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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My primary research interests are in designing devices that interact with humans, haptics, rehabilitation, and engineering education. My rehabilitation research focuses on low-cost methods to restore abilities in individuals with asymmetric impairments, such as from stroke or unilateral amputations. My research on Haptics focuses on thermal responses of the skin, bimanually coordinated motions, and human-robot interaction. My education research focuses on confidence-based self assessment and new methods to bring in-person and online teaching together.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering

June, 2007

- Thesis: *Understanding the Haptic Interactions of Working Together* (Advisor: Michael A. Peshkin)

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

M.S. in Mechanical Engineering

December, 2004

- Thesis: *Specialization in Dyadic Shared Manual Tasks*

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering

May, 2001

- Minors in Material Science and Engineering Communications

EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of South Florida

- Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering **Aug, 2025 – present**
- Senior Director of Academics and Student Affairs, College of Engineering **Mar, 2025 – present**
- Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering **Aug, 2016 – 2025**
- Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering **Aug, 2009 – Aug, 2016**

Johns Hopkins University, Post-Doctoral Fellow

Sep, 2007 – July, 2009

- Mentored by Allison M. Okamura and Noah J. Cowan
- Designed a steerable needle for medical interventions, integrating image-based feedback with control algorithms to compensate for torsional friction and incorporating stochastic models with planning and control strategies. Additionally, conceived and developed a portable mechanism to correct irregular walking patterns in patients with cerebellar damage.

Northwestern University, Graduate Research Assistant

2002 – 2007

- Advisor: Michael Peshkin, Committee: J. Patton, E. Colgate, M. Grabowecy, and M. Hartmann
- Designed and built an experimental testbed for studying human-human and human-robot physical interaction, including the conception and execution of psychophysical experiments. Uncovered a latent capacity for haptic communication between partners, with dyads developing emergent strategies to improve task performance. Modeled and implemented human interaction for a robotic partner that surreptitiously replaced one participant, and programmed graphics, control algorithms, data acquisition, and servo control in C on QNX.

Los Alamos National Lab – Mechanical Engineer Intern

Summers of 2000 & 2001

Los Alamos National Lab – Computer Programmer Intern

Summers of 1998 & 1999

CITATION COUNTS

H-index: 29 (i.e., twenty nine papers cited at least twenty nine times)
 i10-index: 60 (i.e., sixty papers cited at least ten times)
 Total citations: 3479 (<http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=UtmQJt8AAAAAJ>)

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- [J11] D. Huizenga, L. Rashford, B. Darcy, E. Lundin, R. Medas, S. T. Shultz, E. DuBose, and K. B. Reed, “Wearable gait device for stroke gait rehabilitation at home,” *Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation*, vol. 28, no. 6, pp. 443–455, 2021.
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- [J13] M. Schlafly and K. B. Reed, “Novel passive ankle-foot prosthesis mimics able-bodied ankle angles and ground reaction forces,” *Clinical Biomechanics*, vol. 72, pp. 202–210, 2020.
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GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

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1. National Science Foundation award #2315353: “Self-Paced Lectures With as-Needed Answers and Live Interactions”, PI: K. B. Reed, co-PI: J. Brown. \$396,362; 10/15/2023 – 9/30/2026.

Completed (sorted by end date, most recently ended first)

1. National Science Foundation award #1910434: “CHS: Small: Feedback-based Stroke Rehabilitation Using Multiple Simultaneous Therapies”, PI: K. B. Reed, co-PI: S. H. Kim. \$480,251; 10/1/2019 – 9/30/2024.
2. National Science Foundation award #1826258: “Achieving Autonomy by Learning from Sensor-Assisted Control in a Wheelchair-Based Humanman-Robot Collaborative System”, PI: R. Dubey, co-PIs: K. B. Reed, R. Alqasemi, and S. Sarkar. \$528,383; 9/1/2018 – 8/31/2024

3. USSOCOM contract H9240520D001: “Limits of Performance Under Intense Cognitive Loads”, PI: S. Carey, co-PI: K.B. Reed, \$100,000; 7/15/2022 – 7/15/2023.
4. USSOCOM contract H9240520F0036: “Body-as-a-Network Monitoring and Alert System”, PI: S. Carey, co-PI: K.B. Reed, \$100,000; 4/1/2021 – 9/29/2021.
5. National Science Foundation award #1526475: “CHS: Small: Investigation of Dynamic Thermal Perception over Large Skin Areas”, PI: K.B. Reed, co-PIs: N. Crane, R. Guldiken, and K. Salomon. \$528,683; 9/1/2015 – 8/31/2021.
6. University of South Florida Strategic Investment Pool: “The Quantified Friedreich’s Ataxia Rating Scale (QFARS)”, PI: K.B. Reed, co-PI: T. Zesiewicz. \$87,347; 4/1/2019 – 3/31/2020.
7. National Science Foundation award #1650545: “I/UCRC for iPERFORM Center for Assistive Technologies to Enhance Human Performance”, PI: S. Carey, co-PIs: K.B. Reed, R. Dubey, R. Alqasemi, and S. Sundarrao. \$15,000; 2/15/2017 – 12/31/2019.
8. National Science Foundation award #1229561: “MRI: CAREN: Virtual Reality System for Collaborative Research in Assistive and Rehabilitation Technologies”, PI: R. Dubey, co-PIs: K.B. Reed, W. Quillen, D. Diamond, and S. Sarkar. \$537,245; 9/1/2012 – 8/31/2019. (Video description of the CAREN: <http://youtu.be/3UHstIEV4DI>)
9. National Science Foundation award #1602020: “PFI: AIR - TT: Enhancing the Balance and Control of Crutch Walking Using a Novel Crutch Tip”, PI: K.B. Reed, co-PIs: S. H. Kim, D. Huizenga, I. Handzic. \$209,858; 5/1/2016 – 10/31/2018.
10. National Science Foundation award #1319802: “HCC: Small: Perception of Accurate Interactions through Bimanual Integrated Forces and Motions”, PI: K.B. Reed, co-PIs: none. \$380,773; 8/1/2013 – 7/31/2018.
11. Moterum, LLC: “Gait Enhancing Mobile Shoe for Stroke Rehabilitation”, PI: K.B. Reed, co-PI: S. H. Kim. \$134,606 (\$60,313 from Moterum; \$74,293 from the Florida High Tech Corridor); 6/15/2014 – 8/14/2017.
12. Orthotic and Prosthetic Education and Research Foundation (OPERF): “Gait adaptation in transfemoral amputees using split-belt treadmill training”, PI: S. H. Kim, co-PI: K.B. Reed. \$24,895; 12/2/2014 – 12/1/2016.
13. American Orthotic & Prosthetic Association: “Transfemoral interfaces with vacuum assisted suspension comparison of biomechanics using the CAREN: Ischial containment versus brimless,” PI: J. Kahle, co-PI: K.B. Reed and J. Highsmith. \$15,000; 8/1/2015 – 7/31/2016.
14. National Science Foundation award #1449772: “I-Corps: Walking Crutch/Cane for Enhanced Assistance, Balance, and Control of Walking Dynamics”, PI: K.B. Reed. \$50,000; 7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015.
15. Subcontract from Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute: “Development of a Curved-Bottom Shoe for Gait Rehabilitation,” PI: E. Vasudevan; total \$30,000; subcontract to K.B. Reed at USF \$1,082; 7/1/2012 – 8/31/2012.
16. National Institutes of Health 1R21HD066200-01: “Gait Enhancing Mobile Shoe for Rehabilitation” PI: K.B. Reed, co-PIs: A. Bastian and E. Vasudevan. \$102,876; 9/13/2010 – 8/31/2012.
17. New Florida Clustering Award Program (New Florida Initiative) in cooperation with UF and UCF, PI: T. Weller, co-PI: K.B. Reed and others, awarded \$200,000 to USF, 2011.
18. National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, K.B. Reed. For approximately \$110,000 over three years (9/1/2002 – 8/31/2005).

PATENTS

1. "Asymmetrical Bike for Limb Exercise", K. B. Reed and Seok Hun Kim, patent pending, 2022.
2. "Door opening system and method", K. B. Reed, U.S. Patent 12,173,544, issued December. 24, 2024, priority date January 7, 2021.
3. "Method of Making Lectures More Interactive with Real-Time and Saved Questions and Answers", K. B. Reed, patent pending, 2020.
4. "Asymmetrical rhythmic auditory cueing based gait modification", S. H. Kim and K. B. Reed, patent pending, 2020.
5. "Gait Training Using a Combination of Rehabilitation Therapies and Feedback", K. B. Reed, patent pending, 2020.
6. "Systems and Methods for Accurate Electronic Finger to Thumb Crease," T. Zesiewicz and K. B. Reed, U.S. Patent 12,089,946, issued Sept. 17, 2024, priority date March 20, 2019.
7. "Systems and Methods for Accurate Electronic Heel to Shin Test", T. Zesiewicz and K. B. Reed, U.S. Patent 11,304,650, issued Apr. 19, 2022, priority date March 20, 2019.
8. "Systems and Methods for Electronic Neurologic Vibratory Sense Evaluation," K. B. Reed and T. Zesiewicz, U.S. Patent 11,083,373, issued August 10, 2021, priority date March 20, 2019.
9. "Biomimetic Prosthetic Device", M. Schlafly, T. Ramakrishnan, and K. B. Reed, U.S. Patent 10,500,070, issued Dec. 10, 2019, priority date June 7, 2017. (related but different from 10,292,840)
10. "Biomimetic Prosthetic Device", M. Schlafly, T. Ramakrishnan, and K. B. Reed, U.S. Patent 10,292,840, issued May 21, 2019, priority date June 7, 2017. (related but different from 10,500,070)
11. "Biomimetic Transfemoral Knee with Gear Mesh Locking Mechanism", K. B. Reed and T. Ramakrishnan, patent pending, 2016.
12. "Knee orthosis with variable stiffness and damping", C. Lahiff, K. B. Reed, S. H. Kim, and T. Ramakrishnan, U.S. Patent 10,736,765, issued August 11, 2020, priority date Nov. 20, 2015.
13. "Position/weight-activated knee locking mechanism", T. Ramakrishnan and K. B. Reed, U.S. Patent 10,702,402, issued July 7, 2020, priority date April 17, 2015. (related but different from 10,369,017)
14. "Position/weight-activated knee locking mechanism", T. Ramakrishnan and K. B. Reed, U.S. Patent 10,369,017, issued August 6, 2019, priority date April 17, 2015. (related but different from 10,702,402)
15. "String Vibration Frequency Altering Shape", K. B. Reed and I. Handžić, U.S. Patent 9,520,110, issued December 13, 2016, priority date July 23, 2014.
16. "Walking assistance devices including a curved tip having a non-constant radius", I. Handžić and K. B. Reed, U.S. Patent 9,763,848, issued September 19, 2017, priority date July 16, 2014.
17. "Systems and methods for synchronizing the kinematics of uncoupled, dissimilar rotational systems", K. B. Reed and I. Handžić, U.S. Patent 9,990,333, issued June 5, 2018, priority date May 28, 2014.
18. "Compliant Bimanual Rehabilitation Device and Method of Use Thereof", K. B. Reed and S. McAmis, U.S. Patent 10,292,889, issued May 19, 2019, priority date May 1, 2014. (related but different from 9,265,685)
19. "Compliant Bimanual Rehabilitation Device and Method of Use Thereof", K. B. Reed and S. McAmis, U.S. Patent 9,265,685, issued February 23, 2016, priority date May 1, 2014. (related but different from 10,292,889)
20. "Systems and Methods for Designing Kinetic Shapes", K. B. Reed and I. Handžić, patent pending, 2014, *licensed to Moterum LLC*.

21. “Transfemoral Prosthesis Having Altered Knee Locations,” K. B. Reed, J. Sushko, and C. Honeycutt, U.S. Patent 9,050,199, issued June 9, 2015, priority date April 17, 2012.
22. “Gait-Altering Shoe,” K. B. Reed and I. Handžić, U.S. Patent 9,295,302, issued March 29, 2016, priority date February 17, 2012, *licensed to Moterum LLC*.

ABSTRACTS, POSTERS, AND NON-REFEREED CONFERENCE ARTICLES

- [A1] S. H. Kim and M. Moore, K. Abdelnour, A. Quixley, A. Hoque, K. B. Reed, “*High-Intensity Gait Training Using Asymmetrical Auditory Rhythms for Stroke Rehabilitation*”, Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), 2025
<https://apta.confex.com/apta/csm2025/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/45750>
- [A2] M. Pellman, K. Mikluscak, M. Monzon, J. Coppola, V. Yeager, K. B. Reed, S. H. Kim, “*Does Cycling Exercise Improve Gait, Balance, and Exercise Tolerance after Stroke? a Systematic Review*”, Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), 2023
<https://apta.confex.com/apta/csm2023/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/37597>
- [A3] S. H. Kim, R. Gaddy, A. Leon, D. Hernreigh, K. Perkins, J. Pittman, A. Kavumkal, K. B. Reed, “*Gait Rehabilitation Using Asymmetrical Rhythmic Auditory Cueing*”, Combined Sections Meeting (CSM), American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), 2022
<https://apta.confex.com/apta/csm2022/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/33990>
- [A4] B. Rigsby, K. B. Reed, R. Ditwiler, S. H. Kim, “*Perceptions on Levels of Assistance Inconsistency in Physical Therapy: Preliminary Results*”, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, v. 101, issue 12, p. e147, 2020
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2020.10.067>
- [A5] D. Huizenga, B. Darcy, L. Rashford, S. T. Shultz, E. DuBose, K. B. Reed, “*Home Use Gait Device for Stroke Hemiparesis: Long-Term Follow-Up Results*”, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, v. 101, issue 11, p. e68, 2020
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2020.09.206>
- [A6] B. Darcy, L. Rashford, E. Lundin, R. Medas, T. Shultz, E. DuBose, D. Huizenga, K. B. Reed, “*The Relationship Between Gait Speed and Self-Reported Quality of Life in Stroke Survivors After Treatment With a Therapeutic Gait Device*”, Stroke, 51(Suppl.1), pp. ATP144, 2020.
- [A7] F. Rasouli, S. H. Kim, K. B. Reed, “*Interaction of Multiple Gait Rehabilitation Techniques*”, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM), Vol. 100, Num. 12, p. e186-e187, December, 2019.
- [A8] B. Darcy, L. Rashford, E. Lundin, R. Medas, T. Shultz, E. DuBose, D. Huizenga, K. B. Reed, “*Active Limb Orthosis for Home Use-Stroke Gait Rehabilitation*”, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM), Vol. 100, Num. 10, p. e39, October, 2019., **Winner of Stroke ISIG Outstanding Scientific Poster Award.**
- [A9] B. Darcy, L. Rashford, E. Lundin, E. DuBose, D. Huizenga, K. B. Reed, “*Home-Use Gait Treatment Device for Stroke Hemiparesis - A Report of Two Cases*”, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM), Vol. 100, Num. 10, p. e83, October, 2019.
- [A10] L. Rashford, B. Darcy, E. Lundin, R. Medas, S. Shultz, E. DuBose, D. Huizenga, K. B. Reed, “*Active Limb Orthosis for Home Use - Stroke Gait Rehabilitation*”, International Neurorehabilitation Symposium (INRS), June 2019, **Best Poster Finalist.**
- [A11] D. E. Huizenga, T. Hess, I. Handzic, R. Edgeworth, M. Lazinski, T. Ramakrishnan, S. H. Kim, and K. B. Reed, “*Gait Enhancing Mobile Shoe*”, International Society for Gerontechnology’s 11th World Conference of Gerontechnology, May 2018.
- [A12] F. Rasouli and K. B. Reed, “*Crutch tip that provides assistive motion based on downward force*”, International Society for Gerontechnology’s 11th World Conference of Gerontechnology, May 2018.

- [A13] D. E. Huizenga, T. Hess, I. Handzic, R. Edgeworth, M. Lazinski, T. Ramakrishnan, S. H. Kim, and K. B. Reed, “Wearable Device for Stroke Gait Rehabilitation that Generates Improvement in Double Limb Support Symmetry in 4 Weeks”, International Neurorehabilitation Symposium (INRS), July, 2017.
- [A14] S. H. Kim, K. B. Reed, J. Kahle, M. J. Highsmith, “Gait Symmetry in Transfemoral Amputees”, American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists (AAOP), 43rd Academy Annual Meeting and Scientific Symposium, March, 2017.
- [A15] S. H. Kim, D. Huizenga, I. Handzic, R. Edgeworth, M. Lazinski, T. Ramakrishnan, D. Rose, K. B. Reed, “Device for Improving Double Limb Support, Step Length Symmetry, and Gait Speed in Hemiparetic Patients”, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, v. 98, issue 10, p. e52, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2017.08.158>
- [A16] R. Aponte, J. Dolley, D. Hoke, and L. Simari, advisors: S. H. Kim (SPTRS) and K. Reed (Mechanical Engineering), “Gait Symmetry Following Sand-Assisted Locomotor Training,” February, 2017, awarded ***Best MCOM Graduate Student Poster Presentation in Clinical Science Research.***
- [A17] T. Ramakrishnan and K. B. Reed, “Anatomically Scalable Transfemoral Knee Design”, IAJC/ISAM International Conference, November 2016.
- [A18] M. Schlafly, T. Ramakrishnan, and K. B. Reed, “Effect of Knee Height on Gait Symmetry”, USF’s College of Engineering Research Day, Tampa, October, 2016, awarded the ***Research Day Winner.***
- [A19] J. Kahle, K. B. Reed, T. Ramakrishnan, T. Klenow, and J. Highsmith, “The Effect of Transfemoral Prosthetic Interface Design on Gait Biomechanics Using a CAREN System: IRC Compared to Brimless”, 99th AOPA National Assembly, September 2016.
- [A20] T. Ramakrishnan, J. Kahle, J. Highsmith, T. Klenow, and K. B. Reed, “Combined Gait Asymmetry Metric based on Biomechanics: Comparison of IRC, Brimless, and Able-body”, 99th AOPA National Assembly, September 2016.
- [A21] B. Rigsby and K. B. Reed, “Effect of Weight and Number of Fingers on Bimanual Force Recreation”, IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Soc. (EMBC), 2016.
- [A22] S. H. Kim, I. Handzic, D. Huizenga, R. Edgeworth, M. Lazinski, T. Ramakrishnan, and K. B. Reed, “Initial Results of the Gait Enhancing Mobile Shoe on Individuals with Stroke”, IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Soc. (EMBC), 2016.
- [A23] B. Rigsby and K. B. Reed, “Assessing the Effect of Experience on Bimanual Force Recreation”, IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Soc. (EMBC), 2016.
- [A24] K. A. Hart, J. Chapin, and K. B. Reed, “Haptics Morse Code Communication for Deaf and Blind Individuals”, IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Soc. (EMBC), 2016.
- [A25] S. Carey, K. B. Reed, and R. Dubey, “Evaluating and Optimizing Gait Enhancing Technologies Using a Virtual Reality Environment”, Workshop on Cognitive Mobility Assistance Robots at the IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2015.
- [A26] B. Matlack and K. B. Reed, “Gait Efficiency Enhancing Shoe (GEES)”, USF’s Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Tampa, April, 2013, awarded the ***Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award.***
- [A27] K. B. Reed and S. H. Kim, “Gait modification in healthy individuals following robot-assisted balance training”, Neuroscience, 2012.
- [A28] D. Perez, P. Logan, and K. B. Reed, “Vibro-Vest: Directional Information in Three Dimensions”, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers National Conference, 2012.

- [A29] J. Gaskell and K. B. Reed, “Development of Haptic Force-Feedback Controller”, USF’s Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Tampa, April, 2011, awarded an *Honorable Mention*.
- [A30] C. Honeycutt, J. Sushko, and K. B. Reed, “Passive Dynamic Walkers and Their Effect on Gait Rehabilitation”, USF’s Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, Tampa, April, 2010.
- [A31] K. B. Reed, “Haptic Collaboration of Human-Human and Human-Robot Teams,” IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robotic Systems, Workshop on Haptic Human-Robot Interaction, St. Louis, USA, October, 2009.
- [A32] A. de Groot, R. Decker, and K. B. Reed. “Design of the Gait Enhancing Motion Shoe (GEMS) for the Improvement of Gait Irregularity Due to Stroke,” Colonial Academic Alliance Undergraduate Research Conference, Baltimore, USA, April, 2009.
- [A33] K. B. Reed, N. Cowan, and A. Okamura. “Torsion Windup in Steerable Needles,” Needle Steering Workshop during Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI), New York, USA, September, 2008.

MEDIA ATTENTION

Research in the news

- February 2024: “Shoe to help stroke victims walk”
- <https://www.iheart.com/podcast/139-american-medicine-today-27091412/episode/dr-kyle-reed-shoe-to-147564554/>
- February 2024: “Stroke patients see progress with USF professor’s stroke therapy shoe”
- <https://www.fox13news.com/news/stroke-patients-see-progress-with-usf-professors-stroke-therapy-shoe>
- June 2020: “Learn to Walk Better After Stroke with the iStride”
- <http://strokecast.com/2020/06/17/ep-102-gait-training-with-the-istride-and-dr-kyle-reed/>
- September 2019, “Fulbright: East Meets West in Rehabilitation Sciences”
- <https://www.usf.edu/engineering/news-room/08012019-reed-fulbright-hong-kong.aspx>
- Science Daily, September 2019: “Stroke patients relearning how to walk with peculiar shoe”
- <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/09/190917082414.htm>
- McKnights Long-Term Care News, September 2019: “Stroke patients regain walking symmetry, speed with new therapeutic shoe”
- <https://www.mcknights.com/news/clinical-news/stroke-patients-regain-walking-symmetry-speed-with-new-therapeutic-shoe/>
- WNDU, March 2019: “Stroke shoe retrains the brain, correcting gait”
- <https://www.wndu.com/content/news/Stroke-shoe-retrains-the-brain-correcting-gait-506721291.html>
- 83 Degrees Media, August 2017
- <http://www.83degreesmedia.com/features/usf-patents-in-medicine-engineering-080117.aspx>
- WEDU Quest, June 16, 2016, episode 209, “Gait Enhancing Mobile Shoe”.
- <http://video.wedu.org/video/2365785979/>
- American Medicine Today, 2016
- news story: http://www.iheart.com/show/139-American-Medicine-Today/?episode_id=27466555
- interview: https://youtu.be/2Z_8o6UrmbY?t=1606 (start at minute 27)
- florida.HIGH.TECH, 2016, page 28, “A Giant Step for Stroke Patients”
- <http://www.floridahightech.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/FHT-2016-compressed.pdf>
- Science News Cover Story, October 2014
- <https://www.sciencenews.org/article/spirals-inspire-walking-aids-people-disabilities>
- Association for Psychological Science News Release, May 2006
- <http://www.psychologicalscience.org/media/releases/2006/pr060515.cfm>

Students in the news

- Fatemeh Rasouli (current Ph.D. student) was accepted to the SISE Institute Summer Program:
- <https://uicsise.com/sisenews/fatemehrasouli> (Summer, 2018)
- Tyagi Ramakrishnan (graduated Ph.D. student) on Fox News, October, 2017:
- <http://www.fox13news.com/news/local-news/usf-lab-takes-first-steps-towards-robotic-caretakers>
- Tyagi Ramakrishnan Finalist in the Florida Pitch Competition Finalist, October, 2017:
- <https://www.usf.edu/business/news/articles/171006-florida-blue-pitch-competition.aspx>
- Ismet Handzic (graduated Ph.D. student) with U.S. Representative Castor, August, 2015:
- <http://www.tampabay.com/news/business/usf-officials-to-highlight-recognition-by-national-science-foundation/2241853>

Education and Service in the news

- Quoted in Orlando Sentinel, February, 2019:
- <https://www.orlandosentinel.com/business/tourism/os-bz-iaapa-haptics-technology-20181112-story.html>
- Organizer Spotlight: Kyle Reed, 2018 IEEE Haptics Symposium
- http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1119785494724&ca=bfa0f56b-543e-4c27-9414-c008da2b9e16#article_1
- USF Engineering Students Demonstrate Prototypes at MOSI, May, 2017:
- <http://news.usf.edu/article/templates/?a=7847&z=228>

INSTRUCTION AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Electrical Systems, University of South Florida 2024

- Class introducing circuits, electrical analysis, and interfacing to microcontrollers to mechanical engineering students.

Advanced Engineering Mathematics II, University of South Florida 2011, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2021

- Taught the class with the following topics: Matrices, System of linear differential equations, Vector calculus, Functions of a complex variable, and Integration in a complex plane.

Haptics, University of South Florida 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023

- Developed and introduced this course on Haptics that includes concepts of human-robot interaction that incorporates programming (C++), projects, journal readings, presentations, research methods, human subject experimentation, and ethics.
- Eight publications (two abstracts, five conferences, and one journal) have resulted from the student projects.

Mechanical Controls, University of South Florida 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2024

- Taught the class with the following topics: transfer functions, block diagrams, characteristic equation, modeling of dynamic systems, Laplace transforms, time response of first and second order systems, stability, frequency response, Bode plots, and an introduction to state space models.

Electronics and Instrumentation, Johns Hopkins University 2009

- Co-taught the class introducing circuits and electrical analysis to mechanical engineering students.

Engineering Analysis III, Guest Lecturer, Northwestern University 2006, 2007

- Taught five of the lectures related to dynamics to Freshmen engineering students.

Strain Gauge Workshop, Northwestern University 2004

- Formulated and taught a workshop on installing and instrumenting devices with strain gauges. Instructed graduate students and faculty in the Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering departments.

English Teacher, Shenzhen, China 2001 – 2002

- Designed and taught a two month course on engineering English to workers at Foxconn, an electronics manufacturing company.
- Created and taught English as a second language classes to high school and middle school students.

Teaching Assistant for Freshman Engineering, University of Tennessee 1999 – 2001

- Managed design teams, taught labs, and conducted help sessions for the integrated Freshman Engineering curriculum. Helped create a video of the program for advertising.

HONORS AND AWARDS

USF Outstanding Research Achievement Award , University of South Florida	2020
Outstanding Faculty Award , University of South Florida	2020
Fulbright Scholar awarded to spend 10 months at Hong Kong Polytechnic University	2019
Elected to Senior Member of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI) One of 66 academic inventors from across the nation in this inaugural honor (link).	2019
Elected to Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	2019
COE Outstanding Junior Research Achievement Award , University of South Florida	2015
Excellence in Innovation Award , University of South Florida	2015
Invited attendee to the 7th Annual Frontiers of Engineering Education Symposium Hosted by the National Academy of Engineering	2015
Meritorious Service , awarded by IEEE Transactions on Haptics	2012
da Vinci award for NÜberwalker , by National Multiple Sclerosis Society	2006
Graduate Research Fellowship awarded the National Science Foundation (NSF)	2001
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society induction	1999
Pi Tau Sigma Mechanical Engineering Society induction	1999
Finner Family Scholarship awarded twice.	1998 and 1999

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Home-Based Rehabilitation Device for Gait Training Post-Stroke” at the The Gerontech and Innovation Expo cum Summit in Hong Kong in November, 2019.
- “Asymmetries in Symmetric Human Motions and Rehabilitation” at the Johns Hopkins University in April, 2018.
- “Innovations in Assistive & Rehabilitation Robotics Technologies” Invited Exhibit Hall presentation at the International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Expositions (IMECE2017) in November, 2017.
- “Attainable Symmetries in Asymmetrically-Impaired Individuals” at the Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Minisymposium on “Restoring Human Performance through Physical and Robotic Augmentation”, Orlando, FL, 2016.
- “A Haptic Touch of Rehabilitation” at the Tau Beta Pi District 5 Conference in Tampa, FL, 2016.
- “Using Symmetric Abilities for Rehabilitation and Training” at the University of Hong Kong in August, 2015.
- “Symmetry in Asymmetrically Impaired Individuals” at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in August, 2015.
- “Catalyzing Research Translation” at the University of South Florida in August, 2015.
- “A Haptic Touch of Rehabilitation” at Pint of Science, Tampa in May, 2015.
- “Optimizing gait in an asymmetrically impaired person” at the University of Texas, Austin in October, 2014.
- Guest lecturer in Movement Science 2 (PHT 6178) at USF School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Sciences on “Haptics for Physical Therapists”, March, 2012 & March, 2013 & September 2013.
- “Interacting with human-centered rehabilitation devices” at Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition (IHMC), 2011.
- “Home-based Rehabilitation” at the Emergency Management & Robotics for Hazardous Environments conference, 2011.

- Workshop on Haptic Human-Robot Interaction at Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), to occur in October, 2009.
- Computational Neuroscience Laboratory, Advanced Telecommunications Research (ATR) Institute International, Kyoto, Japan, May, 2009.
- Workshop on Innovation of Medical Robotics at IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), May, 2009.
- School of Engineering and Textiles, Philadelphia University, Philadelphia University, PA, March, 2009.
- Winter School Mini-Symposium on Medical Robotics and Computer-Integrated Interventional Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, January, 2009.
- Mechanical Engineering Department, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, January, 2009.
- Institute of Automatic Control Engineering, Technical University of Munich, Germany, December, 2008.
- Mechanical and Aerospace Department, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, April, 2008.
- Laboratory for Computational Sensing and Robotics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, February, 2007.
- Mechanical Engineering Department, Union College, Schenectady, NY, February, 2007.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Research Council with USF faculty senate, 2024-present

Graduate Council with USF faculty senate, 2023-present

Associate Editor for IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters, 2019-present

Scientific Advisory Member for Moterum Technologies, Inc., 2017-present

Associate Editor for IEEE Transactions on Haptics, 2017-present.

Executive Committee member for the USF Chapter of the National Academy of Inventors, 2016-present.

Secretary of the USF Chapter of the National Academy of Inventors, 2017.

President of the USF Chapter of the National Academy of Inventors, 2018.

Governance Committee for USF College of Engineering, 2020-2023

Organizing Committee member (Registration Chair) for World Haptics Conference, 2021.

Organizing Committee member (Finance Chair) for Haptics Symposium, 2018.

Organizer for the 2016 Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC) Minisymposium: “Restoring Human Performance through Physical and Robotic Augmentation”.

Program Committee member for the Haptics Symposium, 2016.

Organizing Committee member (in charge of Student Volunteers) for World Haptics, 2015.

Advisor for the USF Graduate Certificate in Robotics program, 2013-present.

Associate Editor for IROS (IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems), 2013.

Session Chair of Medical, Rehabilitative, and Assistive Robotics session at the Emergency Management & Robotics for Hazardous Environments conference (EPRRS), 2011.

Advisor for the USF Robotics Interest Group, 2010-present.

Associated Editor for IROS (International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems) Invited Session: “Human-Robot-Human Interaction for Rehabilitation”, 2010.

Session co-Chair at International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2010.

Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

Senior Member of the National Academy of Inventors (NAI).

Member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

Member of the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE).

Reviewer for:

National Science Foundation (NSF) Panels, several programs in multiple years

Journal of Neurophysiology

IEEE Transactions on Haptics

IEEE Transactions on Robotics

IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering

IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering

IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics–Part A: Systems and Humans

ASME Journal of Mechanical Design

Presence

IEEE/ASME International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Mechatronics

Workshop on the Algorithmic Foundations of Robotics (WAFR)

IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)

World Haptics Conference (WHC)

Haptics Symposium

International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR)

IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)

International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC)

American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE)

IEEE International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics (BioRob)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Demos to high school students in the pre-college Biomedical Engineering Program, 2014, 2015, 2016, & 2018.

Lab tour to about 30 Girl Scouts in the Minds for Design camp, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, & 2017.

Judge for the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Symposium, 2010, 2011, 2015.

Lab tour to 7-13 year-olds participating in the Allen Temple Neighborhood Development Corporation summer camp for economically disadvantaged children, July 2014.

Lab tour to Chiles Elementary School, May 8, 2012.

Help setup and give a lab tour to 60 5th graders from Robles Elementary School, April 2011.

Haptics demonstrations to two classes of 5th graders at Robles Elementary School, April 2011.

Lab tour to high school students from Plant High School, July 2010.

Judge for the College of Engineering Research Day Poster Competition, October 2009.

Volunteered at Asian Youth Services serving underprivileged children in Chicago, 2003-2007.

- Mentored and tutored kids (grades 7-12) weekly in all subjects.
- Setup and maintained 10 Linux computers for daily use by the kids and the director.
- Coauthored a proposal to the Hewitt Associates Foundation for funding. The \$15,000 grant was awarded to Asian Youth Services in December 2006.

Organized lab tours of the Laboratory for Intelligent Mechanical Systems (LIMS).

- Robot operating buddies of Schaumburg, 2006; Bring you daughters to work day, 2005, 2006, & 2007; Cubscouts, 2005; Middle school students from surrounding schools, 2005.

Judge for the Tennessee State Science Olympiad competition in 2000 and 2001.

PUBLISHED MOBILE APPS

1. Pat & Rub: app related to research on bimanual motions
(<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pat-and-rub/id934555994>)
2. Alphabetical: (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/alphabetical/id659643113>)
3. Baby Count: (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/baby-count/id591138391>)

PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Spektrum der Wissenschaft (German version of Scientific American), October, 2010, p.92. Picture taken by K. B. Reed in Chicago in 2004.
2. Frankfurter Allgemeine (German newspaper), July 31, 2005, p.16. Picture taken by K. B. Reed in Germany in 2002.
3. Niko Roorda, Basisboek duurzame ontwikkeling, Wolters-Noordhoff, 2006, ISBN: 9789001267094, p.67. Picture taken by K. B. Reed in Shenzhen, China in 2001.

ADVISING (LAST SECTION)

Doctoral Students

- Scott Bartlett – Optimizing Asymmetric Rhythmic Auditory Cueing Ph.D. expected in 2027
- Adila Hoque – Combining Interventions that use Different Learning Methods Ph.D. expected in 2026
- Benjamin Rigsby, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2022. “Quantifying Functional Performance of Manual Force Perception and Dynamic Force Control”.
- Mehdi Hojatmadani, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2021. “Interrelation of Thermal Stimulation with Haptic Perception, Emotion, and Memory”.
- Fatemeh Rasouli, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2020. “Functional Gait Asymmetries Achieved Through Modeling and Understanding the Interaction of Multiple Gait Modulations”.
- Tyagi Ramakrisnan, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2017. “Rehabilitating Asymmetric Gait Using Asymmetry”.
- Ahmad Manasrah, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2016. “Application and Analysis of Asymmetrical Hot and Cold Stimuli”, co-advised with R. Guildiken.
- Ismet Handžić, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2014. “Analysis and Application of Passive Gait Rehabilitation Methods”.

Masters Thesis Students

- Adila Hoque, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2022 ”Interaction of Sequentially Applied Interventions for Gait Symmetry”.
- Harsh Patel, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2021 ”Evaluating the Performance of Devices Engineering to Quantify the FARS Test”.
- Chelsea Welch, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2019. “Quantifying the Friedreich Ataxia Rating Scale and the Functional Performance Measures”.
- Milli Schlafly, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2018. “The Design and Testing of a Prosthetic Ankle Foot to Mimic an Able-Bodied Gait”.
- Benjamin Rigsby, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2017. “Force Compensation and Recreation Accuracy in Humans”.
- Christina-Anne Lahiff, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2017. “Simulation of Hemiparetic Function Using a Knee Orthosis with Variable Impedance and a Proprioception Interference Apparatus”.
- Matthew Hardy, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2017. “Heat Flux Modeling of Asymmetrically Heated and Cooled Thermal Stimuli”.

- Michael Walker, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2016. “Designing the Haptic Interface for Morse Code”.
- Haris Muratagic, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2015. “Passive Symmetry in Dynamic Systems and Walking”.
- Philip Hatzitheodoru, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2015. “An Experimental Study on Passive Dynamic Walking”.
- Tyagi Ramakrishnan, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2014. “Asymmetric Unilateral Transfemoral Prosthetic Simulator”.
- Ahmad Manasrah, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2012. “Human Motion Tracking for Assisting Balance Training and Control of a Humanoid Robot”.
- John Sushko, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2011. “Asymmetric Passive Dynamic Walker Used to Examine Gait Rehabilitation Methods”.
- Craig Honeycutt, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2011. “Utilizing a Computational Model for the Design of a Passive Dynamic Walker”.
- Ismet Handžić, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2011. “Design and Testing of a Motion Controlled Gait Enhancing Mobile Shoe (GEMS) for Rehabilitation.
- William Christian, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2010. “Exploring the Human Interactivity with a Robot to Obtain the Fundamental Properties of Materials”.

Undergraduate Students

- Jacob Bordon - Evaluation of Haptic Devices 2021 – 2022
- Sean Carr - Gait Analysis 2019 – 2022
- Jacob Yarinsky - Thermal Stimuli Psychophysics 2019 – 2021
- Cory Dalheim - Force Perception 2019 – 2020
- Ahmad Alfailakawi - Thermal Haptics Controls 2019 – 2020
- Chelsea Welch - Quantification of Rehabilitation Scales 2018 – 2019
- Milli Schlafly - Gait Rehabilitation 2016 – 2017
- Katie Hart - Passive Dynamic Walkers 2014 – 2016
- Daniel Capecci - Bimanual Synchronized Motions and the Kinetic Crutch 2014 – 2016
- Christina-Anne Lahiff - Stroke Simulator 2014 – 2015
- Kaleb Marroquin - Gait analysis 2014 – 2015
- Haris Muratagic - Dynamics Matching 2013 – 2014
- Joseph Gaskell - Force Feedback Glove Summer, 2012
- Wuthipat Brink - Human Gait Simulator 2011/2012
- Ben Matlack - Gait Efficiency Enhancing Shoe 2011/2012
- Nicole Valles - Overriding Natural Force Attenuation Summer, 2011
- Sarah Salgado - Bimanual Motion Symmetries Summer, 2012
- Tahiem Williams - Evaluation of Vibration Properties of Boney and Soft Tissues 2011
- Laura Carpp - Gait Enhancing Mobile Shoe for Rehabilitation 2009/2010
- Hernando Gonzalez Malabet - Symmetric Bimanual Trainer for Stroke 2009/2010
- Rafael Alvarez Robles - Robot-Assisted Balance Trainer 2009/2010
- Ryan Decker - Gait Enhancing Mobile Shoe for Rehabilitation 2008
- Allison de Groot - Gait Enhancing Mobile Shoe for Rehabilitation Summer, 2008

High School Students

- Sarah Salgado - Overriding Natural Force Attenuation Summer, 2011
- Ethan Huber - Robot-Assisted Balance Trainer Summer, 2010
- Kyle Dunn - Robot-Assisted Balance Trainer Summer, 2010

Thesis/Dissertation Committees

- Tian Tan, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2023. “A Human-in-the-Loop Robot Grasping System with Grasp Quality Refinement”, Co-Major Professors R. Dubey and R. Alqasemi.
- Laura Byrnes-Blanco, Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering, 2023. “Evaluating Foot-drop Interventions for Multiple Sclerosis Using a Multimodal System”, Co-Major Professors R. Dubey and S. Carey.
- Miraliben D. Patel, M.S. in Medical Engineering, 2023. “Human Spacesuit Interaction during EVA of the Legs Using a Force Sensing System”, Major Professor S. Carey.
- Kadriye Merve Dogan, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2020. “Stable Adaptive Control Systems in the Presence of Unmodeled and Actuator Dynamics”, Major Professor T. Yucelen.
- Hani Alhazmi, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2020. “Experimental Investigation of Liquid Height Estimation and Simulation Verification of Bolt Tension Quantification Using Surface Acoustic Waves”, Major Professor R. Guldiken.
- Dzung Tran, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2019. “Distributed Spatiotemporal Control and Dynamic Information Fusion for Multiagent Systems”, Major Professor T. Yucelen.
- Emre Yildirim, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2019. “On Distributed Control of Multiagent Systems under Adverse Conditions”, Major Professor T. Yucelen.
- John Rippetoe, Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering, 2019. “Force Feedback and Intelligent Workspace Selection for Legged Locomotion Over Uneven Terrain”, Major Professor L. Palmer.
- Rami Alfattani, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2018. “Design of Shape-Morphing Structures Consisting of Bistable Compliant Mechanisms”, Major Professor C. Lusk.
- Dimitrios Menychtas, Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering, 2018. “Human Body Motions Optimization for Able-Bodied Individuals and Prosthesis Users During Activities of Daily Living Using a Personalized Robot-Human Model”, Major Professor R. Dubey.
- Ehsan Arabi, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2018. “Control of Uncertain Dynamical Systems with Spatial and Temporal Constraints”, Major Professor T. Yucelen.
- Tyagi Ramakrishnan, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2017. “Rehabilitating Asymmetric Gait Using Asymmetry”, Major Professor K. B. Reed.
- Benjamin Rigsby, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2017. “Force Compensation and Recreation Accuracy in Humans”, Major Professor K. B. Reed.
- Christina-Anne Lahiff, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2017. “Simulation of Hemiparetic Function Using a Knee Orthosis with Variable Impedance and a Proprioception Interference Apparatus”, Major Professor K. B. Reed.
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- Ahmad Manasrah, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2016. “Application and Analysis of Asymmetrical Hot and Cold Stimuli”, Co-Major Professors K. B. Reed and R. Guldiken.
- Andrew Katz, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2016. “Waterproofing Shape-Changing Mechanisms Using Origami Engineering,” Major Professor C. Lusk.
- Haris Muratagic, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2015. “Passive Symmetry in Dynamic Systems and Walking,” Major Professor K. B. Reed.

- Ahmad Alqasimi, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2015. “Design of Shape Morphing Structures Using Bistable Elements,” Major Professor C. Lusk.
- Caitrin Eaton, Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering, 2015. “Reducing the Control Burden of Legged Robotic Locomotion through Biomimetic Consonance in Mechanical Design and Control,” Major Professor L. Palmer.
- Philip Logan, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2015. “A Planar Pseudo-Rigid-Body Model for Cantilevers Experiencing Combined Endpoint Forces and Uniformly Distributed Loads Acting in Parallel,” Major Professors C. Lusk & A. Volinsky.
- Yu-Cheng, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2015. “Dual 7-Degree-of-Freedom Robotic Arm Remote Teleoperation Using Haptic Devices,” Major Professor R. Alqasemi.
- Philip Hatzitheodoru, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2015. “An Experimental Study on Passive Dynamic Walking,” Major Professor K. B. Reed.
- Ismet Handzic, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2014. “Analysis and Application of Passive Gait Rehabilitation Methods,” Major Professor K. B. Reed.
- Yun Lin, Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering, 2014. “Task-based Robotic Grasp Planning,” Major Professor Y. Sun.
- Tyagi Ramakrisnan, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2014. “Asymmetric Unilateral Transfemoral Prosthetic Simulator,” Major Professor K. B. Reed.
- Karan Khokar, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2013. “Human Intention Recognition based Assisted Telerobotic Grasping of Modeled Objects in Unstructured Environments,” Major Professor R. Dubey.
- Mayur Palankar, Ph.D. in Computer Science, 2013. “A Distributed Local-Leg Feedback Algorithm for Robust Walking on Uneven Terrain,” Major Professor L. Palmer.
- Daniel Standish, M.S. in Computer Science, 2013. “Robotic Swarming Without Inter-Agent Communication,” Major Professor L. Palmer.
- Sriharsha Garapati, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2012. “Analytical and Numerical Modeling of Assembly Procedures of Steel Fulcrum of Bascule Bridges,” Major Professor A. Kaw.
- Adam Zimandy, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2012. “Prevailing Torque Locking Feature Wear Out,” Major Professor D. Hess.
- Joseph Pishnery, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2012. “A Statically Balanced Shape-Shifting Surface,” Major Professor C. Lusk.
- Ryan Hunter, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2012. “Direct Verification of the Locking of Liquid Locking Compounds in Threaded Fasteners,” Major Professor D. Hess.
- Ahmad Manasrah, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2012. “Human Motion Tracking for Assisting Balance Training and Control of a Humanoid Robot,” Major Professor K. B. Reed.
- Derek Lura, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering, 2012. “The Creation of a Robotics Based Human Upper Body Model for Predictive Simulation of Prostheses Performance,” Major Professor R. Dubey.
- John Sushko, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2011. “Asymmetric Passive Dynamic Walker Used to Examine Gait Rehabilitation Methods,” Major Professor K. B. Reed.
- Craig Honeycutt, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2011. “Utilizing a Computational Model for the Design of a Passive Dynamic Walker,” Major Professor K. B. Reed.
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- Ismet Handžić, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2011. “Design and Testing of a Motion Controlled Gait Enhancing Mobile Shoe (GEMS) for Rehabilitation,” Major Professor K. B. Reed.
- Chester Smith, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2011. “Modeling and Parameter Study of Bistable Spherical Compliant Mechanisms,” Major Professor C. Lusk.

- Patrick McKnight, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2010. "Finite Element Analysis of Thermoelectric Systems with Applications in Self Assembly and Haptics," Major Professor N. Crane.
- Jon Freeberg, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2010. "A Study of Omnidirectional Quad-Screw-Drive Configurations for All-Terrain Locomotion," Major Professor S. Wilkinson.
- James Tuckerman, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2010. "Capillary Self-Assembly and its Application to Thermoelectric Coolers," Major Professor N. Crane.
- Punya A. Basnayaka, M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 2010. "Low-Level Programming of a 9-Degree-of-Freedom Wheelchair-Mounted Robotic Arm with the Application of Different User Interfaces," Major Professor R. Dubey.
- Fabian Farelo, M.S. in Biomedical Engineering, 2009. "Task Oriented Simulation and Control of a Wheelchair Mounted Robotic Arm," Major Professor R. Dubey.