Stephen J. Hutt

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EDUCATION University of Colorado, Boulder, Boulder, CO

Ph.D., Computer Science, August 2020

Thesis Topic: Scaling Up: Moving Automated Gaze-Based Engagement Detection

Out Of the Lab

Advisor: Sidney D'Mello, Ph.D

University of York, York, United Kingdom

M.Eng., First Class Honours Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence, July 2015

Thesis Topic: Evolutionary Techniques for Developing Computer Poker Agents

Advisor: Dan Franks, Ph.D

University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

Exchange Year, Computer Science, 2012-2013

RESEARCH INTERESTS Learning Analytics, Machine Learning, Affective Computing, Fair AI, Adaptive Learning Technologies, Learning Sciences, Human Computer Interaction

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Assistant Director

August 2021 - Present

Penn Center for Learning Analytics University of Pennsylvania

I hold a leadership role within the center, mentoring and supporting students while also maintaining my own research. I provide guidance and feedback to both PhD and Masters students affiliated with the Center. I also support the broader research goals of the center and center funding proposals. I work closely with the devlopment team for the MOOC Replication Framework (MORF) - a data repository and analysis framework - and assist external researchers wishing to leverage MORF for their work.

Postdoctoral Researcher

August 2020 - Present

Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania Supervisor: Ryan Baker, Ph.D

Conducting research at the intersection of Artificial Intelligence and Education. Using Computer Science knowledge and techniques to create educational software and experiences that are both dynamic and beneficial for the learner. This research has a special focus on the fair treatment of students who are members of underrepresented groups.

PhD Researcher

January 2018 - August 2020

Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Colorado, Boulder Supervisor: Sidney D'Mello, Ph.D

Explored how artificial intelligence and big data techniques can apply in education. Researched Fair AI in the context of educational software and worked with two large-scale datasets to explore how current methods commonly used in education contexts scale up. Designed and implemented real-time gaze-based Mind Wandering detection and interventions.

September 2015 to August 2017

PhD Researcher

Department of Computer Science, University of Notre Dame

Supervisor: Sidney D'Mello, Ph.D

Designed and implemented a multimodal experiment on detecting affect and engagement during classroom learning. Collected eye gaze, video, and interaction data from students whilst they interacted with a Biology Intelligent Tutoring System. Built machine learning models of mind wandering using eye gaze data of students interacting with computers in multiple tasks.

Masters Researcher

September 2014 to July 2015

Department of Computer Science, University of York

Supervisor: Dan Franks, Ph.D

Designed and implemented a framework to train agents to play Texas Hold'em poker. Using genetic algorithms and evolutionary computation approaches, I trained multiple agents playing against each other as well as expert and pre-trained agents.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- M. Gardener, S. Hutt, D. Kamentz, A. L. Duckworth, and S. K. D'Mello, "How does high school extracurricular participation predict bachelor's degree attainment? it's complicated," *Journal of Research on Adolesence*, 2020. DOI: 10.1111/jora. 12557
- 2. **S. Hutt**, K. Krasich, C. Mills, N. Bosch, S. White, J. R. Brockmole, and S. K. D'Mello, "Automated gaze-based mind wandering detection during computerized learning in classrooms," *User Modeling and User-Adapted Interaction*, Jun. 2019, ISSN: 1573-1391. DOI: 10.1007/s11257-019-09228-5
- 3. B. M. Galla, E. P. Shulman, B. Plummer, M. Gardner, **S. Hutt**, J. Goyer, A. Finn, S. D'Mello, and A. Duckworth, "Why high school grades are better predictors of on-time college graduation than are admissions test scores: The role of self-regulation and cognitive ability.," *American Educational Research Journal*, 2019. DOI: 10.3102/0002831219843292
- K. Krasich, R. McManus, S. Hutt, M. Faber, S. K. D'Mello, and J. R. Brockmole, "Gaze-based signatures of mind wandering during real-world scene processing," *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, vol. 147, no. 8, p. 1111, 2018. DOI: 10.1037/xge0000411

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS STRICTLY PEER REVIEWED

- J. M. A. L. Andres, S. Hutt, J. L. Ocumpaugh, R. S. Baker, N. Naisar, and C. Porter, "How anxiety affects affect: A quantitative ethnographic investigation using affect detectors and data-targeted interviews," in *Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Quantitative Ethnography*, In Press
- 6. J. L. Ocumpaugh, **S. Hutt**, J. M. A. L. Andres, R. S. Baker, G. Biswas, N. Bosch, L. Paquette, and A. Munshi, "Using qualitative data from targeted interviews to inform rapid aied development," in *Proceedings of the 29th International Conference on Computers in Education*, In Press
- S. Hutt, J. Ocumpaugh, J. M. A. L. Andres, A. Munshi, N. Bosch, R. S. Baker, Y. Zhang, L. Paquette, S. Slater, and G. Biswas, "Who's stopping you? - using microanalysis to explore the impact of science anxiety on self-regulated learning operations," in *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive* Science Society, 2021

- 8. **S. Hutt**, J. Ocumpaugh, J. M. A. L. Andres, N. Bosch, L. Paquette, G. Biswas, and R. S. Baker, "Sharpest tool in the shed: Investigating smart models of self-regulation and their impact on learning," in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Educational Data Mining*, 2021
- Y. Zhou, J. Andres-Bray, S. Hutt, K. Ostrow, and R. S. Baker, "A comparison of hints vs. scaffolding in a mooc with adult learners," in *Proceedings of* the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Education., 2021, pp. 427–432
- R. S. Baker, B. McLaren, S. Hutt, J. Richey, E. Rowe, M. Almeda, M. Mogessie, and J. M. A. L. Andres, "Towards sharing student models across learning systems," in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence* and Education., 2021, pp. 60–65
- R. S. Baker, N. Nasiar, J. L. Ocumpaugh, S. Hutt, J. M. A. L. Andres, S. Slater, M. Schofield, A. Moore, L. Paquette, A. Munshi, and G. Biswas, "Affect-targeted interviews for understanding student frustration," in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Education.*, 2021, pp. 52–63 Best Paper Award
- 12. **S. Hutt**, K. Krasich, J. R. Brockmole, and S. K. D'Mello, "Breaking out of the lab: Mitigating mind wandering with gaze-based attention-aware technology in classrooms," CHI '21, Yokohama, Japan: Association for Computing Machinery, 2021, ISBN: 9781450380966. DOI: 10.1145/3411764.3445269
- E. Jensen, T. Umada, N. C. Hunkins, S. Hutt, A. C. Huggins-Manley, and S. K. D'Mello, "What you do predicts how you do: Prospectively modeling student quiz performance using activity features in an online learning environment," in *LAK21:* 11th International Learning Analytics and Knowledge Conference, LAK21, Irvine, CA, USA: Association for Computing Machinery, 2021, pp. 121–131, ISBN: 9781450389358. DOI: 10.1145/3448139.3448151
- S. Hutt, M. Gardner, A. L. Duckworth, and S. K. D'Mello, "Evaluating fairness and generalizability in models predicting on-time graduation from college applications," in *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Educational Data Mining. International Educational Data Mining Society.*, C. F. Lynch, A. Merceron, M. Desmarais, and R. Nkambou, Eds., 2019, pp. 79–88
- E. Jensen, S. Hutt, and S. K. D'Mello, "Generalizability of sensor-free affect detection models in a longitudinal dataset of tens of thousands of students," in Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Educational Data Mining. International Educational Data Mining Society., C. F. Lynch, A. Merceron, M. Desmarais, and R. Nkambou, Eds., 2019, pp. 324–329
- S. Hutt, J. F. Grafsgaard, and S. K. D'Mello, "Time to scale: Generalizable affect detection for tens of thousands of students across an entire school year," in *Proceedings of the 2019 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, CHI '19, Glasgow, Scotland UK: ACM, 2019, 496:1–496:14, ISBN: 978-1-4503-5970-2. DOI: 10.1145/3290605.3300726
- C. Stone, A. Quirk, M. Gardener, S. Hutt, A. L. Duckworth, and S. K. D'Mello, "Language as thought: Using natural language processing to model noncognitive traits that predict college success," in *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Learning Analytics & Knowledge*, LAK19, Tempe, AZ, USA: ACM, 2019, pp. 320–329, ISBN: 978-1-4503-6256-6. DOI: 10.1145/3303772.3303801

- 18. K. Krasich, **S. Hutt**, C. Mills, C. A. Spann, J. R. Brockmole, and S. K. D'Mello, "MindTS: Testing a brief mindfulness intervention with an intelligent tutoring system," in *Proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIED'18)*, London, UK, Jun. 2018
- S. Hutt, M. Gardener, D. Kamentz, A. L. Duckworth, and S. K. D'Mello, "Prospectively predicting 4-year college graduation from student applications," in *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Learning Analytics and Knowledge*, LAK '18, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia: ACM, 2018, pp. 280–289, ISBN: 978-1-4503-6400-3. DOI: 10.1145/3170358.3170395
- 20. J. DeBenedetto, **S. Hutt**, L. Faust, A. Liu, and N. Kremer-Herman, "Placating plato with plates of pasta: An interactive tool for teaching the dining philosophers problem," in *2017 IEEE Frontiers in Education Conference (FIE)*, Oct. 2017, pp. 1–9. DOI: 10.1109/FIE.2017.8190443
- 21. **S. Hutt**, C. Mills, N. Bosch, K. Krasich, J. Brockmole, and S. D'Mello, "Out of the fr-eye-ing pan: Towards gaze-based models of attention during learning with technology in the classroom," in *Proceedings of the 25th Conference on User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization*, UMAP '17, Bratislava, Slovakia: ACM, 2017, pp. 94–103, ISBN: 978-1-4503-4635-1. DOI: 10.1145/3079628.3079669 Best Student Paper Award
- 22. **S. Hutt**, J. Hardey, R. Bixler, A. Stewart, E. Risko, and S. K. D'Mello, "Gaze-based detection of mind wandering during lecture viewing," in *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Educational Data Mining. International Educational Data Mining Society.*, 2017
- 23. S. Hutt, C. Mills, S. White, P. J. Donnelly, and S. K. D'Mello, "The Eyes Have It: Gaze-based Detection of Mind Wandering during Learning with an Intelligent Tutoring System.," in *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Educational Data Mining. International Educational Data Mining Society.*, T. Barnes, M. Chi, and M. Feng, Eds., 2016, pp. 86–93

BOOK CHAPTERS

24. **S. Hutt**, R. S. Baker, J. Ocumpaugh, A. Munshi, J. M. A. L. Andres, S. Karumbaiah, S. Slater, G. Biswas, L. Paquette, N. Bosch, and M. van Velsen, "Quick red fox: An app supporting a new paradigm in qualitative research on aied for stem," in *Artificial Intelligence in STEM Education:The Paradigmatic Shifts in Research, Education and Technology*, In Press

WORKSHOP PAPERS

25. **S. Hutt**, S. Karumbaiah, and J. L. Ocumpaugh, "Optimizing philosophies for predictive models in learning analytics," in *LAK21: 11th International Learning Analytics and Knowledge Conference - Companion Proceedings*, LAK21, 2021, pp. 325–326

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 26. J. R. Brockmole, K. Krasich, **S. Hutt**, and S. K. D'Mello, *Attention-aware cyberlearning to detect and combat wandering minds*. 59th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society., New Orleans, LA, USA, Nov. 2018
- 27. A. Quirk, S. Hutt, M. Gardner, A. Duckworth, and S. K. D'Mello, Analyzing open-ended descriptions of extracurricular participation for evidence of character development, Promoting Character Development Among Diverse Children and Adolescents: The Roles of Families, Schools, and Out-Of-School-Time Youth Development Programs, Philadelphia, PA, USA., Oct. 2018

- 28. B. M. Galla, R. N. Baelen, H. Fiore, **S. Hutt**, and A. Shenhav, *Compared to self-immersion, mindfulness reduces social media desires and boosts academic self-control in undergraduates*, International Symposium for Contemplative Research (ISCR), Arizona, USA, Nov. 2018
- K. Krasich, R. McManus, S. Hutt, M. Faber, S. K. D'Mello, and J. R. Brockmole, Gaze-based indices of mind wandering during real-world scene processing. Annual Workshop on Object Perception, Attention, and Memory., Vancouver, BC, Canada., Nov. 2017

Invited Presentations

30. J. L. Ocumpaugh, **S. Hutt**, A. Munshi, R. S. Baker, G. Biswas, and L. Paquette, *Quick red fox : Optimizing classroom interviews with srl and affect detection*, Learning Analytics Learning Network, Aug. 2021

FUNDING Department of Computer Science Student Travel Award

May 2019

\$1,600

University of Colorado Boulder

Department of Computer Science Student Travel Award

March 2018

\$1,000

University of Colorado Boulder

College of Engineering Student Travel Award

March 2018

\$400

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder

Dean's Graduate Assistantship, CU Boulder

August 2017

\$21,800

College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder

SIGCHI Student Travel Grant

August 2016

\$1,800 SIGCHI

Social Responsibilities of Research Fellowship

May 2016

\$1.500

John J. Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values

Student Travel Scholarship

April 2011

\$4,500 (paid in GBP) University of York

AWARDS Best Paper Award, AIED 2021

June 2021

Spring '19

Outstanding Service Award, Department of Computer Science
Outstanding Service Award, Department of Computer Science
James Chen Best Student Paper Award, UMAP 2017
SIGCHI Student Scholar
Outstanding Student Award

May 2019
May 2018
July 2017
July 2017
July 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Instructor

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Department of Computer Science,

University of Colorado Boulder

Designed and implemented the curriculum, assignments and examinations. Held weekly classes, managed course staff of four people, and mentored students during office hours. 106 students enrolled

Teaching Assistant

Fall '17

Introduction to Computer Science Instructor: David Knox, Ph.D Department of Computer Science, University of Colorado Boulder

Taught two lab sections with approximately 30 students each, prepared weekly assignments and autograders, assisted with the devlopment of examinations, and mentored students during office hours.

Teaching Assistant

Fall '15

Design and Analysis of Algorithms Instructor: Danny Z. Chen, Ph.D Department of Computer Science, University of Notre Dame

Assisted with the development of written assignments and examinations. Mentored students during weekly office hours and review sessions. 94 students enrolled

Tutor Fall '13 - Spring '15

Mathematics and Computer Science Highcliffe School

PROFESSIONAL **MEMBERSHIP**

Association for Computing Machinery

International Educational Data Mining Society

International Artificial Intelligence in Education Society

Cognitive Science Society

Society for Learning Analytics Research

ACM Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interaction (SIGCHI) ACM Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE)

JOURNAL REVIEWS Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence

International Journal of Artificial Intelligence in Education

Computers in Human Behaviour

Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science

Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness

Review of Research in Education

IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics

Consciousness and Cognition

IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies

IEEE Transactions on Big Data

CONFERENCE REVIEWS

International Conference on Educational Data Mining (EDM) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIED), 2017-2021

International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (ICMI) 2019, 2020

ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing

ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems 2019-2021

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Fall 2021

MENTORSHIP

PhD. Students

Juan Miguel Andres-Bray	2020 - Present
J. M. Alexandra Andres	2020 - Present
Joyce Zhang	2020 - Present

Masters Students

Alexander White	2020 - 2021
Yiqiu Zhou	2020 - 2021
Tetsumichi Umada	2019 - 2020
Phu Dang	2018
Sayali Sonawane	2018

Undergraduate Students

Alexander Tobias	2021 - Present
Frank Stinar	2019 - 2020
David Blair	2017 - 2019
Kendyll Kraus	2017
Jessica Hardey	2016 - 2017

High School Students

Jack Rogers	2019
Connor Malley	2019
Taylor Kovacs	2016-2017

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Broader Research Community

Program Committee, International Conference on Multimodal Interaction 2021

Program Committee, Artificial Intelligence in Education 2021

Program Committee, International Conference on Multimodal Interaction 2020

Program Committee, Artificial Intelligence in Education 2020

Program Committee, Educational Data Mining 2020

Local Committee, International Conference on Multimodal Interaction 2018

Program Committee, Educational Data Mining 2017

Department and Institution Level

Student Lead, CS Orientation, CU Boulder, 2019

Student Lead, CS Open House, CU Boulder, 2019

Graduate Committee, Department of Computer Science, CU Boulder, 2017-2019 Chair, Computer Science Graduate Student Association, CU Boulder, 2018, 2019 Committee to review graduate degree requirements, Department of Computer Science, CU Boulder 2018

Founder Member, Computer Science Graduate Student Association, CU Boulder, 2018

Judge, N. Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair 2016

Community Service

Board of Directors, Rocky Mountain Arts Association, 2021 - Present Board Treasurer, Rocky Mountain Arts Association, 2021, 2021 - Present

Professional Experience

Senior Timetabling Assistant & Curriculum Support

March 2014 - July 2017

Highcliffe School

Worked with Senior & Middle Management to implement a curriculum model that satisfies national and internal constraints. Managed post-16 curriculum enrolment, insuring that all legal requirements were met and that students had a suitable program of study. Developed of a variety of online education solutions.

IT Technician & Timetabling Assistant

July 2011 - March 2014

Highcliffe School

Worked with a wide variety of stakeholders to provide IT solutions. Communicated with users with a variety of skill levels and devloping solutions to complex education problems.