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I. EARNED DEGREES

- **B.S.** Computer Engineering, Brown University, May 1993.
- M.S. Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California, December 1994.
- Ph.D. Electrical Engineering (Minor: Computer Science), University of Southern California, May 1999.
 - Dissertation: Recursive Learning for Deformable Object Manipulation; Thesis advisor: George A. Bekey, Gordon Marshall Professor of Engineering and University Professor
- M.B.A. (Masters of Business Administration, concentration in Strategy), Claremont Graduate University, May 2005.

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II. PROFESSIONAL

IIA. Academic Positions

- Associate Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology
 School of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Adjunct in College of Computing, School of IC)
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 Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Interactive Computing, College of Computing (1/18-present)

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IIB. Administrative Positions

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11b. Auministrative Fositions			
•	Deputy Manager , NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory Strategic University Research Partnership Office, Office of Chief Scientist	9/03-6/05	
•	Founder and Director , Human-Automation Systems (HumAnS) Lab Georgia Institute of Technology, http://humanslab.ece.gatech.edu/	7/05-present	
•	Program Chair – Robotics PhD Program , Georgia Institute of Technology College of Engineering and College of Computing	8/10-8/13	
•	Chief Technology Officer and Founder, Zyrobotics, LLC. http://www.zyrobotics.com	9/13-present	
•	Associate Director of Research , Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Machines (IRIM) Georgia Institute of Technology, <i>http://robotics.gatech.edu</i>	11/13-11/15	
•	Associate Chair for Faculty Development, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering Georgia Institute of Technology	4/16-12/17	
•	Chair of the School of Interactive Computing, College of Computing	1/18-present	

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IIC. Advisory Board and Nominated Positions

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•	Scientific Advisory Committee, National Research Council Study on the Scientific Context for the Exploration of the Moon	2006-2007		
•	Scientific Advisory Committee, National Research Council Study on NASA's Exploration Technology Development Programs	2007-2008		
•	Advisory Board, University of Washington On-Ramps into Academia Program	2009-2012		
•	Scientific Board, NASA's Mars Exploration Rover/Spirit Review Board	2009		
•	Advisory Board, CEISMC Science, Learning, Design, Engineering, and Robotics Program	2011-2014		
•	Scientific Review Committee, WTEC Study on the International Assessment of R&D in Human-Robot Interaction (HRI)	2011-2012		
•	Board Member, CRA Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research (CRA-W)	2014 - present		
•	Steering Committee, CRA Committee on the Status of Women in Computing Research	2018 - present		
•	Scientific Review Committee & Vehicle Intelligence Group Leader, National Academies Panel on Mechanical Science and Engineering at the Army Research Laboratory	2015-2016		
•	Advisory Board Member, Medtech Women @ Southeastern Medical Device Association	2016-present		
•	Advisory Member, DARPA Information Science and Technology (ISAT) Study Group	2016-2019		
•	Advisory Board Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Committee on Opportunities in Science (COOS) Board	2017-2020		
•	AnitaB.org Academic Advisory Council	2017-present		
•	Board of Directors Member, Computing Research Association (CRA)	2018-2021		
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•	AAAI Executive Councilor, Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)	2018-2021		
•	Board of Directors Member, Partnership on AI (PAI)	2019-present		
IID. Industry/Research Lab Positions				
•	Computer Scientist, Advanced Technology Section	6/93-12/96		
	NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California			
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III. SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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III.A. Published Books and Parts of Books

• Visiting Researcher, Microsoft Research

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- 45. J. Borenstein, A. Wagner, A. Howard, "Overtrust of Pediatric Healthcare Robots: A Preliminary Survey of Parent Perspectives," *IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine*, Vol. 25(1), pp. 46-54, March 2018.
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- 3. A. Howard, C. Padgett, K. Brown, "Intelligent Target Detection in Hyperspectral Imagery," 13th Intern. Conference on Applied Geologic Remote Sensing, Vancouver, Canada, March 1999.
- 4. A. Howard, G. Bekey, "Intelligent Learning for Deformable Object Manipulation," *IEEE Intern. Symposium on Computational Intelligence in Robotics and Automation*, pgs. 15-20, Monterey Bay, CA, Nov. 1999.
- 5. A. Howard, C. Padgett, K. Brown, "Real Time Intelligent Target Detection and Analysis with Machine Vision," 3rd International Symposium on Intelligent Automation and Control, Maui, HI, June 2000.
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- 171. **D. Das**, **K. Fry**, A. Howard, "Vision-Based Detection of Simultaneous Kicking for Identifying Movement Characteristics of Infants At-Risk for Neuro-Disorders," *2018 IEEE Machine Learning and Applications Conference* (IEEE ICMLA), Orlando, FL, December 2018.
- 172. **D. Bryant**, A. Howard, "A Comparative Analysis of Emotion-Detecting AI Systems with Respect to Algorithm Performance and Dataset Diversity," *AAAI/ACM Conference on AI, Ethics and Society*, Honolulu, HI, January 2019.

III.B.3. Refereed Conference Posters and Short Papers

- 1. A. Howard, H. Seraji, B. Werger, "Fuzzy Terrain-Based Path Planning for Planetary Rovers," 9th International Symposium on Robotics and Applications, Honolulu, HI, May 2002.
- 2. E. Graham, A. Howard, "An Internship Model for Culturally Relevant Success for Native American High School Students," *American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, December 2004.
- 3. J. Walls, A. Howard, A. Homaifar, B. Kimiaghalam, "A Generalized Framework for Autonomous Formation Reconfiguration of Multiple Spacecrafts," *IEEE Aerospace Conference*, pgs. 397-406, Big Sky, Montana, March 2005.
- 4. A. Howard, E. Graham, "Crossing the technology gap between higher-learning and the classroom environment," *American Association for Higher Education National Conference*, Atlanta, March 2005.
- 5. R. Dorsey, A. Howard, "Examining the Effects of Technology-Based Learning on Children with Autism: A Case Study," *IEEE Intern. Conf. on Advanced Learning Technologies*, Athens, GA, July 2011.
- 6. **H.W. Park**, A. Howard, "Understanding child's play by sequencing play primitives and planning turn-taking strategy for a therapeutic robot playmate," *Pediatric Research Retreat: Frontiers in Pediatric Science*, Jan. 2012.
- 7. **D. Brooks**, A. Howard, "Quantifying physical therapy metrics through robotic assistance," *Pediatric Research Retreat: Frontiers in Pediatric Science*, January 2012.
- 8. A. Howard, L. Roberts, S. Garcia, R. Quarells, "Using Mixed Reality to Map Human Exercise Demonstrations to a Robot Exercise Coach," *Int. Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality*, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2012.
- 9. **H. W. Park**, A. Howard, "Providing tablets as collaborative-task workspace for human-robot interaction," 8th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction, pgs: 207-208, Tokyo, Japan, March 2013.
- 10. Y-P Chen, S-Y Lee, A. Howard, "Effect of Virtual Reality on Upper Extremity Function in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Meta-Analytic Review," *APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2014*, Nevada, February 2014.
- 11. **P. Robinette**, A. R. Wagner, and A. M. Howard, "Evaluating Social Responses of Humans to Evacuation Guidance Robots Using Web-Based Experiments," *Atlanta Workshop on Computational Social Science*, Atlanta, GA, 2013.
- 12. **S. García-Vergara**, A. Howard, "An Objective Measure of Upper Extremity Kinematics in Children during Rehabilitation Sessions," *Atlanta Chapter Society for Neuroscience*, November 2013.
- 13. J. MacCalla, A. Howard, "A Mobile Device to Enable Access to Pediatric Therapy Apps for School-Age Children with Upper-Body Motor Impairments," *Pediatric Research Conference*, Atlanta, GA, April 2014.
- 14. Y-P Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, "Test-retest reliability and minimal detectable change in the Super Pop VRTM game: A reaching kinematics movement analysis game," *APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2015*, Indiana, February 2015.
- 15. R. Zhang, M. Jeon, C. H. Park, A. Howard, "Robotic Sonification for Promoting Emotional and Social Interactions of Children with ASD," *ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI)*, Portland, OR, March 2015.
- 16. Y-P Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, "Effect of a home-based virtual reality intervention for children with cerebral palsy using SuperPop VRTM evaluation metrics A feasibility study," *APTA NEXT Conference and Exposition*, National Harbor, MD, June 2015.
- 17. **B. Ge**, H.W. Park, A. Howard, "Learning Spatio-temporal Features of Prompting during Robot Intervention for Children with Autism," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, Seattle, WA, May 2015.
- 18. H. J. Kim, T. Azad, C. H. Park, M. Jeon, and A. M. Howard, "Towards Physio-Musical Interactive Robotic Therapy for Children with Autism," *ICRA 2015 Workshop on Rehabilitation Robotics and Human-Robot Interaction*, Seattle, WA, May 2015.
- 19. E. Bermudez, M. Layman, E. Shepard, Y-P Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, "Test-retest reliability and minimal detectable change in the Super Pop VR™ game in healthy children," *APTA Combined Sections Meeting*, Anaheim, CA, February 2016.
- C.H. Park, M. Jeon, A. Howard, "Interactive Robotic Framework for Multi-sensory Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder," ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI), New Zealand, March 2016.
- 21. E. Danish, S. Epling, N. Smelser, Y. Zhang, Y. Chen, S. Garcia-Vergara, A. Howard, B. Weissman, J. Hallman-Cooper, "Virtual Reality Gaming System can be Used in Home Based Treatment in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Case Study." NEXT Conference, American Physical Therapy Association, Nashville, TN, June 2016.
- 22. R. Bevill, C.H. Park, A. Howard, M. Jeon, "Behavioral Analysis Automation for Music-Based Robotic Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder," *IEEE Int. Symp. on Robot and Human Interactive Communication* (RO-MAN), New York, NY, August 2016.
- 23. S. García-Vergara, P. Robinette, Y-P Chen, and A. Howard, "Validation of a Physical Rehabilitation Game

- using Markerless versus Marker-Based Motion Capture Systems," *Annual Int. Conf. of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC'16)*, Orlando, FL, August 2016.
- 24. **A. Coates**, A. Howard, "Employing Gestural Behaviors and Visual Cues on a Humanoid Robot to Increase Affect Recognition among Children with Autism," *Annual Int. Conf. of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC'16)*, Orlando, FL, August 2016.
- 25. C. Beegle, A. Rollins, J. Tyra, Y-P Chen, **S. García-Vergara**, A. Howard, "Test-retest reliability and minimal detectable change in the Super Pop VRTM game: A reaching kinematics movement analysis game," *APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2017*, San Antonio, TX, February 2017.
- 26. Y. Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, "Examining the Effect of Feedback from a Humanoid Robot on Reaching Kinematics in Children with Cerebral Palsy," NEXT Conference, American Physical Therapy Association, Boston, MA, June 2017, June 2017 (*Special Recognition Award*).
- 27. L Clackum, F. Fayyza, T. Gordon, K. Lansing, Y-P. Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, B. Weissman, J. Hallman-Copper, "Effect of Rhythmic Auditory Stimulation in Virtual Reality Games to Improve Arm Function in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Case Study," NEXT Conference, American Physical Therapy Association, Boston, MA, June 2017.
- 28. J. Borenstein, A. Wagner and A. Howard, "A Case Study in Caregiver Overtrust of Pediatric Healthcare Robots," RSS Morality and Social Trust in Autonomy Workshop, Boston, MA, July 2017.
- 29. L. Clackum, F. Fayyaz, T. Gordon, K. Lansing, Y.P. Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, B. Weissman, J. Hallman-Cooper, "Effect of Functional Strength Training to Improve Arm Function in Children with Cerebral Palsy: A Case Study," *APTA Combined Sections Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, February 2018.
- 30. Y.P. Chen, **S. Garcia-Vergara**, A. Howard, "Evaluation of trials necessary to achieve performance stability in a reaching kinematics movement analysis game," *APTA Combined Sections Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 2018
- 31. **D. Bryant**, **J. Xu**, Y.P. Chen, A. Howard, "The Effect of Robot vs. Human Corrective Feedback on Children's Intrinsic Motivation," *ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI 2019) LBR*, Daegu, Korea, March 2019.
- 32. **M. Schrum,** C.H. Park, A. Howard, "Humanoid Therapy Robot for Encouraging Exercise in Dementia Patients," *ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI 2019) LBR*, Daegu, Korea, March 2019 (*Reviewer's Choice Award*).

III.C. Other Publications

III.C.1. Invited Papers

- 1. A. Howard, G. Bekey, "Robotics Become Capable of Handling a Rubber Ball," *Advanced Manufacturing Technology*, John Wiley & Sons, Nov. 2000
- 2. L. Canamero, et. al., "The 2004 AAAI Spring Symposium Series," AAAI Magazine, 25(4), Winter 2004.
- 3. A. Agah, J. J. Cabibihan, A. Howard, M. Salichs, and H. He, "Sociorobotics," *International Journal of Social Robotics*, Volume 10, Issue 2, April 2018 (Special Issue Guest Editor).

III.D. Presentations

III.D.1 Invited Keynotes, Lectures, and Presentations

- 1. *Tutorial:* "Robotics in the 21st Century," Society of Women Engineers Regional Conference, Santa Monica, CA, February 2000.
- 2. *Tutorial:* "Hybrid Systems: Effective ways to combine genetic algorithms, neural networks, and fuzzy systems for real-world applications," World Automation Congress, Maui, HI, June 2000.
- 3. Speaker: "Robotics and Artificial Intelligence," Santa Monica City College, March/Sept. 2000.
- 4. Speaker: "Robotics Research at JPL," North Carolina A&T Computer Science Colloquium, Greensboro, NC, Sept. 2001.
- 5. *Speaker*: "Neural Networks, Robotics, Fuzzy Logic, Machine Vision, What's It All About?" 2nd Annual Careers in Math, Science, and Technology Conference, Pasadena, CA, Jan 2003.
- 6. Panelist: "Women Working on Mars," National Engineers Week WebCast, Pasadena, CA, Jan 2003.
- 7. *Panelist*: "Doing Business with Private and Governmental Space Agencies," California Space Authority, San Luis Obispo, CA, Feb. 2003.
- 8. Invited Keynote: Tinker AFB: "The Souls of Black Folk (100th Anniversary)," Oklahoma, March 2003.
- 9. Speaker: "Robots in Space," Astronomy Guest Lecture Series, Santa Monica College, CA, May 2003.

- 10. Workshop: "Going to Mars ... JPL Style," National Society of Black Engineers National Conference, Anaheim, CA. March 2003.
- 11. *Speaker:* "Autonomous Systems for Space Exploration," Astronomy Colloquium, California State University, Los Angeles, CA, October 2003.
- 12. Workshop: "Space Explorers-Exploring the Universe," Young African American Women's Conf., Nov. 2003.
- 13. *Invited Speaker*: "Smart Robots for Space Exploration," Pacific Science Center Space Lecture Series, Seattle, Dec. 2003.
- 14. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots for Space Exploration," Chabot Science Center Distinguished Lecture Series, Oakland, CA, Feb. 2004.
- 15. Speaker: "Artificial Intelligence for Space Robotics: How Smart is Smart?" University of Southern California, March 2004.
- 16. *Speaker:* "Artificial Intelligence for Autonomous Control in Space," von Karmen Lecture Series, Pasadena, CA, April 2004.
- 17. Speaker: "Human-Inspired Techniques for Exploring Space," Mt. Wilson Observatory Lecture Series, CA, April 2004.
- 18. *Invited Speaker*: "Research in Behavior-Based Navigation Strategies for Planetary Robots," Robotics, Controls, and Mechatronics Colloquium, University of Washington, May 2004.
- 19. Panelist: "The Supersmart Robots are Coming," Technology Summit for Business Solutions, Los Angeles, CA, June 2004
- 20. Invited Panelist: "Innovation and Transformation: Big New Ideas," ideaFestival, Lexington, KY, Sept. 2004.
- 21. *Invited Keynote*: Lexmark Corp: "From the Spacecraft to the Desktop Technological Advances in Everyday Life," Kentucky, Sept. 2004.
- 22. Invited Keynote: UC San Diego: "Preparing for the Excitement in Engineering," California, Oct. 2004.
- 23. Panelist: "Life after High School Panel," Governor's Conference on Women and Families, CA, Dec. 2004.
- 24. *Invited Speaker*: "Applying Human-Based Intelligence Techniques to Space Robotics," Rowan University, Dec. 2004.
- 25. *Invited Speaker*: "Robot Learning: Human-Inspired Techniques for Space and Field Robotics," Annual National Academy of Engineering Meeting, April 2006.
- 26. *Speaker:* "Human-Inspired Techniques for Robotic Control," Neuromorphic Engineering Workshop, Telluride, CO, July 2006.
- 27. *Invited Speaker*: "Human-Inspired Techniques: Smart Robots for Space Exploration," Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA, Nov. 2006.
- 28. *Invited Speaker*: "Robot Learning: Humanized Intelligence for Space and Field Robotics," NAE German-American Frontiers of Engineering Conference, Hamburg, Germany, April 2007.
- 29. Speaker: "Career Choice Research in Space Robotics," California Institute of Technology Targeted Minority Student Education Speaker Series, Nov. 2007.
- 30. *Invited Speaker*: "The Design of Robotics and Their Societal Usefulness," CUSP Conference, Chicago, Illinois, September 2008.
- 31. *Invited Keynote:* "Traversing Through the Robotics World of Research," Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Research Symposium, Roanoke, WV, April 2009.
- 32. *Speaker*: "Intelligent robotics for assistive healthcare and therapy," Morehouse MBRS Lecture Series, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 2009.
- 33. *Invited Keynote:* "Lessons Learned Traversing Through the Robotics World of Research," HBCU-UP National Research Conference, Atlanta, GA, Oct 2009.
- 34. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots and Climate Change: Using a Science Network of Mobility Operators that Explore in Snow (SnoMotes)", University of Seville, Spain, Nov. 2009.
- 35. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Work-Life Flexibility for Faculty," University of Washington, On-Ramps into Academia Workshop, Seattle, WA, Oct. 2009.
- 36. Gilbreth Lectureship: "Robot Learning: Humanized Intelligence for Space and Field Robotics," National Academy of Engineering's National Meeting, Washington, DC, Feb 2010.
- 37. *Invited Keynote*: "SnoMotes Robotic Scientific Explorers for Understanding Climate Change," Carolinas Women in Computing Conference (CRA-W/CDC Distinguished Lecturer), Columbia, SC, Nov. 2010.
- 38. Virtual Scientist Series: "SnoMotes" Boston Public High School (Match, English, John O'Bryant), May 2010.
- 39. Invited Speaker: "Sciencemakers Dinosaurs Unearthed," Detroit Science Museum, Detroit, MI, Feb. 2011.
- 40. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Navigating the Tenure and Promotion Process," NSF Academic Career Mentoring Workshop, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 2011.
- 41. *Invited Keynote*: "Robotic Scientific Explorers for Understanding Climate Change," Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference, April 2011.
- 42. Invited Panel Speaker: "Building Your Teaching Program," University of Washington, On-Ramps into

- Academia Workshop, Seattle, WA, May 2011.
- 43. *Invited Speaker*: "Robotic Scientific Explorers for Understanding Climate Change," National Security Agency (NSA), Fort Meade, MD, Oct. 2011.
- 44. Invited Speaker: "Atlanta: Connections in Science," Fernbank Science Center, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 2012.
- 45. *Invited Speaker*: "Roving the Icy Planet: Robotic Explorers for Understanding Climate Change," JHU Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, MD, Feb. 2012.
- 46. Panel Speaker: "Launching a Research Program," NSF Academic Career Mentoring Workshop, Atlanta, GA, March 2012.
- 47. *Invited Speaker*: "Roving the Icy Planet: Robotic Explorers for Understanding Climate Change," John Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, April 2012.
- 48. *Invited Keynote*: "Intelligent Robotics for Assistive Healthcare and Therapy," IEEE Atlanta Section Regional Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2012.
- 49. *Seminar Lecture*: "Assistive Robotics for Health and Education," Morehouse College Pre-Freshmen Summer Science Program, Atlanta, GA, June 2012.
- 50. *Speaker:* "Music-Induced Interventions for Children with Cerebral Palsy," Grammy Foundation Atlanta Board Meeting, Atlanta, GA., September 2012.
- 51. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Work-Life Balance for Faculty," University of Washington, On-Ramps into Academia Workshop, Seattle, WA, Oct. 2012.
- 52. *Invited Keynote*: "Pediatric Robotics@Home, Work, Play," Peach State LSAMP 7th Annual Fall National Symposium and Research Conference, Athens, GA, Oct. 2012.
- 53. Invited Speaker: "Making Robots Smart(er)," TedTalk TedYouth Day, New York, NY, Nov. 2012.
- 54. *Invited Speaker*: "Intelligent robotics for healthcare applications," University of Arkansas-Little Rock Fall Colloquium, Little Rock, AK, Nov. 2012.
- 55. *Invited Keynote*: "Pediatric Robotics@Home, Work, Play," MESA Conference, Georgia Perimeter College, Atlanta, Feb. 2013.
- 56. *Invited Speaker*: "Multi-Modal Communication Schemes for Human-Robot Interaction," National Security Agency (NSA), Fort Meade, MD, March 2013.
- 57. Traveling Speaker U.S. Embassy Speaker and Specialist Program: "Women in STEM, IT, and High Technology," U.S. Embassy, Tel Aviv, Israel, April 19-24, 2013.
- 58. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots in Play: Human-Robot Interaction Schemes for Pediatric Therapy," CMU Robotics Institute Seminar Series, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2013.
- 59. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots in Play: Human-Robot Interaction Schemes for Pediatric Therapy," Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, April 2013.
- 60. *Invited Keynote*: "Robotics and Assistive Technologies: Their Emerging Role in Healthcare," 26th International FLAIRS Conference, St. Pete Beach, FL, May 2013.
- 61. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Creating Robotic Systems That Assist Humanity," SACNAS Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 2013.
- 62. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Building Your Professional Persona," 2014 CRA-W Graduate Cohort Program, Santa Clara, CA, April 2014.
- 63. *Invited Speaker*: "Robotics and Assistive Technologies: Their Emerging Role in Healthcare," Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, April 2014.
- 64. *Invited Speaker*: "Robotics and Assistive Technologies: Their Emerging Role in Healthcare," (IGERT) Seminar Series, University of Pittsburgh, PA, April 2014.
- 65. *Invited Session Speaker:* FiRST (Frontiers in Rehabilitation Science and Technology): Bioengineering, American Physical Therapy Association Next Conference, Charlotte, NC, June 2014.
- 66. Traveling Speaker U.S. Embassy Speaker and Specialist Program: "Robotics Opportunities in the 21 century economy," U.S. Embassy, India (Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai), August 31-Sept. 4th, 2013.
- 67. *Invited Technology Demonstrator:* Workshop on virtual reality, video games, and physical disabilities, Annual Meeting American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, San Diego, CA, Sept. 2014.
- 68. *Invited Session Keynote*: "Robots and Gaming Therapy for Children with Disabilities," IROS, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2014.
- 69. *Speaker*: "Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Lessons Learned Traversing Through the Robotics World," IEEE RAS Women in Engineering Leadership Luncheon, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2014.
- 70. *Speaker*: "Real-Life Challenges for the Deployment of Healthcare Robotics," IROS Workshop: Assistive Robotics for Individuals with Disabilities: HRI Issues and Beyond, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2014.
- 71. *Speaker*: "Research from the Academic Lab to Startup: The Growth Pains of Tech Transfer," IROS Industry Forum: Perspectives on Entrepreneurship in Robotics and Automation, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2014.
- 72. *Invited Speaker*: "Robotics and Assistive Technologies: Their Emerging Role in Healthcare," Brown University, Providence, RI, November 2014.

- 73. *Invited Speaker*: "Robotics and Assistive Technologies: Their Emerging Role in Healthcare," Tufts University, Medford, MA, November 2014.
- 74. *Invited Speaker*: "Robot-Assisted Therapy for Children with Cerebral Palsy," Texas A&M Robotics Symposium, College Station, TX, January 2015.
- 75. *Invited Speaker*: "Robot-Assisted Therapy for Children with Physical Disabilities," University of Pennsylvania GRASP Seminar, Philadelphia, PA, February 2015.
- 76. *Invite Speaker*: "Robots Their Role in Healthcare," Seminar: Robot Invasion: Are Smart Products Running Your Life?, Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum, New York, NY, February 2015.
- 77. Invited Keynote: "Designing Robots for Real People," HybridConf, Dublin, Ireland, August 2015.
- 78. *Panel Speaker*: "Undergraduate research: Making the most of a summer experience," 2015 Southeast Women in Computing Conference, October 2015
- 79. *Speaker*: "The Problem with the Economy is that it Doesn't Need You Anymore," Platform Summit 2015, Atlanta, GA., October 2015.
- 80. *Invited Keynote:* "Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Lessons Learned Traversing Through the Robotics World," Southeast Women in Computing Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2015.
- 81. *Invited Keynote*: "Socially Assistive Robotics for Pediatric Therapy," IEEE Conference on Research on Equity and Sustained Participation in Engineering, Computing, and Technology, Atlanta, GA, August 2016.
- 82. Invited Speaker: "Robots: The Mind in The Machine," City Arts & Lectures, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 2016.
- 83. *Invited Speaker*: "The Role of Robotics for Engaging Children with Special Needs in Therapy," University of Delaware, Newark, DE, March 2016.
- 84. *Invited Panel Speaker:* "What Can Every Entrepreneur Learn from Robots?" IEEE Global Entrepreneurship Summit (IEEE N3XT), Austin, TX, September 2016.
- 85. *Panel Speaker:* "Recent Winners If I Only Knew Then, What I Know Now," Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) New England Regional Summit, Boston, MA, October 2016.
- 86. *Invited Keynote*: "Robotics and Artificial Intelligence," Technical College System of Georgia Annual Leadership Conference, Savannah, GA, October 2016.
- 87. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Furthering the Role of Women as Leaders in High Tech Small Businesses," 2016 SBIR New England Regional Summit @ MIT, Boston, MA, October 2016.
- 88. Invited Panel Speaker: "The Implications of AI," Chicago Ideas Festival, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2016.
- 89. Panel Speaker: "Paths and Strategies to Successful and Fulfilling Careers in Academia," IEEE-WIE Leadership Summit Women, Atlanta, GA, November 2016.
- 90. *Invited Keynote*: "The Future of Robotics and Intelligent Machines", California Educational Technology Professionals Association Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA, November 2016.
- 91. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Ensuring your Visibility", CRA-W Career Mentoring Workshop, Washington, D.C., November 2016.
- 92. *Invited Speaker*: "Bridging your interests: Combining Skills and Passion to Enable Innovation," Women Empowered in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Conf., Urbana-Champaign, IL, Jan. 2017.
- 93. *Invited Keynote*: "Designing Assistive Robots and Technologies for Pediatric Care," AAAI Symposium on Educational Advances in Artificial Intelligence, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 2017.
- 94. *Invited Speaker*: "Socially Interactive Robots for Pediatric Therapy," College of Computer and Information Science Talk Northeastern University, Boston, MA, February 2017.
- 95. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Personal Technologies for Aging," TechSAge State of the Science Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2017.
- 96. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots Improving our Future or Leading us to Doom," Presidential Colloquium Series Brown University, Providence, RI, March 2017.
- 97. *Invited Speaker*: "Socially Interactive Robots for Pediatric Therapy," George Washington University BME Distinguished Lecture Series, Washington DC, April 2017.
- 98. Invited Speaker: "Designing Robots for the Inevitable Future," Le Moyne College, Syracuse, NY, April 2017.
- 99. Invited Workshop: "AI and Its Social Impact," Bloomberg Breakaway Summit, New York, NY, May, 2017.
- 100. *Invited Keynote*: "Research at the Intersection Between Robots and Play: Designing Robots for Children's Healthcare," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Singapore, May 2017
- 101. Invited Speaker: "The Engineers: Rise of the Robots," Science Museum in London, London, June 2017.
- 102. *Invited Panel Speaker*, "Fairness, accountability and transparency in algorithmic decision making," ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing, Atlanta, GA, October 2017.
- 103. *Invited Speaker*: "Designing Robots for the Future A Journey from Innovation to Entrepreneurship," Chambers Family Entrepreneurial Lectureship Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, September 2017.
- 104. *Invited Keynote*: "The Value of You (U) in Computing: A Robot Story," *Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing*, Orlando, FL, October 2017.
- 105. Invited Speaker: "Engaging Children in STEM Education Through Interactive Robots, Tangibles, and Games,"

- Learning and the Brain Conference, Boston, MA, November 2017.
- 106. *Invited Panel Speaker*: "Distinguished Scholars Panel," American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Conference Early Career Development Course, October 2017.
- 107. *Invited Speaker*, "Research at the Intersection Between Robots and Play: Designing Robots for Children's Healthcare," Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, November 2017.
- 108. Invited Keynote: "An Investigative Report: Examining Trust in Human-Robot Interaction Scenarios," International Symposium on Multi-robot and Multi-Agent Systems, Los Angeles, CA, December 2017.
- 109. *Invited Speaker*: "Pediatric Robotics: A Journey from Lab Innovations to Social Impact," Carnegie Capital Science Evening Lecture, Washington D.C., December 2017.
- 110. *Invited Keynote*: "The Value of Inclusive STEM Education: Robots and their Role in our Future", The National Future of Education Technology Conference (FETC), Orlando, FL, January 2018.
- 111. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots and Play: Designing Robots for Pediatric Healthcare.," Clemson University, Clemson, SC, February 2018.
- 112. *Panelist*: "Hacking the Racial Bias in Artificial Intelligence," South by Southwest (SxSW), Austin, TX, March 2018.
- 113. Panelist: "Founders Get Real," YURHOUSE@South by Southwest (SxSW), Austin, TX, March 2018.
- 114. *Invited Speaker*: "Pediatric Robotics A Journey from the Lab to a Child's Home," Cray Distinguished Speaker University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, April 2018.
- 115. Invited Speaker: "HCI & Robotics," blackcomputeHER, Atlanta, GA, April 2018.
- 116. *Invited Speaker*: "Should We Trust Robots and Should They Trust Us? Overtrust and Bias in the Modern Age," Maurice and Yetta Glicksman Forum Brown University, Providence, RI, May 2018.
- 117. Invited Panel Speaker: "Can't We All Just Get Along?" TechCrunch Robotics, San Francisco, CA, May 2018.
- 118. *Speaker*: "Trust and Bias Why should roboticists care?" ICRA 2018 Ethics Forum, Brisbane, Australia, May 2018.
- 119. *Invited Speaker*: "Strategies for Developed Ethical AI," Consortium for Socially Relevant Philosophy of/in Science and Engineering Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 2018.
- 120. *Invited Speaker and Compère*: "Where Does the Social Responsibility lie in Human-Robot Interaction?" Deep Learning for Robotics Summit, San Francisco, CA, June 2018.
- 121. *Invited Panelist*: "Plenary Panel: Diversity in Leadership," CRA Conference at Snowbird, Snowbird, UT, July 2018.
- 122. U.S. Embassy Speaker and Specialist Program: "Women in Tech," U.S. Embassy, Cambodia and The Philippines, August 31-Sept. 8, 2018.
- 123. Invited Speaker: "Should we trust robots and should they trust us?" TED*Bermuda, Bermuda, September 2018.
- 124. *Invited Inaugural Speaker*: "The Impact of Robotics in Pediatric Health Care," University of Kansas IHAWKe engineering lecture series, October 2018.
- 125. *Invited Panelist*: "Generation Robot: What Does the Pervasive Growth of Robots in Society Mean for the Electronic Component Industry?" ECIA Executive Conference, October 2018.
- 126. *Invited Speaker*: "Robots and Bias," TEDWomen, https://www.ted.com/talks/ayanna_howard_tedwomen_ 2018, Palm Spring, CA, November 2018.
- 127. Invited Talk: "Investigations into the Human-AI Trust Phenomenon," NeurIPS, Montreal, QC, Dec. 2018.
- 128. *Invited Keynote:* "Lessons Learned Traversing Through the Robotics World of Research," NSF EFRI REM (Research Experience and Mentoring) Program, Washington, DC, March 2019.
- 129. *Invited Talk:* "Are We Trusting our Robots Too Much? Examining Human-Robot Interactions in the Real World," UCLA EE Speaker Seminar Series, May 2019.
- 130. Keynotes (through STERN Speaker Agency): https://sternspeakers.com/speakers/ayanna-howard/

III.D.2. Media Interviews, Podcasts, and Highlights

- 1. Science@NASA, "Brainy 'Bots," http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast29may 1.htm, May 2001.
- 2. Space Daily, "Send in the Robots," http://www.spacer.com/news/robot-01b.html, May 2001.
- 3. NASA Tech Briefs, "Who's Who at NASA," August 2001.
- 4. Mars Exploration Program, Mars Today, "JPL's Bionic Woman, Dr. Ayanna Howard," http://marsprogram.jpl.nasa.gov/spotlight/ayannaHoward01.html, August 2002.
- 5. Imagiverse Online Interview, "An Interview with Ayanna Howard," http://www.imagiverse.org/interviews/ayannahoward/ayanna howard 16 08 02.htm, August 2002.
- 6. NASA TV Live Interview, "JPL's Mechanical Women: Dr. Ayanna Howard," March 2003.
- 7. NASA First Person, "JPL robotics engineer Dr. Ayanna Howard," http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/profiles/first-person.cfm, August 2003.

- 8. MIT Technology Review Magazine, "Top 100 Young Bold Innovators of 2003," Oct. 2003.
- 9. Apogee Book Space Series, "Women of Space: Cool Careers on the Final Frontier," October 2003.
- 10. Brown University Daily Herald, "Brown graduate bridges human-machine divide," Nov. 2003.
- 11. Science Next Wave Online Magazine, "Fuzzy Logic: Adventures in Artificial Intelligence," Nov. 2003.
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- 12. R. Coogle, A. Howard, "A Multiagent Robotic System for In-Situ Modeling and Observation of Icebergs",

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IV. SERVICE

IV.A. PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

IV.A.1. Membership on Editorial Boards

- 1. Associate Editor, Int. Journal of Intelligent Automation and Soft Computing, 2000-2014
- 2. Associate Editor, IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference Editorial Board, 2006-2013
- 3. Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, 2010-2016
- 4. Associate Editor, IEEE Transactions on Robotics, 2016-2019
- 5. Editor-in-Chief, IEEE Robotics and Automation Conference Editorial Board, 2018-2021

IV.A.2. Co-Chairs/Chairs and Program Committees

- 1. Co-Chair, AAAI Symposium on Accessible Hands-on AI and Robotics Education Workshop, 2004
- 2. Tutorial Chair, Program Committee Member, IEEE Int. Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, 2005
- 3. Program Committee, International Conference on Advanced Robotics (ICAR), 2005, 2007, 2009
- 4. Program Committee, IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots, 2005, 2006
- 5. Program Committee, FLAIRS AI Education, 2006, 2007
- 6. Poster Program Committee, IEEE Int. Conference on Robotics and Automation, 2006
- 7. Program Committee, Int. Joint Conf. on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2007
- 8. Program Committee, IEEE Conference on System of Systems Engineering, 2007
- 9. Co-Chair, IEEE ICRA Workshop on Robotics in Challenging and Hazardous Environments, 2007
- 10. Program Committee, Int. Conf. on Robot Communication and Coordination, 2007, 2009
- 11. Organizing Committee, BIRS Workshop on Mentoring for Engineering Academia, 2006-2007
- 12. Finance Chair, 2008 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, 2006-2008
- 13. Local Organizing Chair, 2009 International Joint Conference on Neural Networks, 2008-2009
- 14. Program Committee, International School in Robotics and Intelligent Systems, 2009
- 15. Space Exploration Track Chair, 2010 Aerospace Systems Conference, 2008-2010

- 16. Program Committee, Robotics: Science and Systems Conference (RSS), 2009, 2017
- 17. Chair, HRI ICRA Robot Challenge, 2009
- 18. Local Organizing Chair, 2011 IEEE Int. Symp. on Robot and Human Interactive Communication, 2009-2011
- 19. Program Committee, Int. Symposium on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems, 2010, 2014
- 20. Program Committee, IEEE Int. Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, 2006-07, 2013-14, 2016, 2017
- 21. Human-Machine Systems Program Co-Chair, IEEE Int. Conference on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, 2011
- 22. Program Committee, IEEE Biosignals and Biorobotics conference, 2014
- 23. Co-Chair, AAAI-13 and AAAI-14 Doctoral Consortium, 2013 2014
- 24. Program Committee, IEEE Int. Symp. on Safety, Security, and Rescue Robotics, 2012, 2013, 2015
- 25. Chair, 2014 ICRA Ph.D. Forum, 2014
- 26. Co-Chair, CRA-W Grad Cohort Workshop, 2014 present
- 27. Program Committee, AAAI Doctoral Consortium, 2015, 2016
- 28. Program Co-Chair, International Conference on Social Robotics, 2016
- 29. Program Committee, IEEE Symp. on Computational Intelligence in Robotic Rehabilitation and Assistive Technologies, 2016
- 30. Program Committee, Robotics: Science and Systems Conference Workshops, 2016
- 31. Program Committee, IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence, 2016
- 32. Scientific Committee of the Science and Research Track, Annual International Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference, 2017
- 33. Program Chair, IEEE Workshop on Advanced Robotics and its Social Impacts, 2017
- 34. Program Committee, IEEE Int. Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication, 2016
- 35. Program Committee, HRI Pioneers Workshop, 2017
- 36. Poster Committee Member, Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference. 2017
- 37. Editor/Program Committee, IEEE Int. Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication, 2017
- 38. Workshop Co-organizer, RSS Perception and Interaction Dynamics in Child-robot Interaction Workshop, 2017
- 39. Publicity Chair (US), ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human Robot Interaction (HRI), 2018
- 40. Tutorial and Workshop Co-Chair, IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2019
- 41. Co-Chair, Computing Research Association (CRA) Grad Cohort Workshop for Underrepresented Minorities + Persons with Disabilities (URMD), 2017 present
- 42. Program Committee Member, AI for Multimodal Human Robot Interaction Workshop, 2018
- 43. Chair, Nomination Committee of the IEEE RAS Early Career Award, 2018

IV.A.3. Review Panels

- 1. Reviewer, NASA NRA Cross Enterprise Technology Development Program (CETDP), 2000
- 2. NASA Faculty Awards for Research (FAR) Program, 2002
- 3. Reviewer, Louisiana Board of Regents R&D Grants Program, 2002, 2003, 2010, 2011
- 4. NSF Review Panels, 2004-2019
- 5. Reviewer, NASA Idaho EPSCoR Program, 2007
- 6. NSERC College of Reviewers, Canada Research Chairs Program, 2007, 2012
- 7. Reviewer, Health Systems Institute Seed Grant Program, 2007-2009
- 8. Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing Scholarship Reviewer, 2007, 2008
- 9. Peer Reviewer, British Columbia Innovation Council, 2009
- 10. Reviewer, AAAS Research Competitiveness Program, 2009
- 11. National Research Council Study on NASA's Planetary Science Decadal, 2009-2010
- 12. Robotics: Science and Systems 2010 Workshop Evaluation Committee, 2010, 2012
- 13. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Engineer Research and Development Center peer reviewer, 2011
- 14. Peer Reviewer, Cognitive Sciences Call 2011 of the Vienna Science and Technology Fund, 2011
- 15. Reviewer, AAMAS-13 Doctoral Consortium, 2013
- 16. Reviewer, HIP-ACTSI Healthcare Innovation Program, 2012-2015
- 17. Reviewer, NASA Space Technology Research Fellowship (NSTRF), 2014
- 18. Committee Member, A Richard Newton ABIE Award Selection Committee, 2016, 2017
- 19. Committee Member, Anita Borg Institute A. Richard Newton Educator Award Selection Committee, 2016

IV.A.4. Reviewing Papers for Journals:

- 1. Journal of Intelligent Automation and Soft Computing, 12 papers, 2002-2010
- 2. Autonomous Robots, 7 papers, 2003-2006, 2010
- 3. EURASIP Journal on Applied Signal Processing, 2 papers, 2003-2004
- 4. IEEE Transactions on Robotics (and Automation), 9 papers, 2004-2011

- 5. IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, 1 paper, 2004
- 6. IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, 1 paper, 2004
- 7. IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics, 3 papers, 2004, 2008, 2015
- 8. IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, 2 papers, 2005-2006
- 9. Journal of Field Robotics, 5 papers, 2006-2010
- 10. IEEE Aerospace and Systems, 3 papers, 2006, 2011, 2012
- 11. Annals of Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence, 1 paper, 2007
- 12. IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, 6 papers, 2007-2011
- 13. IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, 1 paper, 2008
- 14. Educational Technology & Society Journal, 1 paper, 2009
- 15. Biomedical Signal Processing and Control, 1 paper, 2010
- 16. ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems, 2 paper, 2011
- 17. Communications of the ACM, 1 paper, 2012
- 18. IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies, 2 papers, 2012, 2017
- 19. International Journal of Robotics Research, 1 paper, 2012
- 20. Mechanism and Machine Theory, 1 paper, 2013
- 21. International Journal of Adaptive Control and Signal Processing, 1 paper, 2013
- 22. Sensors, 1 paper, 2013
- 23. Artificial Intelligence, 1 paper, 2014
- 24. Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics, 1 paper, 2014
- 25. Robotica, 1 paper, 2014
- 26. Developmental Neurorehabilitation, 1 paper, 2014
- 27. Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems, 1 paper, 2014
- 28. IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Magazine, 1 paper, 2015
- 29. Journal of Aerospace Information Systems, 1 paper, 2015
- 30. Journal on Technology and Persons with Disabilities, 5 papers, 2016-2017
- 31. Computers in Biology and Medicine, 1 paper, 2017
- 32. Journal of NeuroEngineering and Rehabilitation, 1 paper, 2017
- 33. International Journal of Social Robotics, 1 paper, 2017
- 34. IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine, 1 paper, 2018
- 35. IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing, 1 paper, 2018

IV.A.5. Reviewing Papers for Conferences:

- 1. IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, 18 papers, 2002-2015
- 2. IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 21 papers, 2004-2017
- 3. International Conference on Advanced Robotics (ICAR), 9 papers, 2005-2009
- 4. IEEE Int. Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, 24 papers, 2005-2013
- 5. International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 15 papers, 2006
- 6. ACM/IEEE Conference on Human-Robot Interaction, 12 papers, 2006-2015
- 7. International Conf. on Robot Communication and Coordination, 4 papers, 2007
- 8. IEEE International Conference on System of Systems Engineering, 1 paper, 2007
- 9. Int. Joint Conference on Neural Networks, 5 papers, 2009
- 10. IEEE Conference on Automation Science and Engineering, 1 paper, 2011
- 11. American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference (ASEE), 4 papers, 2013-2014
- 12. IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots, 3 papers, 2013-2015
- 13. IEEE Workshop on Advanced Robotics and its Social Impacts (ARSO), 1 paper, 2013
- 14. Int. Symposium on Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and Automation in Space (i-SAIRAS), 5 papers, 2014
- 15. IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence, 5 papers, 2014, 2017
- 16. HRI Pioneers Workshop, 7 papers, 2014-2016
- 16. RSS Workshop on Human-Robot Collaboration in Manufacturing, 2 papers, 2014
- 17. Rehabilitation Eng. and Technology Society of North America Annual Conference, 5 papers, 2015
- 18. IEEE-RAS-EMBS International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR), 1 paper, 2017
- 19. International Conference on Social Robotics (ICSR), 1 paper, 2017

IV.A.6. Membership in Professional Organizations

- 1. IEEE Senior Member, IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, 1999-present
- 2. Member, American Association of Artificial Intelligence, 2002-2013, 2016-present
- 3. Senior Member, Society of Women Engineers, 2001-2005
- 4. Member, Georgia Electronic Design Center, 2005-present

- 5. Alumni Member, National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), 2007-2014
- 6. Member, American Society for Engineering Education, 2011-present
- 7. Member, Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society, 2013-present
- 8. Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), 2016-present
- 9. Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2017-present

IV.B. CAMPUS CONTRIBUTIONS

IV.B.1. NASA JPL

- 1. Council Member, JPL Director's Advisory Council for Women, 1999-2001
- 2. Technical Reviewer, JPL Director's Research and Development Fund, 2003, 2004
- 3. Reviewer, NASA Small Business Innovative Research Proposals, 2002-2004
- 4. Proposal Reviewer, NASA Graduate Student Research Program, 2004
- 5. Board Member, JPL Minority Education Initiatives Advisory Board, 2002-2005
- 6. Technical Recruiter, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 1999-2005
- 7. JPL National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Convention Planning Team, 2003-2004
- 8. Speakers Bureau, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, 1998-2005

IV.B.2. University/College of Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 1. Speaker, GT Mars Society, 2006
- 2. Speaker, GT AASU Success Panel, 2006
- 3. Speaker, GT Women's Resource Center Summer Speaker Series, 2006
- 4. Instructor, COE Technology, Engineering and Computing Camp, 2007
- 5. Keynote Speaker, Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, 2006, 2008
- 6. ECE Faculty Representative, Robotics Ph.D. Program Committee, 2008 present
- 7. Academic Senate/General Faculty Representative, 2006-2008
- 8. Lunch Keynote Speaker, College of Engineering Tech Camp, 2008
- 9. Freshman Experience Hot Topic Dinner Speaker, April 2010
- 10. ThinkBig Faculty Leader, Techie-Trekie, Aug 2010-May 2013
- 11. Chair, Robotics PhD Program, Aug 2010-Aug 2013
- 12. GT X-College Committee, Nov 2010-2012
- 13. EVPR/Provost GT-FIRE Review Panelist, 2011, 2016
- 14. Co-Chair, GT Strategic Committee Revitalizing Undergraduate Education, 2011 2012
- 15. COE Associate-to-Full Professor RPT Committee, 2012 2016
- 16. Associate Vice President for Research Search Committee, 2013
- 17. Committee Member, College of Computing MOOMS Working Group, 2012-2013
- 18. Grand Challenges Faculty Fellow, 2015 2017
- 19. Center for Serve-Learn-Sustain Associate/Assistant Director Search Committee, 2016
- 20. PRIME Research Experiences for Teachers Faculty Advisor, 2015-2017
- 21. Scientist Member, Georgia Tech Central Institutional Review Board, 2017-present

IV.B.3. School of ECE, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 1. ECE Representative, Georgia Tech Engineering and Computing Career Conference, 2005, 2006
- 2. Georgia Tech Women in ECE (WECE) Talk on Graduate Schools, 2005
- 3. Member, ECE Undergraduate Committee, 2005, 2009-2010
- 4. ECE Representative, Family Affair, 2006
- 5. Instructor, ECE HOT Days Camp, 2006-2007
- 6. ECE Hightower Chair Search Committee, 2006
- 7. Presenter, ECE FIRST LEGO League Camp, 2007
- 8. ECE Strategic Plan Steering Committee, 2007
- 9. ECE Academic Career Panel, 2009
- 10. IEEE GT Student Chapter Faculty Presentation, December 2009
- 11. ECE FACES Fellows mentor 2009-2012
- 12. CS4911 (Senior Design) team advisor, Spring 2010
- 13. ECE Faculty Presentation, September 2010
- 14. VIP (Vertically-Integrated Project) I-Natural team advisor, Jan 2010-May 2016
- 15. Member, ECE Chair Search Committee, 2011 2012
- 16. ECE Statutory Advisory Committee, 2012 2015
- 17. Member, ECE Graduate Committee, 2015-2018

IV.C. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1. Engineering Advisor, FIRST (2001-2002) Nonprofit founded to inspire students through participation in annual robotics competitions.
- 2. Space Expert, Challenger Center for Space Science Education, Space Day 2002 Program designed to encourage students through interaction with visiting space experts, 2002.
- 3. Computer Tutor, Restore, Inc. Provided computer training for a battered women's shelter, 1998-2002.
- 4. Founder, Pasadena Delta Academy Mentoring program for young teen girls focused on math, science, and technology education, 2001-2004
- 5. Co-Founder, JUMP (JPL Undergraduate Mentoring Program for Women) Provides mentoring support to undergraduate engineering students, 2001-2005
- 6. Consulting: Bitstar International, Seattle, WA Developed neural network software package for financial forecasting, 2001.
- 7. Consulting: Veritouch Ltd., New York Developed information security system using biometrics for database mining. Patent Filed "Reprise Encryption System for Digital Data" in 2003.
- 8. NASA SBIR Sub-topic Manager for Mars In-situ Robotics Technology, 2003-2005
- 9. NSF ADVANCE Visiting Scholar, Electrical Engineering Department (Robotics, Automation, Control, and Mechatronics Group), University of Washington. Host: Dr. D. Denton/Dr. E. Riskin, May 2004.
- 10. Presenter: "Cool Jobs in Engineering," IEEE Engineers Week Global Marathon, March 2006.
- 11. Academic Mentor, Committee on Status of Women in Computing Research Distributed Mentor Project, 2007.
- 12. Career Coach, NSF ADVANCE Cross-Disciplinary Initiative for Minority Women Faculty Conf., April 2008.
- 13. Morehouse College Minority Biomedical Research Support-Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement Mentor, 2009-2010.
- 14. Virtual Scientist guest lecturer Match Charter Schools, English High School, John D. O' Bryant School of Math and Science, Boston, MA., March 2010.
- 15. Guest Presenter at Various K-12 schools (2005 present): West Contra Costa Unified School District, Grady High School, Chamblee Middle School, Montgomery Elementary School, Ralph J. Bunche Middle School, Annual Back to School with the HistoryMakers, etc.
- 16. Member, IDA/DARPA Defense Science Study Group (DSSG), 2014-2015
- 17. Consulting: Future of AI AI advisor on YouTube documentary series produced by Robert Downey Jr. examining the implications of AI on our society, 2018-2019
- 18. Consulting: Google AI Impact Challenge (https://ai.google/social-good/impact-challenge/) Expert Reviewer for \$25M grant funding pool, 2018-2019
- 19. Judge, Google Science Fair (https://www.googlesciencefair.com/competition/judges), 2017-2018

V. HONORS AND AWARDS

- 1. JPL Technology and Applications Program (TAP) Honor Award, 2000
- 2. Lew Allen Award of Excellence for significant technical contributions, 2001
- 3. San Francisco Airport Museum Honoree, African-American technology trailblazers in Calif., 2002
- 4. Best Paper Award, 9th International Symposium on Robotics and Applications, 2002
- 5. JPL Edward Stone Award for Best Journal Publication, 2003
- 6. NASA Space Act Award for Path Planning Graphical User Interface, 2003
- 7. MIT Technology Review Top 100 Young Innovators of the Year, 2003
- 8. Engineer of the Year Award, Los Angeles Council of Engineers and Scientists, 2004
- 9. Allstate Insurance Distinguished Honoree for achievement in science, 2004
- 10. Selected participant, NAE Symposium on Frontiers of Engineering, 2004
- 11. NASA Space Act Award for Fuzzy Logic Engine for Space Applications, 2004
- 12. Selected presenter, National Academy of Science Frontiers of Science Symposium, 2005
- 13. California Women in Business Award for Science and Technology, 2005
- 14. IEEE Early Career Award in Robotics and Automation, 2005
- 15. 2006 Class of Young Global Leaders, 2006
- 16. Selected participant, NAE German-American Frontiers in Engineering Symposium, 2007
- 17. GT-ECE Outreach Award, 2008
- 18. GT-Faculty Woman of Distinction Award, 2008
- 19. NSBE Janice Lumpkin Educator of the Year Award, 2009
- 20. NAE Gilbreth Lectureship, 2010
- 21. GT Class of 1934 Outstanding Interdisciplinary Activities Award, 2013

- 22. GT Residential Life Cornerstone Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Community, 2013
- 23. A. Richard Newton Educator ABIE Award, Anita Borg Institute, 2014
- 24. The Root 100 Honoree, 2015
- 25. 23 of the most powerful women engineers in the world, Business Insider, 2015
- 26. Computer Research Association's A. Nico Habermann Award, 2016
- 27. Brown Engineering Alumni Medal, 2016
- 28. AAAS-Lemelson Invention Ambassador, 2016-2017
- 29. Atlanta Magazine's Women Making a Mark, 2017
- 30. Walker's Legacy #WLPower25 Atlanta Award, 2017
- 31. Women's Empowerment Ministry Innovator of the Year Award, 2018
- 32. Richard A. Tapia Achievement Award, 2018
- 33. Top 50 U.S. Women in Tech, Forbes, 2018
- 34. Thinkers50 Radars Class of 2019