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[Full Curriculum Vitae](#)

Research

Research Statement



Artificial Intelligence & Robotics Research

carried out at the

Artificial Intelligence & Robotics SuperLab, University of Oklahoma

Robotic Intelligence and Machine Learning



carried out at the

[Robotic Intelligence and Machine Learning Laboratory, University of Oklahoma](#)



[Distributed Robotics](#)

carried out at the

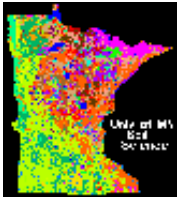
[Center for Distributed Robotics, University of Minnesota](#)



[Learning and Robotics](#)

carried out at the

[Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Vision Laboratory, University of Minnesota](#)



[Knowledge-Based Systems](#)

carried out in the

[Department of Soil, Water, and Climate, University of Minnesota](#)

Teaching

Teaching Statement



Perennial (Any Term):

- [Individualized Courses](#) (e.g., Honors Reading, Honors Research, Senior Reading and Research, Independent Studies)



Current Class:

- [Introduction to Intelligent Robotics](#) (Fall 2025)



Previous Classes:

- [Artificial Neural Networks and Evolution](#) (Spring 2024)
- [Introduction to Intelligent Robotics](#) (Fall 2023)
- [Artificial Neural Networks and Evolution](#) (Spring 2022)

- **Introduction to Intelligent Robotics** (Fall 2021)
- **Artificial Neural Networks and Evolution** (Spring 2021)
- **Introduction to Intelligent Robotics** (Fall 2020)
- **Introduction to Intelligent Robotics** (Spring 2020)
- **Introduction to Programming** (Spring 2020)
- **Artificial Neural Networks and Evolution** (Fall 2019)
- **Data Structures** (Fall 2019)
- **Introduction to Intelligent Robotics** (Spring 2019)
- **Artificial Neural Networks and Evolution** (Fall 2018)
- **Data Structures** (Fall 2018)
- **Artificial Neural Networks and Evolution** (Fall 2017)
- **Data Structures** (Fall 2017)
- **Programming Structures and Abstractions** (Spring 2017)
- **Introduction to Intelligent Robotics** (Spring 2017)
- **Artificial Neural Networks and Evolution** (Fall 2016)
- **Data Structures** (Fall 2016)
- **Programming Structures and Abstractions** (Spring 2016)
- **Introduction to Intelligent Robotics** (Spring 2016)
- **Artificial Neural Networks and Evolution** (Fall 2015)
- **Data Structures** (Fall 2015)
- **Programming Structures and Abstractions** (Spring 2015)
- **Applied Logic for Hardware and Software** (Spring 2015)
- **Introduction to Intelligent Robotics** (Fall 2014)
- **Data Structures** (Fall 2014)
- **Artificial Neural Networks and Evolution** (Spring 2014)
- **Programming Structures and Abstractions** (Spring 2014)
- **Introduction to Research in Computer Science** (Fall 2013)
- **Programming Structures and Abstractions** (Fall 2013)
- **Artificial Neural Networks and Evolution** (Spring 2013)
- **Applied Logic for Hardware and Software** (Spring 2013)
- **Introduction to Intelligent Robotics** (Fall 2012)
- **Introduction to Operating Systems** (Fall 2012)
- **Programming Structures and Abstractions** (Spring 2012)
- **Applied Logic for Hardware and Software** (Spring 2012)
- **Introduction to Intelligent Robotics** (Fall 2011)
- **Introduction to Operating Systems** (Fall 2011)
- **Programming Structures and Abstractions** (Spring 2011)
- **Applied Logic for Hardware and Software** (Spring 2011)
- **Evolutionary Computation** (Fall 2010)
- **Freshman Engineering Experience** (Fall 2010)
- **Device Programming** (iPhone Programming, Spring 2010)
- **Introduction to Intelligent Robotics** (Spring 2010)
- **Programming Structures and Abstractions** (Spring 2010)
- **Applied Logic for Hardware and Software** co-taught with **Rex Page** (Fall 2009)
- **iPhone Programming** for undergraduates (Summer 2009)
- **iPhone Programming** for graduate students (Summer 2009)
- **Programming Structures and Abstractions** (Spring 2009)
- **Introduction to Intelligent Robotics** (Spring 2009)
- **Programming Structures and Abstractions** (Fall 2008)
- **Programming Structures and Abstractions** (Spring 2008)

- [Introduction to Intelligent Robotics](#) (Spring 2008)
- [Programming Structures and Abstractions](#) (Fall 2007)
- [Empirical Methods for Computer Science](#) co-taught with [Andrew Fagg](#) (Fall 2006)
- [Introduction to Operating Systems](#) (Fall 2006)
- [Introduction to Intelligent Robotics](#) (Spring 2006)
- [Introduction to Operating Systems](#) (Fall 2005)
- [Introduction to Intelligent Robotics](#) (Spring 2005)
- [Introduction to Operating Systems](#) (Fall 2004)
- [Introduction to Intelligent Robotics](#) (Spring 2004)
- [Artificial Intelligence](#) (Spring 2004)
- [Introduction to Operating Systems](#) (Fall 2003)
- [Introduction to Intelligent Robotics](#) (Spring 2003)
- [Introduction to Operating Systems](#) (Fall 2002)
- [Introduction to Intelligent Robotics](#) (Spring 2002)
- [Introduction to Operating Systems](#) (Fall 2001)
- [Introduction to Operating Systems](#) (Spring 2001)
- [Artificial Intelligence I](#) (Fall 2000)
- [Artificial Intelligence II](#) (Spring 2000)
- [Introduction to Operating Systems](#) (Spring 2000)
- [Artificial Intelligence I](#) (Fall 1999)
- [Artificial Intelligence I](#) (First Summer Session 1999)
- [Structure of Higher Level Languages](#) (Spring 1999)
- [Systems Programming](#) (Winter 1999)
- [Structure of Higher Level Languages](#) (Fall 1998)
- Artificial Intelligence I
- Robotics
- Introduction to Robotics
- Automata, Computability, and Formal Languages
- Programming Language Concepts
- Software Fundamentals of Computer Science
- [Structure of Computer Programming II](#) (Second Summer Session 1996)
- Algorithms and Data Structures I
- Introduction to Computer Programming
- Computers and Society

Professional Memberships



[American Association for Artificial Intelligence \(AAAI\)](#)



[American Society for Engineering Education \(ASEE\)](#)



[Association for Computing Machinery \(ACM\)](#)



[ACM Special Interest Group in Artificial Intelligence \(ACM SIGART\)](#)

[ACM Special Interest Group in Computer Science Education \(ACM SIGCSE\)](#)



[Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers \(IEEE\)](#)



[IEEE Communications Society](#)



[IEEE Computational Intelligence Society](#)



[IEEE Computer Society](#)



[IEEE Education Society](#)



[IEEE Robotics and Automation Society](#)

[IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society](#)

[Intelligent Autonomous Systems Society](#)



[International Association of Science and Technology for Development \(IASTED\)](#)

IASTED Technical Committee on Robotics



[International Neural Network Society \(INNS\)](#)



[International Society for Artificial Life \(ISAL\)](#)

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