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CONTACT INFORMATION

University of Central Florida	Computer Science	Institute for Simulation and Training
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SUMMARY)

2011–present **University of Central Florida**
AdventHealth Endowed Chair in Healthcare Simulation (2013)
 Professor, College of Nursing, Academic Health Sciences Center (2013)
 Professor, Computer Science, College of Engineering and Computer Science (2011)
 Professor, Institute for Simulation & Training (2011)
 Co-Director, IST Synthetic Reality Lab (2011)
 Faculty, Modeling & Simulation Graduate Program (2011)
 Faculty, Interactive Computing Experiences Research Cluster of Excellence (2014)

1996–present **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
 Adjunct Professor, Computer Science (2012)
 Research Professor (Assistant, Associate), Computer Science (1996–2012)

1990–1992 **Northrop Defense Systems Division**
 Senior Engineer, Airborne Electronic Countermeasures, Digital Systems Group

1987–1990 **NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (California Institute of Technology)**
 Voyager Spacecraft Project, Flight Command and Data Management Section

EDUCATION

May 1997 **Ph.D., Computer Science**
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC
 Under the direction of Gary Bishop

May 1995 **M.S., Computer Science**
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

May 1986 **B.S. with *Highest Distinction*, Electrical Engineering Technology**
 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

AWARDS

- IEEE Visualization and Graphics Technical Committee, 2018 **Virtual Reality Technical Achievement Award**, “in recognition for his contributions to human motion tracking and to mixed reality applications in medicine and training,” March 21, 2018 during the 25th IEEE Virtual Reality Conference in Reutlingen, Germany.
- **Best Paper Award**, “The physical-virtual table: Exploring the effects of a virtual human’s physical influence on social interaction,” with Myungho Lee, Nahal Norouzi, Gerd Bruder, and Pamela J. Wisniewski. 24th ACM Symposium on Virtual Reality Software and Technology.
- **Honorable Mention for Best Paper Award**, “Blowing in the Wind: Increasing Copresence With a Virtual Human via Airflow Influence in Augmented Reality,” with Kangsoo KIM and Gerd BRUDER. ICAT-EGVE 2018 - International Conference on Artificial Reality and Telexistence and Eurographics Symposium on Virtual Environments, Limassol, Cyprus, November 9 2018.
- **Advisee Award**, Salam Daher (Ph.D. advisee) recipient of **Collegiate Award** from the National Center for Women in Technology (NCWIT)—four recipients total, May 15, 2018, Grapevine, TX USA.
- **Best Student Paper Award**, 2017 ACM Symposium on Virtual Reality Software (VRST 2017), (Gothenberg, Sweden), for “Exploring the effects of observed physicality conflicts on real-virtual human interaction in augmented reality,” by Kangsoo Kim (student advisee), Gerd Bruder, and Greg Welch.
- **Advisee Award**, Salam Daher (Ph.D. advisee) recipient of I/ITSEC RADM Fred Lewis Scholarship Award, August 5, 2017.
- University of Central Florida **Research Incentive Award** (RIA) recipient, 2017.
- **Long Lasting Impact Paper Award**, 15th IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR 2016), for a pair of 1998 papers on “Spatial Augmented Reality” (SAR), with co-authors Prof. Ramesh Raskar, Prof. Henry Fuchs, and Deepak Bandyopadhyay. September 20, 2016. Mérida, México.
- **Rock StAR Award**, 15th IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR 2016), for teaching role in an introductory course on Augmented Reality (AR) for a group of approximately 40 Mexican students interested in AR. September 20, 2016. Mérida, México.
- **Advisee Award**, Salam Daher (Ph.D. advisee) recipient of **Link Foundation Fellowship in Modeling, Simulation, and Training** for the 2016–2017 academic year, March 16, 2016.
- IEEE Computer Society award for “**Outstanding Performance as Co-Chairman of the IEEE VR 2014 Conference**,” April 3, 2014.
- IEEE Computer Society award for “**Outstanding Performance as Co-Chairman of the IEEE VR 2013 Conference**,” March 18, 2013.
- **Second Best Paper Award** at 5th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Distributed Smart Cameras, August 22–25, 2011.
- **Advisee Award**, Undergraduate advisee Joshua Morton awarded a Rodney F. Hood Undergraduate Research Award in support of “Tremor Sensing and Quantification” (November 15, 2010–June 30, 2011).
- **Excellence in Teaching award**, UNC-Chapel Hill, Computer Science Student Association, for 3D Computer Modeling and Animation, Spring 2007
- **Best Paper Award**, ACM Symposium on Virtual Reality Software and Technology 1999 (VRST 99)

HONORS (SELECTED)

- **Invited speaker**, ACM SIGGRAPH Frontier Workshop: Content Generation for Workforce Training, with Holly Rushmeier (Organizer), Carolina Cruz-Neira, Eakta Jain, Rajesh Jha, Jerome Solomon, and Louise Yarnall. July 28, 2019, Los Angeles, CA.
- **Invited speaker**, National Science Foundation (NSF) Principal Investigator workshop on the Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier (FW-HTF), “Panel: Augmented Reality in the Future of Work,” with Joe Gabbard (moderator), Virginia Tech; Doug Bowman, Virginia Tech; Steve Feiner, Columbia University; and Henry Fuchs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. April 5, 2019, NSF Headquarters (Alexandria, VA).
- **Invited participant**, Computing Community Consortium (CCC) Visioning Workshop: Content Generation for Workforce Training, March 14–15, 2019, Atlanta, GA.
- **Member**, UCF Chapter of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI). Induction ceremony on November 15, 2018. The NAI recognizes inventors with patents issued from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and encourages the disclosure of intellectual property and translating the inventions of its members to benefit society.
- **Member**, World Economic Forum (WEF), Global Future Councils, Council on Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality (2018–present).
- **Member**, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), Futures Task Force (2017–2019).
- **IEEE Technical Expert** for Virtual, Augmented and Mixed Reality, IEEE Public Visibility Initiative, 2018–present.
- **Invited participant**, Computing Community Consortium (CCC) Computing Research Symposium: Addressing National Priorities and Societal Needs 2017, October 23–24, 2017, Washington, DC.
- **Luminary Award** (UCF) for “exceptional faculty whose work is advancing their discipline and making a difference.” October 18, 2017.
- **Invited participant**, National Science Foundation (NSF) Virtual Reality (VR)/Augmented Reality (AR) Workshop, July 17–18, 2017, Washington, DC.
- **Invited participant**, Computing Community Consortium (CCC) Visioning Workshop on Discovery & Innovation in Smart & Pervasive Health, December 5–6, 2016, Washington, DC.
- **Certificate of Appreciation** for two-day course on an “Introduction to the Kalman Filter” for Autonomy Incubator Short Course Series (AISCS), NASA Langley Research Center (LaRC), Hampton, Virginia, November 5–6, 2014,
- **Invited speaker/participant**, National Research Council (NRC) Mapping Science Committee meeting, October 3, 2012, National Academies Keck Center, Washington, DC, USA.
- **Invited speaker/participant**, Computing Community Consortium (CCC) Visioning Workshop on Spatial Computing, September 10–11, 2012, National Academies Keck Center, Washington, DC, USA.
- **Featured exhibit**, Collaborations: Humanities, Arts & Technology (CHAT) Festival, “The Bathysphere: Motion Capture as Art,” with Prof. Francesca Talenti, February 16–20, 2010, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- **Invited participant**, IMMERSCOM 2009 (2nd International Conference on Immersive Telecommunications), Panel with Jaron Lanier (Microsoft), Randy Harrell (CISCO), Frantz Lohier (Logitech), William C. Wickes (Hewlett Packard), and Zhengyou Zhang (Microsoft), May 29, 2009.
- Internationally-recognized **Kalman filter** web site (<http://www.cs.unc.edu/~welch/kalman/>)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Professional Associations
 - Senior Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
 - Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
 - Pioneer, ACM Special Interest Group on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques (SIGGRAPH)
 - Member, International Virtual Reality Healthcare Association (2019–present)
 - Member, Vision Sciences Society (VSS)
 - Member, European Association for Computer Graphics (Eurographics)
 - Member, Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSIH)
 - Member, International Nursing Association of Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL)
 - Member, Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)
- Boards and Committees
 - World Economic Forum (WEF), Global Future Councils, Council on Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality (2018–present)
 - Advisory Board, International Virtual Reality Healthcare Association (2019–present)
 - Steering Committee, Florida Hospital East Orlando Simulation Center (2015–present)
 - Steering Committee, International Symposium for Mixed & Augmented Reality (2012–2014, Emeritus 2014–present)
 - Advisory Committee, IST Modeling & Simulation Graduate Program (2012–present)
 - Information Technology Resource Advisory Committee, UCF (2014–present)
 - National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), Futures Task Force (2017–2019)
 - TrakMark Working Group, Senior Advisor—SIG MR and VR Society of Japan (past)
 - Board of Directors, HiBall Tracker, Inc. (past)
 - UNC-Chapel Hill Committee on Student Conduct (past)
 - UNC-Chapel Hill Computer Science Committee on Curriculum and Planning (past)
 - UNC-Chapel Hill Computer Science Committee on Publications (past)
- Reviewer, Committee, and Editorial Activity
 - Reviewer/panelist for the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and other funding organizations/units.
 - Associate Editor of PRESENCE: Virtual and Augmented Reality (2002–present)
 - Associate Editor of Frontiers in Virtual Reality (2014–present)
 - Editorial Board of Journal of Virtual Reality (past)
 - ACM: International Conference on Graphics and Interactive Techniques (SIGGRAPH); Symposium on Virtual Reality Software and Technology (VRST); Symposium on Interactive 3D Graphics; Multimedia; User Interface Software and Technology (UIST); Transactions on Mathematical Software;
 - IEEE: Computer Graphics and Applications (CG&A); International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR)—Area Chair; Virtual Reality (VR); Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics; Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems; Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)

- International Symposium on 3D Data Processing, Visualization, and Transmission (3DPVT)
 - International Symposium on Ubiquitous Virtual Reality (ISUVR)
 - IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Wearable Computers
 - The combined International Conference on Artificial Reality & Telexistence and Eurographics Symposium on Virtual Environments (ICAT-EGVE)
 - EURASIP Journal of Applied Signal Processing; Transactions on Automatic Control
 - Journal of Optimal Control Applications and Methods
 - Eurographics Workshop on Virtual Environments
 - New Immersive Displays for the Near Future (Laval Virtual 2011 Symposium)
- Developer of popular Mac OS X Mail plugins MailFollowUp and MailRecent
 - Consultant on Virtual Reality, human position and motion estimation, sensor fusion, graphics, and human-computer interaction.
- Event Organization
 - Extended Reality for Good (XR4Good) workshop, 18th IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR 2019), co-organized with Arindam Dey (University of Queensland), Mark Billinghurst (University of South Australia), Gun Lee (University of South Australia), and Stephan Lukosch (TU Delft). October 2019, Beijing, China.
 - VR 2019 Program Committee Co-Chair, IEEE Virtual Reality 2019 (Osaka, Japan), with Bruce Thomas (University of South Australia in Adelaide, Australia), Torsten Kuhlen (RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany), and Rob Teather (Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada).
 - Augmented Reality Visioning Workshop (ARVW 2018), with Gerd Bruder (University of Central Florida) and Peter Squire (Office of Naval Research), July 30–August 3, 2018, Warrenton, VA, USA,
 - VR 2018 Program Committee Co-Chair, IEEE Virtual Reality 2018 (Germany), with Kiyoshi Kiyokawa (Osaka University, Japan), Frank Steinicke (University of Hamburg, Germany), and Bruce Thomas (University of South Australia in Adelaide, Australia).
 - Virtual and Augmented Reality for Good (VAR4Good) workshop, 25th IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces (VR 2018), co-organized with Bruce Thomas, Arindam Dey, and Mark Billinghurst (all University of South Australia in Adelaide, Australia), March 18, 2018, Reutlingen, Germany.
 - Augmented Reality for Good (AR4Good) workshop, 16th IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR 2017), co-organized with Arindam Dey and Mark Billinghurst (both University of South Australia in Adelaide, Australia), October 9, 2017, Nantes, France.
 - Combined 26th International Conference on Artificial Reality and Telexistence (ICAT 2016) and 21st Eurographics Symposium on Virtual Environments (ICAT-EGVE 2016) *Best Paper* awards committee, December 7–9, 2016. Little Rock, Arkansas, USA.
 - ACM Symposium on Virtual Reality Software and Technology (VRST 2016) *Best Paper* awards committee, November 2–4, 2016. Munich, Germany.
 - 15th IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR 2016), co-organized “AR101,” an introductory course on Augmented Reality (AR) for a group of approx. 40 Mexican students interested in AR. September 20, 2016. Mérida, México.
 - 15th IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR 2016), Best Paper Award committee, September 19–23, 2016. Mérida, México.

- ISMAR 2016 Outreach Co-Chair, IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR2016), Mérida, México, September 19–23, 2016.
- Workshop “Human Perception and Psychology in Augmented Reality (HPPAR),” with Bruce H. Thomas (The University of South Australia Mawson Lakes) and James Baumeister (University of South Australia), IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR2015), September 29, 2015, Fukuoka, Japan.
- Dagstuhl Seminar on “Virtual Realities” (Seminar 13241), co-organized with Guido Brunnett (TU Chemnitz, Germany), Sabine Coquillart (INRIA Rhône-Alpes, France), and Robert van Liere (Center for Mathematics and Computer Science, Netherlands), June 10–14, 2013, The International Conference and Research Center for Computer Science, Dagstuhl, Germany.
- IEEE Virtual Reality 2013 (VR 2013), Co-General Chair with Ben Lok (University of Florida), March 16–23, 2013, Orlando, FL, USA.
- 11th International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR 2012), Co-General Chair with Blair MacIntyre (Georgia Tech), November 5–8, 2012, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- Joint Virtual Reality Conference 2011 (JVRC 2011), International Program Committee Co-chair with Sabine Coquillart (INRIA Rhône-Alpes, France) and Anthony Steed (University College of London, UK).
- 10th International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR 2011), Program Committee Co-Chair with Gerhard Reitmayr (Graz University of Technology) and Jun Park (Hongik University).
- VR 2011 Research Demos Co-Chair, IEEE Virtual Reality 2011 (Singapore), with Dirk Reiners (University of Louisiana at Lafayette, USA), Henry Duh (National University of Singapore), and Jiung-Yao Huang (National Taipei University, Taiwan).
- VR 2010 Research Demos Co-Chair, IEEE Virtual Reality 2010 (Waltham, MA, USA), with Yoshifumi Kitamura (Osaka University, Japan), Laura Monroe (Los Alamos National Laboratories, USA), Dirk Reiners (University of Louisiana at Lafayette, USA), and Simon Richir (Laval Virtual, France)
- Dagstuhl Seminar on “Virtual Realities” (Seminar 08231), co-organized with Guido Brunnett (TU Chemnitz, Germany) and Sabine Coquillart (INRIA Rhône-Alpes, France), June 1–6, 2008, The International Conference and Research Center for Computer Science, Dagstuhl, Germany
- VR 2007 Local Arrangements Co-Chair, IEEE Virtual Reality 2007 (Charlotte, NC, USA), with Zachary Wartell (UNC-Charlotte, USA), Sabarish Babu (UNC-Charlotte, USA), and Regis Kopper (Virginia Tech, USA)
- Workshops/Tutorials Chair, 5th IEEE and ACM International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (Santa Barbara, CA, USA)
- Co-Chair with Chris Jaynes (University of Kentucky) of IEEE CVPR 2006 International Workshop on Projector-Camera Systems, (ProCams 2006), New York, NY, USA.
- 3DPVT 2006 Organizing Committee, Third International Symposium on 3D Data Processing, Visualization and Transmission (Chapel Hill, NC, USA)
- EDT 2006 Co-chair, IEEE Virtual Reality 2006 International Workshop on Emerging Display Technologies (Alexandria, VA, USA), with Mark Bolas (USC and Fakespace Labs) and Andreas Simon (FH-Aargau)
- ICAT 2005 Program Co-Chair, 15th International Conference on Artificial Reality and Telexistence (Christchurch, New Zealand), with Sang Chul Ahn (KIST, Korea), and Haruo Noma (ATR, Japan)

- ProCams 2005 Posters Chair, IEEE CVPR 2005 International Workshop on Projector-Camera Systems (San Diego, CA, USA)
- EDT 2005 Co-chair, IEEE Virtual Reality 2005 International Workshop on Emerging Display Technologies (Bonn, Germany), with Mark Bolas (USC and Fakespace Labs) and Andreas Simon (Fraunhofer IMK)
- I3D 2001 Registration Chair, ACM Symposium on Interactive 3D Graphics (Chapel Hill, NC, USA)

KEYNOTE TALKS

- 6th ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction, Berlin, Germany, October 13–14, 2018.
- New Knowledge and Innovations, Sarasota Memorial Health Care System, Sarasota, Florida, May 4, 2018.
- International Conference on Computer-Aided Design and Computer Graphics (CAD/Graphics), Zhangjiajie, China, August 26, 2017.
- Society for Design and Process Science conference (SDPS), Orlando, Florida, December 5, 2016.
- Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), Copenhagen, Denmark, October 16, 2016.
- 22nd Annual Research Day, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Theta Epsilon chapter, Winter Park, Florida, USA, April 8, 2014.
- Society for Computer Science, Workshop on Virtual Reality-Augmented Reality (GI VR-AR 2013), Würzburg, Germany, September 19, 2013.
- International Symposium on Ubiquitous Virtual Reality (ISUVR), Daejeon, South Korea, August 23, 2012.
- Joint Virtual Reality Conference (JVRC), Fellbach, Germany, September 29, 2010.
- Winter Augmented Reality Meeting (WARM), Graz, Austria, February 24–25, 2010.
- Real Action, Virtual Environments (RAVE), Barcelona, Spain, March 4, 2009
- Digital City Monitoring and Emergency Management (D2D), Shenzhen, China, October 25, 2008
- Eurographics Symposium on Virtual Environments (EGVE), Eindhoven, The Netherlands, May 29, 2008

OTHER INVITED TALKS (SELECTED)

- “Vera Real: Stroke assessment using a Physical Virtual Patient (PVP)” with Laura Gonzalez and Salam Daher (both UCF), 2019 Conference of the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL), Phoenix, AZ, June 21, 2019.
- “Enhanced Perception & Cognition in Augmented Reality (EPiC AR),” Naval Postgraduate School, MOVES Open House, May 23, 2019, Monterey, CA.
- “Identifying User Physical States,” XR Advance Webinar Series, Iowa State University, April 22, 2019. Lecture series was a follow-up to a June 2017 VR/AR Workshop sponsored by NSF.
- “Physical-Virtual Patients: Human Shape, Appearance, Awareness, and Influence,” Virtual Reality & Health, Tucson, AZ, March 7, 2019.

- “Human Surrogates: Real, Virtual, and Augmented Shape, Appearance, and Intelligence,” Rubin Center for Healthy Aging, Sarasota, Florida, March 3, 2019.
- “Human Surrogates and their Effects on Humans,” Naval Postgraduate School, MOVES Institute, Simulation and Training Course, Monterey, CA, September 8, 2016
- “Human Surrogates and their Effects on Humans,” Technische Universität München (TU Munich), Garching b. Munich, Germany, June 28, 2016
- “Interactive Rear-Projection Physical-Virtual Patient Simulators,” Mini-Lecture at NextMed/MMVR22 (Medicine Meets Virtual Reality), Los Angeles, CA, April 7, 2016.
- “Making the Virtual Real: Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, Physical-Virtual Reality,” Examination Development & Research committee of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), Phoenix, AZ, January 30, 2016.
- “My patient is a dummy—so why should I care?” classroom lecture, Rollins College (Winter Park, FL), hosted by Darin Hughes, November 11, 2015.
- “Making the Virtual Real: Physical Manifestations of Dynamic Virtual People, Objects, and Places,” Qualcomm/Vienna University of Technology (Vienna, Austria), September 15, 2014.
- “Making the Virtual Real: Physical Manifestations of Dynamic Virtual People, Objects, and Places,” Graz University of Technology (Graz, Austria), September 17, 2014.
- “Past and Current Research in Modeling and Reproducing Humans for Warfighter Training,” Orlando VA Medical Center (Orlando, FL), August 26, 2014.
- “Making the Virtual Real: Physical Manifestations of Dynamic Virtual People, Objects, and Places,” Harris Corporation, Melbourne, FL, February 18, 2014.
- “Face-to-Face: Interactive Simulation Using a Mobile Physical-Virtual Patient,” work with Steven Talbert, Mary Lou Sole, and Karen J. Aroian, SNRS 28th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, February 15, 2014.
- “Physical-Virtual Humans for Healthcare,” the University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, February 13, 2014.
- “Physical-Virtual Humans for Training and Teleportation,” Max Planck Institute, Tübingen, Germany, September 17, 2013, and Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences, Bonn, Germany, September 20, 2013.
- “Interactive Shader Lamps: Projector-Based Graphics in Motion,” GI VR-AR (Würzburg, Germany), September 19, 2013.
- “Physical-Virtual Humans for Training and Teleportation,” TU Chemnitz (Chemnitz, Germany), June 6, 2013.
- “Physical-Virtual Humans: Challenges and Opportunities,” KIST (Seoul, South Korea) and KAIST (ISUVR 2012, Daejeon, South Korea), August 22–23, 2012.
- “Physical Manifestations of Virtual Humans,” Technische Universität München (TU Munich); Garching b. Munich, Germany; April 11, 2011
- “Crossing Realities: The Convergence of Physical and Virtual Worlds,” Microsoft Research; Redmond, WA; May 25, 2010
- “Crossing Realities: An Overview of Related Work at UNC-Chapel Hill,” Joint Virtual Reality Conference (JVRC); Lyon, France; December 7, 2009
- “Virtual Artifacts and Experiences in Real Environments,” second RAVE 2009 workshop (Real Action, Virtual Environments); Barcelona, Spain; March 4, 2009
- “A Living, Breathing, Dynamic Digital City,” D2D 2008 workshop (Digital City Monitoring and Emergency Management); Shenzhen, China; October 25, 2008
- “Immersive Display Research at UNC-CH: A Sampling,” with Henry Fuchs; Max Planck Institute, Tübingen, Germany; June 9, 2008.
- “Motion Tracking as an Epic Battle Between Information and Uncertainty,” 14th Eurographics

Symposium on Virtual Environments (EGVE 2008); Eindhoven, The Netherlands; May 29, 2008.

- “Improving, Expanding and Extending 3D Telepresence,” International Workshop on Advanced Information Processing for Ubiquitous Networks, ICAT 2005; Christchurch, New Zealand; December 8, 2005.
- “3D Telepresence for Off-Line Surgical Training and On-Line Remote Consultation,” 2nd CREST Symposium on Telecommunication, Teleimmersion and Telexistence; University of Tokyo; December 9–10, 2004.
- “Immersive Telepresence for Surgical Teaching and Remote Consultation: Extending Medical Expertise Over Time and Space,” University of Florida, Department of Computer and Information Science and Engineering; “Geometry, Graphics, Vision, Visualization/ Simulation (G2V2)” seminar series; October 17, 2003.
- “Sensor Information Efficiency for Pose Estimation,” University of Rochester, Department of Computer Science; April 13, 2001.
- “Inside the HiBall Tracking System,” Siemens Corporate Research, Imaging and Visualization Department; Princeton, NJ; October 25, 2000.
- “Tracking for Interactive Computer Graphics: To the Hallway and Beyond,” the Boeing Corporation, Virtual Reality Group, Seattle, WA, April 21, 1999. (Also presented at Microsoft Research; Seattle, WA; April 21, 1999.)
- “Spatially-Augmented Visualization,” Walt Disney Imagineering, Virtual Reality Studio; Burbank, CA; September 1998.

PANEL PARTICIPATION

- Joe Gabbard (Virginia Tech), Doug Bowman (Virginia Tech), Steve Feiner (Columbia University), Henry Fuchs (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), and **Greg Welch** (UCF). “Augmented Reality in the Future of Work,” National Science Foundation (NSF) Principal Investigator workshop on the Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier (FW-HTF), April 5, 2019, NSF Headquarters (Alexandria, VA).
- Anthony Steed (University College London), Doron Friedman (IDC Herzliya), **Greg Welch** (UCF), Susumu Tachi (The University of Tokyo), and moderator Mel Slater (University of Barcelona). “Instantaneous Beaming to Distance Places — A Possible and Desirable Future?” IEEE Virtual Reality 2017, March 21, Los Angeles, CA USA.
- **Greg Welch** (UCF), Charles Hughes (UCF), Linda Gibson-Young (UCF), Chait Renduchintala (UCF), Peter Kincaid (UCF), Sarah Matthews (FL DOH), Tom Herring (FL DOH), “Technology & Public Health Use Now and in the Future,” 2014 Florida Public Health Educational Meeting, Orlando, FL, August 1, 2014.
- Betty Mohler (Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics), **Greg Welch** (UNC-CH), Daniel Thalmann (Nanyang Technological University and EPFL), and Victoria Interrante (University of Minnesota), “Avatars in Virtual Environments,” IEEE Virtual Reality 2011 (VR 2011), Singapore, March 21, 2011.
- Randy Harrell (CISCO), Jaron Lanier (Microsoft), Frantz Lohier (Logitech), **Greg Welch** (UNC-CH), William C. Wickes (Hewlett Packard), and Zhengyou Zhang (Microsoft Research), IMMERSCOM 2009 (2nd International Conference on Immersive Telecommunications), May 29, 2009.
- Henry Fuchs, Bernd Fröhlich (Bauhaus-Universität Weimar), and **Greg Welch**, “Display Technology,” 14th Eurographics Symposium on Virtual Environments (EGVE 2008), Eindhoven, The Netherlands, May 30, 2008.

- Barbara Hayes-Roth, Austin Henderson, Ramesh Jain, Lev Manovich, **Greg Welch**, and Gopal Pingali, “Experiential Telepresence: How Can Telepresence Research be Guided Towards Better End User Experience?” ACM SIGMM 2003 Workshop on Experiential Telepresence 2003 (ETP 2003), November 7, 2003, Berkeley, CA USA.

GRADUATED PH.D. ADVISEES AND DISSERTATION TITLES

- Jason Hochreiter, 2019: Multi-Touch Detection and Semantic Response on Non-Parametric Rear-Projection Surfaces
- Myungho Lee, 2019: Mediated Physicality: Inducing Illusory Physicality of Virtual Humans Via Their Interactions With Physical Objects
- Salam Daher, 2018: Physical-Virtual Patient Simulators: Bringing Tangible Humanity to Simulated Patients
- Kangsoo Kim, 2018: Environmental Physical-Virtual Interactivity to Improve Social Presence With a Virtual Human in Mixed Reality
- Peter Lincoln, 2017 (UNC Chapel Hill, with Henry Fuchs): Low Latency Displays for Augmented Reality
- Christoph Resch, 2016 (TU München, with Gudrun Klinker): Enhancing Projective Spatial Augmented Reality in Industry: A Model Based Approach for Registration and Calibration
- Feng Zheng, 2015 (UNC Chapel Hill): Spatio-Temporal Registration in Augmented Reality
- Jinghe Zhang, 2013 (UNC Chapel Hill): Uncertainty-Driven Adaptive Estimation with Applications in Electrical Power Systems
- Peter Keitler, 2011 (TU München, with Gudrun Klinker): Management of Tracking and Tracking Accuracy in Industrial Augmented Reality Environments
- Adrian Ilie, 2010: On-Line Control of Active Camera Networks
- Hua Yang, 2008: Differential Tracking Through Sampling and Linearizing the Local Appearance Manifold
- B. Danette Allen: 2007, Hardware Design Optimization for Human Motion Tracking Systems
- Aditi Majumder, 2003: A Practical Framework To Achieve Perceptually Seamless Multi-Projector Displays
- Ruigang Yang, 2003: View-Dependent Pixel Coloring—A Physically-Based Approach for 2D View Synthesis
- Ramesh Raskar, 2001: Projector-Based Three Dimensional Graphics

GRADUATED M.S. AND B.S. HONORS THESIS ADVISEES

- Angelica Garcia, 2017 (UCF M.S. Modeling & Simulation, Advisor)
 - Justin Grace, 2016: Recognizing Pain Using Novel Simulation Technology (UCF B.S.N. Honors in the Major, Committee Member)
 - Krishna Kollu, 2012: Modeling the Neural Pathology of Parkinson’s Disease (UNC B.S. C.S. Honors, Advisor)
 - Caitlyn Losee, 2011: The Bathysphere: Motion Capture and Immersive Projection (UNC B.S. C.S. Honors, Advisor)
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STUDENT ADVISEES (ALL)

Zubin Choudhary (current); Brandon Belna (current); Austin Erickson (current); Yazdan Jamshidi (current); Jonathan Jules (current); Alexis Lambert (current); Tiffany Losekamp (current, College of Nursing, with Mindi Anderson); Nahal Norouzi (current); Ryan Schubert (current); Jason Hochreiter (2019, Ph.D.); Salam Daher (2018, Ph.D.); Kangsoo Kim (2018, Ph.D.); Stephanie Mutter (JUN–AUG 2018, NSF REU); Brandon Belna (JUN–AUG 2017, NSF REU); Peter Lincoln (2017, Ph.D., with Henry Fuchs); Christoph Resch (2016, Ph.D., TU München, with Gudrun Klinker); Kiran Pandit (JUN–AUG 2016, NSF REU); Feng Zheng (2015, Ph.D.); Ryan Patrick (2013, M.S.); Jinghe Zhang (2013, Ph.D.); Krishna Kollu (2012, B.S. Undergraduate Honors); Caitlyn Losee (2011, B.S. Undergraduate Honors); Peter Keitler (2011, Ph.D., TU München, with Gudrun Klinker); Adrian Ilie (2010, Ph.D.); Hua Yang (2008, Ph.D.); Danette Allen (2007, Ph.D.); Vincent Noel (2006, M.S.); Michael Noland (2006, M.S.); Aditi Majumder (2003, Ph.D.); Ruigang Yang (2003, Ph.D.); and Ramesh Raskar (2001, Ph.D.).

STUDENT COMMITTEES

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PATENTS

- U.S. #10,380,921, “Physical-Virtual Patient Bed System,” with Arjun Nagendran, Mary Lou Sole, and Laura Gonzalez.
- U.S. #10,365,711, “Methods, Systems, and Computer Readable Media for Unified Scene Acquisition and Pose Tracking in a Wearable Display,” with Henry Fuchs, Mingsong Dou, and Jan-Michael Frahm.
- U.S. #10,321,107, “Methods, Systems, and Computer Readable Media for Improved Illumination of Spatial Augmented Reality Objects,” with Henry Fuchs.
- U.S. #9,808,549, “System for Detecting Sterile Field Events and Related Methods,” with Arjun Nagendran, Jason Hochreiter, Laura Gonzalez, and Hassan Foroosh.
- U.S. #9,792,715, “Methods, Systems, and Computer Readable Media for Utilizing Synthetic Animatronics,” with Kurtis Keller, Andrei State, Henry Fuchs, and Ryan Schubert.
- U.S. #9,679,500, “Physical-Virtual Patient Bed,” with Karen Aroian, Steven Talbert, Kelly Allred, Patricia Weinstein, Arjun Nagendran, and Remo Pillat.
- U.S. #9,538,167, “Methods, Systems, and Computer Readable Media for Shader-Lamps Based Physical Avatars of Real and Virtual People,” with Henry Fuchs, Peter Lincoln, Andrew Nashel, and Andrei State.

- U.S. #8,849,408, “Methods for Electronic Directionality of Deep-Brain Stimulation,” with Richard Gilson and Nizam Razack.
- U.S. #7,068,274, “System and Method for Animating Real Objects With Projected Images,” with Kok-Lim Low and Ramesh Raskar.
- U.S. #6,930,681, “System and Method for Registering Multiple Images with Three-Dimensional Objects,” with Ramesh Raskar and Kok-Lim Low.
- U.S. #6,677,956, “Method for Cross-Fading Intensities of Multiple Images of a Scene for Seamless Reconstruction,” with Ramesh Raskar and Kok-Lim Low.
- U.S. #5,870,136, “Dynamic Generation of Imperceptible Structured Light for Tracking and Acquisition of Three Dimensional Scene Geometry and Surface Characteristics in Interactive Three Dimensional Computer Graphics Applications,” with Gary Bishop, Henry Fuchs, and Mark Livingston.

DISSERTATION

Title:	SCAAT: Incremental Tracking with Incomplete Information
Date:	October 1996
Advisor:	Gary Bishop
Committee:	Gary Bishop, Henry Fuchs, Leandra Vicci (née Vernon Chi), Anselmo Lastra, Russell Taylor, and John Poulton
PDF	http://www.cs.unc.edu/~welch/media/pdf/scaat_dissertation.pdf

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- President, UNC-Chapel Hill Computer Science Student Association, 1994–1995
- Graduated with *Highest Distinction* from Purdue University (among three-tenths of the baccalaureate graduates having the highest graduation indexes)
- *Outstanding Senior Design Project*, “The Easy Chair: A Microprocessor-Controlled Wheelchair for Children With Muscular Disorders,” E.T., Purdue University, 1986
- *Distinguished Student*, Purdue University, 1982–1986 (all semesters)
- Residence Hall Counselor, Purdue University, 1985–1986
- Tau Alpha Pi National Honor Society, Pi Alpha Chapter, 1986
- Golden Key National Honor Society, 1984
- Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, 1983

ACTIVE FUNDING

- Soar Technology, Inc., “Handoff Training for Combat Casualty Care (HTC3) CCHAT System PHASE II” **Greg Welch** (PI), Gerd Bruder (Co-PI), and Francisco Guido-Sanz (Co-PI). SoarTech PI: Alyssa Tanaka. \$300,000 for June 15, 2019–April 30, 2021
- NSF grant (Award# 1852002) for “REU Site: Research Experiences for Undergraduates Site on Internet of Things (IoT),” Damla Turgut (PI), Student Mentors: Damla Turgut, Ladislav Boloni, **Greg Welch**, Gerd Bruder, Samiul Hasan, Qun Zhou, Hyoungh Jin Cho, and Andrew Dickerson at the University of Central Florida. NSF PO: Jonathan Sprinkle, \$323,945 for May 1, 2019–April 30, 2022
- SA Photonics, Inc. “Blended Reality Solution for Live, Virtual, and Constructive Field Train-

ing PHASE II.” **Greg Welch** (PI) and Gerd Bruder (Co-PI). SA Photonics PI: Michael Browne. \$156,138.50 for December 21, 2018–September 27, 2020.

- Soar Technology, Inc., “Intelligent Diagnostic Trauma Algorithms for a Ruggedized Autonomous Combat Casualty Care Capability.” Francisco Guido-Sanz (PI) and **Greg Welch** (Co-PI). SoarTech PI: Alyssa Tanaka. \$7,500 for September 4, 2018–April 3, 2019
- NSF grant (Award# 1800961) for “CHS: Medium: Collaborative Research: Augmented Reality Agents with Pervasive Awareness, Appearance, and Abilities,” **Greg Welch** (PI), Gerd Bruder (Co-PI), and Damla Turgut (Co-PI) at UCF; Jeremy Bailenson (Co-PI) at Stanford University; and Benjamin Lok (Co-PI) at the University of Florida. NSF PO: Tonya Smith-Jackson (IIS CHS), \$674,264 for August 15 , 2018–July 31, 2021
- ONR grant for “Enhanced Perception and Cognition in Augmented Reality (EPiC AR),” **Greg Welch** (PI) and Gerd Bruder (Co-PI). Dr. Peter Squire, Program Manager. \$1,175,000.00 total for January 2018–December 2020.
- NSF grant (Award# 1564065) for “CHS: Medium: Physical-Virtual Patient Bed for Healthcare Training and Assessment,” **Greg Welch** (PI), Juan Cendan (Co-PI), and Laura Gonzalez (Co-PI), NSF PO: Laura M. Stanley (IIS CHS), \$894,431 for August 1 , 2016–July 31, 2019

PAST FUNDING

- Soar Technology, Inc., “Combat Casualty Care Augmented Reality Intelligent Training System - C3ARESYS Phase II,” **Greg Welch** (PI), Gerd Bruder (Co-PI), and Francisco Guido-Sanz (Co-PI). SoarTech PI: Glenn Taylor. \$145,900 for April 6, 2018–April 5, 2019.
- Florida High Tech Corridor Council, “FHTCC: Combat Casualty Care Augmented Reality Intelligent Training System (C3ARESYS),” **Greg Welch** (PI), Gerd Bruder (Co-PI). \$49,760 for April 6, 2018–April 5, 2019.
- REU Grant (Award# 1560302) for “REU Site: Research Experiences in the Internet of Things,” led by Damla Turgut (PI) and Yier Jin (Co-PI), **Greg Welch** (Investigator) et al. \$359,912.00 for June 2016–May 2019
- ONR DURIP grant for “Transportable Human-Surrogate Interaction System (THuSIS),” **Greg Welch** (PI). Dr. Peter Squire, Program Manager. \$148,216 for September 15, 2016–March 14, 2017.
- Lockheed Martin Corporation grant for “Improving Augmented Reality Technology,” Joseph LaViola (PI), **Greg Welch** (Co-PI), and Malcolm Butler (Co-PI), \$100,000, September 1, 2016–August 29, 2017.
- UCF Office of Research and Commercialization, Mentoring Program Award, “Fear of Falling in Older Adults,” Ladda Thiamwong (PI) and **Greg Welch** (Mentor), \$3,000, July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018.
- Soar Technology, Inc., “Handoffs for Joint Service Casualty Care (HJSCC),” Francisco Guido-Sanz (PI) and **Greg Welch** (Co-PI). SoarTech PI: Alyssa Tanaka. \$59,763.00 for November 15, 2017–June 14, 2018.
- Soar Technology, Inc., “Handoff Training for Combat Casualty Care (HTC3),” **Greg Welch** (PI), Francisco Guido-Sanz (Co-PI), and Gerd Bruder (Co-PI). SoarTech PI: Alyssa Tanaka. \$60,000.00 for December 17, 2017–July 17, 2018.
- SA Photonics, Inc., “Blended Reality Solution for Live, Virtual, and Constructive Field Training,” **Greg Welch** (PI) and Gerd Bruder (Co-PI). SoarTech PI: Michael Browne. \$31,000.00 for November 16, 2017–June 1, 2018.
- Soar Technology, Inc., “A16-076 Augmented/Mixed Reality for Force-on-Force Combat Casu-

alty Care Training- Phase 1 Option,” **Greg Welch** (PI). SoarTech PI: Glenn Taylor. \$6,000.00 for November 27, 2017–March 26, 2018.

- ONR grant for “Human-Surrogate Interaction,” **Greg Welch** (PI) at UCF; and Jeremy Bailenson at Stanford University. Dr. Peter Squire, Program Manager. \$2,312,188 total for March 2014–December 2017.
- SoarTech/Department of the Army SBIR grant for “Combat Casualty Care Augmented Reality Intelligent Training System (C3ARESYS),” **Greg Welch** (UCF PI) and Frank Guido-Sanz (UCF), \$18,000 + \$6,000 option, July 1, 2016–December 31, 2016
- ONR DURIP grant for “A Testbed for Evaluating Human Surrogates for Live-Virtual Training,” **Greg Welch** (PI) and Arjun Nagendran (Co-PI). Dr. Peter Squire, Program Manager. \$178,437.
- ONR DURIP grant for “A Physical-Virtual Human-Robot Interaction System for Training, Education, and Rehabilitation,” **Greg Welch** (PI), Charlie Hughes (Co-PI), and Arjun Nagendran (Investigator). Dr. Peter Squire, Program Manager. \$268,598. July 2012–July 2014.
- ONR grant for “3D Display and Capture of Humans for Live-Virtual Training,” led by **Greg Welch** (PI) and Charlie Hughes (Co-PI) at UCF, Jeremy Bailenson at Stanford University, and Mel Slater at the University of Barcelona. Dr. Peter Squire, Program Manager. \$1,316,334 total for October 2011–September 2014.
- University of Central Florida, Major Research Equipment grant for “Comparative Evaluations of Display and Control Paradigms for Surrogate Humans,” **Greg Welch** and Charlie Hughes, \$57,500, February 2013–June 2013.
- University of Central Florida, Institute for Simulation & Training, Simulation for Healthcare Education and Learning Laboratory (SHELL) grant for “Simulating Subtle Clinical Changes and Realistic Conversation: Going Beyond Mannequins,” Kelly Allred (PI), Patricia Weinstein, **Greg Welch**, Steve Talbert, Erica Hoyt, Karen J. Aroian, Anne E. Norris, Mary Lou Sole, Susan K. Chase. \$125,000 in October 2012.
- DOE grant for “Advanced Kalman Filter for Real-Time Responsiveness in Complex Systems,” led by **Greg Welch** (PI) at UNC and Zhenyu Huang (PI) at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. \$320,502 total for September 2009–August 2013.
- ARA/DARPA contract for “ULTRA-Vis Phase 3: Sensor Fusion Methods/Software to Achieve Robust Pose Estimation,” **Greg Welch** (PI). Alberico Menozzi, TPOC (ARA). \$73,438 total for June 2012–June 2013.
- ONR grant for “3D Display and Capture of Humans for Live-Virtual Training,” led by **Greg Welch** (lead PI) and Henry Fuchs (PI) at UNC, and Amela Sadagic (PI) at the Naval Postgraduate School. Roy Stripling and Clarke Lethin, Program Managers. \$2.3M total for May 2009–September 2012. Welch led on the proposal and leads the subsequent research at UNC.
- NSF CRI:IAD grant for “Integrated Projector-Camera Modules for the Capture and Creation of Wide-Area Immersive Experiences,” led by Henry Fuchs (PI), **Greg Welch** (Co-PI), Leonard McMillan (Co-PI), Mary Whitton (Co-PI), and Svetlana Lazebnik (Co-PI). \$310K total for April 2008–March 2012. Welch led on the proposal at UNC.
- ONR contract for “Behavior Analysis and Synthesis for Intelligent Training (BASE-IT),” led by **Greg Welch** (PI) at UNC, Amela Sadagic (PI) at the Naval Postgraduate School, and Rakesh Kumar (PI) and Hui Cheng (Co-PI) at Sarnoff. Roy Stripling, Ph.D., Program Manager. \$2.2M total for February 2008–September 2011. Welch led on the proposal and leads the subsequent research at UNC.
- ONR SBIR Phase II contract for “Deployable Intelligent Projection Systems for Training,” led by Henry Fuchs (PI) and **Greg Welch** (PI), sub-contract from Renaissance Sciences Corporation (RSC), Jeff Clark, CEO, \$374,920 for March 2009–February 2011. Welch led on the proposal and leads the subsequent research at UNC.

- UNC-Chapel Hill “Scholarship, Creative Activity or Research in the Humanities and Fine Arts” led by Francesca Talenti (PI) and **Greg Welch** (Co-PI), \$10K for June 2009–May 2010.
- IARPA A-SpaceX contract for “Mockup Future Analyst Workspace (A-Desk),” led by **Greg Welch** (lead PI) and Henry Fuchs (PI). Jeff Morrison, Ph.D., Program Manager. \$260K for April 2008–December 2008. Welch led the proposal and the subsequent research at UNC.
- ONR SBIR contract for “Deployable Intelligent Projection Systems for Training,” led by **Greg Welch** (PI) at UNC and Karl Matias (PI) of Renaissance Sciences Corporation, sub-contract to UNC-Chapel Hill (Henry Fuchs, PI), \$80K for Phase 1, June 2007–September 2008. Welch led on the proposal and led the subsequent research at UNC.
- IARPA VACE contract for “3D Content Extraction from Video Streams,” led by Marc Pollefeys (PI) and **Greg Welch** (Co-PI), with Jan-Michael Frahm. Dan Aldridge, Program Manager. \$660K October 2006–September 2008.
- Cisco Systems grant for “Telepresence Wall: Research Exhibit,” with Henry Fuchs. \$439K for August 2007–July 2008. Welch co-led the proposal and the subsequent research at UNC.
- ONR STTR contract for “Deployable Intelligent Projection Systems for Training: Enhanced Integrated Pose Estimation Technologies,” led by **Greg Welch** (PI) at UNC and Karl Matias (PI) of Renaissance Sciences Corporation, sub-contract to UNC-Chapel Hill (Henry Fuchs, PI), \$70K for Phase 1, August 2007–February 2008. Welch led on the proposal and led the subsequent research at UNC.
- Cisco Systems grant for “Prototype for Two-station, Four-Person, Proper Eye-Gaze Telepresence System,” with Henry Fuchs. \$376K total for August 2006–July 2007. Welch co-led on the proposal and co-led the subsequent research at UNC.
- National Library of Medicine contract for “3D Telepresence for Medical Consultation” led by **Greg Welch** (lead PI) and Prof. Henry Fuchs (PI) at UNC, Prof. Bruce Cairns, M.D. (Co-PI) at UNC, Prof. Ketan Mayer-Patel (Co-PI) at UNC, and Prof. Diane Sonnenwald (Co-PI) at Göteborg University and the University College of Borås. \$2.5M total for October 2003–December 2007. Welch led on the proposal and led the subsequent research at UNC.
- ONR VIRTE contract for “Front-Projective Display For Virtual Environments: Phase 2,” with Henry Fuchs and Herman Towles. Dylan Schmorrow, Ph.D. CDR MSC USN, Program Manager. \$560K total for October 2004–December 2007.
- Office of Naval Research DURIP 2006 grant for “Computing for Real World Acquisition, Display and Immersive Training,” with Henry Fuchs and Marc Pollefeys. \$136K total.
- DARPA DSO contract for “Wide Area Visuals for a Simulator in a Box,” with Henry Fuchs and Herman Towles. Ralph Chatham, DARWARS Program Manager. \$1.2M total for 2003–2006.
- NSF ITR grant “Electronic Books for the Tele-Immersion Age: A New Paradigm for Teaching Surgical Procedures,” led by **Greg Welch** (PI) at UNC and Andy van Dam (PI) at Brown University, \$609K (UNC) for Sep 2001–Aug 2005. Welch led on the proposal and led the subsequent research at UNC.
- DOE contract “Front-Projection Display Wall, Group Tele-Immersion, and Tracking,” with Henry Fuchs and Herman Towles, \$1.8M for September 2001–August 2004.
- “3D Tele-Immersion Over Next Generation Internet,” UNC/UPenn DARPA contract with Henry Fuchs, Herman Towles, Kostas Danillidis, and Ruzena Bajcsy, \$550K (UNC) for June 2001–December 2002.
- Argonne National Laboratories contract “Compensating for Color Variations Across Multi-Projector Displays,” \$61K for September 2001–August 2002. Led by **Greg Welch** (PI).
- NSF grant “High-Fidelity Tele-Immersion for Advanced Surgical Training,” UNC/UPenn/Brown, with Henry Fuchs, Kostas Danillidis, and Andy van Dam, \$750K (UNC) for January 2001–December 2001.

- Naval Research Lab contract “Technology for Full-Body Tracking,” with Gary Bishop. Larry Rosenblum, NRL program manager. \$100,271 over October 2000–September 2001.
- NSF Research Infrastructure grant for the NSF Graphics and Visualization Science and Technology Center. The entire Center participated in the proposal process, **Greg Welch** played a significant role in the proposal content/realization. This grant supported equipment for Center-wide televideo and several related research projects. Support under this grant totaled \$1.3M for the Center over October 1998–September 2001. The UNC portion was \$304K.
- “The National Tele-Immersion Initiative,” with Henry Fuchs. Gift from Advanced Network and Services, Inc., Al Weiss, Terry Rogers, and Jaron Lanier. \$750K per year over January 1998–December 2000.
- NSF Graphics and Visualization Science and Technology Center, 5-year Renewal. The entire Center participated in the renewal proposal process, including a major site visit at the University of Utah, summer 1997. In addition to contributing to the written proposal, **Greg Welch** played a significant role in the Utah site visit. Total Center support under this renewal totals approximately \$13.7M for the entire Center for the final four years (February 1998–January 2002). The UNC portion totaled approximately \$2.7M over those four years.
- DARPA contract “Geospatially Registered Information for Dismounted Infantry” (GRIDS), with Gary Bishop and Vernon Chi. Joint effort with Raytheon Defense Systems, Hughes Research Labs, UNC, and the University of Southern California. Total support over two years (May 1997–April 1999) was approximately \$3.1M, UNC portion was approximately \$1.2M.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida**

AdventHealth Endowed Chair in Healthcare Simulation, October 2013–present

Professor, College of Nursing, October 2013–present

Professor, Computer Science Division of CECS, November 2013–present

Professor, Institute for Simulation & Training, November 2013–present

Co-Director, IST Synthetic Reality Lab (SREAL), August 2011–present

Co-Director, Interactive Computing Experiences Research Cluster of Excellence (2014–2017)

Research Professor, Institute for Simulation & Training (IST), August 2011–October 2013

Research Professor, Department of Computer Science, CECS, October 2011–October 2013

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Adjunct Research Professor, Computer Science, September 2012–present

Research Professor, Computer Science, July 2010–August 2012

Research Associate Professor, Computer Science, September 2001–June 2010

Adjunct Associate Professor, Applied & Materials Sciences, 2005–2008

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Applied & Materials Sciences, 2000–2003

Research Assistant Professor, Computer Science, September 1996–August 2001

UNC Site Coordinator, NSF Graphics and Visualization STC, September 1996–August 1998

University College Dublin (2011–2016)

Visiting Professor, School of Information and Library Studies

Keio University (2010–present)

Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Media Design

Renaissance Sciences Corporation, Chandler, Arizona

Principal Investigator II, June 2007–2008

- Part-time research and development efforts related to “intelligent projector units” for deployable training systems.
- Work with Jeff Clark and Karl Mathias at RSC to coordinate UNC-RSC joint efforts.

Northrop Defense Systems Division, Rolling Meadows, Illinois

Senior Software Engineer, Digital Systems, June 1990–June 1992 (Secret Clearance)

- Developed, integrated, and maintained embedded software for the AN/ALQ-135, the electronic (radar) countermeasures system currently deployed on the USAF F-15 Eagle.
- Responsible for the AN/ALQ-135 Receiver-Transmitter Compatibility Feature which ensures that radar countermeasures do not interfere with radar or threat acquisitions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)**NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (Caltech), Pasadena, California**

CCS/COMSIM Programmer and Analyst, Voyager Sequence Team, January 1987–May 1990

- Enhanced and maintained the software Command Simulator for the Voyager spacecraft. This simulator is (still) used to validate all instructions sent to the spacecraft.
- Programmed and maintained the Voyager spacecraft Computer Command Subsystem (CCS), the master processor on both Voyager spacecraft.
- Simulated and validated Voyager spacecraft command sequence activity. Responsible for the simulation and validation of all sequenced commanding during Voyager II closest approach to the planet Neptune.

Significant Projects (developed under own initiative)

- Developed MEMMAN, a ground-based software system that optimizes the allocation of the limited Voyager spacecraft memory. Savings during the Voyager II Neptune encounter (August, 1989) enabled additional planetary imaging.
- Developed specialized IBM PC/AT telecommunications software for the Voyager Flight Team. Software submitted to NASA for distribution under COSMIC. Still used today.

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Undergraduate, Electrical Engineering Technology, August 1982–May 1986

- Co-developed “The Easy Chair: A Microprocessor-Controlled Wheelchair for Children With Muscular Disorders.” The wheelchair included an ultrasonic “bumper” system, a custom infrared touch-pad, motor controllers, and a user-programmable 8085-based control unit.
- The Easy Chair project was awarded *Outstanding Senior Design Project* by the Purdue University Department of Electrical Engineering Technology, May 1986.
- Residence Hall Counselor (Resident Assistant) at Cary Quadrangle, August 1985–May 1986.