

# Patrick A. Carrington

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

### Ph.D., Human-Centered Computing

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2011 – 2017

Baltimore, Maryland

*Dissertation Title:* Chairable Computing: From Physical Access to Physical Activity for Wheelchair Users

*Committee:* Dr. Amy Hurst (advisor), Dr. Helena Mentis, Dr. Ravi Kuber,  
Dr. Nilanjan Banerjee, and Dr. Gregory Abowd

### M.S., Human-Centered Computing

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

2012

Baltimore, Maryland

### B.S., Information Systems [Cum Laude]

University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Information Systems Certificate: Web Development

2011

Baltimore, Maryland

## GRANTS AND FUNDING

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|--|-----------------|------|
| • <b>Microsoft Research Software Engineering Innovations Fund</b>  | <b>\$25,000</b> | 2013 |
| <i>Title:</i> Wheeltop Interaction: Full-Body Gesture Control for Power Wheelchair Users<br>(Significant Writing Contribution with Kane, S.K. and Hurst, A.) |                 |      |
| • <b>Nokia Research, University Cooperation Funding</b>  | <b>\$11,450</b> | 2013 |

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| • <b>HIMSS National Capitol Area: Student Scholarship</b>                      | \$2,000  | 2016      |
| • <b>Generation Google Scholarship: Scholarship Recipient</b>                  | \$10,000 | 2015-2016 |
| • <b>National Science Foundation: LSAMP Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship</b> | \$93,667 | 2011-2013 |

### TRAVEL AWARDS

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| • <b>National Society Blacks in Computing Conference: iAAMCS Travel Scholarship</b> | 2016       |
| • <b>UMBC Graduate Student Association: GSA Travel Grant</b>                        | 2014-2015  |
| • <b>SREB Institute on Teaching and Mentoring: Travel Scholarship</b>               | 2013, 2016 |

### AWARDS

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| • <b>CHI 2014: Best Paper Honorable Mention (Top 5%)</b>   | 2014 |
| • <b>Carnegie Mellon University/University of Pittsburgh NSF ERC QoLT Summer Research Symposium: Best Paper Award</b>          | 2012 |
| • <b>Carnegie Mellon University/University of Pittsburgh NSF ERC QoLT Summer Research Symposium: Best Elevator Pitch Award</b> | 2012 |

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [J.1] Carrington, P., Chang, J-M., Chang, K., Hornback, C., Hurst, A., and Kane, S.K. (2016) The Gest-Rest Family: Exploring input possibilities for Wheelchair armrests. *ACM Transactions on Accessible Computing*. ACM.

### PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- [C.4] Carrington, P., Chang, K., Mentis, H., and Hurst, A. (2015) “But, I don’t take steps”: Examining the inaccessibility of fitness device for wheelchair athletes. *Proceedings of ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility (ASSETS 2015)*. ACM.
- [C.3] Carrington, P., Hosmer, S., Yeh, T., Hurst, A., and Kane, S.K. (2015) “Like This, But Better”: Supporting Novices’ Design and Fabrication of 3D Models Using Existing Objects. *In Proceedings of iConference 2015*.
- [C.2] Carrington, P., Hurst, A., and Kane, S.K. (2014) The Gest-Rest: A Pressure-Sensitive Chairable Input Pad for Power Wheelchair Armrests. *In Proceedings of ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility (ASSETS 2014)*. ACM.
- [C.1] Carrington, P., Hurst, A., and Kane, S.K. (2014) Wearables and Chairables: Inclusive Design of Mobile Input and Output Techniques for Power Wheelchair Users. *In Proceedings of ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2014)*. ACM. [Best Paper Honorable Mention - Top 5%]

### PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS AND POSTERS

- [P.2] Carrington, P., Hurst, A., and Kane, S. K. (2013). How Power Wheelchair Users Choose Computing Devices. *In Proceedings of ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility (ASSETS 2013)* p. 52. ACM.
- [P.1] Carrington, P., Kuber, R., Anthony, L., Hurst, A. and Prasad, S. (2012) Developing an Interface to Support Procedural Memory Training using a Participatory-Based Approach. *In Proceedings of BCS HCI 2012*, 333-338.

### WORKSHOPS

- [W.2] Carrington, P., Hurst, A., Kane, S.K. (2014) Designing Chairables: Assistive Augmentations to Support Wheelchair Users. *Workshop on Assistive Augmentation in Conjunction with CHI 2014*.
- [W.1] Anthony, L., Carrington, P., Chu, P., Kidd, C., Lai, J., and Sears, A. (2011) Gesture Dynamics: Features Sensitive to Task Difficulty and Correlated with Physiological Sensors. *In Proceedings of ICM/ MM/CogEmS 2011*.

### DOCTORAL COLLOQUIA

- [D.1] Carrington, P. (2014) Developing a Chairable Computing Platform to Support Power Wheelchair Users. *ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility (ASSETS 2014)*.

### EDITORIAL REVIEWED WORKS

- [M.1] Kane, S.K., Hurst, A., Buehler, E., Carrington, P., Williams, M. (2014) Collaboratively Designing Assistive Technology. *ACM Interactions*. 21, 2 (March 2014), p. 78-81.

### NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS AND TECH REPORTS

- [O.1] Anthony, L., Carrington, P., Chu, P., Kidd, C., Lai, J., and Sears, A. (2011). Detecting Events of Interest with Physiological Sensors in a Real-World Email Search Task. *Technical Report UMBC-IS-TR-007*, 10 Oct 2011.

## PRESS AND BLOG MENTIONS

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- [1] Dubrow, A. Making the maker movement accessible. NSF.gov, 2015.  
[https://www.nsf.gov/discoveries/disc\\_summ.jsp?cntn\\_id=135608](https://www.nsf.gov/discoveries/disc_summ.jsp?cntn_id=135608)
- [2] Dougherty, D. Joe Olsons diy-enabled wheelchair. Makezine Blog, 2014.  
<http://makezine.com/2014/07/08/joe-olsons-diy-enabled-wheelchair/>
- [3] Masterson, K. Launch pad. UMBC Magazine, Winter 2014.  
<http://umbcmagazine.wordpress.com/umbc-magazine-winter-2014/launch-pad/>

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

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### INVITED TALKS

- **Designing Accessible Interactive Systems for People with Mobility Impairments** November 2014  
HCI Seminar at Rochester Institute of Technology

### PRESENTATIONS

- **The Easy Make Oven: An Interactive Surface for Modifying Physical Prototypes** March 2013  
Philadelphia AMP Research Symposium
- **The Easy Make Oven: An Interactive Surface for Modifying Physical Prototypes** Feb 2013  
UMBC Graduate Research Conference

### POSTERS

- **The Gest-Rest Family: Comparing Input Possibilities for Wheelchair Armrests** June 2015  
Google Scholar's Retreat 2015 Poster Session
- **Detecting Affect using Posture Data from a Smart Chair** April 2012  
UMBC Graduate Research Conference
- **ProcedurePal: A Mobile App to Support Procedural Memory Training** April 2012  
Information Systems Department Poster Session

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### INSTRUCTOR

- **IS 101: Introduction to Computer Based Systems** Fall 2014, Spring 2015

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

- **IS 303: Fundamentals of HCI**, *Instructor: Dr. Helena Mentis* Fall 2015
- **Information Architecture for the Web (Online)**, *Instructor: Dr. Anita Komlodi* Spring 2014
- **IS 101: Introduction to Computer Based Systems**, *Instructor: Dana Smith* Fall 2011

## MENTORING

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### RESEARCH MENTORING

- Denzel Ketter, B.S. Information Systems, Minor in Computer Science expected graduation Aug 2017.
- Jackson O'Dell, B.S. Information Systems, expected graduation May 2019.

- Niara Comrie, B.A. Mathematics, expected graduation May 2017.
- Jeremy Chang, B.S. Mechanical Engineering, graduated in May 2015, Currently Pursuing a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park.
- Kevin Chang, B.S. Mechanical Engineering, graduated in May 2015, Currently Pursuing a M.S. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- Amanda Mancuso, B.S. Information Systems, graduated in May 2015, Received M.S. in Human-Centered Computing from UMBC in 2016 and is now employed as a UX Designer.

## PEER MENTORING

- William Easley, Ph.D. Human-Centered Computing, expected graduation in May 2019.
- Adegboyega Akinsiku, Ph.D. Human-Centered Computing, expected graduation in December 2019.
- Abdullah Ali, M.S. Human-Centered Computing, graduated in May 2016, currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Human-Computer Interaction at the University of Washington.
- Eric Corbett, M.S. Human-Centered Computing, graduated in 2014, currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Digital Media at Georgia Institute of Technology.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>Department of Information Systems, UMBC</b> Research Assistant, Supervisor: Dr. Amy Hurst	<b>Baltimore, Maryland</b> August 2011 - Present
<b>New Devices Group, Intel Corporation</b> Human Factors Engineering Intern, User Experience Research	<b>Hillsboro, Oregon</b> June – Sep 2015
<b>New Devices Group, Intel Corporation</b> Human Factors Engineering Intern, User Experience Research	<b>Hillsboro, Oregon</b> May – Aug 2014
<b>CMU/University of Pittsburgh NSF ERC: Quality of Life Technology Center</b> QoLT Bridge Researcher, Supervisor: Dr. Seung-Jun Kim	<b>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</b> May – July 2012
<b>Department of Information Systems, UMBC</b> Research Assistant, Supervisor: Dr. Lisa Anthony	<b>Baltimore, Maryland</b> Jan 2011 – Aug 2011
<b>Department of Information Systems, UMBC</b> Research Assistant, Supervisor: Dr. Andrew Sears	<b>Baltimore Maryland</b> Jan 2009 – Dec 2010

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

<b>International Center for Spinal Cord Injury, Kennedy Krieger Institute</b> Rehabilitation Aide	<b>Baltimore, Maryland</b> April – Aug 2013
<b>Department of Information Systems, UMBC</b> Web Developer	<b>Baltimore, Maryland</b> Jan 2009 – May 2011
<b>IS &amp; T Global Sustainment, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company</b> Business Analysis Intern	<b>Marietta, Georgia</b> June – Dec 2010

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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<b>Student Volunteer Co-Chair:</b> Organizing Committee CHI 2017	2017
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<b>Reviewer:</b> International Journal of Human-Computer Studies	2016
<b>Program Committee:</b> ASSETS 2015 Papers	2015
<b>Reviewer:</b> ASSETS 2015 Posters and Demos	2015
<b>Reviewer:</b> Papers and Notes submissions to CHI 2015, 2016, 2017	2014 – 2017
<b>Senior Student Volunteer:</b> CSCW 2014, CSCW 2015, CHI 2014, and CHI 2016	2014 – 2016
<b>Reviewer:</b> Late-Breaking Work submissions to CHI 2013 - 2017	2013 – 2015
<b>President:</b> Human-Centered Information Systems Graduate Student Organization	2015 – 2016
<b>Vice-president:</b> Human-Centered Information Systems: Graduate Student Organization	2015
<b>Lab Manager:</b> Prototyping and Design Lab	2014 – 2015
<b>Graduate Organization for IS:</b> Liaison for HCC	2013 – 2015
<b>Student Volunteer:</b> UbiComp 2014, CHI 2013, and UIST 2012	2012 – 2014

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH

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<b>Exhibitor:</b> UMBC 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration PAD Lab Maker Exhibit	2016
<b>Exhibitor:</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of the American's with Disabilities Act	2016
<b>Organizer:</b> UMBC Exhibit at Mini-MakerFaire	Sep 2013
<b>Peer Mentor:</b> NSF LSAMP Bridge to Doctorate Program	2013 – 2017
<b>Panelist:</b> IS Dept. Ph.D. Day "How to be a Successful Ph.D. Student"	Feb 2014

## AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

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<b>Association for Computing Machinery</b>	2012 – Present
<b>Golden Key Honors Society: UMBC Chapter</b>	2010 - Present