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Education

1989–1994 **Ph.D in Psychology**, *Princeton University*, Princeton, NJ.

1989–1991 M.A. in Psychology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

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

Experience

2006-present 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

Computational Cognitive Modeling

Human Robot Interaction

Cognitive Robotics

Error prediction and prevention

Interruptions and resumptions

Scientific Visualizations and reasoning

Psychometrics / scale creation and validation

Interaction Science

Low Power AI (Neuromorphic, HDC)

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. 50K (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. $1200\mathrm{K}$ (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.

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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 - Howe, J. L., Young, C. R., Parau, C. A., Trafton, J. G., & Ratwani, R. M. (2021). Accessibility and usability of state health department COVID-19 vaccine websites: A qualitative study. *JAMA Network Open*, 4(5), e2114861-e2114861.
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 - Thomson, R., Harrison, A. M., Trafton, J. G., & Hiatt, L. M. (2017). An account of interference in associative memory: Learning the fan effect. *Topics in Cognitive Science*, 9(1), 69-82.
- 2015 Altmann, E. M. & Trafton, J. G. (2015). Brief lags in interrupted sequential performance: Evaluating a model and model evaluation method. *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies*. 79, 51-65.
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Book Chapters

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