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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Communication, Cornell University   *Expected:* **2028**

B.A., Sociology *(high distinction)*, University of California, Berkeley   **2022**

A.A., Psychology *(magna cum laude)*, Skyline College   **2019**

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Virtual and augmented reality; human-computer interaction; computer-supported collaborative learning; immersive learning; avatar-mediated interaction

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

UNDER REVIEW/ REVISION

Martinez K.T., Gualano R.J., Won A.S. (2024). How Do We Embody Our Narratives? *Manuscript submitted to Newhouse Impact Journal at Syracuse University*

Martinez K.T., Won A.S. (2024) "There's Something for Everyone": User Motivation and Experience Across Commercial Social Virtual Reality Platforms. *Manuscript submitted to the 2025 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*

Ko, W., Collins, J., Shende, T., Lin S.Y., Jiang, L., **Martinez, K.T.,** Won, A.S., Azenkot, S. (2024). Exploring the Accessibility of Social Virtual Reality for ADHD and Autistic Users. *Manuscript submitted to the 2025 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Martinez K.T., Gualano R.J., Won A.S. (2024). How Do We Embody Our Narratives? *Paper presented at the second annual Newhouse Impact Summit, Syracuse University, Newhouse School of Public Communications*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, Virtual Embodiment Lab, Cornell University   **2024 - present**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer, COMM 1101: "Introduction to Communication", Cornell University,   **Fall 2024**
"Social Interaction in Virtual Worlds" w/ Sebastien, J.

Instructor, "Coding and Developing in Virtual Reality", Lehman Alternative Community   **2023 - present**
School (Grades 6-12)

Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leader, PSYC 100: General Psychology and HIST 182:   **2017-2019**
California History, Skyline College

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Deans Excellence Fellowship, Cornell University   **2023-2024**

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Media and Communication*   **2024**

Volunteer, XR Access Symposium, New York, NY   **2024**