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A.1. Refereed Journal Articles

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- A.2.46. Shamekhi, A, Bickmore, T (2019) "A multimodal robot-driven meeting facilitation system for group decision-making sessions" *International conference on multimodal interaction (ICMI)*.
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- A.2.48. Kimani, E, Bickmore, T, Trinh, H, Pedrelli, P (2019) "You'll be great: Virtual agent-based cognitive restructuring to reduce public speaking anxiety" *International conference on affective computing and intelligent Interaction (ACII)*.
- A.2.49. Kimani, E, Bickmore, T (2019) "Addressing public speaking anxiety in real-time using a virtual public speaking coach and physiological sensors" *Proceedings of the 19th ACM International Conference on Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)*.
- A.2.50. Olafsson, S, O'Leary, T, Bickmore, T (2019) "Coerced change-talk with conversational agents promotes confidence in behavior change" *Proceedings of the 13th EAI International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare (Pervasive Health)*.
- A.2.51. Shamekhi A, Bickmore T. (2018) Breathe Deep: A Breath-Sensitive Interactive Meditation Coach. *International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare*, New York.
- A.2.52. Asadi R, Trinh A, Fell H, Bickmore T (2018) "Quester: A Speech-based Question-Answering Support System for Oral Presentations" *International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI)*
- A.2.53. Sawdy, M., Yeksigian, C., Zhou, S., Bickmore, T., Simon, S., Rubin, A. (2018) "Relational Agent to Provide Alcohol Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment in Primary Care: Design and Preliminary Results" *Society for Behavioral Medicine (SBM) annual meeting*
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- A.2.55. Trinh, H, Shamekhi, A, Kimani, E, and Bickmore, T (2018) "Predicting User Engagement in Longitudinal Interventions with Virtual Agents" *International Conference on Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)*

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- A.2.57. Bickmore, T, Kimani, E, Trinh, H, Pusateri, A, Paasche-Orlow, M, and Magnani, J (2018) "Managing Chronic Conditions with a Smartphone-based Conversational Virtual Agent" *International Conference on Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)*
- A.2.58. Zhang, Z, and Bickmore, T (2018) "Medical Shared Decision Making with a Virtual Agent" *International Conference on Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)*
- A.2.59. Parmar, D, Olafsson, S, Utami, D and Bickmore, T (2018) "Looking the Part: The Effect of Attire and Setting on Perceptions of a Virtual Health Counselor" *International Conference on Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)*
- A.2.60. Zhou, S, Bickmore, T, Rubin, A, Yeksigian, C, Sawdy, M and Simon, S (2018) "User Gaze Behavior while Discussing Substance Use with a Virtual Agent" *International Conference on Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)*
- A.2.61. Zhang, Z, and Bickmore, T (2018) "A Conversational Decision Aid to Support Shared Decision Making on Prenatal Testing" *Annual North American Meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making (SMDM)*
- A.2.62. Utami, D, Bickmore, T, Kruger, L (2017) "A Robotic Couples Counselor for Promoting Positive Communication" *IEEE International Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN)*
- A.2.63. Shamekhi, A. and Bickmore, T. (2017) "Augmenting Group Medical Visits with Conversational Agents for Stress Management Behavior Change" *Persuasive Technology Conference*
- A.2.64. Olafsson, S., Kimani, E., Asadi, R., and Bickmore, T (2017) "That's a Rap: Increasing Engagement with Rap Music Performance by Virtual Agents" *International Conference on Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)*
- A.2.65. Utami, D., Bickmore, T., Nikolopoulou, A., and Paasche-Orlow, M. (2017) "Talk About Death: End of Life Planning with a Virtual Agent" *International Conference on Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)*
- A.2.66. Zhou, S, Zhang, Z, Bickmore, T (2017) "Adapting a Persuasive Conversational Agent for the Chinese Culture" *International Conference on Culture and Computing*.
- A.2.67. Wang, C, Bickmore, T, Paasche-Orlow, M, Cunningham, T, Cabral, H, Winter, M, Champion, M, Bowen, D (2017) "Usability of family health history tools among underserved patients" *American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting*
- A.2.68. Asadi R, Trinh H, Bickmore T (2017) "IntelliPrompter: Speech-based Dynamic Note Display Interface for Oral Presentations" *International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (ICMI)*.

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- A.2.69. Trinh, H., Asadi, R., Edge, D., Bickmore, T. (2017) “RoboCOP: A Robotic Coach for Oral Presentations” *Proceedings of ACM Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing (Ubicomp)*.
- A.2.70. Asadi, R., Fell, H., Bickmore, T., Trinh, H. (2016) “Real-time Presentation Tracking Using Semantic Keyword Spotting” *Interspeech*.
- A.2.71. Kimani, K., Bickmore, T., Trinh, H., Ring, L., Paasche-Orlow, M., Magnani, J. (2016) “A Smartphone-based Virtual Agent for Atrial Fibrillation Education and Counseling” *Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)*.
- A.2.72. Ring, L., Utami, D., Olafsson, S., Bickmore, T. (2016) Increasing Engagement with Virtual Agents Using Automatic Camera Motion *Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)*.
- A.2.73. Bickmore, T., Trinh, H., Hoppmann, M., Asadi, R. (2016) Virtual Agents in the Classroom: Experience Fielding a Co-Presenter Agent in University Courses *Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)*.
- A.2.74. Trinh, H., Bickmore, T., Edge, D., Ring, L. (2016) Thinking Outside the Box: Co-Planning Scientific Presentations with Virtual Agents *Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)*.
- A.2.75. Trinh, H., Ring, L., Bickmore, T. (2015) “DynamicDuo: Co-presenting with Virtual Agents” *ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)*
- A.2.76. Zhou, S., Bickmore, T., Jack, B. (2014) “Agent-User Concordance and Satisfaction with a Virtual Hospital Discharge Nurse” *Intelligent Virtual Agents conference (IVA)*, Boston. **Best paper award runner-up.**
- A.2.77. Ring, L., Utami, D., Bickmore, T. (2014) “The Right Agent for the Job? The effects of agent visual appearance on task domain” *Intelligent Virtual Agents conference (IVA)*, Boston.
- A.2.78. Ren, J., Bickmore, T., Hempstead, M., Jack, B. (2014) “Birth Control, Drug Abuse, or Domestic Violence? What health risk topics are women willing to discuss with a virtual agent?” *Intelligent Virtual Agents conference (IVA)*, Boston.
- A.2.79. Zhang, Z., Bickmore, T., Mainello, K., Mueller, M., Foley, M., Jenkins, L., Edwards, R. (2014) “Maintaining Continuity in Longitudinal, Multi-Method Health Interventions Using Virtual Agents: The Case of Breastfeeding Promotion” *Intelligent Virtual Agents conference (IVA)*, Boston.
- A.2.80. Cafaro, A., Vilhjalmsson, H., Bickmore, T., Heylen, D., Pelachaud, C. (2014) “Representing Communicative Functions in SAIBA with a Unified Function Markup Language” *Intelligent Virtual Agents conference (IVA)*, Boston.
- A.2.81. Yin, L., Bickmore, T., Montfort, N. (2014) “An Interactive Narrative System for Narrative-Based Games for Health” *Seventh workshop on Intelligent Narrative Technologies (int7)*
- A.2.82. Zhou, S., Gali, R., Paasche-Orlow, M., Bickmore, T. (2014) “Afraid to Ask: Proactive Assistance with Healthcare Documents Using Eye Tracking” *ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) Extended Abstracts / Work-in-Progress*

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- A.2.83. Ren, J., Schulman, D., Jack, B., Bickmore, T. (2014) “Supporting Longitudinal Change in Many Health Behaviors” *ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) Extended Abstracts / Work-in-Progress*
- A.2.84. Zhang, Z., Bickmore, T., Silliman, R., Paasche-Orlow, M. (2013) “Who Responds Best to a Virtual Exercise Coach? Demographics and Patterns of Use as Predictors of Outcome” *Workshop on Interactive Systems in Healthcare (WISH)*
- A.2.85. Ring, L., Barry, B., Totzke, K., Bickmore, T. (2013) “Addressing Loneliness and Isolation in Older Adults: Proactive Affective Agents Provide Better Support” *International Conference on Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII)*
- A.2.86. Manuvinakurike, R., Barry, B., and Bickmore, T. (2013) “Indexing Stories for Conversational Health Interventions” *AAAI Spring Symposium on Data Driven Wellness: From Self-Tracking to Behavior Change*
- A.2.87. Cafaro, A., Vilhjalmsson, H., Bickmore, T., Heylen, D., Schulman, D. (2013) “First impressions in user-agent encounters: the impact of an agent's nonverbal behavior on users' relational decisions” *Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS)*
- A.2.88. Bickmore, T., Vardoulakis, L., Jack, B., Paasche-Orlow, M. (2013) “Automated Promotion of Technology Acceptance by Clinicians Using Relational Agents” *Intelligent Virtual Agents conference (IVA)*, Edinburgh.
- A.2.89. Utami, D., Barry, B., Bickmore, T., Paasche-Orlow, M. (2013) “A Conversational Agent-based Clinical Trial Search Engine” *7th annual Symposium on Human-Computer Interaction and Information Retrieval (HCIR)*
- A.2.90. Schulman, D. And Bickmore, T. (2012) “Changes in Verbal and Nonverbal Conversational Behavior in Long-Term Interaction” *International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (ICMI)*
- A.2.91. Bickmore, T., Schulman, D. (2012) “Empirical Validation of an Accommodation Theory-based Model of User-Agent Relationship” *Intelligent Virtual Agents conference (IVA)*, Santa Cruz, CA.
- A.2.92. Bickmore, T., Bukhari, L., Vardoulakis, L., Paasche-Orlow, M., and Shanahan, C. (2012) “Hospital Buddy: A Persistent Emotional Support Companion Agent for Hospital Patients” *Intelligent Virtual Agents conference (IVA)*, Santa Cruz, CA.
- A.2.93. Vardoulakis, L., Ring, L., Barry, B., Sidner, C., and Bickmore, T. (2012) “Designing Relational Agents as Long Term Social Companions for Older Adults” *Intelligent Virtual Agents conference (IVA)*, Santa Cruz, CA.
- A.2.94. Ring, L., Bickmore, T., and Schulman, D. (2012) “Longitudinal Affective Computing: Virtual Agents that Respond to User Mood” *Intelligent Virtual Agents conference (IVA)*, Santa Cruz, CA.

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- A.2.95. Kuyten, P., Bickmore, T., Stoyanchev, S., Piwek, P., Prendinger, H. and Ishizuka, M. (2012) “Fully Automated Generation of Question-Answer Pairs for Scripted Virtual Instruction” *Intelligent Virtual Agents conference (IVA)*, Santa Cruz, CA.
- A.2.96. Cafaro, A., Vilhjálmsson, H., Bickmore, T., Heylen, D., Jóhannsdóttir, K., and Valgarðsson (2012) “First Impressions: users' judgments of Virtual Agents' Personality and Interpersonal Attitude in First Encounters” *Intelligent Virtual Agents conference (IVA)*, Santa Cruz, CA.
- A.2.97. Yin, L., Ring, L, Bickmore, T. (2012) “Using an Interactive Visual Novel to Promote Patient Empowerment through Engagement” *Foundations of Digital Games (FDG)*
- A.2.98. Pfeifer, L. and Bickmore, T. (2011) “Longitudinal Remote Follow-Up by Intelligent Conversational Agents for Post-Hospitalization Care” *AAAI Spring Symposium on AI and Health Communication*, Stanford.
- A.2.99. Schulman, D., Bickmore, T., and Sidner, C. (2011) “An Intelligent Conversational Agent for Promoting Long-term Health Behavior Change using Motivational Interviewing” *AAAI Spring Symposium on AI and Health Communication*, Stanford.
- A.2.100. Pfeifer, L. and Bickmore, T. (2011) “Is the Media Equation a Flash in the Pan? The Durability and Longevity of Social Responses to Computers” *ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)*
- A.2.101. Schulman, D., Bickmore, T., (2011) “Posture, Relationship, and Discourse Structure” *Intelligent Virtual Agents conference (IVA)*, Reykjavik, Iceland
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- E.2. 6/1/21 “Health Dialogue Systems: Promise & Peril” UCSB, Mind and Machine Intelligence Virtual Summit 2021
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- E.4. 7/8/20 – “The Future of Virtual Agents in Healthcare”, closing keynote, Council of Coaches workshop
- E.5. 11/28/17 – “Promoting Health in Disadvantaged Populations with Conversational Agents”, ETH Zurich.
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F. National

- F.1. 5/16/25 - "Beyond Words: Affordances of Embodiment in Automated Health Counselors" Human-Computer Interaction Seminar, Stanford University
- F.2. 11/15/24 - "Relational Agents for Health Counseling: Promise and Peril" Clemson University, School of Computing.
- F.3. 6/24/22 - "Relational Agents for Patient Education & Counseling" - Mass General Hospital, Precision Psychiatry Seminar

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- F.4. 3/12/21 - "Health Dialog Systems: Promise & Peril", Computer Science Dept Colloquium, U. Mass Lowell
- F.5. 10/15/20 - "Patient and Consumer Safety when using Conversational Assistants for Medical Information", Workshop on Safety in Conversational AI, Harvard University
- F.6. 9/28/18 - "Health Counseling Dialogue Systems - Promise & Peril" - Brandeis University, Computational Linguistics Seminar, Computer Science Department.
- F.7. 12/2/17 - "MD or WebMD?" panel at "MedStart" conference, Tufts Medical School
- F.8. 3/18/16 "Agents? Seriously", Keynote presentation at IEEE Virtual Reality Conference.
- F.9. 8/19/14 "Relational Agents for Patient Education and Counseling", Keynote presentation at Workshop on "Agents and Avatars in Healthcare", Kaiser Permanente Healthcare, California.
- F.10. 4/10/14 "Automated Health Counselors for Underserved Populations", University of Connecticut Center for Health, Intervention, and Prevention (CHIP) Seminar.
- F.11. 3/7/14 "The Avatar Will See You Now: Inside Virtual Health" South by Southwest (SXSW) Conference, Austin, Texas.
- F.12. 10/1/13 "Relational Agents in Patient Education and Counseling", Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center annual meeting, University of Colorado, Denver.
- F.13. 9/16/13 "Reaching Disadvantaged Populations with Conversational Agents", Symposium on Using Informatics to Promote Health Equity, Harvard Medical School.
- F.14. 6/18/13 "Relational Agents for Preconception Care", Health Resources and Services Administration, Washington, DC.
- F.15. 5/17/13 "Relational Agents for mHealth and Mental Health Interventions", Securing Information Technology in Healthcare Symposium, Dartmouth University.
- F.16. 3/20/13 "Relational Agents for Wellness Counseling", Apple Computer, Cupertino, CA.
- F.17. 3/20/13 "Avatars in Senior Care Settings", McKnight Webinar on Long-Term Care (1,006 national participants).
- F.18. 2/6/13 "Relational Agents for Wellness Counseling", MIT Future of Wellness Conference, MIT, sponsored by the Industrial Liaison Program office.
- F.19. 12/19/12 "Simulating Health Behavior Counseling Using Relational Agents", IOM Forum on Aging, Disability and Independence, Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC.
- F.20. 10/5/12 – "Relational Agents in Mental Health Interventions" – Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center, Dartmouth University.

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- F.21. 9/13/12 - “A National Web Conference on the Innovative Use of Technology by Patients to Enable Behavioral Changes in Hard-to-Reach Populations” – AHRQ sponsored webinar on Preconception Care (national audience of 306).
- F.22. 10/1/12 – “Relational Agents as Virtual Healthcare Workers”, Future of Health Technology Symposium, MIT, Cambridge.
- F.23. 7/29/10 “Relational Agents in Nursing”, American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Nursing Informatics SIG, webinar.
- F.24. 5/4/10 “Emerging Technologies - Demo of the Workflow Toolkit and the Virtual Patient Advocate” (with Brian Jack, MD, BMC), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Annual Health IT Grantee and Contractor Meeting, Washington, DC.
- F.25. 4/9/10 - "Patient Care for the Hospital-to-Home Transition", National Advisory Council for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD.
- F.26. 3/12/10 “Anthropomorphic Interfaces for the Underserved”, Stanford Seminar on People, Computers, and Design, Stanford University, CA.
- F.27. 3/10/10 “Relational Agents for Patient Education and Counseling”, Biomedical Informatics Seminar, University of Arizona/Arizona State University College of Medicine.
- F.28. 3/10/10 “Personal Health Advocates”, Arts, Media and Engineering Program Seminar, Arizona State University.
- F.29. 3/4/10 “Personal Health Advocates”, GVU Brown Bag talk, Georgia Tech, Atlanta.
- F.30. 9/23/09 “Personal Health Advocates”, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Computer Science Colloquium.
- F.31. 9/29/09 “Intelligent Caring Machines: Real Emotions in Virtual Worlds”, Future of Health Technology Summit 2009, MIT, Cambridge, MA.
- F.32. 5/2/09 “Relational Agents: Adding the Human Touch to Telemedicine”, at “Patient-Centered Computing and eHealth: Transforming Healthcare Quality”, sponsored by Partners Healthcare and Harvard Medical School.
- F.33. 7/24/09 “Taking the Time to Care: Empowering Low Health Literacy Hospital Patients with Virtual Nurse Agents” webinar for The Innovation Learning Network – 19 attendees (consortium of hospitals and design firms, exploring new concepts in healthcare).
- F.34. 3/31/09 “Improving Patient Safety: Implementing Re-Engineered Hospital Discharges Web Conference” with Brian Jack, MD, webcast to 1,469 attendees, Sponsored by the U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.
- F.35. 1/30/09 “Dialogue Systems for Longitudinal Health Counseling” – Worcester Polytechnic Institute Computer Science Colloquium.

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- F.36. 9/19/08 “New Health IT System to Assist Patient Transitions and for Preconception Care”, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta.
- F.37. 9/23/08 “Relational Agents for Health Communication”, Future of Health Technology Institute Summit, MIT.
- F.38. 10/1/08 “Relational Agents: Social and Communicative Competencies for Maintaining Engagement with Users Over Multiple Interactions”, USC Computer Science Colloquium.
- F.39. 10/2/08 “Long-Term Human-Computer Relationships”, Workshop on Intelligent Lifelong Learning Companions, USC Institute for Creative Technologies.
- F.40. 11/10/08 “Movie Magic in the Clinic: Computer-Generated Characters for Automated Health Counseling”, American Medical Informatics Association annual meeting, Washington, DC.
- F.41. 6/3/08, “Relational Agents for Health Behavior Change”, Summit on Behavioral Telehealth: Technology for Behavior Change & Disease Management, Harvard Medical School,
- F.42. 6/3/08 “Relational Agents for Clinical Care”, Gaming, Simulation & Social Media in Behavioral Health & Disease Management, Summit on Behavioral Telehealth post-conference workshop, Harvard Medical School.
- F.43. 3/28/08 “Relational Agents: Adding the Human Touch to Telemedicine”, invited talk, *Patient-Centered Computing and eHealth: Transforming Healthcare Quality*, Omni Parker House Hotel, Boston.
- F.44. 3/19/08 “I’m not a Social Robot, but I Play One on TV!”, *NSF CPATH Workshop on Social Robotics*, Invited talk, Schenectedy Museum, Schenectedy, NY.
- F.45. 11/9/07 “Relational Agents for Health Communication”, *Merck & Co, Inc. pharmaceuticals I-D-E-A Innovation Conference*, Blue Bell, PA.
- F.46. 3/24/07 “Relational Agents for Health Behavior Change” Symposium on “Applying Biomedical Informatics to Cancer Screening: The Future is Now”, *Society of Behavioral Medicine annual conference*, Washington, DC.
- F.47. 2/22/07 “Relational Agents: Virtual Nurse and Portable Exercise Advisor”, *Future of Health Technology Symposium*, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA.
- F.48. 10/13/06 “Automated Tailoring in Health Dialogue Systems”, *Conference on Targeting & Tailoring for Health Interventions*, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.
- F.49. 9/25/06 “Relational Agents Group Demonstrations: Portable Exercise Coach and Virtual Nurse”, Future of Health Technology Summit, MIT, Cambridge, MA.

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- F.50. 5/31/06 “Machines that Care: Building Empathy into Assistive Devices” invited talk given at the *State of the Science Conference on Exercise and Recreational Technologies for People with Disabilities*, Denver, CO.
- F.51. 9/26/05 “Future of Caring Machines” invited talk given at the *Future of Health Technology Summit*, Cambridge, MA.
- F.52. 8/17/05 “Long-Term Human-Computer Relationships” invited talk given at biannual meeting of the *National Academy of Sciences Committee on Human Factors*, Woods Hole, MA.

PRESENTATIONS

G. Regional / Local

- G.1. 11/3/22 - "Nonverbal behavior and embodied conversational agents" - MIT Media Lab course MAS.S61, "Extended Cognition: Designing for Embodied, Spatial, and Social Thinking", guest lecture, Pattie Maes instructor
- G.2. 4/21/21 - "Relational Agents", guest lecture, MAS.S61 AI & Good Mental Health, MIT, Rosalind Picard, instructor
- G.3. 10/21/18 “Technology Trends in Sex, Relationships, and Therapy”, LGBT Taskforce of the New York State Psychological Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- G.4. 9/28/18 “Health Counseling Dialogue Systems: Promise & Peril”, Brandeis University, Computational Linguistics Seminar, Computer Science Department
- G.5. 2/19/15 “Relational Agents for Patient Education and Counseling”, Mt. Auburn Hospital Grand Rounds, Cambridge, MA.
- G.6. 9/24/12 – “Relational Agents for Mental Health Interventions: Overcoming Health Literacy Barriers“, Symposium on Innovative Use of Technology in Behavioral Health Care, Northeastern University
- G.7. 6/10/10 “Improving Informed Consent: Computer Relational Agents for Patient Anesthesia Education and Consent”, Department of Anesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Medicine Case Conference, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.
- G.8. 5/21/10 “Relational Agents in Nursing”, Closing Keynote, New England Nursing Informatics Consortium (NENIC) Annual Symposium, Waltham, MA.
- G.9. 5/14/10 “Relational Agents for Patient Education and Counseling”, IBM Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, NY.
- G.10. 4/27/10 “Health Promotion and Social Support by Relational Agents”, IBM Research Cambridge – Social Networking & Collaboration research groups.
- G.11. 4/21/10 “Personal Health Advocates”, Northeastern University “Insights” lecture, NU Alumni Center.

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- G.12. 3/17/10 “Computer Agents to Promote Walking in Older Adults with Low Health Literacy”, Health & Disability Research Institute, Boston University School of Public Health.
- G.13. 2/4/10 “Relational Agents for Patient Education and Counseling” invited talk given at the North Shore Cardiovascular Nursing Association Annual Meeting, Danvers, MA.
- G.14. 1/15/10 “ElderWalk – Lessons Learned”, Pepper Center Geriatrics Career Development Seminar, Boston University School of Medicine.
- G.15. 11/2/07 “Relational Agents for Health Counseling”, Guest lecture in *Designing Interactive Characters* course, part of the Computer Game Design curriculum, Prof. Katherine Isbister, instructor, Renseaeller Polytechnic Institute.
- G.16. 11/1/07 “Engagement, Stickiness and Adherence: Keeping users entranced, even when it's for their own good”, Northeastern University CCIS PhD Seminar.
- G.17. 10/17/07 “Engagement, Stickiness and Adherence: Keeping users entranced, even when it's for their own good”, *Tufts University Computer Science Dept Colloquium*.
- G.18. 9/25/07 “Conversational Agents for Health Communication with Low Literacy Patients”, *BMC Family Medicine Grand Rounds*, Boston Medical Center.
- G.19. 4/23/07 “What Would Jiminy Cricket Do? Lessons from the first Social Wearable”, *MIT Media Lab Affective Computing Group Seminar*, MIT.
- G.20. 4/19/07 “What Would Jiminy Cricket Do? Lessons from the first Social Wearable”, *Northeastern University Science, Technology and Society Seminar*, Northeastern University.
- G.21. 4/18/07 “Empathic Computer Characters for Health Behavior Change” *Electronic Media & Health Behavior Change Interest Group*, New England Research Institute, Watertown, MA.
- G.22. 3/29/07 “Relational Agents for Comforting and Pain Management” *Johnson & Johnson workshop on technologies for chronic pain management*, MIT, Cambridge, MA.
- G.23. 3/5/07 “Cognitive Science in Medical Informatics” *BU GMS 706 Computer Applications in Health Care and Biomedicine* (guest lecture), Boston University School of Medicine.
- G.24. 3/1/07 “Entrepreneurship in Health and Technology” *Northeastern University's “Entrepreneurship Week”* (presentation and panel discussant).

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EXHIBITIONS

H. National

- H.1. 10/9/09 A customized version of the Virtual Nurse system was demonstrated to Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services, by Carolyn Clancy, Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD.
- H.2. 7/16/08 A custom Relational Agent system was demonstrated to Admiral Gary Roughneck, Chief of Naval Operations at the Pentagon, as part of an annual briefing on future technologies for the healthcare in naval operations. Organized and presented by the Strategic Studies Group. Washington, DC.

EXHIBITIONS

I. Local

- I.1. 2/08-3/14 – “Tinker” installation in the ComputerPlace exhibit at the Boston Museum of Science. Tinker is a virtual museum guide that gives directions to and explanations of museum exhibits, describes her own implementation, and uses social and relational behavior together with a biometric user identification system to engage museum visitors in running conversations during their visit. Over 170,000 museum visitors interacted with Tinker during its operation.
- I.2. 10/27-28/09 – Virtual Nurse system demonstrated (along with 4 other Relational Agent systems) at the CIMIT Innovation Congress Exploratorium, Boston.

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J. PATENTS

- J.1. Vu, C., Cross, M., Bickmore, T., Gruber, A., Campbell, T. (2015) *Companion robot for personal interaction*, iRobot corp. US Patent 8935006, granted Jan. 13, 2015.
- J.2. Cook, L., Bickmore, T., Sullivan, J., Churchill, E., and Prevost, S. (2006) *System for designing and rendering personalities for autonomous synthetic characters*, Fuji Xerox Co & Xerox Corp. US Patent 7061493 B1, granted June 13, 2006.
- J.3. Bickmore, T., Schilit, W., Girgensohn, A., and Sullivan, J. (2005) *Document re-authoring systems and methods for providing device-independent access to the world wide web*, Fuji Xerox Co & Xerox Corp. US Patent 6,857,102 granted February 15, 2005.
- J.4. Prevost, S., Bickmore, T., Sullivan, J. Churchill, E., and Girgensohn, A. (2003) *Method and apparatus for embodied conversational characters with multimodal input/output in an interface device*, Fuji Xerox Co & Xerox Corp. US Patent 6,570,555 granted May 27, 2003.
- J.5. Bickmore, T., Sullivan, J., Churchill, E., Bly, S. and Cook, L. (2002) *Method and Apparatus for Creating Personal Autonomous Avatars*. Xerox Corporation. US Patent 6,466,213 granted October 15, 2002.
- J.6. Wilcox, L., Schilit, W., Sawhney, N., Sullivan, J. and Bickmore, T. (1998) *System for capturing and retrieving audio data and corresponding hand-written notes*. Xerox Corporation and Fuji Xerox Company, Ltd. U.S. Patent 5,970,455, Granted Oct. 19, 1999. International Patent granted in June 1998.
- J.7. Makel, D., Jansa, E., Cahill, D. and Bickmore, T. (1996) *Remotely controllable LNG field station management system and method*. U.S. Patent 5,586,050, Granted December 17th, 1996.

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GRANTS

K. External Funded

- K.1. NIH/NCI Award 1R01CA296021 (Bickmore, Michael Paasche-Orlow, Rebecca Perkins, PIs), “Conversational Agent to Improve Guideline Concordant Care for People with Cervical Cancer Screening Abnormalities”, 8/15/25-7/31/29, \$3.2M total.
- K.2. NIH/NLM Award 1R01LM014084 (Bickmore, Michael Paasche-Orlow, PIs), “Advancing Medical Illustration in Patient Education Materials: from Art to Science”, 9/1/23-5/31/27, \$1.1M total.
- K.3. NIH/NIDA Award 1R34DA058124 (Bickmore, Karsten Lunze, PIs), “Sustaining recovery for people on opioid agonist treatment with conversational agents”, 9/30/23-8/31/26, \$650K total.
- K.4. US Veterans Administration Award 1I01RX004804 (Erin Reilly, PI), “Assessing the Efficacy of an Acceptance-Based Digital Intervention to Improve Functioning for Veterans with Chronic Pain”, 11/1/23-10/31/27, \$1.1M total, NU total \$130K.
- K.5. NIH/NCI Award R01CA273208 (Bickmore, Michael Paasche-Orlow, Rebecca Perkins, co-PIs), “Conversational Agents to Improve HPV Vaccine Acceptance in Primary Care”, 07/14/2022 – 06/30/2027, \$3.5M total.
- K.6. NIH/NCI Award R01CA263532 (Bickmore, Danielle Braun, Charite Ricker, co-PIs), “Increasing Access to Genetic Testing in Underserved Patients Using a Multilingual Conversational Agent” 06/01/2022 – 05/31/2026, \$3.1M total.
- K.7. NIH/NCI Award 1R01CA271145 (Bickmore, Michael Paasche-Orlow co-PIs), “Improving PRO Interpretation at the Individual Level for Patients with Cancer using Conversational Agents and Data Visualization” 03/01/2022-02/28/2027, \$3.4M total.
- K.8. NIH/NIMHD Award 1R01MD016882, “Community-based Design and Evaluation of a Conversational Agent to Promote SARS-COV2 Vaccination in Black Churches” (Bickmore, Michael Paasche-Orlow, Andera Parker, co-PIs) 04/23/2021-01/31/2025, \$3.0M total.
- K.9. NIH/NINR Administrative Supplement 3R01NR016131-05S1 “Using Embodied Conversational Agents to Screen for Mild Cognitive Impairment” (Bickmore, Michael Paasche-Orlow co-PIs), 03/01/20-02/28/22, \$100K total.
- K.10. NIH Award 1OT2HL156812 “Community Engagement Research Alliance (CEAL) Against COVID-19 Disparities” 5/1/21-4/30/22, \$100K total.
- K.11. NIH Award R21-TW011361 “National Dissemination of the Gabby Women's mHealth Program in Lesotho” (Brian Jack, PI) 08/09/2019-04/30/2022, \$400K total.
- K.12. NSF Award 1831755 (Bickmore, Michael Paasche-Orlow, co-PIs) “SCC: Smart and Connected Churches for Promoting Health in Disadvantaged Populations”, 10/1/18-9/30/2022, \$2M total.

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- K.13. NIH/NHLBI Award 4R33HL144669 (Jared Magnani, PI) “A Mobile Relational Agent to Enhance Atrial Fibrillation Self-care”, 4/27/20-3/31/24, \$1.6M total.
- K.14. *Gates Foundation*, subcontract via Pathfinder International, “YUVAA: Youth Voices for Agency and Access”, 7/18-7/22, total project \$12M, NU funding is \$249,636.
- K.15. NIH *National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute* R01 Award (Jared Magnani, UPitt Medical, PI), “Mobile Health intervention for rural atrial fibrillation”, 9/1/19-8/31/23, \$2.8M total.
- K.16. NIH *National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute* R56 Award (Jared Magnani, UPitt Medical, PI) “Mobile Health Intervention for rural atrial fibrillation”, 9/15/18-8/31/19, \$778,458 total.
- K.17. NSF Award 1514490 (Bickmore, PI), “CHS: Medium: Transforming Scientific Presentations with Co-Presenter Agents” 7/1/15-6/30/19, \$1,164,306.
- K.18. NIH/NINR Award 5R01NR016131 (Bickmore, Michael Paasche-Orlow co-PIs), “Conversational Agents to Improve Quality of Life in Palliative Care”, 2/28/17-2/28/21, NU total funding is \$2M total.
- K.19. *Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality* Award 1R18HS025131 (Brian Jack, BMC, PI) “Implementation of a Health Information Technology System for Young African American Women into Community-Based Clinical Sites”, 9/1/17-9/1/-20, NU funding \$343,782.
- K.20. *Veteran’s Administration* (Erin Reilly, VA, PI) “Developing an Online Therapeutic Intervention for Chronic Pain in Veterans”, 1/1/19-1/1/23, NU funding \$327,573.
- K.21. NIH *National Cancer Institute (NCI R01)* (Bickmore, Michael Paasche-Orlow co-PIs), “Research Ethics and Safety Promoted by Embodied Conversational Technology (RESPECT)”, 4/1/11-12/31/17, \$4,023,000, NU total funding is \$1,928,000.
- K.22. NSF Human-Centered Computing, Core Program (Candace Sidner, Chuck Rich, Bickmore co-PIs) 9/15/10-9/14/15 “Always-On Relational Agents for Social Support of Older Adults” \$1.8M total, NU total funding is \$664,000.
- K.23. NIH *National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI R01)* (Bickmore, Abby King co-PIs) “Virtual Advisors for Physical Activity Promotion in Aging Latino Communities” subcontract to Stanford University Medical School, 8/15/13-4/30/18, total funding \$2.9M, NU total funding is \$659,000.
- K.24. *Doris Duke Foundation*, (Jared Magnani, PI, Bickmore subcontract PI), “Atrial Fibrillation Health Literacy Information Technology Trial”, 7/1/15-6/30/18, NU total funding is \$356,151.
- K.25. *W.K. Kellogg Foundation*, (Brian Jack, PI, Bickmore subcontract PI), “The Online Gabe System: Promoting Health in Young Black Men by Mitigating Risks with Tailored Interventions, Behavior Change and Healthcare Engagement”, 7/1/15-6/30/18, NU total funding is \$330,794.

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- K.26. *Veteran's Administration*, (Tim Hogan, PI, Bickmore subcontract PI), "A Technology-Assisted Care Transition Intervention for Veterans with Chronic Heart Failure or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease", 7/15/16-7/14/18. NU total funding is \$111,217.
- K.27. *Craig H. Neilsen Foundation*, (Alan Jette PI, Bickmore subcontract PI), "A Web-Based Virtual Coach to Promote Self-Care in Pressure Ulcer Prevention for Adults with SCI." 4/1/15-3/30/17. NU total funding is \$180,682.
- K.28. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (*AHRQ*) (Suzanne Mitchell, PI, Bickmore subcontract PI) "Treating Comorbid Depression During Care Transitions with Relational Agents" subcontract to Boston Medical Center, 1/1/2014 - 12/31/2016, NU total funding is \$161,000.
- K.29. NIH National Human Genome Research Institute (*NHGRI*) (Catharine Wang, PI, Bickmore subcontract PI) "Using virtual counselors to overcome genetic literacy barriers: Project VICKY", subcontract to Boston University School of Public Health, 04/01/14 - 03/31/17, NU total funding is \$728,000.
- K.30. *Kellogg Foundation* (Brian Jack, PI, Bickmore subcontract PI) "The Gabby Preconception Care System", subcontract to Boston Medical Center, 1/1/14-12/31/15, total funding \$450,000, NU total funding is \$160,000.
- K.31. *PCORI* (Paula Gardiner, PI, Bickmore subcontract PI) "Integrative Medicine Group Visits: A Patient-Centered Approach to Reducing Chronic Pain and Depression in a Disparate, Urban Population", subcontract to Boston Medical Center, 9/1/13-8/30/16, total funding \$1.9M, NU total funding is \$176,000.
- K.32. *Veteran's Administration* (Stephen Simon, PI, Bickmore subcontract PI) "A Relational Agent to Improve Alcohol Intervention in Primary Care", subcontract to Boston VAMC, 3/1/14-2/30/17, total funding \$720,000, NU total funding is \$399,000.
- K.33. NIH National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (*NIMHD R01*) (Brian Jack, PI, Bickmore subcontract PI) "An RCT of an Innovative Health IT Preconception Care Intervention", subcontract to Boston Medical Center Family Medicine, 9/1/11-8/31/16, total funding is \$3.9M, NU total funding is \$351,000.
- K.34. *CIMIT Consortium* Innovation Grant (Bickmore, PI) 5/11/12-5/10/15, "Optimizing Hospital Workflow and Quality through Patient Engagement", \$97,000.
- K.35. *Hood Foundation* (Roger Edwards, NU Bouve, PI), "Expanding Use of a Computer Agent to Support Breastfeeding", 8/1/12-7/30/14, \$150,000.
- K.36. DHHS Health Resources and Services Administration (*HRSA*) (Brian Jack, PI, Bickmore subcontract PI) "Maternal and Child Health Research Program", subcontract to Boston Medical Center Family Medicine, 2/1/11-1/31/14, 3-year, NU total is \$358,252.

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- K.37. NIH National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (*NHLBI P50*) (Katherine Tucker, Center Grant PI), “Boston Puerto Rican Health Study - CVD Risk Factors”, 7/1/10—6/29/15, subcontract to UMass Lowell, Bickmore lab funding, \$546,000.
- K.38. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (*AHRQ*) (Brian Jack, PI, Bickmore subcontract PI) “Using Innovative Communication Technology to Improve the Health of Young African American Women”, 7/1/09-12/31/10, subcontract to Boston Medical Center, NU funding is \$188,000.
- K.39. NIH National Institute on Aging (*NIA R01*) (Rebecca Silliman, PI, Bickmore subcontract PI), “Computer Agents to Promote Walking in Older Adults with Low Health Literacy”, subcontract to Boston Medical Center Geriatrics, 9/1/07—8/31/11, NU total funding is \$654,000.
- K.40. NIH National Library of Medicine (*NLM R21*) (Bickmore, PI), “Computational Models of Health Behavior Change Dialog”, 9/1/07—8/31/10, NU total funding is \$405,000.
- K.41. NIH/National Cancer Institute (*NCI R21*) (Abby King, PI, Bickmore, subcontract PI) “Computer-Based Activity Advice for Ethnic Minority Aging Adults”, 9/1/07—8/31/09, subcontract to Stanford University School of Medicine, NU total funding is \$164,000.
- K.42. NIH/National Cancer Institute (*NCI R01*) (Wayne Velicer, PI, Bickmore, subcontract PI), “Online Tailored Interventions and Relational Agents for Exercise and Sun Protection”, 8/1/07—7/30/12, subcontract to University of Rhode Island, NU total funding is \$752,000.
- K.43. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (*AHRQ*) (Brian Jack, PI, Bickmore subcontract PI) “Virtual Patient Advocate to Reduce Adverse Drug Events”, subcontract to Boston Medical Center, 7/1/07-6/30/10, NU funding is \$356,802.
- K.44. *Partners Healthcare* Center for Connected Health, Internal Research and Development (Alice Watson PI, Bickmore subcontract PI) “The role of a virtual coach in improving adherence to an activity program for overweight adults”, 6/1/06—12/31/08, NU total funding is \$30,000.
- K.45. *NSF CAREER* (Bickmore, PI) “A Virtual Laboratory for Studying Long-Term Human-Computer Relationships”, 4/28/06—4/27/11, NU total funding is \$497,000.
- K.46. *Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals* (Kathryn Puskar, PI, Bickmore, subcontract PI), “Medication Adherence in Young Adults with Schizophrenia”, 4/1/06—12/31/08, subcontract to Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, NU total funding is \$22,000.
- K.47. NIH/National Heart Lung and Blood Institute (*NHLBI R01*) (Brian Jack, PI, Bickmore, subcontract PI) “A RCT to Reduce Cardiopulmonary Re-hospitalizations”, 1/1/06—9/1/10, subcontract to Boston Medical Center, NU total funding is \$416,000.
- K.48. NIH/National Library of Medicine (*NLM R21*) (Bickmore, PI) “Just in Time Information for Exercise Adoption”, 8/1/05—7/29/08, NU total funding is \$317,000.

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GRANTS

N. Internal Funded

- N.1. Northeastern University Bouve College of Health Sciences Pilot Project Grant (*Tier 1*) (Roger Edwards, PI), “Using Computer Agents to Provide Information and Support to Breastfeeding Mothers”, 5/1/10-12/1/10, \$50,000.
- N.2. Boston University Department of Medicine Pilot Project Grant (Bickmore, PI) “Impact of Relational Agent Technology on Exercise Adoption in an Older Adult Population” 7/1/03—12/31/04, \$14,000 (while at BU).

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TEACHING

O. Courses

1. CS7340, Theory and Methods in HCI, Fall 2025
2. CS7300, Research Methods in HCI, Spring 2025
3. CS7340, Theory and Methods in HCI, Fall 2024
4. CS7300, Research Methods in HCI, Spring 2024
5. CS7300, Research Methods in HCI (new Ph.D. course), Spring 2023
6. CS7340, Theory and Methods in HCI, Fall 2022
7. CS7340, Theory and Methods in HCI, Fall 2021
8. CS7340, Theory and Methods in HCI, Fall 2020
9. IS2000, Principles of Information Science, Fall 2018
10. IS4800, Empirical Research Methods for Information Science, Spring 2018.
11. IS4800, Empirical Research Methods for Information Science, Spring 2017.
12. IS4300, Human Computer Interaction, Fall 2016.
13. IS4800, Empirical Research Methods for Information Science, Spring 2016.
14. IS4300, Human Computer Interaction, Fall 2015.
15. IS4300, Human Computer Interaction, Fall 2014, 24 students.
16. IS4800, Empirical Research Methods for Information Science, Spring 2014
17. CS 6350, Empirical Research Methods, Spring 2014
18. IS 4300, Human Computer Interaction, Fall 2013
19. IS 4800, Empirical Research Methods for Information Science, Spring 2013
20. CS 6350, Empirical Research Methods, Spring 2013
21. IS 4300, Human Computer Interaction, Fall 2012
22. IS 4800, Empirical Research Methods for Information Science, Spring 2011
23. IS 4800, Empirical Research Methods for Information Science, Spring 2010

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24. CS 5340, Human-Computer Interaction, Fall 2010
25. IS 4800, Empirical Research Methods for Information Science, Spring 2010
26. CS G170, Human-Computer Interaction, Fall 2009
27. IS U580, Empirical Research Methods for Information Science, Spring 2009
28. CS G170, Human-Computer Interaction, Fall 2008
29. IS U580, Empirical Research Methods for Information Science, Spring 2008
30. CS G228, Empirical Research Methods, Spring 2008 (developed new content for this course).
31. CS G170, Human-Computer Interaction, Fall 2007
32. IS U580, Empirical Research Methods for Information Science, Spring 2007
33. CS G170, Human-Computer Interaction, Fall 2006
34. IS U580, Empirical Research Methods in Information Science, Spring 2006 (developed all new content for this course).
35. CS G170, Human-Computer Interaction, Fall 2005 (developed all new content for this course).

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TEACHING

P. Supervision of Graduate Students

Ph.D. Students advised:

1. Daniel Schulman, defended Dec, 2012, CS thesis “Embodied Agents for Long-Term Discourse”
2. Laura Pfeifer Vardoulakis, defended Mar, 2013, CS thesis “Social Desirability Bias and Engagement in Systems Designed for Long-Term Health Tracking”
3. Langxuan (James) Yin, defended May, 2015, CS thesis, “The Construction and Evaluation of a Design Framework for Narrative Games for Health”
4. Lazlo Ring, defended August, 2017, CS thesis “An Affect-Aware Dialogue System for Counseling”
5. Dina Utami, defended October, 2019, CS thesis “Computational Framework for Facilitating Intimate Dyadic Communication”
6. Zhe (Zessie) Zhang, defended March, 2020, PHI thesis “Medical Shared Decision Making with Embodied Conversational Agents”
7. Ameneh Shamekhi, defended May, 2020, CS thesis “Conversational Agents for Automated Group Meeting Facilitation”
8. Stefan Olafsson, defended August, 2020, PHI thesis “A Hybrid Structured-Neural Dialog System for Automated Counseling”
9. Everlyne Kimani, defended November, 2021, CS thesis “Automated Interventions for Public Speaking Anxiety”
10. Shuo Zhou, defended December, 2021, PHI thesis “Automating Cancer Genetic Counseling with Embodied Conversational Agents”
11. Teresa O’Leary, defended August, 2023, PHI thesis “Co-Design and Evaluation of a Smartphone-based Mental Health Promotion and Anti-stigma Embodied Conversational Agent for Church-affiliated Black Adults”
12. Prasanth Murali, defended November, 2023, CS thesis, “Enhancing Affect Communication during Public Speaking through Sensing and Social Biofeedback”
13. Yunus Terzioglu, defended September, 2025, CS thesis, “Human Routine Behavior Modeling for In-situ Opportunistic Health Interventions using Mobile Robotic Platforms”
14. Hye Sun Yun (current, 5th year CS, co-advised with Byron Wallace)
15. Farnaz Nouraei (current, 4th year CS)
16. Mina Fallah (current, 3rd year PHI)
17. Ian Steenstra (current, 2nd year CS)
18. Armin Arjmand (current, 2nd year CS)
19. Chongyang Wang (current, 1st year CS)
20. Zhuorui Yong (current, 1st year CS)

Ph.D. Students “mentored” (within first two years):

1. Maryam Aziz (transitioned to Aslam)
2. Jingjing Ren (transitioned to Chofnes)
3. James Satterly (dropped)
4. Daniel Mauer (dropped)
5. George Shaw (dropped)
6. Zachary Donovan (dropped)

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Master's Students advised:

1. Keith Rebello, defended April, 2023, thesis "Improving User Affect Through Empathic Conversational Agents"
2. Ramesh Manuvinakurike, defended May, 2013, thesis "Automated Indexing of Stories for Conversational Health Intervention"
3. Rukmal Fernando, defended Dec, 2009, thesis "Automated Explanation of Research Informed Consent by Embodied Conversational Agents"

Service on Northeastern University Ph.D. committees:

1. Elin Carstensdottir, defense November, 2019.

Service on External Ph.D. committees:

1. Sadia Anisha, Ph.D. committee, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (current).
2. Monica Byrne, Ph.D. Oral Examiner, University of Auckland, NZ (current).
3. Nastaran Saffaryazdi, Ph.D. Oral Examiner, University of Auckland, NZ, defense 7/30/24.
4. Jasie Sin, Ph.D. committee, University of Toronto, defense 10/4/23.
5. Sooyeon Jeong, Ph.D. committee, MIT Media Lab, Ph.D., defense 4/15/22.
6. Heera Lee, Ph.D. committee, University of Maryland Baltimore (UMBC), defense 1/13/22.
7. Angelo Cafaro, Ph.D. committee, Reykjavik University, defense 3/14.
8. Priyadarshi Tiwari, School of Graduate Studies, The University of Auckland, NZ, 9/12.
9. Hua Cai, Northeastern University Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, defense 8/27/10.
10. Audrey Girouard, Tufts University Department of Computer Science, defense 5/28/10.
11. Cory Kidd, MIT Media Lab, Ph.D. general exam committee, 2/05

Other Graduate Supervision Activities – Project Courses:

1. CS 5976 Directed Study, Spring '14, supervised Exercise Science student Kathleen Totzke.
2. CS 674 MS Project, Summer '10, supervised CS Master's student: Rauno Peets.
3. CS 674 MS Project, Spring '10, supervised CS Master's student: Dina Utami.
4. Nursing Research Practicum, Spring '10, supervised Elizabeth Gallagher.
5. CS 674 MS Project, Fall '07, supervised two CS Master's students: Chaamari Senanayake and Sepalika Perera.
6. Nursing Research Practicum, Summer '07, supervised David Patterson and Keith Wandolowski.
7. CS674 MS Project, Fall '06, supervised two CS Master's students: Sam Carroll and William Goode.

Q. Other Advising Activities

1. Ha Trinh, Postdoctoral Scholar, 1/14-9/18
2. Dhaval Parmar, Postdoctoral Scholar, 9/17-10/21.
3. Matias Volante, Postdoctoral Scholar, 6/21-5/23.
4. Northeastern IS U691 Field Study, Fall '07-Spring'08, supervised undergraduate: Mark Catalano.

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SERVICE

R. University & College

1. Chair, Personal Health Informatics Curriculum Committee, Fall'22-Present
2. Khoury Merit Committee, Spring'25
3. Associate Dean for Research, CCIS/Khoury College, Fall'17-Spring'22
4. CCIS/Khoury College Research & Awards Committee, Fall'17-Spring'22
5. NU Research Reputation Committee, Summer'21
6. NU Theater Faculty Search Committee, Fall'20-Spring'21
7. NU Research Cluster Lifecycle Committee, Spring'21
8. NU Research Professor Task Force, Fall'20
9. Khoury Sabbatical Committee, Fall'20
10. Provost Tenure Advisory Committee – Spring '18
11. NU NEASC Accreditation Committee, Fall'17 – Spring '18
12. NU Faculty Senate Agenda Committee, Fall'15 – Spring'17
13. NU Faculty Senate, CCIS Representative, Spring'14-Spring'17
14. Chair, PhD Committee, Fall'12-Spring'14
15. PhD Committee, Fall'10-Spring'11
16. Chair, Health Sciences/Computer Science Health Informatics Search Committee, Fall'09-Spring '10
17. Hiring Committee, Fall'08-Spring'09
18. Ph.D. Committee, Spring '06-Spring '08
19. Undergraduate Committee, Fall '05.

SERVICE

S. Profession

Organization chair:

1. Co-Chair, Society for Behavioral Medicine, Technology SIG (2013-2014).

Conference/workshop chair:

1. “Blue Sky” Track Chair, ICMI 2026: International Conference on Multimodal Interaction
2. Program Committee Co-Chair, 2024 Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA) Conference, with Stacy Marsella and Gale Lucas.
3. Co-Chair, 2023 Doctoral Consortium, Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA) Conference.
4. Co-Chair, 2023 Workshops, Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII) Conference.
5. Co-Chair, 2014 Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA) Conference, with Stacy Marsella, Candace Sidner
6. Co-Chair, 2010 Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA) Conference, with Norm Badler, Catherine Pelachaud, and Jan Allbeck.
7. Co-Chair, 2009 ACM Computer-Human Interaction (CHI) Workshop on “Engagement by Design”, with Stephen Intille and Sunny Consolvo.
8. Co-Chair, 2006 Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) Spring Symposium on “Argumentation for Consumers of Healthcare”, with Nancy Green.
9. Chair, 2005 AAAI Fall Symposium on “Caring Machines: AI in Eldercare”
10. Chair, 2004 AAAI Fall Symposium on “Dialogue Systems for Health Communication”

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Senior Program Committee:

1. ACM Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)(2011-2026)
2. ACM Computer-Human Interaction (CHI Area Chair) (2023,2026).
3. IEEE Virtual Reality, XR Health Workshop (2025)
4. Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII) (2021-2023).
5. American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) annual meeting (2011).
6. American Psychological Association Technology Mind and Society (TMS) meeting (2021).
7. Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS) (2023).
8. Conversational User Interfaces (CUI) (2022).
9. International Conference on Multimodal Interfaces (ICMI)(2021-2024).

Journal editor:

1. Member editorial board, Health Literacy Research and Practice journal (current)
2. Member editorial board, Interacting with Computers journal (-2022)
3. Guest editor for special issue of the Interacting with Computers journal on “Supporting Interaction: Computers Interventions in Mental Health”, 22(10), 2010.
4. Guest editor for special issue of the Journal of Biomedical Informatics on “Dialog Systems for Health Communication”, 39, 2006.

Reviewer for the following journals:

1. ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (ToCHI)
2. American Journal of Clinical Dermatology
3. Communications of the ACM
4. International Journal of Human-Computer Studies
5. International Journal on Artificial Intelligence in Medicine
6. Interacting with Computers
7. Journal of Biomedical Informatics
8. Journal of Health Communication
9. Journal of Medical Internet Research
10. Transactions on Speech and Language Processing
11. User Modeling and User-Adapted Interaction
12. IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing
13. Patient Education and Counseling

Reviewer for the following conferences:

1. ACM International Health Informatics (IHI) Conference (2010)
2. ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)(2005-2026)
3. ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST)(2006)
4. American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Annual Symposium (2007, 2008, 2011)
5. Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) Symposia (2005-2015)
6. Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)(2006, 2010)
7. Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS)(2005,2008-2010,2023)
8. Computer Supported Collaborative Work (CSCW)(2006)

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9. Conversational User Interfaces (CUI)(2022-2023)
10. Human-Robot Interaction (HRI)(2008)
11. Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI)(2008-2010)
12. Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA)(2008-2023)
13. International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING)(2010).
14. International Conference on Multimodal Interfaces (ICMI)(2008,2023)
15. North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)(2019)
16. Nordic Human-Computer Interaction (NordiCHI)(2010)
17. Persuasive Technology (2008-2015)
18. Pervasive Health (2010)
19. SIGGRAPH (2004)
20. Society for Behavioral Medicine (2015)
21. User Interface Standards and Technology (UIST)(2013)

Reviewer for the following workshops and symposia:

1. AAMAS Workshop on Creating Bonds with Humanoids (2005)
2. AISB Symposium on Persuasive Technology (2008)
3. AISB Symposium on Mind-Minding Agents (2005)
4. AISB Symposium on Conversational Informatics for Supporting Social Intelligence & Interaction (2005)
5. Computational Models of Natural Argument (CMNA) (2011-2014)
6. Cybertherapy 2013 workshop on Electronic Health Coaching (2013)
7. Portuguese Conference on AI Workshop on Affective Computing: towards Emotional Intelligent Systems (2005)
8. PRICAI Workshop on Lifelike Animated Agents (2002)
9. Workshop on Social and Emotional Intelligence in Learning Environments (2004)

Grant reviewer for the following agencies:

1. NSF, CISE, Site Review Team for AI Center “Institute for Student-AI Teaming (iSAT)”, 5/5-5/6/25.
2. NIH, “Clinical Informatics and Digital Health (CIDH)” Panel, 2/23/25-2/24/25.
3. NSF, CISE, "Research Initiative on Technologies for Enhanced Learning (RITEL)" 1/23/25-1/24/25.
4. NSF, CISE/HCC core, 5/11/23.
5. NSF, FRR, 10/21/21.
6. NSF, SCC 4/22/21.
7. NSF, STC site visit team, 10/12/20.
8. NIH/NLM panel 7/9/20.
9. NSF SCC, 6/26/20.
10. NSF HCC, 4/20/20.
11. NIH/NLM, 12/5/19.
12. NIH/NLM 3/22/19.
13. NSF SCH, 3/27/19.
14. NIH/NLM 6/18.
15. NSF, CAREER, 2017, Washington, DC.

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16. NSF, Social Computational Systems (SoCS), 1/26-1/27/12, Washington, DC.
17. NSF, CISE HCC panel, 3/30-3/31/11, Washington, DC.
18. NSF, CAREER, 12/9-12/10/10, Washington, DC.
19. Science Foundation Ireland, Investigator Programme Grant, 7/29/10.
20. NIH, Health Literacy panel, 6/28-6/29/10, Washington DC.
21. NSF, IIS Core program panel, 5/4/10, videoconference.
22. US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command review, 1/11/10.
23. NIH, National Library of Medicine, EUREKA panel, 1/23/09, Washington, DC.
24. NSF, Advanced Learning Technologies panel, 6/9-10/08, Washington, DC.
25. NSF, CISE HCC panel, 3/1/08, Washington DC.
26. NSF, CAREER panel, 9/2/07, Washington DC.
27. NSF, HCC panel, 1/31-2/1/07, Washington DC.
28. NSF, Science of Design panel, 3/14-3/15/06, Washington DC.
29. NIH, National Library of Medicine R21 panel, 2/16/06, Washington DC.
30. NIH, National Library of Medicine R21/R03 panel, 11/29/05, Washington DC.
31. NIH, Musculoskeletal Tissue Engineering Study Section panel for Bioengineering Research Partnership grants, 11/1/05, Washington DC