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Education

1989–1994 I	Ph.D in	Psychology	Cognitive	Science].	Princeton	University,	Princeton, NJ.
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1989–1991 M.A. in Psychology [Cognitive Science], Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

1985–1989 B.S. in Computer Science; Second major in psychology, Trinity University,

San Antonio, TX.

Experience

2024-present Section Head for the Human and Machine Intelligence Section, Artificial

Intelligence Center, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC.

2006–2024 Section Head for the Intelligent Systems Section, Artificial Intelligence

Center, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC.

1995–2006 Computer Scientist, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC.

1995—present Affiliate/Adjunct Professor, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.

Research Interests

Interaction Science

Human Robot Interaction

Low Power AI (Neuromorphic, HDC)

Cognitive Robotics

Computational Cognitive Modeling

Error prediction and prevention

Interruptions and resumptions

Scientific Visualizations and reasoning

Psychometrics / scale creation and validation

Students and Postdocs

Student Susan Trickett (Deceased)

Postdoc Nick Cassimatis (Founder, Dry.ai)

Student Chris Monk (Senior Scientist, Exponent)

Postdoc Melissa Beck (Full Professor at Louisiana State University)

Postdoc Sarah Kriz (Principal Scientist, MITRE)

Postdoc Bill Kennedy (Associate Professor at George Mason University)

Postdoc Anthony Harrison (Government employee at the Naval Research Laboratory)

Student Raj Ratwani (Vice President of Scientific Affairs, MedStar Health Research Institute)

Postdoc Laura Hiatt (Government employee at the Naval Research Laboratory)

Postdoc Eric Martinson (Associate Professor at Lawrence Technological University)

Postdoc Lilia Moshkina (Research Scientist at May Mobility)

Postdoc Sangeet Khemlani (Government employee at the Naval Research Laboratory)

Student Dan Gartenberg (CEO Sleepspace)

Postdoc Frank Tamborello (Chief Scientist, Cogscent)

Postdoc Priya Narayanan (Government employee at the Army Research Laboratory)

Postdoc Laura Saad (Postdoc at NRL)

Funding

Agent-Based Architectures. Office of Naval Research. 600K over 3 years (1997-1999). Aha, D., Ballas, J., & Trafton, J. G.

Improved Human System Process for METOC. Office of Naval Research. 60K. (1999). Ballas, J., & Trafton, J. G.

Spatial Transformations. Office of Naval Research. 31K. (1999). Trafton, J. G.

Language Understanding for Interactive Knowledge Management Naval Research Laboratory/Office of Naval Research. 550K over 2 years (1999-2000). Marsh, E., & Trafton, J. G.

Human Centered Scientific Visualization. Naval Research Laboratory/Office of Naval Research. 900K over 4 years (2000-2003). Trafton, J. G.

Learning new knowledge structures in a cognitive model. Office of Naval Research. 480K over 3 years (2000-2002). Schultz, A. C., & Trafton, J. G.

METOC Human-System Interaction Improvement. Office of Naval Research. 200K over 5 years (2000-2004). Ballas, J., & Trafton, J. G.

Managing Attention in Critical Event Systems. Office of Naval Research. 250K (2000). Schmidt-Nielsen, A., Ballas, J., & Trafton, J. G.

Managing Attention in Critical Event Systems. Office of Naval Research. 125K (2001). Trafton, J. G., & Ballas, J.

Managing Attention in Critical Event Systems. Office of Naval Research. 750K (2002-2004). Trafton, J. G., & Ballas, J.

Environmental Visualization. Office of Naval Research. 1.5 M over 5 years (2002-2007). Ballas, J., & Trafton, J. G.

Mixed initiative control. DARPA MARS 2010 Program. 250K (2003-2004). Schultz, A. C. & Trafton, J. G.

Control of hybrid embodied agents. DARPA COABS Program. 100K (2002-2003). Schultz, A. C. & Trafton, J. G.

Complex problem solving with certain representations of an uncertain world. Office of Naval Research. 92K (2003-2005). Trafton, J. G. (with C. Schunn and S. Kirschenbaum funded under separate grants).

Reducing the disruptive effects of interruptions in complex systems. Office of Naval Research. 525K (2004-2007). Trafton, J. G.

Coping with Information Uncertainty. 400K (2004-2008). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Clutter in Complex Visualizations. 15K (2005). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Clutter in Complex Visualizations. 50K (2006). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Complex problem solving with certain representations of an uncertain world. Office of Naval Research. 280K (2006-2008). Trafton, J. G. (with C. Schunn and S. Kirschenbaum funded under separate grants).

Hybrid Cognitive / Reactive Mechanisms as Reasoning Modules for Collaborative Autonomous Systems . 450K (2006-2008). Office of Naval Research. Schultz, A. and Trafton, J. G.

Multimodal interfaces for high-level human-robot collaborations. 450K (2006-2008). Office of Naval Research. Schultz, A. and Trafton, J. G.

Computational Cognitive Models of Visualization Comprehension. 80K (2006). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Clutter in Complex Visualizations. $50 \mathrm{K}$ (2007). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Understanding color to improve performance. 780K (2007-2009). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Robots modeling teammates for better teamwork. 300K (2007-2009). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Robust gesture recognition on a mobile robot. 600K (2008-2010). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Sensor support for robotic triage. 200K (2008). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Predicting necessary Interaction time. 100K (2009). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Predicting and preventing errors in procedural tasks. 900K. (2009-2011). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Perception + context on a mobile robot. 600K (2010-2012). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Predicting SA through visual scanning metrics. 360K (2010-2012). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Predicting and preventing errors. 1050K (2012-2014). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Phenomenology of cognitive models for context and anticipation in HRI. 350K (2011). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Solving the 'status update' problem. 1200K (2013-2015). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Touch gestures on a mobile robot. 600K (2013-2016). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Realizing autonomy via intelligent adaptive hybrid control. 1110K (2014-2016). Office of Secretary of Defense. NRL Lead: Trafton, J. G.

Autonomous squad member. 750K (2014-2016). Office of Secretary of Defense. NRL Lead: Trafton, J. G.

Cognitive Modeling and Anticipation. 850K (2014-2016). Office of Secretary of Defense. Hiatt, L., M, & Trafton, J. G.

Realizing autonomy via intelligent adaptive hybrid control. 1110K (2014-2016). Office of Naval Research. NRL Lead: Trafton, J. G.

Contextual modeling and spatiotemporal reasoning for autonomous systems. 900K (2015-2018). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

HRI for shipboard maintenance. 750K (2016-2019). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Combining cognitive and statistical models for teammate understanding. 1200K (2018-2020). Office of Naval Research. Hiatt, L. M., & Trafton, J. G.

Learning Interaction Signals 1.2M (2019-2022). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Humanoid Robotics in Complex Unstructured Environments. 600K (2020-2021). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

AI for shipboard maintenance. 750K (2020-2023). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Establishing the critical tests for machine understanding for human teaming. 300K (2021–2022). Office of Secretary of Defense. Trafton, J. G.

Long term underwater autonomy and human robot interaction 500K (2022-2023). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Long term underwater autonomy and human robot interaction 1M (2022-2024). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Long term underwater autonomy and human robot interaction 500K (2023-2024). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Shipboard Safety. 1.8M (2024-2027). Office of Naval Research. Trafton, J. G.

Books

- 2017 Hoffman, R. R., LaDue, D. S., Mogil, H.M., Trafton, J. G., & Roebber, P. J. (2017). Minding the Weather: How expert forecasters think. Boston, MA: MIT Press.
- 2007 McNamara, D. S., & Trafton, J. G. (2007). Proceedings of the 29th Annual Cognitive Science Society. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society

Journal Articles

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Book Chapters

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