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(a) Education & Training

University of California	Berkeley, CA	Computer Science	Ph.D., 2013
University of California	Berkeley, CA	Computer Science	M.S., 2010
M.I.T.	Cambridge, MA	Computer Science	B.S., 2003

(b) Academic Appointments

Sept. 2025 – present Associate Professor, Rutgers University
Sept. 2018 – 2025 Assistant Professor, Rutgers University

(c) Research Leadership

Sept. 2018 – present Director, Sensing and Reasoning (SnR) Lab, Rutgers University

(d) Industry Experience

Dec. 2019 – present AI and Computer Vision Lead Baseball Ops., New York Yankees
Dec. 2013 – Aug. 2018 Research Staff Member, IBM Research
Jan. 2013 – Sept. 2013 Senior Software Engineer, Spire Global
Aug. 2003 – Feb. 2007 Software Engineer, Oracle Corp.

(e) Honors and Invited Talks

- **Impactors Award**, Center for Smart Streetscapes, Columbia University, November 2025. Recognizing the Streetscape Application Services Stack Team's research impact on overall Center activities, providing a path toward tangible outcomes that others can utilize.
- Invited Panelist on Data Science & Analytics Across Sporting Ecosystems, 2nd Annual Sports AI Symposium, Columbia Dream Sports AI Innovation Center, September 2025.
- Judge, Newsweek AI Impact Awards 2025
- Invited speaker at CS3 Webinar: AI for Safer Streets: Bridging Industry Innovation & Academic Research, Center for Smart Streetscapes (NSF), October 23, 2024.
- Invited Panelist at the JPMC Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Panel on The Impact of Latinos and Technology, October 2, 2024, New York, NY.
- Invited Panelist on The Future of Sports Technology and Fan Engagement, Columbia Sports Management Symposium, Columbia University, September 12, 2024.
- Invited speaker at I-SENSE Distinguished Seminar Series, Florida Atlantic University, April 2024: *Multimodal Learning and Sense-Making in Deeply Sensed Environments*
- Fireside Chat on the Future of AI in Smart Cities, CS3 Innovation Summit, Center for Smart Streetscapes, Columbia University, April 16, 2024.
- Invited speaker at Samsara IoT Speaker Series, March 2024: *Multimodal Learning: Application-Driven Design and Fundamentals*

- **Invited speaker** at Human-Computer Interaction Institute (HCII) Seminar Series, **Carnegie Mellon University**, November 2023: *Advancing Human-Machine Interactions: Multimodal Learning in Densely Sensed Spaces*
- Invited speaker at New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) Computer Science Colloquium, November 2021
- Invited speaker at University of Massachusetts at Amherst (UMass Amherst) ECE Colloquium, October 2020
- Invited speaker at University of Southern California (USC), CPS-IoT Webinar, October 2020
- Invited speaker at Morris Meister Lecture Series, Bronx Science Foundation, Alumni Day, 2019
- Invited speaker at NSF Workshop on the Dynamic Interaction of Embodied Human and Machine Intelligence, May 2019
- Invited speaker ECE Seminar at Emory University, February 2019
- **Keynote Speaker:** Workshop on Smart and Connected Indoor Environments *in conjunction with IEEE International Conference on Sensing, Communication and Networking (SECON 2017)*
- Qualcomm Innovation Fellowship Finalist 2011
- NSF Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention 2008
- Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship Honorable Mention 2008

(f) Grants and Funding (\$32.4M Total)

- NSF IUCRC Phase I: Center on Responsible Artificial Intelligence and Governance (CRAIG), National Science Foundation Award #2515224. Rutgers Site PI Jorge Ortiz. \$302,272 (2027-2029).
- NSF Planning Grant: AI Ready: STAIRWAI to COSMOS: Sensor-enabled Testbed for Advancing Innovative Research in Wireless+AI, National Science Foundation Award #2509233. Co-Principal Investigator: Jorge Ortiz. \$200,000 (2025-2027).
- National Science Foundation Grant: ReDDDoT Phase 2: Leveraging Urban AI as a Communal Tool for Connection and Exchange in Harlem. Co-Principal Investigator: Jorge Ortiz (\$1,447,662).
- University Research Council Award: Toward next-generation “intelligent” pharmaceutical drug product manufacturing for efficient patient healthcare, Rutgers University. Co-Investigator: Jorge Ortiz (\$25,000)
- NIH Grant for Developing the Context-Aware Multimodal Ecological Research and Assessment (CAMERA) Platform, National Institute of Mental Health. Co-Investigator: Jorge Ortiz (\$1,079,407)
- NSF Engineering Research Center: The Center for Smart Streetscapes, National Science Foundation. Rutgers Site PI Jorge Ortiz (\$2.3M Rutgers). \$26,000,000.
- IUCRC Planning Grant Rutgers University: Center for Standards and Ethics in Artificial Intelligence (CSEAI), National Science Foundation Award Abstract #2137245. PI Jorge Ortiz. \$20,000.
- Social Intelligence in the Automobile, Nissan Corporation. PI Jorge Ortiz. \$10,000.
- SII Planning: ARIES: Center for Agile, Reliable, Scalable Spectrum, National Science Foundation. PI: Narayan Mandayam. Co-PI Jorge Ortiz (25% effort). \$50,000.

(g) Past Ph.D. Students

- Tahiya Chowdhury. Data-Driven Techniques for Human Activity Sensing in Smart Environments. 08/2022.
- Murtadha Aldeer. Sensing and Machine Learning Techniques for Human Behavior Understanding through Physical Interaction. 05/2023.
- Tong Wu. Novel Methods for Predicting Timing and Attention in Human-agent Interaction through Application-driven Scenarios. 05/2023.

(h) Publications

Under Submission

1. SALAMI PARGOO, N., AKASH, K., MISU, T., ZAHEDI, Z., ORTIZ, J., AND ZHENG, Z. Reading the room: Learning group states beyond pooled individual signals. In *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)* (2026). Under review
2. BU, F., TSAI, M., TJOKRO, A., BHATTACHARJEE, T., ORTIZ, J., AND JU, W. Bootstrapping social intelligence in human-robot interaction using vision-language models. *HRI 2026 Full Papers* (2026). Under submission
3. CHOWDHURY, T., MANDEL, I., ORTIZ, J., AND JU, W. Designing a user-centric framework for information quality ranking of large-scale street view images, 2024
4. ORTIZ, J., AND PARGOO, N. S. Aligncap: Fine-grained latent alignment via contrastive learning for region-level captioning, December 2024. Under submission
5. PARGOO, N. S., TURKCAN, M. K., XIA, S., ZANG, C., SUN, Y., EHSAN, T., GHASEMI, M., GHADERI, J., ZUSSMAN, G., KOSTIC, Z., AND ORTIZ, J. The streetscape application services stack (sass): Towards a distributed sensing architecture for urban applications. Under submission, November 2024

Conferences and Journals

1. SUN, Y., SALAMI PARGOO, N., AND ORTIZ, J. Vchar: A variance-driven framework for complex human activity recognition with vague label. *IEEE Sensors Journal* (2025). eCF Paper Id: Sensors-96719-2025
2. SUN, Y., CONTRERAS, J., AND ORTIZ, J. Dfgauss: Dynamic focused masking for autoregressive 3d occupancy prediction. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)* (December 2025) [**24.52% Acceptance Rate**]
3. ONDRAS, J., ANWAR, A., WU, T., BU, F., JUNG, M., ORTIZ, J. J., AND BHATTACHARJEE, T. Human-robot commensality: Bite timing prediction for robot-assisted feeding in groups. In *Proceedings of The 6th Conference on Robot Learning* (14–18 Dec 2023), K. Liu, D. Kulic, and J. Ichnowski, Eds., vol. 205 of *Proceedings of Machine Learning Research*, PMLR, pp. 921–933 [**30% Acceptance Rate**]
4. BURNS, T., SONG, C., SESKAR, I., ORTIZ, J., AND MARTIN, R. P. A simplified machine learning approach to classifying individual websites. In *GLOBECOM 2022 - 2022 IEEE Global Communications Conference* (2022), pp. 6109–6114

5. HUSSAIN, Z., SHENG, Q. Z., ZHANG, W. E., ORTIZ, J., AND POURIYEH, S. Non-invasive techniques for monitoring different aspects of sleep: A comprehensive review. *ACM Trans. Comput. Healthcare* 3, 2 (mar 2022)
6. ALDEER, M., WATERWORTH, D., HUSSAIN, Z., CHOWDHURY, T., BRITO, C., SHENG, Q. Z., MARTIN, R. P., AND ORTIZ, J. Medbuds: In-ear inertial medication taking detection using smart wireless earbuds. In *2022 2nd International Workshop on Cyber-Physical-Human System Design and Implementation (CPHS)* (2022), pp. 19–23 [**25% Acceptance Rate**]
7. WU, T., SACHDEVA, E., AKASH, K., WU, X., MISU, T., AND ORTIZ, J. Toward an adaptive situational awareness support system for urban driving. In *2022 IEEE Intelligent Vehicles Symposium (IV)* (2022), pp. 1073–1080
8. WU, T., MARTELARO, N., STENT, S., ORTIZ, J., AND JU, W. Learning when agents can talk to drivers using the inagt dataset and multisensor fusion. *Proc. ACM Interact. Mob. Wearable Ubiquitous Technol.* 5, 3 (Sept. 2021) [**21% Acceptance Rate**]
9. ALDEER, M., HOWARD, R. E., MARTIN, R. P., AND ORTIZ, J. Unobtrusive patient identification using smart pill-bottle systems. *Internet of Things* 14 (2021), 100389
10. HUSSAIN, Z., WATERWORTH, D., ALDEER, M., ZHANG, W. E., SHENG, Q. Z., AND ORTIZ, J. Do you brush your teeth properly? an off-body sensor-based approach for tooth-brushing monitoring. In *2021 IEEE International Conference on Digital Health (ICDH)* (2021), pp. 59–69 [**20% Acceptance Rate**]
11. BURNS, T. L., MARTIN, R. P., ORTIZ, J., SESKAR, I., STOJADINOVIC, D., DAVIS, R., AND CAMELO, M. Synthetic wireless signal generation for neural network algorithms. In *2021 IEEE Conference on Standards for Communications and Networking (CSCN)* (2021), pp. 174–179
12. BURNS, T. L., MARTIN, R. P., ORTIZ, J., SESKAR, I., STOJADINOVIC, D., DAVIS, R., AND CAMELO, M. Evaluating deep learning networks for modulation recognition. In *2021 IEEE International Symposium on Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks (DySPAN)* (2021), pp. 25–32
13. AKMANDOR, A. O., ORTIZ, J., MANOTAS, I., KO, B., AND JHA, N. K. Secret: Semantically enhanced classification of real-world tasks. *IEEE Transactions on Computers* 70, 3 (2021), 440–456 [**30% Acceptance Rate**]
14. JU, W., YAVO-AYALON, S., MANDEL, I., SALDARINI, F., FRIEDMAN, N., SIBI, S., ZAMFIRESCU-PEREIRA, J. D., AND ORTIZ, J. Tracking urban mobility and occupancy under social distancing policy. *Digit. Gov.: Res. Pract.* 1, 4 (Oct. 2020)
15. ALDEER, M., ORTIZ, J., HOWARD, R. E., AND MARTIN, R. P. Patientsense: Patient discrimination from in-bottle sensors data. In *Proceedings of the 16th EAI International Conference on Mobile and Ubiquitous Systems: Computing, Networking and Services* (New York, NY, USA, 2019), MobiQuitous '19, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 143–152
16. ORTIZ, J., CRAWFORD, C., AND LE, F. Devicemien: Network device behavior modeling for identifying unknown iot devices. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on*

- Internet of Things Design and Implementation* (New York, NY, USA, 2019), IoTDI '19, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 106–117 [**28% Acceptance Rate, Best Paper Finalist**]
17. NUTTER, M., CRAWFORD, C. H., AND ORTIZ, J. Design of novel deep learning models for real-time human activity recognition with mobile phones. In *2018 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN)* (2018), pp. 1–8
 18. CHAKRABORTY, S., ORTIZ, J., AND JULIER, S. Role of influence functions in model interpretability (Conference Presentation). In *Ground/Air Multisensor Interoperability, Integration, and Networking for Persistent ISR IX* (2018), M. A. Kolodny, D. M. Wiegmann, and T. Pham, Eds., vol. 10635, International Society for Optics and Photonics, SPIE
 19. LEE., W., **JORGE ORTIZ.**, KO., B., AND LEE., R. Inferring smartphone users' handwritten patterns by using motion sensors. In *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Information Systems Security and Privacy - Volume 1: ICISSP*, (2018), INSTICC, SciTePress, pp. 139–148 [**21% Acceptance Rate, Best Paper Award**]
 20. GAO, Y., SCHAY, A., HOU, D., AND ORTIZ, J. Home appliance energy disaggregation using low frequency data and machine learning classifiers. In *2017 16th IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA)* (2017), pp. 76–83 [**17% Acceptance Rate**]
 21. WANG, S., AND ORTIZ, J. Non-negative matrix factorization of signals with overlapping events for event detection applications. In *2017 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)* (2017), pp. 5960–5964
 22. GANTI, R., SRIVATSA, M., AGRAWAL, D., ZERFOS, P., AND ORTIZ, J. Mp-trie: Fast spatial queries on moving objects. In *Proceedings of the Industrial Track of the 17th International Middleware Conference* (New York, NY, USA, 2016), Middleware Industry '16, Association for Computing Machinery [**21% Acceptance Rate**]
 23. HONG, D., WANG, H., ORTIZ, J., AND WHITEHOUSE, K. The building adapter: Towards quickly applying building analytics at scale. In *Proceedings of the 2nd ACM International Conference on Embedded Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments* (New York, NY, USA, 2015), BuildSys '15, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 123–132 [**23% Acceptance Rate, Best Paper Finalist (2nd Highest Review Score)**]
 24. BHATTACHARYA, A. A., HONG, D., CULLER, D., ORTIZ, J., WHITEHOUSE, K., AND WU, E. Automated metadata construction to support portable building applications. In *Proceedings of the 2nd ACM International Conference on Embedded Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments* (New York, NY, USA, 2015), BuildSys '15, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 3–12 [**23% Acceptance Rate, Best Paper Finalist, 1st Highest Review Score**]
 25. HUANG, C.-C., CHEN, Q., WANG, Z., POWER, R., ORTIZ, J., LI, J., AND XIAO, Z. Spartan: A distributed array framework with smart tiling. In *2015 USENIX Annual Technical Conference (USENIX ATC 15)* (Santa Clara, CA, July 2015), USENIX Association, pp. 1–15 [**28% Acceptance Rate**]

26. FONTUGNE, R., ORTIZ, J., TREMBLAY, N., BORGNAT, P., FLANDRIN, P., FUKUDA, K., CULLER, D., AND ESAKI, H. Strip, bind, and search: A method for identifying abnormal energy consumption in buildings. In *2013 ACM/IEEE International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks (IPSN)* (2013), pp. 129–140 [**20% Acceptance Rate**]
27. MAASOUMY, M., **JORGE ORTIZ**, CULLER, D., AND SANGIOVANNI-VINCENTELLI, A. Flexibility of commercial building hvac fan as ancillary service for smart grid. In *IEEE Green Energy and Smart Systems Conference* (Oct 2013)
28. DAWSON-HAGGERTY, S., JIANG, X., TOLLE, G., ORTIZ, J., AND CULLER, D. Smap: A simple measurement and actuation profile for physical information. In *Proceedings of the 8th ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems* (New York, NY, USA, 2010), SenSys '10, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 197–210 [**17% Acceptance Rate**]
29. ORTIZ, J., AND CULLER, D. Multichannel reliability assessment in real world wsns. In *Proceedings of the 9th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks* (New York, NY, USA, 2010), IPSN '10, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 162–173 [**17% Acceptance Rate**]
30. ORTIZ, J., BAKER, C. R., MOON, D., FONSECA, R., AND STOICA, I. Beacon location service: A location service for point-to-point routing in wireless sensor networks. In *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks* (New York, NY, USA, 2007), IPSN '07, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 166–175 [**22% Acceptance Rate**]

Workshops, Posters, and Technical Reports

1. LI, Q., AND ORTIZ, J. tellme why (ain't nothing but a near-miss): Towards causal discovery from urban video. In *NeurIPS 2025 Workshop on UrbanAI: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Smart Cities* (2025)
2. EHSAN, T., XIA, S., AND ORTIZ, J. Policygrid: Acting to understand, understanding to act. In *NeurIPS 2025 Workshop on Embodied World Models for Decision Making* (2025)
3. GRIMALOVSKY, M., WALTER, H., AND ORTIZ, J. Enhancing human-robot interaction with multimodal large language models. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Enhancing Human-Robot Interaction, HRI 2024* (2024)
4. WALTER, H., PORTALATIN-MENDEZ, E., GRIMALOVSKY, M., SMITH, B., LAIRD, J., AND ORTIZ, J. Enhancing urban data analysis through large language models: A case study with nyc 311 service requests. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Human – Large Language Model Interaction, HRI 2024* (2024)
5. WU, T., PARGOO, N. S., AND ORTIZ, J. Poster abstract: Multi-sensor fusion for in-cabin vehicular sensing applications. In *Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks* (New York, NY, USA, 2023), IPSN '23, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 332–333
6. ALDEER, M., WATERWORTH, D., JAIN, P., MENG, X., MARTIN, R. P., AND ORTIZ, J. Poster abstract: A radar based user discrimination system for medication adherence monitoring. In *Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on Information Processing*

- in *Sensor Networks* (New York, NY, USA, 2023), IPSN '23, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 338–339
7. ALDEER, M., SUN, Y., PAI, N., FLORENTINE, J., YU, J., AND ORTIZ, J. Poster abstract: A testbed for context representation in physical spaces. In *Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on Information Processing in Sensor Networks* (New York, NY, USA, 2023), IPSN '23, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 336–337
 8. RIVAS, P., ORTIZ, J., DIAZ, D., AND MONTTOYA, L. Planning a center for standards and ethics in artificial intelligence. In *Proc. Int. Conf. Mach. Learn. Res.(PMLR)* (2022), pp. 1–10
 9. CHOWDHURY, T., AND ORTIZ, J. Cadence: A practical timeseries partitioning algorithm for unlabeled sensor streams
 10. CHOWDHURY, T., BHATTI, A., MANDEL, I., EHSAN, T., JU, W., AND ORTIZ, J. Towards sensing urban-scale covid-19 policy compliance in new york city. In *Proceedings of the 8th ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Buildings, Cities, and Transportation* (New York, NY, USA, 2021), BuildSys '21, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 353–356
 11. CHOWDHURY, T., DING, Q., MANDEL, I., JU, W., AND ORTIZ, J. Tracking urban heart-beat and policy compliance through vision and language-based sensing. In *Proceedings of the 8th ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Buildings, Cities, and Transportation* (New York, NY, USA, 2021), BuildSys '21, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 302–306
 12. WU, T., ALDEER, M., CHOWDHURY, T., HAYNES, A., NIKSERESHT, F., VARNOSFADERANI, M. P., GAO, J., HEYDARIAN, A., CAMPBELL, B., AND ORTIZ, J. The smart building privacy challenge. In *Proceedings of the 8th ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Buildings, Cities, and Transportation* (New York, NY, USA, 2021), BuildSys '21, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 238–239
 13. WU, T., AND ORTIZ, J. Rlad: Time series anomaly detection through reinforcement learning and active learning. In *2021 7th SIGKDD Workshop on Mining and Learning from Time Series (MILETS)* (2021)
 14. CHOWDHURY, T., ALDEER, M., YU, J., FLORENTINE, J., HAYNES, A., AND ORTIZ, J. Is general purpose sensing a pipe dream? a case study in ambient multi-sensing for human activity recognition. In *2021 IEEE The First International Workshop on Cyber-Physical-Human System Design and Implementation* (2021)
 15. ALDEER, M., HOWARD, R., MARTIN, R. P., AND ORTIZ, J. Is that you again? adaptive learning techniques for user identification in smart pill bottle systems. In *2021 IEEE The First International Workshop on Cyber-Physical-Human System Design and Implementation* (2021)
 16. ALDEER, M., ALAZIZ, M., ORTIZ, J., HOWARD, R. E., AND MARTIN, R. P. A sensing-based framework for medication compliance monitoring. In *Proceedings of the 1st ACM International Workshop on Device-Free Human Sensing* (New York, NY, USA, 2019), DFHS'19, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 52–56

17. WU, T., AND ORTIZ, J. Towards adaptive anomaly detection in buildings with deep reinforcement learning. In *Proceedings of the 6th ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Buildings, Cities, and Transportation* (New York, NY, USA, 2019), BuildSys '19, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 380–382
18. ALDEER, M., FLORENTINE, J., KOLODZIEJSKI, J., ORTIZ, J., HOWARD, R. E., AND MARTIN, R. P. Patient identification using a smart pill-bottle: Poster abstract. In *Proceedings of the 17th Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems* (New York, NY, USA, 2019), SenSys '19, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 424–425
19. LEE, W.-H., ORTIZ, J., KO, B., AND LEE, R. Time series segmentation through automatic feature learning. *ArXiv abs/1801.05394* (2018)
20. KO, B. J., ORTIZ, J., SALONIDIS, T., TOUMA, M., VERMA, D., WANG, S., WANG, X., AND WOOD, D. Acoustic signal processing for anomaly detection in machine room environments: Demo abstract. In *Proceedings of the 3rd ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments* (New York, NY, USA, 2016), BuildSys '16, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 213–214
21. ORTIZ, J., HUANG, C., AND CHAKRABORTY, S. Get more with less: Fast image clustering on network of mobile phones. *1st Workshop for On Device Intelligence at The International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2016)* (Nov 2016), 16–19
22. MEHRA, M., BAGRI, A., JIANG, X., AND ORTIZ, J. Image analysis for identifying mosquito breeding grounds. In *2016 IEEE International Conference on Sensing, Communication and Networking (SECON Workshops)* (2016), pp. 1–6
23. ORTIZ, J., AND KIM, Y. Project tidy: Ranking time series for smart energy systems: Poster abstract. In *Proceedings of the 3rd ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments* (New York, NY, USA, 2016), BuildSys '16, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 227–228
24. KO, B. J., ORTIZ, J., SALONIDIS, T., TOUMA, M., VERMA, D., WANG, S., WANG, X., AND WOOD, D. Acoustic signal processing for anomaly detection in machine room environments: Demo abstract. In *Proceedings of the 3rd ACM International Conference on Systems for Energy-Efficient Built Environments* (New York, NY, USA, 2016), BuildSys '16, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 213–214
25. HONG, D., ORTIZ, J., BHATTACHARYA, A. A., AND WHITEHOUSE, K. Sensor-type classification in buildings. *CoRR abs/1509.00498* (2015)
26. BHATTACHARYA, A., CULLER, D., HONG, D., WHITEHOUSE, K., AND ORTIZ, J. Writing scalable building efficiency applications using normalized metadata: Demo abstract. In *Proceedings of the 1st ACM Conference on Embedded Systems for Energy-Efficient Buildings* (New York, NY, USA, 2014), BuildSys '14, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 196–197
27. BHATTACHARYA, A., CULLER, D., HONG, D., WHITEHOUSE, K., AND ORTIZ, J. Automated metadata transformation for a-priori deployed sensor networks. In *Proceedings of the 12th ACM Conference on Embedded Network Sensor Systems* (New York, NY, USA, 2014), SenSys '14, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 364–365

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29. HONG, D., ORTIZ, J., WHITEHOUSE, K., AND CULLER, D. Towards automatic spatial verification of sensor placement in buildings. In *Proceedings of the 5th ACM Workshop on Embedded Systems For Energy-Efficient Buildings* (New York, NY, USA, 2013), BuildSys'13, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 1–8
30. ORTIZ, J., NOH, Y., SALDANHA, G., SU, D., AND CULLER, D. Towards real-time, fine-grained energy analytics in buildings through mobile phones. In *Proceedings of the Fourth ACM Workshop on Embedded Sensing Systems for Energy-Efficiency in Buildings* (New York, NY, USA, 2012), BuildSys '12, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 42–44
31. FONTUGNE, R., ORTIZ, J., CULLER, D., AND ESAKI, H. Empirical mode decomposition for intrinsic-relationship extraction in large sensor deployments. In *Proceedings of the 1st Workshop on Internet of Things Applications, IoT-App* (Beijing, China, 2012), IPSN '12, ACM
32. KATZ, R. H., CULLER, D. E., SANDERS, S., ALSPAUGH, S., CHEN, Y., DAWSON-HAGGERTY, S., DUTTA, P., HE, M., JIANG, X., KEYS, L., KRIOUKOV, A., LUTZ, K., ORTIZ, J., MOHAN, P., REUTZEL, E., TANEJA, J., HSU, J., AND SHANKAR, S. An information-centric energy infrastructure: The berkeley view. *Sustainable Computing: Informatics and Systems I*, 1 (2011), 7 – 22
33. LANZISERA, S., DAWSON-HAGGERTY, S., JIANG, X., CHEUNG, H. Y., TANEJA, J., LAI, J., ORTIZ, J., CULLER, D., AND BROWN, R. Wireless electricity metering of miscellaneous and electronic devices in buildings. In *2011 Future of Instrumentation International Workshop (FIIW) Proceedings* (2011), pp. 16–19
34. DAWSON-HAGGERTY, S., ORTIZ, J., JIANG, X., HSU, J., SHANKAR, S., AND CULLER, D. Enabling green building applications. In *Proceedings of the 6th Workshop on Hot Topics in Embedded Networked Sensors* (New York, NY, USA, 2010), HotEmNets '10, Association for Computing Machinery
35. HSU, J., MOHAN, P., JIANG, X., ORTIZ, J., SHANKAR, S., DAWSON-HAGGERTY, S., AND CULLER, D. Hbci: Human-building-computer interaction. In *Proceedings of the 2nd ACM Workshop on Embedded Sensing Systems for Energy-Efficiency in Building* (New York, NY, USA, 2010), BuildSys '10, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 55–60
36. ORTIZ, J. A system for managing physical data in buildings. Tech. Rep. UCB/EECS-2010-128, EECS Department, University of California, Berkeley, Sep 2010
37. ORTIZ, J., AND CULLER, D. Exploring diversity: Evaluating the cost of frequency diversity in communication and routing. In *Proceedings of the 6th ACM Conference on Embedded Network Sensor Systems* (New York, NY, USA, 2008), SenSys '08, Association for Computing Machinery, p. 411–412 [**Best Poster Award**]
38. DAWSON-HAGGERTY, S., ORTIZ, J., JIANG, X. F., AND CULLER, D. E. The effect of link churn on wireless routing. Tech. Rep. UCB/EECS-2008-109, EECS Department, University of California, Berkeley, Aug 2008

39. TAVAKOLI, A., DUTTA, P., JEONG, J., KIM, S., ORTIZ, J., CULLER, D., LEVIS, P., AND SHENKER, S. A modular sensor network architecture: Past, present, and future directions. *SIGBED Rev.* 4, 3 (July 2007), 49–54
40. JIANG, X., TANEJA, J., ORTIZ, J., TAVAKOLI, A., DUTTA, P., JEONG, J., CULLER, D., LEVIS, P., AND SHENKER, S. An architecture for energy management in wireless sensor networks. *SIGBED Rev.* 4, 3 (July 2007), 31–36

Books and Book Chapters

1. ALDEER, M., JAVANMARD, M., ORTIZ, J., AND MARTIN, R. *Monitoring Technologies for Quantifying Medication Adherence*. Springer International Publishing, 4 2022, pp. 49–78

Ph.D. Thesis

1. ORTIZ, J. *A Platform Architecture for Sensor Data Processing and Verification in Buildings*. PhD thesis, EECS Department, University of California, Berkeley, Dec 2013

Masters Thesis

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