Erin E. Sutton

Contact Information Graduate Research Assistant and Ph.D. Student Laboratory for Computational Sensing and Robotics

Johns Hopkins University

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Interests

medical device design, multisensory integration, control systems, locomotion, lower limb prosthetics, appropriate technology

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, Expected Graduation: May 2017

Focus: Robotics

Thesis Topics: Multisensory Locomotor Control and Bioelectric Endovascular Navigation

Advisors: Noah J. Cowan, Nassir Navab

University of Dayton, Dayton, OH

Graduation: May 2012 B.M.E., Mechanical Engineering

Minor: Spanish Language Magna Cum Laude

Advisor: Kimberly E. Bigelow

Research and Professional EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug 2013-Present

Computer-Aided Medical Procedures

Johns Hopkins University and Technische Universität München

Supervisor: Nassir Navab

Graduate Research Assistant Aug 2012-Present

Locomotion in Mechanical and Biological Systems Laboratory

Johns Hopkins University Supervisor: Noah J. Cowan

Clinical Research Director May 2012-Aug 2012

Dayton Artificial Limb Clinic Supervisor: Tracy Slemker, C.P.O.

Student Laboratory Director Jan 2009-May 2012

Engineering Wellness and Safety Laboratory

University of Dayton

Supervisor: Kimberly E. Bigelow

Co-Op and Co-Op Supervisor May 2010-Aug 2011

Product Development Prosthetic Design, Inc. Supervisor: Paul Galloway

May 2008–Dec 2009

Research and Development Deep Springs Technology Supervisor: Oliver Strbik, P.E.

Refereed JOURNAL **PUBLICATIONS** 1. Sutton, E.E., Demir, A., Stamper, S.A., Fortune, E.S., Cowan, N.J. "Dynamic modulation of visual and electrosensory gains for locomotor control." Journal of the Royal Society Interface. In Press.

2. Taylor, M.R., Sutton, E.E., Diestelkamp, W.S., and Bigelow, K.E. "Subtle differences during posturography testing can influence postural sway results: The effects of talking, time prior to data acquisition, and visual fixation." Journal of Applied Biomechanics. 31(5):324-329, Oct 2015.

- 3. Hoskins, R.D., **Sutton, E.E.**, Kinor, D., Schaeffer, J.M., and Fatone, S. "Using vacuum-assisted suspension to manage residual limb wounds in persons with transtibial amputation: A case series." *Prosthetics and Orthotics International.* 38(1):68-74, Feb 2014.
- 4. Staubach, S. and **Sutton**, **E.E.** "Maintaining function after an amputation revision: A case report." *Journal of Prosthetics and Orthotics*. 25(2):95-97, Apr 2013.
- 5. Mack, H., **Sutton, E.E.**, and Hoskins, R.D. "Shuttle lock suspension supplemented with suction for a person with transfemoral amputation." *Journal of Prosthetics and Orthotics*. 25(4):188-192, Jan 2013.
- 6. **Sutton, E.E.**, Hoskins, R.D., and Fosnight, T.R. "Using elevated vacuum to improve functional outcomes: A case report." *Journal of Prosthetics and Orthotics*. 23(4):184-189, Nov 2011.

Trade Publications

- 1. Kinor, D.M., Gaussa, E., and **Sutton, E.E.**. "Alternatives to soft dressings: A review." Orthotics and Prosthetics Edge. Dec 2013.
- 2. **Sutton, E.E.**, Gaussa, E., Staubach, S., and Busch, L.B. "Prosthetic prescription for an obese patient: A case report." *Orthotics and Prosthetics Edge*. May 2013.
- 3. **Sutton, E.E.**, Hoskins, R.D., and Fosnight, T.R. "Successful incorporation of engineers into patient care: A case report." *Orthotics and Prosthetics Edge.* Apr 2012.
- 4. **Sutton, E.E.** and Hoskins, R.D. "Tracking long-term functional development with a prosthesis: A case report." *Orthotics and Prosthetics Edge*. Oct 2011.

Presentations

- Sutton, E.E., Stamper, S.A., Demir, A., Fortune, E.S., Cowan, N.J. "Measuring multisensory integration in weakly electric fish". Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting. Newark, NJ. 7 Nov 2015.
- 2. Sutton, E.E., Stamper, S.A., Demir, A., Mitchell, T.R., Fortune, E.S., Cowan, N. J. "Multisensory control of locomotion in weakly electric fish." Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology. Austin, TX. 3 Jan 2014.
- 3. **Sutton, E.E.** "Rehabilitation engineering: Design of a shower transfer seat." ASME Student Professional Development Conference. Toledo, OH. 23-25 Mar 2012.
- 4. **Sutton, E.E.**, Kinor, D.M., Denzinger, C., Jules, A., and Bigelow, K.E. "Variations in posturography testing methods: Effects of talking, visual fixation, and time on plate on postural sway measurements." American Society of Biomechanics. San Jose, CA. 2-5 Aug 2011.
- 5. **Sutton, E.E.**, Bare, D., Taylor, M., Kinor, D., Schaeffer, J., Jules, A., and Bigelow, K.E. "Minimizing postural instability when carrying a load: The effects of carrying grocery bags on the elderly." American Society of Biomechanics. Providence, RI. 3-6 Aug 2010.
- Sutton, E.E. . "CAD/CAM fabrication of prosthetic limbs." ASME Student Professional Development Conference. Grand Rapids, MI. 22-24 Mar 2011.

AWARDS

Fellowships and Grants

• Scholar, Achievement Rewards for College Scientists	2015-2016
• Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation	Aug 2012–Aug 2015
• Learn, Lead, and Serve Grant, Univ. of Dayton	Jan 2011
• Cordell W. Hill International Fellowship, Univ. of Dayton	May 2009
• Joseph Militello Memorial Endowed Scholarship, Univ. of Dayton	Aug 2008

Awards

2nd Place, Old Guard Oral Presentation, ASME
 Brother Andrew R. Weber, S.M., Award of Excellence for Outstanding
 Service and Achievement in Mechanical Engineering, Univ. of Dayton

530.646 – Robot Devices, Kinematics, Dynamics, and Control Instructor: Noah J. Cowan	Fall 2015
Johns Hopkins University	
530.353 – Materials Selection	Fall 2014
Instructor: Steven Marra	
Johns Hopkins University	
530.343 – Design and Analysis of Dynamical Systems	Spring 2014
Instructor: Steven Marra	
Johns Hopkins University	
EGR 103 – Introduction to Innovation and Design	Spring 2010–Spring 2012
Instructor: Kimberly E. Bigelow	
University of Dayton	
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STEM OUTREACH	• STEM Achievement in Baltimore Elementary Schools, group leader	Sep 2013–Present
•	• Johns Hopkins University RoboChallenge, judge and photographer	Apr 2013–Present
•	• Girl Scouts STEM Day, activity leader	Oct 2015
	• FIRST Tech Challenge, judge	Jan 2013
•	• COSI Girls DiscoverEngineering!, presenter	Nov 2011

• FIRST Lego League, mentor

• Engineers in Technical Humanitarian Opportunities of Service-Learning, researcher for Grupo Fenix in Nicaragua May—Aug 2009

Mar-Apr~2010