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**Research Interests**

Virtual Reality (VR), Haptic Feedback, Head-Mounted Displays (HMD), Large-Screen Immersive Displays (LSID), Spatial Distortion, Perception-Action Cycle, 3D Interaction Metaphors, Fitts’ Law.

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

**Dissertation Topic**

Investigating Visuo-Haptic Interaction Fidelity and Display Metaphors on Near-Field Fine Motor Selection and Manipulation Tasks in Virtual Reality

**Education**

Ph.D. Human-Centered Computing 2013 – 2021

Clemson University

GPA: 3.75

Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude 2009 – 2013

Morehouse College

GPA: 3.76

**Research and Work Experience**

SAGE Visiting Professor of AI 2024-present

Morehouse College

Postdoctoral Researcher 2022-2024

**Morehouse College**

Postdoctoral Fellowship 2021-2022

**University of Utah**

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistantships 2014- 2021

**Clemson University**

**Courses Taught (Morehouse College)**

* HCSC 260: Computer Organization
* HCSC 330: Web Programming
* HCSC 340: Human-Computer Interaction
* HCSC 480 Special Topics: Generative AI
* HCSC 480 Special Topics: AI and Advanced Manufacturing

**Courses Assisted in Teaching (Clemson University)**

* CPSC 1011: Computer Science I
* CPSC 1021: Computer Science II
* CPSC 1200: Introduction to Information Technology
* CPSC 2200: Microcomputer Applications
* CPSC 4820/6820: Tangible Embodied Interfaces

**Academic Awards**

* Microsoft-AUC Data Science Mini-Grant Award 2024
* ACM SAP Best Presentation *honorable mention* 2020

**Conferences Attended**

* Supercomputing Conference 2023, 2024
* ACM Symposium for Applied Perception 2020, 2021
* IEEE Virtual Reality Conference 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2024

**Programming Languages**

|  |  |  |
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| * C | * HTML | * Python |
| * C++ | * Java | * R |
| * C# | * JavaScript |  |
| * CSS | * PHP |  |
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**Software Proficiencies**

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| * Unity3D Game Engine | * Adobe Premiere Pro | * Repetier-Host for 3D Printing |
| * IBM SPSS Statistics | * Blender | * OpenSCAD |
| * JMP Statistics | * Microsoft Visual Studio | * MATLAB |
| * Microsoft Excel | * Microsoft Access | * Fusion 360 CAD |
| * LangChain | * HuggingFace Hub |  |

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