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Research Interests

algorithmic robotics, distributed control, human-robot interaction, machine learning, marine robotics, multi-agent systems, planning under uncertainty, position estimation, probabilistic robotics, pursuit/evasion, mobile robotics, networked robots, optimization, robotic search, sensor networks, unmanned aerial vehicles

Education

Carnegie Mellon University

Ph.D. in Robotics, 2010

M.S. in Robotics, 2007

Pittsburgh, PA

Thesis: *Search in the Physical World*

Thesis advisor: Prof. Sanjiv Singh

Swarthmore College

B.S. in General Engineering, 2005

B.A. in Philosophy, 2005

Swarthmore, PA

Graduated with High Honors

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, School of Mechanical, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering Fall 2013–Present

Assistant Professor (courtesy), School of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

Oregon State University

Corvallis, OR

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Computer Science Department

University of Southern California

Fall 2010–Fall 2013

Los Angeles, CA

Doctoral Research Assistant, Robotics Institute

Carnegie Mellon University

Fall 2005–Spring 2010

Pittsburgh, PA

Summer Fellow, Personal Robotics Group

Intel Research

Summer 2008

Pittsburgh, PA

Visiting Researcher, GRASP Laboratory

University of Pennsylvania

Summer 2006

Philadelphia, PA

Research Intern, Embedded Control Design Team

NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

Summer 2004, Summer 2005

Huntsville, AL

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Engineering Department

Swarthmore College

Summer 2003–Spring 2005

Swarthmore, PA

Awards

- Finalist: Best Automation Paper Award, IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2017
- Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Program (YIP) Award, 2017
- Winner: Northwest Energy XP Award (advisor to students Andrew Smith and Robert Debortoli), 2015 and 2016
- Winner: Best Poster Award at Workshop on Self-organizing Maps (WSOM), 2014

- Outstanding Reviewer Award: *IEEE Transactions on Robotics*, 2014
- Finalist: KUKA Service Robotics Best Paper Award, IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2011
- Finalist: Best Student Paper Award at Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. (RSS), 2008
- Carnegie Mellon Robotics Graduate Fellowship, 2005–2010
- Honorable Mention for NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2006
- Perdue Award for Engineering Excellence, 2004
- District Champion IEEE Micromouse Robotics Team, 2002

Publications

Summary: 20 refereed journal articles (published or accepted for publication), 1 edited journal volume, 38 refereed conference papers, and 13 refereed workshop papers. These papers have received 1495 total citations with h-Index 22 and i10-index 34 (according to Google Scholar).

All publications are available online at:
<http://research.engr.oregonstate.edu/rdml/>

Journal Articles

20. D. Jones and **G. Hollinger**, “Planning energy-efficient trajectories in strong disturbances,” in *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, 2017, to appear.
19. J. Faigl and **G. Hollinger**, “Autonomous data collection using a self-organizing map,” in *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems*, 2017, to appear.
18. N. Lawrance, J. J. Chung and **G. Hollinger**, “Fast marching adaptive sampling,” *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, 2017, to appear.
17. Y. Ye, Z. Wang, D. Jones, L. He, M. Taylor, **G. Hollinger** and Q. Zhang, “Bin-dog: A robotic platform for bin management in orchards,” *Robotics*, vol. 6, no. 2, article 12, May 2017.
16. T. Somers and **G. Hollinger**, “Human-robot planning and learning for marine data collection,” *Autonomous Robots (AURO16)*, vol. 40, no. 7, pp. 1123–1137, Oct. 2016. [AURO 2014 impact factor: 2.1]
15. D. Fernandez and **G. Hollinger**, “Model predictive control for underwater robots in ocean waves,” in *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, vol. 2, no. 1, pp. 88–95, Jan. 2016 (also presented at ICRA 2016).
14. **G. Hollinger**, A. Pereira, J. Binney, T. Somers, G. Sukhatme, “Learning uncertainty in predictive ocean models for safe and reliable navigation of underwater vehicles,” *Journal of Field Robotics (JFR15)*, vol. 33, no. 1, pp. 47–66, Jan. 2016. [JFR 2014 impact factor: 1.4]
13. **G. Hollinger**, S. Yerramalli, S. Singh, U. Mitra, and G. Sukhatme, “Distributed data fusion for multi-robot search,” *IEEE Transactions on Robotics (TRO15)*, vol. 31, no. 1, pp. 55–66, Feb. 2015. [TRO 2014 impact factor: 2.4]
12. **G. Hollinger** and G. Sukhatme, “Sampling-based robotic information gathering algorithms,” *International Journal of Robotics Research (IJRR)*, vol. 33, no. 9, pp. 1271–1287, Aug. 2014. [IJRR 2013 impact factor: 2.5]
11. A. Pereira, J. Binney, **G. Hollinger**, and G. Sukhatme, “Risk-aware path planning for autonomous underwater vehicles using predictive ocean models,” *Journal of Field Robotics (JFR13)*, vol. 30, no. 5, pp. 741–762, Oct. 2013. [JFR 2012 impact factor: 2.1]
10. **G. Hollinger**, B. Englot, F. Hover, U. Mitra, G. Sukhatme, “Active planning for underwater inspection and the benefit of adaptivity,” *International Journal of Robotics Research (IJRR12)*, vol. 32, no. 1, pp. 3–18, Jan. 2013. [IJRR 2012 impact factor: 2.9]

9. **G. Hollinger** and S. Singh, "Multirobot coordination with periodic connectivity: Theory and experiments," *IEEE Transactions on Robotics* (TRO12a), vol. 28, no. 4, pp. 967–973, Aug. 2012. [TRO 2011 impact factor: 2.5]
8. **G. Hollinger**, S. Choudhary, P. Qarabaqi, C. Murphy, U. Mitra, G. Sukhatme, M. Stojanovic, H. Singh, and F. Hover, "Underwater data collection using robotic sensor networks," *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications* (JSAC12), vol. 30, no. 5, pp. 899–911, June 2012. [JSAC 2011 impact factor: 3.4]
7. **G. Hollinger**, J. Djughash, and S. Singh, "Target tracking without line of sight using range from radio," *Autonomous Robots* (AURO12), vol. 32, no. 1, pp. 1–14, Jan. 2012. [AURO 2011 impact factor: 1.5]
6. T. Chung*, **G. Hollinger***, and V. Isler*, "Search and pursuit-evasion in mobile robotics: A survey," *Autonomous Robots* (AURO11), vol. 31, no. 4, pp. 299–316, Nov. 2011. *Authors contributed equally to article. [AURO 2010 impact factor: 2.0]
5. **G. Hollinger**, A. Kehagias, and S. Singh, "Improving the efficiency of clearing with multi-agent teams," *International Journal of Robotics Research* (IJRR10), vol. 29, no. 8, pp. 1088–1105, July 2010. [IJRR 2009 impact factor: 2.0]
4. **G. Hollinger**, A. Kehagias, and S. Singh, "GSST: Anytime guaranteed search," *Autonomous Robots* (AURO10b), vol. 29, no. 1, pp. 99–118, July 2010. [AURO 2009 impact factor: 1.2]
3. S. Srinivasa, D. Ferguson, C. Helfrich, D. Berenson, A. Collet, R. Diankov, G. Gallagher, **G. Hollinger**, and J. M. Vande Wenghe, "Herb: A home exploring robotic butler," *Autonomous Robots* (AURO10a), vol. 28, no. 1, pp. 5–20, Jan. 2010. [AURO 2009 impact factor: 1.2]
2. A. Kehagias, **G. Hollinger**, and S. Singh, "A graph search algorithm for indoor pursuit/evasion," *Mathematical and Computer Modelling* (MCM09), vol. 50, no. 9-10, pp. 1305–1317, Nov. 2009. [MCM 2008 impact factor: 1.4]
1. **G. Hollinger**, S. Singh, J. Djughash, and A. Kehagias, "Efficient multi-robot search for a moving target," *International Journal of Robotics Research* (IJRR09), vol. 28, no. 2, pp. 201–219, Feb. 2009. [IJRR 2008 impact factor: 3.0]

Edited Journal Volumes

1. **G. Hollinger**, T. Chung, and V. Isler, Eds., *Autonomous Robots: Special Issue on Search and Pursuit-evasion with Mobile Robots*, vol. 31, no. 4, Nov. 2011.

Refereed Conference Papers

38. C. Fleming, S. Walker, C. Branyan, A. Nicolai, **G. Hollinger**, Y. Menguc, "Toolpath planning for continuous extrusion additive manufacturing," in *Proc. Int. Conf. on Shape, Solid, Structure and Physical Convention* (S3PM), Berkeley, CA, June 2017, to appear.
37. S. McCammon and **G. Hollinger**, "Planning and executing optimal non-entangling paths for tethered underwater vehicles," in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation* (ICRA), Singapore, May 2017, to appear.
36. L. Milliken and **G. Hollinger**, "Modeling user expertise for choosing levels of shared autonomy," in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation* (ICRA), Singapore, May 2017, to appear.
35. **G. Hollinger**, C. Palmer, T. Palmer and B. Smart, "Advanced teleoperation and shared autonomy for nuclearized robotic systems," in *Proc. Waste Management Symposium* (WM), Phoenix, AZ, Mar. 2017.
34. R. Skeelee, J. J. Chung and **G. Hollinger**, "Risk-aware graph search with dynamic edge cost discovery," in *Proc. Workshop on the Algorithmic Foundations of Robotics* (WAFR), San Francisco, CA, Dec. 2016. [WAFR16 acceptance rate 25%]

33. J. Caley and **G. Hollinger**, “Deep learning of structured environments for robot search,” in *Proc. IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, Daejeon, Korea, Oct. 2016, pp. 3987–3992.
32. N. Lawrance, T. Somers, D. Jones, S. McCammon, **G. Hollinger**, “Ocean deployment and testing of a semi-autonomous underwater vehicle,” in *Proc. IEEE/MTS OCEANS Conf.*, Monterey, CA, Sept. 2016.
31. J. Caley and **G. Hollinger**, “Data-driven comparison of spatio-temporal monitoring techniques,” in *Proc. IEEE/MTS OCEANS Conf. (OCEANS15)*, Washington, DC, Oct. 2015.
30. C. Rebhuhn, R. Skeelee, J. J. Chung, **G. Hollinger** and K. Tumer, “Learning to trick cost-based planners into cooperative behavior,” in *Proc. IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS15)*, Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 2015, pp. 4627–4633.
29. **G. Hollinger**, “Long-horizon robotic search and classification using sampling-based motion planning,” in *Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. (RSS15)*, Rome, Italy, July 2015.
28. R. Skeelee and **G. Hollinger**, “Aerial vehicle path planning for monitoring wildfire frontiers,” in *Proc. Int. Conf. on Field and Service Robotics (FSR15)*, Toronto, Canada, June 2015.
27. S.-H. Yoo, A. Stuntz, Y. Zhang, R. Rothschild, **G. Hollinger** and R. Smith, “Experimental analysis of receding horizon planning algorithms for marine monitoring,” in *Proc. Int. Conf. on Field and Service Robotics (FSR15)*, Toronto, Canada, June, 2015.
26. T. Somers and **G. Hollinger**, “Coactive learning with a human expert for robotic information gathering,” in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA15)*, Seattle, WA, May 2015, pp. 559–564.
25. K. Cesare, R. Skeelee, S.-H. Yoo, Y. Zhang and **G. Hollinger**, “Multi-UAV exploration with limited communication and battery,” in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA15)*, Seattle, WA, May 2015, pp. 2230–2235.
24. J. Faigl and **G. Hollinger**, “Unifying multi-goal path planning for autonomous data collection,” in *Proc. IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS14)*, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2014, pp. 2937–2942.
23. J. Faigl and **G. Hollinger**, “Self-organizing maps for the prize-collecting traveling salesman problem,” in *Proc. Workshop on Self-organizing Maps (WSOM14)*, Mittweida, Germany, July 2014. **Winner of Best Poster Award**
22. **G. Hollinger** and G. Sukhatme, “Trajectory learning for human-robot scientific data collection,” in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA14)*, Hong Kong, China, May 2014, pp. 6600–6605.
21. **G. Hollinger**, C. Choudhuri, U. Mitra, and G. Sukhatme, “Squared error distortion metrics for motion planning in robotic sensor networks,” in *Proc. Int. Workshop on Wireless Networking for Unmanned Autonomous Vehicles (Wi-UAV13)*, Atlanta, GA, Dec. 2013.
20. **G. Hollinger** and G. Sukhatme, “Sampling-based motion planning for robotic information gathering,” in *Proc. Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. (RSS13)*, Berlin, Germany, June 2013. **[RSS 2013 acceptance rate: 30%]**
19. **G. Hollinger**, A. Pereira, and G. Sukhatme, “Learning uncertainty models for reliable operation of autonomous underwater vehicles,” in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA13)*, Karlsruhe, Germany, May 2013, pp. 5573–5579 .
18. **G. Hollinger**, U. Mitra, and G. Sukhatme, “Active and adaptive dive planning for dense bathymetric mapping,” in *Proc. Int. Symp. on Experimental Robotics (ISER12)*, Quebec City, Canada, June 2012, pp. 803–817.
17. **G. Hollinger**, B. Englot, F. Hover, U. Mitra, and G. Sukhatme, “Uncertainty-driven view planning for underwater inspection,” in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA12)*, St. Paul, MN, May 2012, pp. 4884–4891.

16. **G. Hollinger**, S. Choudhary, P. Qarabaqi, C. Murphy, U. Mitra, G. Sukhatme, M. Stojanovic, H. Singh, and F. Hover, "Communication protocols for underwater data collection using a robotic sensor network," in *Proc. Int. Workshop on Wireless Networking for Unmanned Autonomous Vehicles (Wi-UAV11)*, Houston, TX, Dec. 2011.
15. **G. Hollinger**, U. Mitra, and G. Sukhatme, "Autonomous data collection from underwater sensor networks using acoustic communication," in *Proc. IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS11)*, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 2011, pp. 3564–3570.
14. **G. Hollinger**, U. Mitra, and G. Sukhatme, "Active classification: Theory and application to underwater inspection," in *Proc. Int. Symp. on Robotics Research (ISRR11)*, Flagstaff, AZ, Aug. 2011.
13. **G. Hollinger**, S. Yerramalli, S. Singh, U. Mitra, and G. Sukhatme, "Distributed coordination and data fusion for underwater search," in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA11)*, Shanghai, China, May 2011, pp. 349–355. **Finalist for KUKA Service Robotics Best Paper Award**
12. **G. Hollinger** and S. Singh, "Towards experimental analysis of challenge scenarios in robotics," in *Proc. Int. Symp. on Experimental Robotics (ISER10)*, Delhi, India, Dec. 2010, pp. 909–921.
11. **G. Hollinger** and S. Singh, "Multi-robot coordination with periodic connectivity," in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA10)*, Anchorage, AK, May 2010, pp. 4457–4462.
10. **G. Hollinger**, A. Kehagias, and S. Singh, "Efficient, guaranteed search with multi-agent teams," in *Proc. Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. (RSS09)*, Seattle, WA, June 2009, pp. 265–272. **[RSS 2009 acceptance rate: 25%]**
9. **G. Hollinger**, D. Ferguson, S. Srinivasa, and S. Singh, "Combining search and action for mobile robots," in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA09)*, Kobe, Japan, May 2009, pp. 952–957.
8. **G. Hollinger** and S. Singh, "Proofs and experiments in scalable, near-optimal search by multiple robots," in *Proc. Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. (RSS08)*, Zurich, Switzerland, June 2008, pp. 206–213. **[RSS 2008 acceptance rate: 24%], Finalist for Best Student Paper Award**
7. **G. Hollinger**, J. Djugash, and S. Singh, "Tracking a moving target in cluttered environments with ranging radios," in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA08)*, Pasadena, CA, May 2008, pp. 1430–1435.
6. **G. Hollinger**, J. Djugash, and S. Singh, "Coordinated search in cluttered environments using range from multiple robots," in *Proc. Int. Conf. on Field and Service Robotics (FSR07)*, Chamonix, France, July 2007, pp. 433–442.
5. **G. Hollinger**, A. Kehagias, and S. Singh, "Probabilistic strategies for pursuit in cluttered environments with multiple robots," in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA07)*, Rome, Italy, Apr. 2007, pp. 3870–3876.
4. **G. Hollinger**, Y. Georgiev, A. Manfredi, B. Maxwell, Z. Pezzementi, and B. Mitchell, "Design of a social mobile robot using emotion-based decision mechanisms," in *Proc. IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS06)*, Beijing, China, Oct. 2006, pp. 3093–3098.
3. **G. Hollinger** and D. Gwaltney, "Evolutionary design of fault-tolerant analog control for a piezoelectric pipe-crawling robot," in *Proc. Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conf. (GECCO06)*, Seattle, WA, July 2006, pp. 761–768.
2. E. Liao, **G. Hollinger**, J. Djugash, and S. Singh, "Preliminary results in tracking mobile targets using range sensors from multiple robots," in *Proc. Int. Symp. on Distributed Autonomous Robotics Systems (DARS06)*, Minneapolis, MN, June 2006, pp. 125–134.
1. **G. Hollinger** and J. Briscoe, "Genetic optimization and simulation of a piezoelectric pipe-crawling robot," in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA05)*, Barcelona, Spain, Apr. 2005, pp. 484–489.

Refereed Workshop Papers

13. J. J. Chung, L. Milliken, **G. Hollinger** and K. Tumer, “When to ask for help: introspection in multi-robot teams,” in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation Workshop on Human Multi-Robot System Interaction (ICRA17)*, Singapore, May 2017, to appear.
12. D. Jones and **G. Hollinger**, “Real-time stochastic optimization for energy-efficient trajectories,” in *Proc. Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. Workshop on Robot-Environment Interaction for Perception and Manipulation (RSS16)*, Ann Arbor, MI, June, 2016.
11. S. McCammon and **G. Hollinger**, “Planning non-entangling paths for tethered underwater robots using simulated annealing,” in *Proc. Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. Workshop on Robot Learning and Planning (RSS16)*, Ann Arbor, MI, June, 2016.
10. L. Milliken and **G. Hollinger**, “Modeling user expertise for choosing levels of shared autonomy,” in *Proc. Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. Workshop on Planning for Human-Robot Interaction (RSS16)*, Ann Arbor, MI, June, 2016.
9. A. Nicolai, R. Skeelee, C. Eriksen, and **G. Hollinger**, “Deep learning for laser based odometry estimation,” in *Proc. Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. Workshop on Limits and Potentials of Deep Learning in Robotics (RSS16)*, Ann Arbor, MI, June, 2016.
8. N. Lawrance, T. Somers, D. Jones, S. McCammon and **G. Hollinger**, “Ocean deployment and testing of a semi-autonomous underwater vehicle,” in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation Workshop on Marine Robot Localization and Navigation (ICRA16)*, Stockholm, Sweden, May 2016.
7. Y. Zhang, Y. Ye, Z. Wang, M. Taylor, **G. Hollinger**, and Q. Zhang, “Intelligent in-orchard bin-managing system for tree fruit production,” in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation Workshop on Robotics in Agriculture (ICRA15)*, Seattle, WA, May 2015.
6. R. Skeelee, J. Chung, **G. Hollinger**, and K. Tumer, “Risk aware graph search with uncertain edge costs,” in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation Workshop on Planning for Solving Complex Tasks, Reducing Uncertainty, and Generating Informative Paths & Policies (ICRA15)*, Seattle, WA, May 2015.
5. C. Rebhuhn, R. Skeelee, J. Chung, **G. Hollinger**, and K. Tumer, “Promoting cooperative behavior between cost-based planners,” in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation Workshop on Taxonomies of Inter-connected Systems: Asymmetric Interactions in Distributed Robotics (ICRA15)*, Seattle, WA, May 2015.
4. N. Lawrance, J. Chung, and **G. Hollinger**, “Shortest path exploration with fast marching,” in *Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation Workshop on Planning for Solving Complex Tasks, Reducing Uncertainty, and Generating Informative Paths & Policies (ICRA15)*, Seattle, WA, May 2015.
3. T. Somers and **G. Hollinger**, “Coactive learning with a human expert for robotic monitoring,” in *Proc. Robotics: Science and Systems Workshop on Robotic Monitoring (RSS14)*, Berkeley, CA, July 2014.
2. **G. Hollinger**, A. Pereira, V. Ortenzi, and G. Sukhatme, “Towards improved prediction of ocean processes using statistical machine learning,” in *Proc. Robotics: Science and Systems Workshop on Robotics for Environmental Monitoring (RSS12)*, Sydney, Australia, July 2012.
1. **G. Hollinger**, B. Englot, U. Mitra, G. Sukhatme, and F. Hover, “Path and view planning for underwater surface inspection,” in *Proc. Robotics: Science and Systems Marine Robotics Workshop (RSS11)*, Los Angeles, CA, June 2011.

Theses (including theses of advised students)

- R. Skeele, "Planning under uncertainty for unmanned aerial vehicles," M.S. thesis, Robotics Program, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, June 2016.
- Y. Zhang, "Multi-robot coordination: applications in orchard bin management and informative path planning," M.S. thesis, Robotics Program, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, September 2015.
- D. Fernandez, "Model predictive control for underwater robots in ocean waves," M.S. thesis, Robotics Program, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, September 2015.
- A. Iscen, "Multiagent learning for locomotion and coordination in tensegrity robotics," Ph.D. dissertation, Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, May 2014.
- G. Hollinger, "Search in the physical world," Ph.D. dissertation, Robotics Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, July 2010.
- G. Hollinger, Z. Pezzementi, A. Flurie, and B. Maxwell, "Design and construction of an indoor robotic blimp for urban search and rescue tasks," Senior design thesis, Engineering Department, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, May 2005.

Technical Demos

- G. Hollinger, J. Djughash, S. Singh, and V. Kumar, "EMBER: Robotics in emergency response," demo at Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. (RSS06), Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 2006.
- G. Hollinger, Y. Georgiev, A. Manfredi, B. Maxwell, Z. Pezzementi, and B. Mitchell, "A social mobile robot with emotions," demo at AAAI Conf. on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI05), Pittsburgh, PA, July 2005.

Invited Talks

- "Information gathering with multi-robot teams: towards resilient shared autonomy with humans," Workshop on Heterogeneity in Multi-Robot Systems, Arlington, VA, August 2016.
- "Learning uncertainty in ocean currents for reliable navigation of autonomous underwater vehicles," Workshop on Material Transport in Geophysical Flows, Montclair, NJ, July 2016.
- "Sensing, perception, and estimation in multi-robot systems," IEEE RAS Multi-robot Summer School, Singapore, June 2016.
- "Long-horizon robotic search and classification using sampling-based motion planning," AAAI Robotics Early Career Spotlight Talk, Phoenix, AZ, Feb. 2016.
- "Risk-aware graph search," Unmanned Maritime Systems Technology (UMST) Review, Destin, FL, Feb. 2016.
- "Autonomous monitoring and intervention," Northwest National Marine Renewable Energy Center (NNMREC) Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, Sept. 2015.
- "Multi-view aquatic information gathering," Robotics: Science and Systems Workshop on Multi-view Geometry in Robotics, Rome, Italy, July 2015.
- "Cooperative decision making for multi-robot systems," Robotics: Science and Systems Workshop on Principles of Multi-robot Systems, Rome, Italy, July 2015.
- "Aquatic exploration: human-robot teaming and efficient planning," IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation Workshop on Persistent Autonomy for Aquatic Robotics, Seattle, WA, May 2015.
- "Algorithmic field robotics," Robotics: Science and Systems Area Chair Symposium: Frontiers in Robotics, New Brunswick, NJ, Mar. 2015.

- “Human-robot autonomous exploration and exploitation,” Unmanned Maritime Systems Technology (UMST) Review, Destin, FL, Jan. 2015.
- “Marine robotics: planning, decision making & learning,” Northwest Marine Technology Summit, Newport, OR, Oct. 2014.
- “Safe and reliable human-robot underwater data collection,” Robotics: Science and Systems Workshop on Autonomous Control, Adaptation and Learning for Underwater Vehicles, Berkeley, CA, July 2014.
- “Planning, decision making & learning for robotic information gathering,”
 - NSF-Sponsored Workshop on Robot Planning in the Real World, Arlington, VA, Oct. 2013.
 - Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Czech Technical University, Prague, Czech Republic, July 2013.
 - Dept. of Computer Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO, Mar. 2013.
 - Dept. of Electrical, Computer & Systems Eng., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, Mar. 2013.
 - Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, Mar. 2013.
 - Robotics Institute, Carnegie Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA, Feb. 2013.
 - Dept. of Electrical Eng. & Comp. Sciences, Univ. of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, Nov. 2012.
 - Willow Garage, Menlo Park, CA, Nov. 2012.
 - Anki Inc., San Francisco, CA, Nov. 2012.
 - Google, Mountain View, CA, Nov. 2012.
 - Dept. of Engineering Science, Univ. of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom, May 2012.
 - Dept. of Computer Science, Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA, Mar. 2012.
 - Computer Science Dept., Univ. of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, Mar. 2012.
 - Dept. of Computer Science, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, Feb. 2012.
 - Mechanical, Industrial & Manufacturing Eng. Dept., Oregon State Univ., Corvallis, OR, Feb. 2012.
 - Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, Univ. of California Riverside, Riverside, CA, Jan. 2012.
- “Autonomous data collection in underwater sensor networks,” Mini-Symposium on TSP and its Applications, SIAM Conference on Control and its Applications, San Diego, CA, July 2013.
- “Robotic decision making for sensing in the natural world,”
 - Mechanical, Industrial & Manufacturing Eng. Dept., Oregon State Univ., Corvallis, OR, Feb. 2013.
 - CyPhy Lab Colloquium, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, July 2012.
 - Robotics and Intelligent Machines Seminar, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 2012.
 - Dept. of Computer Science, Univ. of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, Nov. 2011.
 - Dept. of Computer Science and Eng., Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA, Nov. 2011.
 - Computer Science Dept., Univ. of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, Nov. 2011.
 - CSAIL, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA, Oct. 2011.
 - Dept. of Computer Science and Eng., Univ. of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, Oct. 2011.
- “Complexity and performance guarantees in robotic information gathering,” Robotics: Science and Systems Workshop on Stochastic Motion Planning and Information-based Control, Sydney, Australia, July 2012.
- “Autonomous robotic inspection and the benefit of adaptivity,” Field Robotics Center Seminar, Carnegie Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA, Jan. 2012.
- “Underwater data collection using robotic sensor networks,” IEEE Underwater Acoustic Signal Processing Workshop, West Greenwich, RI, Oct. 2011.

- “Active classification: Theory and application to underwater inspection,” National Control Engineering Student Workshop, College Park, MD, Apr. 2011.
- “Multi-robot search in the physical world,”
 - Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, Moss Landing, CA, Oct. 2010.
 - Operations Research Dept., Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, Oct. 2010.
 - Computer Science Dept., Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA, Mar. 2010.
 - Engineering Dept., Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, Mar. 2010.
 - Computer Science Dept., George Washington Univ., Washington, DC, Feb. 2010.
 - Robotic Embedded Systems Lab, Univ. of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, Dec. 2009.
 - Mobility and Robotic Systems Section, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA, Dec. 2009.
- “Careers in robotics,” Allen D. Nease High School Robotics Club, St. Augustine, FL, Dec. 2007.
- “Probabilistic techniques for solving the multi-robot coordinated search problem,”
 - Field Robotics Center Seminar, Carnegie Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA, June 2007.
 - GRASP Laboratory SWARMS Group, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, June 2006.

Funding

- Autonomous floats navigation, Naval Research Laboratory, PI: G. Hollinger (OSU), Amount: \$112,104. Funded for 2017–2018.
- Information-aware decision making in teams of autonomous vehicles and humans, Office of Naval Research (ONR) Young Investigator Program (YIP, PI: G. Hollinger (OSU), Amount: \$510,000. Funded for 2017–2020.
- Robotic emplacement of harsh environment tag on spent fuel assemblies, Idaho National Lab, PI: G. Hollinger (OSU), Co-PIs: Yigit Menguc (OSU), Amount: \$83,254 (my portion \$41,627). Funded for 2016–2017.
- Joint mission planning (JMPS) autonomy algorithm integration, US Navy, PI: B. Smart (OSU), Co-PIs: G. Hollinger (OSU), K. Tumer (OSU), C. Grimm (OSU), Amount: \$400,00 (my portion \$100,000). Funded for 2016–2017.
- Cooperative autonomous tunnel mapping, U.S. Air Force, PI: S. Singh (Near Earth Autonomy, Inc.), Co-PIs: G. Hollinger (OSU), N. Michael (CMU), S. Scherer (CMU), Amount: \$998,843 (my portion \$165,000). Funded for 2015–2017.
- Advanced laboratory and field arrays (ALFA) for marine energy, U.S. Department of Energy, PIs: B. Batten (OSU), B. Polagye (UW), and Jeremy Kasper (Univ. Alaska Fairbanks), Co-PIs: G. Hollinger and others, Amount: \$4,000,000 (my portion \$233,427). Funded for 2015–2017.
- Revolutionizing our understanding of ocean ecosystems, W. M. Keck Foundation, PI: J. Barth (OSU), Co-PIs: K. Benoit-Bird (OSU) and G. Hollinger (OSU), Amount: \$1,000,000 (my portion \$128,786). Funded for 2015–2017.
- Intelligent in-orchard bin managing system for tree fruit production, USDA National Robotics Initiative (NRI) Program, PI: Q. Zhang (WSU), Co-PIs: M. Taylor (WSU) and G. Hollinger (OSU), Amount: \$1,010,168 (my portion \$283,487). Funded for 2014–2017.
- Typecasting agents for managing human-system interactions in the National Airspace System, NASA SSAT Program, PI: K. Tumer (OSU), Co-PI: G. Hollinger (OSU), Amount: \$917,843 (my portion \$458,921). Funded for 2014–2017.
- Defect detection and characterization in cast metal parts, PCC Structural, Inc. with Oregon Metals Initiative cost matching, PI: R. Hatton (OSU), Co-PI: G. Hollinger (OSU), Amount: \$100,000 (my portion \$50,000). Funded for 2014–2015.

- Complex system planning to improve global product flow, PCC Structural, Inc. with Oregon Metals Initiative cost matching, PI: G. Hollinger (OSU), Co-PIs: B. Smart (OSU) and K. Tumer (OSU), Amount: \$200,000 (my portion \$83,333). Funded for 2014–2017.
- Automatic detection of visual defects in metal parts, DW Fritz Automation, Inc. with Oregon Metals Initiative cost matching, PI: B. Smart (OSU), Co-PI: G. Hollinger (OSU), Amount: \$100,000 (my portion \$50,000). Funded for 2014–2015.
- Autonomous exploration and exploitation: the role of adaptive decision making, Office of Naval Research (ONR) Science of Autonomy Program, PI: G. Hollinger (OSU), Amount: \$510,000. Funded for 2014–2017.
- Collaborative planning for human-robot science teams, National Science Foundation (NSF) National Robotics Initiative (NRI) Program, PI: G. Sukhatme (USC), Subcontracted Co-PI: G. Hollinger (OSU), Amount: \$482,252 (my portion \$228,000). Funded for 2013–2016.
- Multi-UAV cooperative tunnel mapping, U.S. Air Force Phase 1 SBIR, G. Hollinger consulting with Near Earth Autonomy, Inc., Status: Funded for 2013. Amount: \$100,000 (my portion \$24,000).

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

Instructor, Graduate Course Sequential Decision Making in Robotics (new course)	Winter 2015, Winter 2017 Oregon State University
Instructor, Undergraduate Course Dynamics, Systems and Control (Regular and Honors sections)	Fall 2013–2016 (taught every year) Oregon State University
Instructor, Graduate Course Sequential Decision Making in Robotics (new course)	Spring 2011 University of Southern California
Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Course Introduction to Mobile Robot Programming	Fall 2009 Carnegie Mellon University
Teaching Assistant, Graduate Course Graduate Artificial Intelligence	Fall 2007 Carnegie Mellon University
Reading Group Founder Philosophy of Robotics Reading Group	Spring 2006–Spring 2010 Carnegie Mellon University
Student Tutor Upward Bound Program	Fall 2001–Spring 2005 Swarthmore College

Mentoring

- Postdoctoral advisees (OSU), current: Jen Jen Chung (Ph.D., University of Sydney, co-advised with Kagan Tumer), Nicholas Lawrance (Ph.D., University of Sydney)
- Graduate advisees (OSU), current: Robert Debortoli (Ph.D.), Thane Somers (Ph.D.), Jeff Caley (Ph.D.), Seth McCammon (Ph.D.), Andrew Smith (Ph.D.), Austin Nicolai (Ph.D., co-advised with Bill Smart), Carrie Rebhuhn (Ph.D., co-advised with Kagan Tumer), Lauren Milliken (M.S.), Dylan Jones (M.S., NSF GRFP Honorable Mention), Taylor Courier (M.S.)
- Graduate advisees (OSU), alumni:
 - Ryan Skeelee (M.S., Robotics, graduated 2016), Topic: Planning Under Uncertainty for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
 - Yawei Zhang (M.S., Robotics, graduated 2015), Topic: Multi-robot Coordination: Applications in Orchard Bin Management and Informative Path Planning

- Daniel Fernandez (M.S., Robotics, graduated 2015), Topic: Model Predictive Control for Underwater Robots in Ocean Waves
- Atil Iscen (Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science, co-advised with Kagan Tumer, graduated 2014), Topic: Multiagent Learning for Locomotion and Coordination in Tensegrity Robotics
- Undergraduate research assistants (OSU): Evan Gonnerman, Ryan Skeele, Brandon Lee, Kyle Cesare, Soo-hyun Yoo, Heather Vermilyea, Alex Mikes
- Summer undergraduate REU students (OSU): Andrew Stuntz (2014), Nikki Gantos (2015), Veronica Gruning (2016), Juan Diaz (2016), Javier Yu (2017), Trevor Greenside (2017)
- Thesis review committees (Ph.D.):
 - William Curran (Robotics, Oregon State University), 2017
Topic: High-Dimensional Reinforcement Learning with Human Feedback
 - Gonzalo Saldias (Oceanography, Oregon State University), expected 2017
Topic: TBD
 - Maani Ghaffari Jadidi (Ph.D. Degree, Engineering and Information Technology, University of Technology Sydney), 2016
Topic: Gaussian Processes for Information-Theoretic Robotics Mapping and Exploration
 - Timothy Patten (Ph.D. Degree, Engineering and Information Technologies, University of Sydney), 2016
Topic: Active Object Classification from 3D Range Data with Mobile Robot
 - Lim Zhan Wei (Ph.D. Degree, Computer Science, National University of Singapore), 2015
Topic: Planning Under Uncertainty: From Informative Path Planning to Partially Observable Semi-MDPs
 - Roman Marchant Matus (Ph.D. Degree, Machine Learning, University of Sydney), 2015
Topic: Bayesian Optimisation for Planning in Dynamic Environments
 - Daniel Lazewatsky (Robotics, Oregon State University), 2015
Topic: Making the Unconscious Unconscious: Reclaiming Microinteractions for People with Motor Disabilities
 - Arash Abbasi (Electrical and Computer Engineering, Oregon State University), 2015
Topic: Ultra-wideband Relay Communication Systems
 - Logan Yliniemi (Robotics, Oregon State University), 2015
Topic: Multi-objective Optimization in Adaptive Multiagent Systems
 - Christian Hubicki (Robotics, Oregon State University), 2015
Topic: From Running Birds to Running Robots: Optimization as a Unifying Framework for Dynamic Bipedal Locomotion
 - Chen Jie (Computer Science, National University of Singapore), 2013
Topic: Towards Large-scale Modeling and Prediction of Spatiotemporal Environmental Phenomena
- Thesis review committees (M.S.):
 - Matthew Gillins (Civil Engineering, Oregon State University, 2016
Topic: Unmanned Aircraft Systems for Bridge Inspection: Testing and Developing End-to End Operational Workflow.
 - Alexandra Simpson (Civil Engineering, Oregon State University, 2016
Topic: Wave-by-Wave Forecasting via Assimilation of Marine Radar Data
 - Aida Rahmattalabi (Robotics, Oregon State University), 2016
Topic: D++: Structural Credit Assignment in Tightly Coupled Multiagent Domains
 - Andrew Gabler (Robotics, Oregon State University), 2015
Topic: Learning-based Control of Experimental Hybrid Fuel Cell Power Plant
 - Sepideh Kharaghani (Robotics, Oregon State University), 2015
Topic: History-based Local Reward Shaping in Multiagent Systems

- Richard Meier (Electrical and Computer Engineering, Oregon State University), 2015
Topic: Toward Automated Decision-making in Power Systems Wide-area Protection
- Bradley Ling (Mechanical Engineering, Oregon State University), 2015
Topic: Real-time Estimation and Prediction of Wave Excitation Forces for Wave Energy Control Applications
- Teresa Tjahja (Computer Science, Oregon State University), 2015
Topic: Supervised Hierarchical Segmentation for Bird Bioacoustics
- Michael Dille (Robotics, Carnegie Mellon University), 2010
Topic: Target Tracking, Geolocation, and Search with Small Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- Thesis review committees (Honors B.S.):
 - John Diebold (Mechanical Engineering, Oregon State University), 2016
Topic: Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Black Box
 - Cameron Bowie (Computer Science, Oregon State University), 2016
Topic: Robotic Path-Planning Through Dynamic Maps
 - Ryan Skeelee (Mechanical Engineering, Oregon State University), 2014
Topic: Autonomous Quadcopter Research, Systems, and Global Impacts to Come

Service and Affiliations

Editorships, Program Committees, and Review Service

- Local Arrangements Co-Chair: ACM/IEEE Int. Conf. on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI) 2015
- Area Chair: Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. (RSS) 2015
- Associate Editor: IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2012–2017; IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) 2014–2016
- Senior Program Committee: Int. Joint Conf. on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2013; AAAI 2014
- Guest Editor: *Autonomous Robots: Special Issue on Search and Pursuit-evasion with Mobile Robots*, vol. 31, no. 4, Nov. 2011
- Program Committees: AAAI 2012–2015; Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. (RSS) 2010–2017; Int. Workshop on Cooperative Robots and Sensor Networks (RoboSense) 2012–2013; Autonomous Agents and Multi-agent Systems (AAMAS) 2013–2014; Int. Conf. on Intelligent Autonomous Systems (IAS) 2014; Symp. on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems (DARS) 2014–2016; Int. Symp. on Experimental Robotics (ISER) 2014; Int. Workshop on Wireless Networking for Unmanned Autonomous Vehicles (Wi-UAV) 2014; Workshop on Algorithmic Foundations of Robotics (WAFR) 2016
- Awards Committee: Int. Workshop on Wireless Networking for Unmanned Autonomous Vehicles (Wi-UAV) 2014
- Session Chair: Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. 2015; IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation 2013, 2015; IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems 2011
- Reviewer (Journals): *ACM Trans. on Sensor Networks*; *Computational Intelligence*; *IEEE Trans. on Robotics*; *IEEE Trans. on Mobile Computing*; *Journal of Field Robotics*; *Journal of Social Robotics*; *Robotics and Autonomous Systems*; *Artificial Intelligence Journal*; *Robotics and Automation Mag.*; *Autonomous Robots*; *Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems*; *Philosophy and Technology*; *Robotica*; *Int. Journal on Artificial Intelligence Tools*; *Applied Mathematics and Computation*; *Journal of Robotics*; *Int. Journal on Advanced Robotic Systems*; *IEEE Access*; *IET Control Theory & Applications*; *IEEE Trans. on Vehicular Technology*; *IEEE Trans. Aerospace and Electronic Systems*; *Computers & Operations Research*; *Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*; *IEEE Journal of Oceanic Engineering*; *Machine Learning*; *Ocean Engineering*; *IEEE Trans. Human-Machine Systems*

- Reviewer (Conferences and Workshops): Int. Symp. on Robotics Research; IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation; Int. Conf. on Intelligent Autonomous Systems; Int. Symp. on Experimental Robotics; IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems; Int. Conf. on Field and Service Robotics; Int. Symp. on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems; IEEE Int. Workshop on Safety, Security, and Rescue Robots; Mediterranean Conf. on Control and Automation; Conf. Towards Autonomous Robotic Systems; Workshop on the Algorithmic Foundations of Robotics; IEEE Conf. on Decision and Control, American Control Conf.; Int. Symp. on Multi-robot and Multi-Agent Systems
- Proposal Review Panels: Industrial Partnerships Program, 2014; Interdisciplinary Research Initiation Award Program, 2016; National Science Foundation panel, 2016

Workshop Organization

- “Robot communication in the wild: meeting the challenges of real-world systems,” co-organized with M. Otte, D. Sofge, R. Fitch, and K. Dantu, Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. (RSS) Workshop, Boston, MA, 2017, to occur.
- “Second workshop on on-line decision-making in multi-robot coordination,” co-organized with J. Faigl, O. Simonin, J. J. Chung, and F. Charpillet, Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. (RSS) Workshop, Ann Arbor, MI, 2016
- “Panel discussion on the future of long-duration autonomy,” panelist, MTS/IEEE OCEANS Conf., Washington, DC, 2015
- “Workshop on on-line decision-making in multi-robot coordination,” co-organized with J. Faigl, O. Simonin, and F. Charpillet, IEEE Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS) Workshop, Hamburg, Germany, 2015
- “Persistent autonomy for aquatic robotics: the role of control and learning in single and multi-robot systems,” co-organized with F. Maurelli, D. Lane, R. N. Smith, M. A. Hsieh, L. Marques, K. Kyriakopoulos, M. Carreras, P. Kormushev, and M. Fox, IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) Workshop, Seattle, WA, 2015
- “Workshop on human-robot teaming,” panelist, ACM/IEEE Int. Conf. on Human-robot Interaction (HRI), Portland, OR, 2015
- “Autonomous control, adaptation and learning for underwater vehicles,” co-organized with R. Smith, A. Hsieh, and F. Hover, Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. (RSS) Workshop, Berkeley, CA, 2014
- “Multi-agent coordination in robotic exploration,” program committee member, European Conf. on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI) Workshop, Prague, Czech Republic, 2014
- “NSF-sponsored workshop on robot planning in the real world: research challenges and opportunities,” session chair, Washington, DC, 2013
- “Robotic exploration, monitoring, and information collection: nonparametric modeling, information-based control, and planning under uncertainty,” co-organized with S. Karaman, M. Vitus, M. Schwager, C. Tomlin, F. Ramos, S. Williams, and C. Stachniss, Robotics: Science and Systems Conf. (RSS) Workshop, Berlin, Germany, 2013
- “Combining task and motion planning for real-world applications,” program committee member, Int. Conf. on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS) Workshop, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2012
- Search in the physical world: efficiency, scalability, and guarantees,” co-organized with T. Chung and V. Isler, IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) Workshop, Anchorage, Alaska, 2010

Society Memberships

- IEEE (Robotics and Automation Society) Member, 2002–present
- Member of Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, inducted 2005
- Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honors Society, inducted 2004 (Swarthmore Chapter Vice-President 2004–05)

University Committees

- Graduate Program Committee, Robotics and Mechanical Engineering, Oregon State University, 2014–present
- Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Robotics, Oregon State University, 2013–present
- Faculty Hiring Committee, Robotics, Oregon State University, 2016
- Autonomous Systems Research Group Steering Committee, Oregon State University, 2015–2016
- Search Committee, Grants & Contracts Coordinator, College of Engineering, Oregon State University, 2013
- Robotics Institute Graduate Admissions Committee, Carnegie Mellon University, 2009–2010
- Robotics Institute Summer Scholars Selection Committee, Carnegie Mellon University, 2007–2010

Outreach

- ASE High School Intern Faculty Mentor: Remy Noble (2015) and Apoorva Prakash (2016)
- Underwater robot demo at OSU Hatfield’s Marine Science Day, Newport, OR, 2015
- Oregon Robotics Kit software and hardware release for freshman and sophomore students, 2014
- Oregon State University MECOP co-op program faculty ambassador, 2014
- Consultant for elementary school robotics program at Teach Academy in South Los Angeles, 2011
- Judge for FIRST Lego League Robotics Competition, 2010
- Mentor for “100 Robots for 100 Kids” outreach program in Pittsburgh, 2007–2010
- Student representative for Robotics Institute Student Organization, 2005–2010

Personal

- Citizenship: United States
- Languages: English (native), Spanish (basic)
- NCAA Athlete at Swarthmore (golf team)
- Swarthmore College Parliamentary Debate Society (Vice-President 2004–2005)