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Education

Ph.D. Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California, December 2010

M.S. Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California, May 2007

B.S. Electrical Engineering, Tufts University, May 2004, *Summa Cum Laude*

Research Experience

Assistant Professor 2012–present
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan
Assistant Professor in the Computer Science and Engineering Department, University of Michigan.

Postdoctoral Research Associate 2011
University of Southern California Los Angeles, California
Researcher in the Signal Analysis and Interpretation Lab (SAIL) under the direction of Prof. Shrikanth Narayanan. Current research focuses on the development and evaluation of an Embodied Conversational Agent (ECA) for interactions with children with autism and on modeling inter-utterance temporal emotional dynamics.

Herbert Kunzel Engineering Scholar 2010–2011
University of Southern California Los Angeles, California
Student in the Signal Analysis and Interpretation Lab (SAIL) under the direction of Prof. Shrikanth Narayanan and the Interaction lab under the direction of Prof. Maja Matarić. Current research focuses on quantification of emotion using multi-dimensional interpretable representations.

Intel Foundation Fellow 2008–2010
University of Southern California Los Angeles, California
Student in the Signal Analysis and Interpretation Lab (SAIL) under the direction of Prof. Shrikanth Narayanan and the Interaction lab under the direction of Prof. Maja Matarić. Research focused on creating generative models for classifying affective utterances using categorical labels.

Herbert Kunzel Engineering Scholar 2007–2008
University of Southern California Los Angeles, California
Student in the Signal Analysis and Interpretation Lab (SAIL) under the direction of Prof. Shrikanth Narayanan and the Interaction lab under the direction of Prof. Maja Matarić. Research focused on the human perception of robotic and simulated avatar emotional expressions.

NSF Graduate Fellow 2004–2007
University of Southern California Los Angeles, California
Student in the Signal Analysis and Interpretation Lab (SAIL) under the direction of Prof. Shrikanth Narayanan and the Interaction lab under the direction of Prof. Maja Matarić. Research focused on developing emotion tracking algorithms to determine the state of a user within the context of a human-robot interaction.

Research Assistant: CRA-W Internship Summer 2003
Tufts University Medford, MA
With Professor Lenore Cowen of Tufts University, analyzed adenocarcinoma microarray data to determine if the data could be clustered into groups representative of survival.

Research Assistant: Nerd Girls Fall 2003–Spring 2004
Tufts University Medford, MA
Designed a Solar Car’s control system and solar panel array. Participated in engineering outreach program designed to provide positive role models for young girls interested in science & engineering.

Research Assistant: Robotics Academy Fall 2003–Spring 2004
Tufts University Medford, MA
Developed a team of autonomous mobile and stationary robots capable of locating and localizing on a spot of light. Participated in an outreach program designed to introduce elementary school age children to engineering.

Research Assistant: Beta–Wrap Summer 2002
Tufts University Medford, MA
Worked with Professor Lenore Cowen’s research team and analyzed the validity of a set of beta helical proteins proposed by an opposing paper.

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2016
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Intelligent Interactive Systems Winter 2014, Winter 2015
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Human-Centered Computing Winter 2013
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Applications of Machine Learning in Human Centered Computing Winter 2012
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Electrical Engineering Spring 2010
University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA
Ming Hseih Department of Electrical Engineering

Journal Publications

Yelin Kim and **Emily Mower Provost**. “ISLA: Temporal Segmentation and Labeling for Audio-Visual Emotion Recognition,” IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing, vol: To appear, 2017.

Biqiao (Didi) Zhang, **Emily Mower Provost**, and Georg Essl. “Cross-corpus Acoustic Emotion Recognition with Multi-task Learning: Seeking Common Ground while Preserving Differences,” IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing, vol: To appear, 2017.

Duc Le, Keli Licata, Carol Persad, and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Automatic Assessment of Speech Intelligibility for Individuals with Aphasia,” *IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing*, vol: 24, no: 11, Nov. 2016.

Carlos Busso, Srinivas Parthasarathy, Alec Burmania, Mohammed AbdelWahab, Najmeh Sadoughi, and **Emily Mower Provost**, ”MSP-IMPROV: An Acted Corpus of Dyadic Interactions to Study Emotion Perception,” *IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing*, vol: 8, no: 1, 67-80, 2016.

Yelin Kim and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Emotion Recognition During Speech Using Dynamics of Multiple Regions of the Face.” *ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications and Applications (ACM TOMM)*, Special Issue on ACM Multimedia Best Papers, 12:1 (2015).

Emily Mower Provost, Yuan (June) Shangguan, Carlos Busso, “UMEME: University of Michigan Emotional McGurk Effect Dataset,” *IEEE Transactions of Affective Computing*, 10:1(395-409). (2015)

Chi-Chun Lee, **Emily Mower**, Carlos Busso, Sungbok Lee & Shrikanth S. Narayanan, “Emotion recognition using a hierarchical binary decision tree approach,” *Speech Communication*, 53:9-10(1162-1171). (2011)

Emily Mower, Maja J. Mataric & Shrikanth S. Narayanan, “A Framework for Automatic Human Emotion Classification Using Emotional Profiles,” *IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing*, 19:5(1057-1070). (2011)

Emily Mower, Maja J Matarić & Shrikanth S. Narayanan, “Human perception of audio-visual synthetic character emotion expression in the presence of ambiguous and conflicting information.” *IEEE Transactions on Multimedia*, 11:5(843-855). (2009)

Carlos Busso, Murtaza Bulut, Chi-Chun Lee, Abe Kazemzadeh, **Emily Mower**, Samuel Kim, Jeanette Chang, Sungbok Lee & Shrikanth S. Narayanan, “IEMOCAP: Interactive emotional dyadic motion capture database.” *Journal of Language Resources and Evaluation*, 42:4(335-359). (2008)

Michael Grimm, Kristian Kroschel, **Emily Mower** & Shrikanth S. Narayanan, “Primitives-based evaluation and estimations of emotions in speech.” *Speech Communication*, 49:10-11(787-800). (2007)

Conference Publications

Biqiao Zhang, Georg Essl, and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Predicting the Distribution of Emotion Perception: Capturing Inter-Rater Variability.” *International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (ICMI)* Glasgow, Scotland, November 2017. [Note: full paper, oral presentation]

Zakaria Aldeneh, Soheil Khorram, Dimitrios Dimitriadis, **Emily Mower Provost**. “Pooling Acoustic and Lexical Features for the Prediction of Valence.” *International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (ICMI)*. Glasgow, Scotland, November 2017. [Note: short paper, oral presentation]

Duc Le, Zakariah Aldeneh, and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Discretized Continuous Speech Emotion Recognition with Multi-Task Deep Recurrent Neural Network.” *Interspeech*. Stockholm, Sweden, August 2017.

Duc Le, Keli Licata, and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Automatic Paraphasia Detection from Aphasic Speech: A Preliminary Study.” *Interspeech*. Stockholm, Sweden, August 2017.

John Gideon, Soheil Khorram, Zakariah Aldeneh, Dimitrios Dimitriadis, and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Progressive Neural Networks for Transfer Learning in Emotion Recognition.” *Interspeech*. Stockholm, Sweden, August 2017.

Soheil Khorram, Zakariah Aldeneh, Dimitrios Dimitriadis, Melvin McInnis, and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Capturing Long-term Temporal Dependencies with Convolutional Networks for Continuous Emotion.” *Interspeech*. Stockholm, Sweden, August 2017.

Zakariah Aldeneh and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Using Regional Saliency for Speech Emotion Recognition.” *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, March 2017.

Biqiao Zhang, Georg Essl, and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Automatic Recognition of Self-Reported and Perceived Emotion: Does Joint Modeling Help?” *International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (ICMI)*. Tokyo, Japan, November 2016. [**Note: Best paper honorable mention, oral presentation**]

Yelin Kim and Emily Mower Provost. “Emotion Spotting: Discovering Regions of Evidence in Audio-Visual Emotion Expressions?” *International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (ICMI)*. Tokyo, Japan, November 2016.

Soheil Khorram, John Gideon, Melvin McInnis, and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Recognition of Depression in Bipolar Disorder: Leveraging Cohort and Person-Specific Knowledge.” *Interspeech*. San Francisco, CA, September 2016.

Duc Le and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Improving Automatic Recognition of Aphasic Speech with AphasiaBank.” *Interspeech*. San Francisco, CA, September 2016.

Biqiao Zhang, **Emily Mower Provost**, Georg Essl. “Cross-Corpus Acoustic Emotion Recognition From Singing And Speaking: A Multi-Task Learning Approach.” *International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. Shanghai, China, March 2016.

John Gideon, **Emily Mower Provost**, Melvin McInnis. “Mood State Prediction From Speech Of Varying Acoustic Quality For Individuals With Bipolar Disorder.” *International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. Shanghai, China, March 2016.

Duc Le and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Data Selection for Acoustic Emotion Recognition: Analyzing and Comparing Utterance and Sub-Utterance Selection Strategies.” *Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII)*. Xi’an, China, September 2015. [**Note: oral presentation**]

Biqiao Zhang, Georg Essl, and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Recognizing Emotion from Singing and Speaking Using Shared Models.” *Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII)*. Xi’an, China, September 2015. [**Note: oral presentation**]

Yuan (June) Shangguan and **Emily Mower Provost**. “EmoShapelets: Capturing Local Dynamics of Audiovisual Affective Speech.” *Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII)*. Xi’an, China, September 2015. [**Note: oral presentation**]

Yelin Kim and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Leveraging Inter-rater Agreement for Audio-Visual Emotion Recognition.” *Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII)*. Xi’an, China, September 2015.

Yelin Kim, Jixu Chen, Ming-Ching Chang, Xin Wang, **Emily Mower Provost**, Siwei Lyu. “Modeling Transition Patterns Between Events for Temporal Human Action Segmentation and Classification.” *IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition (FG)*. Ljubljana, Slovenia, May, 2015. [Note: oral presentation]

Biqiao Zhang, **Emily Mower Provost**, Robert Swedberg, Georg Essl. “Predicting Emotion Perception Across Domains: A Study of Singing and Speaking.” *AAAI*. Austin, TX, USA, January 2015.

Yelin Kim and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Say Cheese vs. Smile: Reducing Speech-Related Variability for Facial Emotion Recognition.” *Proceedings of the ACM International Conference on Multimedia*. Florida, USA, November, 2014. [Note: winner, best student paper!]

Duc Le and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Modeling Pronunciation, Rhythm, and Intonation for Automatic Assessment of Speech Quality in Aphasia Rehabilitation.” *Interspeech*. Singapore. September, 2014.

Duc Le, Keli Licata, Elizabeth Mercado, Carol Persad, **Emily Mower Provost**. “Automatic Analysis of Speech Quality for Aphasia Treatment.” *International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. Florence, Italy. May 2014.

Zahi N Karam, **Emily Mower Provost**, Satinder Singh, Jennifer Montgomery, Christopher Archer, Gloria Harrington, Melvin Mcinnis. “Ecologically Valid Long-term Mood Monitoring of Individuals with Bipolar Disorder Using Speech.” *International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. Florence, Italy. May 2014.

Duc Le and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Emotion Recognition From Spontaneous Speech Using Hidden Markov Models With Deep Belief Networks.” *Automatic Speech Recognition and Understanding (ASRU)*. Olomouc, Czech Republic. December, 2013.

Theodora Chaspari, **Emily Mower Provost**, and Shrikanth S. Narayanan. “Analyzing the Structure of Parent-Moderated Narratives from Children with ASD Using an Entity-Based Approach.” *Interspeech*. Lyon, France. August, 2013.

Emily Mower Provost and Shrikanth Narayanan. “Using Emotional Noise to Uncloud Audio-Visual Emotion Perceptual Evaluation.” *International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME)*. San Jose, CA. July, 2013. [Note: oral presentation]

Yelin Kim and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Emotion Classification via Utterance-Level Dynamics: A Pattern-Based Approach to Characterizing Affective Expressions.” *International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. May, 2013.

Yelin Kim, Honglak Lee, and **Emily Mower Provost**. “Deep Learning for Robust Feature Generation in Audio-Visual Emotion Recognition.” *International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. May, 2013.

Emily Mower Provost. “Identifying Salient Sub-Utterance Emotion Dynamics Using Flexible Units and Estimates of Affective Flow.” *International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. May, 2013.

Emily Mower Provost and Shrikanth Narayanan, “Simplifying Emotion Classification Through Emotion Distillation”, *Asia-Pacific Signal and Information Processing Association (APSIPA)*, Los Angeles, CA, 2012.

Theodora Chaspari, **Emily Mower Provost**, Athanasios Katsamanis & Shrikanth Narayanan, “An Acoustic Analysis of Shared Enjoyment in ECA Interactions of Children with Autism,” *Proceedings of the International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, Kyoto, Japan, 2012.

Emily Mower, Matthew Black, Elisa Flores, Marian Williams & Shrikanth S. Narayanan, “Design of an Emotionally Targeted Interactive Agent for Children with Autism,” *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME)*, Barcelona, Spain, pages 1-6, 2011.

Emily Mower, Chi-Chun Lee, James Gibson, Theodora Chaspari, Marian Williams, & Shrikanth Narayanan. “Analyzing the Nature of ECA Interactions in Children with Autism.” *International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech)*. Florence, Italy, August, 2011.

Emily Mower, Matthew Black, Elisa Flores, Marian Williams, & Shrikanth S. Narayanan. “Rachel: Design of an Emotionally Targeted Interactive Agent for Children with Autism.” In *Proceedings of International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME)*. Barcelona, Spain, July, 2011.

Emily Mower & Shrikanth S. Narayanan. “A Hierarchical Static-Dynamic Framework for Emotion Classification.” In *Proceedings of International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. Prague, Czech Republic, May, 2011.

Emily Mower, Maja J Matarić & Shrikanth S. Narayanan, “Robust Representations for Out-of-Domain Emotions Using Emotion Profiles.” In *Proceedings of IEEE Workshop on Spoken Language Technology (SLT)*, Berkeley, CA, 2010.

Emily Mower, Kyu Jeong Han, Sungbok Lee & Shrikanth S. Narayanan. “A Cluster-Profile Representation of Emotion Using Agglomerative Hierarchical Clustering.” In *Proceedings of International Speech Communication Association (InterSpeech)*, Makuhari, Japan. September 2010.

Dongrui Wu, Thomas Parsons, **Emily Mower** & Shrikanth S. Narayanan. “Speech Emotion Estimation in 3D Space.” In *Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME)*, Singapore, July 2010.

Emily Mower, Angeliki Metallinou, Chi-Chun Lee, Abe Kazemzadeh, Carlos Busso, Sungbok Lee, Shrikanth Narayanan. “Interpreting Ambiguous Emotional Expressions.” In *Proceedings of ACHI Special Session: Recognition of Non-Prototypical Emotion from Speech- The Final Frontier?*. Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 2009.

Emily Mower, Maja J Matarić, Shrikanth Narayanan. “Evaluating Evaluators: A Case Study in Understanding the Benefits and Pitfalls of Multi-Evaluator Modeling.” In *Proceedings of International Speech Communication Association (InterSpeech)*. Brighton, England, September 2009.

Chi-Chun Lee, **Emily Mower**, Carlos Busso, Sungbok Lee & Shrikanth S. Narayanan, Emotion recognition using a hierarchical binary decision tree approach, In *Proceedings of International Speech Communication Association (InterSpeech)*, Brighton, England, September. 2009. [Emotion Challenge Winner]

Emily Mower, Maja J Matarić, Shrikanth Narayanan. “Selection of Emotionally Salient Audio-Visual Features for Modeling Human Evaluations of Synthetic Character Emotion Displays.” In *Proceedings of IEEE International Symposium on Multimedia (ISM)*. Berkeley, California, December 2008.

Emily Mower, Sungbok Lee, Maja J Matarić, Shrikanth Narayanan. “Joint-processing of audiovisual signals in human perception of conflicting synthetic character emotions.” In Proceedings of *IEEE International Conference on Multimedia & Expo (ICME)*, Hannover, Germany, June 2008.

Emily Mower, Sungbok Lee, Maja J Matarić, & Shrikanth Narayanan. “Human perception of synthetic character emotions in the presence of conflicting and congruent vocal and facial expressions.” In Proceedings of *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. Las Vegas, Nevada, March-April 2008.

Emily K. Mower, David J. Feil-Seifer, Maja J Matarić, & Shrikanth Narayanan. “Investigating Implicit Cues for User State Estimation in Human-Robot Interaction Using Physiological Measurements.” In Proceedings of *IEEE International Workshop on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN)*, Jeju Island, South Korea, August 2007.

Michael Grimm, **Emily Mower**, Kristian Kroschel, & Shrikanth Narayanan. “Combining categorical and primitives-based emotion recognition.” In Proceedings of *European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO)*, Florence, Italy, September 2006.

Wenting Zhou, Weichen Wu, Nathan Palmer, **Emily Mower**, Noah Daniels, Lenore Cowen, & Anselm Blumer. “Microarray Data Analysis of Survival Times of Patients with Lung Adenocarcinomas Using ADC and K-Medians Clustering.” In Proceedings of *Critical Assessment of Massive Data Analysis (CAMDA)*. Durham, North Carolina, November 2003.

Tutorials

“Computational Models for Audiovisual Emotion Perception.” **Emily Mower Provost** and Carlos Busso. Interspeech, Singapore, September 2014.

Invited Talks

Plenary: “Human-Centered Computing: Using Speech to Understand Behavior.” Frederick Jelinek Memorial Summer Workshop. August 4, 2017.

“Human Behavior Understanding and Engineering: A Partnership.” Women in Data Science (WiDS) Seminar. February 3, 2017.

“Human-Centered Computing: Using Speech to Understand Behavior.” Michigan Institute for Data Science (MIDAS) Seminar. January 27, 2017.

Keynote: “Human-Centered Computing: Using Speech to Understand Behavior.” Emotion in the Wild Workshop, International Conference on Multimedia Interaction. November 12, 2016.

“Human-Centered Computing: Using Speech to Understand Behavior.” Invited talk, Center for Autism Research (CAR), University of Pennsylvania. October 5, 2016.

“Affective Computing: Approaches to Understand Emotion and Mood.” Invited flash talk, Society for Affective Science (SAS), Chicago, IL. March 18, 2016.

“Human-Centered Computing: Using Speech to Understand Behavior.” Institute of Research in Cognitive Science Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania. February 19, 2016.

“Human-Centered Computing: Using Speech to Understand Behavior.” Language Technologies Institute (LTI) Colloquium, Carnegie Mellon University. October 30, 2015.

“Human-Centered Computing: Using Speech to Understand Behavior.” IBM, Yorktown, NY. November 17, 2014.

“Human-Centered Computing: Using Speech to Understand Behavior.” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA. October 24, 2014.

“Human-Centered Computing: Using Speech to Understand Behavior.” Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA. October 23, 2014.

“Human-Centered Computing: Using Speech to Understand Behavior.” SoarTech, Ann Arbor, MI. April 25, 2014.

“Human Behavior Understanding and Engineering: A Partnership.” Women in Computing Lecture, Oakland University. February 19, 2014.

“Human Behavior Understanding and Engineering: A Partnership.” CCN Seminar Series, Ann Arbor, MI. January 31, 2014.

“Emotions in Engineering: Uncovering Structure in Emotional Speech.” University of Texas, Dallas. January 27, 2014.

“Emotions in Engineering: Uncovering Structure in Emotional Speech.” SRI Sarnoff, Princeton NJ. December 12, 2013.

“Human Behavior Understanding and Engineering: A Partnership.” IEEE Professor Seminar Series, Ann Arbor, MI. October 30, 2013.

Keynote: “Human Behavior Understanding and Engineering: A Partnership.” 7th Annual Prechter Lecture, Ann Arbor, MI. October 28, 2013.

“The Computer-Human Interface and Mood Disorders.” National Network Depression Center Conference, Ann Arbor, MI. October 8, 2013.

“Emotions in Engineering: Uncovering Structure in Emotional Speech.” Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA. May 22, 2013.

“Using Emotional Noise to Uncloud Audio-Visual Emotion Perceptual Evaluation.” University of Michigan Workshop on Data Mining. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. April 24, 2013.

“Emotions in Engineering: Uncovering Structure in Emotional Speech.” Tufts University, Medford, MA. March 28, 2013.

“Human Behavior Understanding and Engineering: A Partnership.” SIPI: 2000 and Beyond. Signal Processing Institute, University of Southern California. December 2, 2012.

“Emotions in Engineering: Methods for the Interpretation of Ambiguous Emotional Content.” University of Wisconsin, Madison. October 17, 2012.

“Emotions in Engineering: Methods for the Interpretation of Ambiguous Emotional Content.” Computer Science for High School (CS4HS), University of Michigan. August 21, 2012.

“Emotions in Engineering: Methods for the Interpretation of Ambiguous Emotional Content.” Prechter Seminar, Center for Depression, University of Michigan. June 27, 2012.

“Emotions in Engineering: Methods for the Interpretation of Ambiguous Emotional Content.” Northwestern University. May 14, 2012.

“Seeking Information in Emotion: Techniques and Challenges in the Modeling of Human Emotion Perception.” Sensor Information Estimation and Exploitation (SIEEE) Workshop. University of Michigan. April 16, 2012.

Sponsored Projects

“CAREER: Automatic Speech-Based Longitudinal Emotion and Mood Recognition for Mental Health Monitoring and Treatment”, (NSF; CAREER-1651740, E. Mower Provost (PI) 2017-2022).

“Multimodal Sensing of Human Behavior”, (Toyota Research Institute; E. Mower Provost (PI), R. Mihalcea (co-PI), M. Burzo (co-PI), 2017-2020).

“R01: Predicting Suicide: A Longitudinal Analysis of Speech Patterns in a High Risk Sample”, (NIMH; H. Schatten (PI), E. Mower Provost (PI), Ivan Miller (PI), Michael Armye (co-PI), Melvin McInnis (co-PI), Gary Epstein-Lubow (co-PI), Richard Jones (co-PI), 2016-2021).

“Digital Advisor”, (IBM, S. Singh (PI), E. Mower Provost and others (co-PIs), 2016-2018).

“Modeling Mood Affected Audio-Visual Emotion Perception: A Transformative Approach to Understanding Mood Disorders.” (MICHR, E. Mower Provost (PI), 2014-2016).

“R34: Longitudinal Voice Patterns in Bipolar Disorder”, (NIMH; M. McInnis (PI), E. Mower Provost (co-PI), M. Cafarella (co-PI), 2013-2016).

“RI: Small: Collaborative Research: Exploring Audiovisual Emotion Perception using Data-Driven Computational Modeling” (NSF; RI-1217183; E. Mower Provost (PI), C. Busso (co-PI, UT Dallas), 2012-2014).

Honors and Awards

NSF CAREER Award (2017)

Oscar Stern Award for Depression Research (2015)

Best Student Paper, ACM Multimedia (2014)

Herbert Kunzel Engineering Fellowship (2010-2011)

Achievement Rewards For College Scientists (ARCS 2009)

Emotion Challenge, Classification Challenge Winner, International Speech Communication Association Conference (InterSpeech 2009)

Intel Foundation Fellowship (2008-2010)

Herbert Kunzel Engineering Fellowship (2007-2008)

NSF Graduate Student Fellowship (2004-2007)

Graduated summa cum laude, Dean’s list all semesters

Received Undergraduate Thesis Honors (2004)

Tau Beta Pi (2004)

Undergraduate Computing Research Association Distributed Mentor Project, CRA DMP (Summer 2003)

Eta Kappa Nu- Electrical and Computer Engineering Honor Society (2003)

Students Advised

Ph.D. Students:

Biqao (Didi) Zhang, Estimated 2018.

John Gideon, Estimated 2018.

Zakariah Aldeneh, Estimated 2020.

Matthew Perez, Estimated 2022.

Mimansa Jaiswal, Estimated 2022.

Postdocs:

Soheil Khorram

Graduated Ph.D. Students:

Duc Le, (2017, Facebook)

Yelin Kim (2016, Assistant Professor, University at Albany)

Masters Students:

Yuan (June) Shangguan, 2015.

Irene Zhu, 2013.

Taewan Kim, 2014.

Additional PhD Committees:

Scott Reed (UM, CSE), 2016

Rahul Jha (UM, CSE), 2015.

Catharine McGhan (UM, Aeronautical Engineering), 2014.

Amjad Abu Jbara (UM, CSE), 2013.

Service

Elected Committees

IEEE SPS SLTC (Spoken Language Technical Committee): Speech Production and Perception, Fall 2015 - present

Faculty Advisor

Girls in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (GEECS), Winter 2012 - present

Organization Committees

Affective Computing and Intelligent Interaction (ACII) 2017: Program Co-Chair

Face and Gesture 2017: Demo Co-Chair

International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (ICMI) 2016: Sponsorship Co-Chair

Interspeech 2016: Publicity Co-Chair

Special Session and Workshop Committees

Co-organizer (with Nicholas Cummins, Julien Epps, Thomas Quatieri, Stefan Scherer) *Clinical and Neuroscience-Inspired Vocal Biomarkers of Neurological and Psychiatric Disorders* at Interspeech 2016 (September 2016).

Co-organizer (with Laurence Devillers, Bjrn Schuller, Peter Robinson, Joseph Mariani) *ETHI-CA² 2016: ETHics In Corpus collection, Annotation and Application* at Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (May 2016).

Co-organizer (with Frank Broz and Marek Michalowski) *It's All In the Timing: Representing and Reasoning About Time in Interactive Behavior* at the AAAI Spring Symposium, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA (March 2010).

Co-organizer (with Alan Wagner, Rosemarijn Looije, Maxim Makatchev, and Marek Michalowski) *HRI Young Pioneers Workshop* at the IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI), La Jolla, CA (March 2009).

Associate Editor

Computer Speech and Language, January 2017-present

ACM Transactions on Multimedia, September 2016-present

Review Services

National Science Foundation (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017)

ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems

Artificial Intelligence Journal

Autonomous Robots

Computer, Speech, and Language

Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing and Natural Language Learning (EM-NLP)

Human Robot Interaction (HRI)

IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI)

IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME)
IEEE International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR)
IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
IEEE International Conference on Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)
IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing
Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems
Robotics, Science, and Systems (RSS)
Speech Communication
Ubicomp

Engineering Outreach

Girls in EECS (gEECS) Faculty Advisor (2012 – present)
Girls Encoded – Presentation to the parents of high school girls encouraging research in human-centered computing (November 8, 2014)
Tech Day Talk – Presentation to high school students encouraging research in human-centered computing (September 28, 2013)
Girls' Research Engineering and Technology (GREAT) Day Talk (April 13, 2013)
Tech Day Talk – Presentation to high school students encouraging research in human-centered computing (September 29, 2012)
Computer Science for High School (CS4HS), University of Michigan (August 21, 2012)
Participated in a career panel. Described careers in engineering to a group of high school girls as a part of the Iridescent Technovation Challenge. (March 31, 2011)
Organized and presented at a USC Robotics Workshop for local 4th and 5th graders (October 10, 2008)
Presentation to Germantown, Philadelphia 7th Grade English Class (December 21, 2007)
Presentation to ENGR 499 Engineering Science and Systems: From Humans to Robots (November 5, 2007)
Camp Geog: Summer geography camp, SUNY Albany, Albany, NY (August 9, 2007)
TRiO Program: College, Career and Information Day, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (March 24, 2007)
TRiO Program: Upward Bound Math/Science, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (October 14, 2006)

Membership

Senior Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
Member, International Speech Communication Association (ISCA)