Grandparents University</b>	2018-present
Instructor	
Co-taught social robotics lecture and lab sessions geared towards children and their grandparents.	
<b>UA Mortar Board Senior Honor Society</b>	2014-2015
Member	
Performed community service and various times during membership.	
<b>Tucson Medical Center</b>	2012-2013
Worked over 200 hours in the Pediatrics and Labor and Delivery Departments, assisting nurses and visitors	