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## **Academic Positions**

Assistant Professor (2018 – Present)

Department of Psychology The University of Alabama in Huntsville Huntsville. AL

Visiting Assistant Professor (January 2018 – August 2018)

Department of Psychology The University of Alabama in Huntsville Huntsville, AL

Lecturer (2017 - January 2018)

Department of Psychology The University of Alabama in Huntsville Huntsville, AL

### **Education**

Otto-Friedrich-University, Ph.D. (2017)

Bamberg, Germany

Psychology

Advisor: Harald Schaub

Dissertation Committee: Kai Fischbach, Dietrich Dörner, & Harald Schaub

The University of Alabama in Huntsville, M.A. (2013)

Huntsville, AL

Psychology with Specialization in I/O Psychology

Advisor: Sandra Carpenter

The University of Alabama in Huntsville, B.A. (2011)

Huntsville, AL Major: Psychology

### Research Grants

- How to Assess the Efficacy of AI in Human Agent Teams. (Mesmer, PI; Gholston, Co-PI; Menon, Co-PI; **Weger, Co-PI**; Tenhundfeld, Co-PI). Funding by *U.S. Army Research Office*. (January 2022 January 2027). Total amount awarded: \$300,000 for year 1
- Formation, Implementation, and Verification of Requirements for Human-Autonomy Teaming. (Weger, PI; Mesmer, Co-PI; Tenhundfeld, Co-I; Jones, Co-I). Funding by Naval Postgraduate School CRUSER (September 2021 September 2022). Total amount awarded: \$140,000.
- Artificial Intelligence to the Rescue: Improving Situation Awareness in Multi-Agency Disaster Response. (Weger, PI). Funding awarded by The University of Alabama in Huntsville's New Faculty Research Program (NFR) (June 2021 June 2022). Total amount awarded: \$10,000.
- Performance Enhancement Through HCI. (Gholston, PI; Mesmer, Co-PI; Weger, Co-PI). Funding by U.S. Army Research Laboratory. (June 2021 August 2023). Total amount awarded: \$50,000.
- Performance Enhancement Through HCI. (Gholston, PI; Mesmer, Co-PI; **Weger, Lead Researcher**; Tenhundfeld, Lead Researcher; Menon, Lead Researcher). Funding by U.S. Army Research Laboratory. (June 2021 August 2022). Total amount awarded: \$100,000.
- Performance Enhancement Through HCI. (Gholston, PI; Mesmer, Co-PI; Weger, Lead Researcher; Tenhundfeld,
  Lead Researcher). Funding by U.S. Army Research Laboratory. (May 2020 August 2022). Total amount awarded: \$150,000.
- ART-016 IME Architecture Study (Bryan Mesmer, PI; Collopy, Co-PI; **Weger, Lead Researcher**) Funding by U.S. Systems Engineering Research Center (Army). (August 2020- February 2022). Total amount awarded: \$1,800,000.
- Motivating Use of Unmanned Assets in Human-Autonomy Teaming.

  (Mesmer, PI; **Weger, Co-PI**; Tenhundfeld, Lead Researcher). Funding by Naval Postgraduate School CRUSER (September 2020 August 2022). Total amount awarded: \$90,000.
- Autonomous Systems Adoption Challenges and Requirements Management Solutions. (Mesmer, PI; **Weger, Co-PI**). Funding by Naval Postgraduate School CRUSER (September 2019 August 2021). Total amount awarded: \$100,000.

- The Influence of NASA Culture on Affordability. (Thomas, PI; Mesmer, Co-Lead Researcher; **Weger, Co-Lead Researcher**). Funding by NASA (May 2019 present). Total amount awarded: \$651,741.
- NASA/MSFC Aerospace and Systems Engineering Program. (PI; Mesmer; Weger, Lead Researcher). Funding by NASA (June 2017 March 2022). Total amount awarded: \$826,746; Note: Projects listed below are subprojects funded through the NASA/MSFC grant.
  - Project Factors. (PI; Mesmer; **Weger, Lead Researcher**). Funding by NASA (May 2020 August 2021). Total amount awarded: \$115,321.
  - *Project Factors.* (PI; Mesmer; **Weger, Lead Researcher**). Funding by *NASA* (May 2019 August 2020). Total amount awarded: \$79,615.
  - The Truth Is Funny. (PI; Mesmer; Guerin, Co-Lead Researcher; **Weger, Co-Lead Researcher**). Funding by NASA (May 2020 August 2021). Total amount awarded: \$44,036.
  - Truth in Comedy Workshop. (PI; Mesmer; Guerin, Co-Lead Researcher; Weger, Co-Lead Researcher). Funding by NASA (June 2019 Mai 2020). Total amount awarded: \$30,048.
- Improving Engineering and Theatre through Knowledge Exchange. (Mesmer, PI; Guerin, Co-I; **Weger, Co-I**). Funding by *UAH College of Engineering* (January 2019 August 2019). Total amount awarded: \$1,500.
- Identifying and Analyzing Preferences for the Next Decade of Astrophysics Part II. (Mesmer, PI; **Weger, Co-PI**). Funding by NASA (January 2019 February 2019). Total amount awarded: \$11,830.
- Identifying and Analyzing Preferences for the Next Decade of Astrophysics. (Mesmer, PI; **Weger, Co-PI**). Funding by NASA (June 2018 August 2018). Total amount awarded: \$7,069.

# **Journal Publications** (Note: supervised students underlined)

- **Weger, K.**, Menon, V., Hollingsworth, A, & Schaub, H. (in press). Information Sharing Behaviors in Text-based Communication during Emergency Response. *Journal of Emergency Management.*
- **Weger, K.**, <u>Leder, S.</u>, & Mesmer, B. (in press). Eliciting and Exploring Large-Scale Group Preferences to Gain Insight into Group Representation and Convergence. *Int. Journal of Project Organisation and Management.*

- <u>Eaton, C.</u>, Glandon, K.L., Patel, S., Mesmer, B., **Weger, K.**, & Moreland, R. (in press). Faster, Better, Cheaper Repeated? Cost, Schedule, and Technical Objectives: Understanding the Continuing Impact of NASA Policy on Perceptions of Failures, *Space Policy*.
- Weger, K., Leder, S., Mesmer, B., Menon, V., & Schaub, H. (2022). How Effectively Do We Communicate? An Analysis of Team Reflexivity in Transition and Action Phases during Team Collaboration. *IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication*.
- **Weger, K.**, Matsuyama, L., Zimmerman R., Mesmer, B., Van Bossuyt, D., Semmens, R., & Eaton, C. (2022). Insight into User Acceptance and Adoption of Autonomous Systems in Mission Critical Environments, *International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction*.
- <u>Eaton, C., Banks, A.</u>, **Weger, K.**, Mesmer, B., & Moreland, R. (2022). Understanding Perceived Influencers on Project Outcomes and Quantifying Disciplinary Similarities in Academic Literature, *Systems Research and Behavioral Science*.
- Tenhundfeld, N.L., Barr, H.M., O'Hear, E.H., & **Weger, K.** (2022). Is My Siri the Same as Your Siri? An Exploration of Users' Mental Model of Virtual Personal Assistants, Implications for Trust. *IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems*
- **Weger, K.**, Martin, C., Leder, S., & Mesmer, B. (2021). Identifying and Analyzing Astronomers' Preferences for the Next Decade of NASA, *Bulletin of the AAS. IF: 1.1*
- <u>Palma, G.</u> Mesmer, B., Guerin, A., & **Weger, K**. (2021). Identifying Multidisciplinary Metrics to Analyze NASA Case Studies, *IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication*.
- <u>Palma, G.,</u> Mesmer, B., **Weger, K.**, & Guerin, A. (2020). The impact of backstory structure type on case study effectiveness, *International Journal of Teaching and Case Studies*.
- **Weger, K.** (2018). A classification system of behavior indicators exhibited in team communication: The intricate role of team reflexivity on team cognition, regulatory processes, and performance. *Bamberg, GE: OPUS.*

- **Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings** (Note: supervised students underlined)
- **Weger, K.**, <u>Leder, S.</u>, <u>Banks, A.</u>, <u>Eaton, C.</u>, <u>Bathia, S.</u> & Mesmer, B. (in press). Illustrating the Importance of Understanding Preferences in Multistakeholder System Development Projects through Vignettes. In *Proceedings* of the Annual Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Meeting.
- **Weger, K.**, Easley, T., Branham, N., & Wilson, E., (in press). Individual Differences in the Acceptance and Adoption of AI-enabled Autonomous Systems. In *Proceedings of the Annual Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Meeting.*
- <u>Cortelli, R.</u> & **Weger, K.** (in press). Psychological Attributes in Future Spaceport Concepts. In *Proceedings of the Annual Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Meeting.*
- Menon, V., **Weger, K.**, Mesmer, B., & Gholston, S. (in press). Using Big Data Analytics for Sentiment Analysis to Explore the Team Communication Dynamics in Human Machine Interactions for Situational Awareness and Mission Success. In *Proceedings of the 3rd IEEE International Conference on Human-Machine Systems (ICHMS) Conference.*
- Menon, V., **Weger, K.**, Mesmer, B., & Gholston, S. (in press). Potential of AI in Understanding the Relationship between Human Team Dynamics and Situational Awareness in Human Machine Interactions. In *Proceedings of the 3rd IEEE International Conference on Human-Machine Systems (ICHMS) Conference.*
- Pham, P., Menon, V., Tenhundfeld, N., **Weger, K.**, Mesmer, B., Gholston, S., & Davis, T. (in press). Feasibility of AI-Driven Autonomous Systems for Target Detection in Operational Environment in Army Missions. In *Proceedings of the 3rd IEEE International Conference on Human-Machine Systems (ICHMS) Conference.*
- <u>Yeazitzis, T., Weger, K., Clerkin, J. & Mesmer, B. (2022). Heuristics and Biases in Systems Architecture. In Proceedings of the annual Systems and Information Engineering Design Symposium (SIEDS) Conference.</u>
- <u>Leder, S.,</u> **Weger, K.**, & Mesmer, B. (March 2022). A Comparative Study on the Factors Affecting Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Research Programs. In *Proceedings of the annual Systems and Information Engineering Design Symposium (SIEDS) Conference.*
- <u>Falcon, A., Yeazitzis, T., White, C., Weger, K., & Mesmer, B. (2022). What Does It Mean to Be Affordable? Preliminary Results from a Survey of NASA MSFC Personnel, Proceedings of the AIAA SciTech Forum.</u>

- Flynn, M., Smitherman, H.M., **Weger, K.**, Mesmer, B., Semmens, R., Van Bossuyt, D., & Tenhundfeld, N.L. (2021). Incentive Mechanisms for Acceptance and Adoption of Automated Systems. In *Proceedings of the annual Systems and Information Engineering Design Symposium (SIEDS) Conference.*
- Matsuyama, L., Zimmerman, R., Eaton, C., Weger, K., Mesmer, B., Tenhundfeld, N.L., Van Bossuyt, D., & Semmens, R. (2021). Determinants that are believed to influence the acceptance and adoption of mission critical autonomous systems. In *Proceedings of the AIAA SciTech Forum*.
- Banks, A., Matsuyama, L., Eaton, C., Palma, G., Guerin, A., Mesmer, B., **Weger, K.**, & Friedrich, D. (2021). The Truth is Out There: Insights from Improv with NASA. *In Proceedings of the AIAA SciTech 2021 Forum.*
- Eaton, C., Banks, A., Mesmer, B., & Weger, K. (2020). Observing Inconsistencies in Engineering Failure Classification Schemes, *In Proceedings of the ASEM 2020 International Annual Conference*.
- Eaton, C., Banks, A., Mesmer, B., & Weger, K. (2020). A Review of System Failure Classification Schemes. *In the Proceedings of the AIAA SciTech Forum.*
- <u>Palma, G.</u>, Mesmer, B., Guerin, A., & **Weger, K.** (2019). Developing the "Trading Places" boot camp: Sharing knowledge between theatre and engineering. *In the Proceedings of the AIAA SciTech Forum.*
- Bhatia, G., Mesmer. B, & Weger, K. (2018). Mathematical representation of stakeholder preferences for the SPORT small satellite project. *In Proceedings of AIAA SciTech Forum.* doi/10.2514/6.2018-0708
- Schaub, H., Norton, S. & **Weger, K.** (2014). Safety culture for organizations, processes and humans. *In Proceedings of the VDA Automotive SYS Conference*.
- **Weger, K.**, & Carpenter, S. (2012). Shared situation awareness in complex aerospace environments with communication technology disruption. *In the Proceedings of the 63rd International Astronautical Congress*.
- O'Brien, M. A., **Weger, K.**, DeFour, M. E., & Reeves, S.M. (2011). Examining the role of age and experience on use of knowledge in the world for everyday technology interactions. *In Proceedings of the 55th Annual Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Meeting.* https://doi.org/10.1177/1071181311551037
- **Conference Presentations (No Paper)** (Note: supervised students underlined)

- Menon, V., Gholston, **S., Weger, K.,** & Lambo, J. (May 2022). Exploring the Relationship between Leadership and High-Performance Organization in the Baldrige Excellence Model Using Big Data Analytics, IISE Annual Conference and Expo
- Weger, K., Tenhundfeld, N.L., Menon, V., Mesmer, B., & Gholston, S. (2021). *Insight into the Acceptance and Adoption of Autonomous Systems by Military Personnel*. Talk given at the Reliability and Maintainability (RAM) Training Summit, hosted by Huntsville chapter of Society of Reliability Engineers, Huntsville, AL.
- Tenhundfeld, N.L., **Weger, K.**, Menon, V., Mesmer, B., & Gholston, S. (2021). *Teaming and Trust: Influences of Design on Operator Cognition.* Talk given at the Reliability and Maintainability (RAM) Training Summit, hosted by Huntsville chapter of Society of Reliability Engineers, Huntsville, AL.
- Menon, V., Tenhundfeld, N.L., **Weger, K.**, Mesmer, B., & Gholston, S. (2021). Comprehensive Study on the Use of AI-Driven Autonomous Systems in Dynamic Environments for Military Applications. Talk given at the Reliability and Maintainability (RAM) Training Summit, hosted by Huntsville chapter of Society of Reliability Engineers, Huntsville, AL.
- Matsuyama, L., Weger, K., Mesmer, B., Tenhundfeld, N.L., Van Bossuyt, D., & Semmens, R. (2020). *Autonomous Systems Adoption Challenges and Requirements Management Solutions*. Presentation given at JIFX 20-4 Technology Expo, Online.
- White, C., Weger, K., Mesmer, B., (2020). *Examining Subcultures in Engineering Organizations*, IISE Annual Conference and Expo 2020, Online.
- Martin, C., Weger, K., Mesmer, B. (2019). Assessing affordability culture in NASA. Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL,
- Eaton, C., Banks, A., Mesmer, B., **Weger, K.** (2019). What causes failures in projects? Analyzing factors in failure classification schemes. Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL
- Banks, A., Guerin, A., Mesmer, B., **Weger, K**. (2019). *Can they say that? Uncovering hidden truths through improv theater.* Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL
- **Weger, K.**, & Carpenter, S. (2013). The effect of guided reflexivity on team communication: Transactive memory and situation awareness. 8th Annual Interdisciplinary Network for Group Research Conference, Atlanta, GA.

#### **Poster Presentations**

- <u>Easley, T., Weger, K., Branham N., & Wilson, E. (March 2022)</u> Individual Differences in the Acceptance and Adoption of Highly Automated Systems, *SEPA*, Hilton Head Island, SC.
- Zimmerman, R., Danh, M., Leder, S., Weger, K., & Mesmer, B. (March 2022). Factors Contributing to the Willingness to Accept and Adopt Autonomous Systems. *SEPA*, Hilton Head Island, SC.
- Branham, N., Easly, T., Hornyak, B., Painter, R., Rigsby, T., Weger, K., Leder, S., Mesmer, B., Jones, N., Menon, V., Fahimi, F., Loyd, N., Argentina, V., & Taylor, C. (March 2022). Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Experience (INCLUDE): Addressing the Design of an Autonomous Robot Through an Interdisciplinary Lens, *UAH Research Horizons*, Huntsville, AL. *First Place*
- Mohammed, A., Menon, V. & Weger, K. (March 2022). Understanding Team Behavior and Response in Stressful Situations. *UAH Research Horizons*, Huntsville, AL. *First Place*
- <u>Yeazitzis, T., Falcon, A. K.</u>, **Weger, K.**, & Mesmer, B. (March 2022). Non-Financial Aspects of Affordability Improvement at NASA, *UAH Graduate Research Session*, Huntsville, AL. **Second Place**
- <u>Falcon, A.K.</u>, <u>Yeazitzis, T.</u>, White, C., **Weger, K.**, Mesmer, B., & Thomas, L. D. (March 2022). Improving Affordability Through the Eyes of Industry, *UAH Graduate Research Session*, Huntsville, AL.
- <u>Easley, T., Branham N., Wilson, E.,</u> & **Weger, K.** (March 2022). Individual Differences in the Acceptance and Adoption of Autonomous Systems, *UAH Research Horizons*, Huntsville, AL.
- Zimmerman, R., Danh, M., & Weger, K. (March 2022). Factors Contributing to the Willingness to Accept and Adopt Autonomous Systems. *UAH Research Horizons*, Huntsville, AL.
- <u>Leder, S.</u>, **Weger, K.**, & Mesmer, B. (March 2022). Examining Undergraduate Student Interdisciplinary Capstone Research Experiences, *UAH Graduate Research Session*, Huntsville AL.
- <u>Leder, S.</u>, **Weger, K.**, & Mesmer, B. (October 2021) Identifying and Analyzing Astronomers' Preferences for the Next Decade of NASA. *RCIO Psychology Conference*, Chattanooga, TN.

- <u>Yeazitzis, T.</u>, Falcon, A.K., & **Weger, K.** (October 2021). Non-Financial Aspects of Perceived Affordability Improvement. *RCIO Psychology Conference*, Chattanooga, TN.
- <u>Falcon, A.K., Yeazitzis, T.</u>, White, C., **Weger, K.**, Mesmer, B., & Thomas, L. D. (October 2021). Improving Affordability Through the Eyes of Industry. *14<sup>th</sup> Von Braun Memorial Symposium*
- <u>Leder, S.</u>, & **Weger, K.** (2021). The Benefits of Team Reflexivity in Diverse Remote Teams. *UAH Research Horizons, Virtual. First Place*
- <u>Cortelli, R.</u>, **Weger, K.**, & Mesmer, B. (2021). Psychological Attributes in Future Spaceport Concepts. *UAH Research Horizons, Virtual. Second Place*
- Nguyen, D., & Weger, K. (2021). Leadership emergence and communication. *UAH Research Horizons, Virtual*.
- Zimmerman, R., Matsuyama, L., Weger, K., & Mesmer, B. (2021). Insight into the Acceptance and Adoption of Autonomous Systems by Military Personnel. *UAH Research Horizons, Virtual.*
- Shipman, A., Cortelli, R., Flint, A., Simon, H., Bass, H., Berhow, E., Atchley, A., Travis, M., Mesmer, B., Weger, K., Argentina, V., Jones, N., & Hsu, L. (2021).
  Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Experience (INCLUDE): Conceptualizing a Space Ecosystem, UAH Research Horizons, Virtual.
- Eaton, C., McGukin, R., Gearhardt, L., Mesmer, B., **Weger, K.** (2021). Using a Failure Classification Scheme to Better Understand NASA Case Studies, *UAH Research Horizons, Virtual.*
- Theut, J., Weger, K., & Jones, R. (2020). Growing and Sustaining Effective Leadership. *UAH Research Horizon*, Huntsville, AL.
- Matsuyama, L., & Weger, K. (2020). Ups and Downs of Applied Psychology in the Elevator Industry. *Research Horizon Day*, Huntsville, AL.
- <u>Theut, J.</u>, & **Weger, K.** (2019). Growing and Sustaining Effective Leadership. *RCIO Psychology Conference*, Chattanooga, TN.
- Nguyen, D., Weger, K., Jones, R., Matsuyama, L., & Stough, S. (2019). The Role of Personality, Coaching, and Group Preference in Relation to Leadership Effectiveness. *RCIO Psychology Conference*, Chattanooga, TN.
- Martin, C., & Weger, K. (2019). Preference and Decision Making in Large Scale Communities. *RCIO Psychology Conference*, Chattanooga, TN.

- <u>Matsuyama</u>, L., & **Weger, K.** (2019). Ups and Downs of Applied Psychology in the Elevator Industry. *RCIO Psychology Conference*, Chattanooga, TN.
- <u>Sullivan, J.</u>, White, C., **Weger, K.**, Mesmer, B. (2019). An investigation of NASA affordability culture and implications on engineering management. *12th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium*, Huntsville, AL.
- Martin, C., & Weger, K. (2019). Preferences and Decision Making in Multi-agency Projects. *UAH Research Horizon*, Huntsville, AL. *Third Place*
- Stough, S., & Weger, K. (2019). Communication Style and Effectiveness on Leadership Development and Coaching. *UAH Research Horizon*, Huntsville, AL.
- **Weger, K.**, Jones, R., Matsuyama, L., Buford, M., Prince, J., & Stough, R. (2018). Organizational alignment through leadership proficiency and human system interventions. *RCIO Psychology Conference*, Chattanooga, TN.
- Mesmer, B., & **Weger, K.** (2018). Identifying and analyzing preferences for the next decade of astrophysics. I-Poster presented at the AAS Conference, Denver, CO.
- **Weger, K.** (2012). Developing leadership in the aerospace industry. *5th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium*, Huntsville, Al.
- **Weger, K.**, & Nunzes, R. (2012). Virtual team performance: The effect of reflexivity on team cognition. *RCIO Psychology Conference*, Chattanooga, TN.
- **Weger, K.**, & O'Brien, M. (2012). Understanding younger and older adults' preferences for learning to use everyday technologies. *Cognitive Aging Conference*, Atlanta, GA.

# **Book Chapters**

**Weger, K.** (Currently editing, expected 2023). Human Factors in Computing. In *Applied Clinical Informatics for Nurses (3rd Ed.)*. Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning.

# **Invited Talks**

**Weger, K** (March 2022). *Shop Floor Management: Effective Leadership on Site.* Bridgestone Corporation US. Virtual.

- **Weger, K** (2021). *Intercultural Challenges in the Aerospace Industry.* AT Engine Mexico Group Meeting. Virtual.
- **Weger, K** (2021). *The Balancing Act on How to Prevent Burnout!* ELEVATE, Student Leadership Conference. The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Al.
- Van Bossuyt, D., Semmens, R., Mesmer, B., & **Weger, K.** (2021). How to Build Human-Autonomy Teams: Enabling Requirements, Adoption, and Verification. CRUSER Monthly Meeting, Virtual.
- Moreland, R., Barshi, I., Eaton, C., <u>Gearhardt, L.</u>, Leitner, J., Liley, S., <u>McGukin, R.</u>, Mesmer, B., Olejniczak, J., Quijada, M., and **Weger, K.**, (2021). *Project Factors: A Digital Classification System to Assess Project Failures Approaches, Insights, and Next Steps.* NASA NESC Academy Human Factors Technical Discipline Team Meeting, Virtual.
- Eaton, C., Banks, A., Mesmer, B., **Weger, K**., and Moreland, R. (2020). *Failure Classifications What Factors Lead to Failures?* NASA Systems Engineering Technical Discipline Team Meeting, Virtual
- **Weger, K.** (2019). *Preference Elicitation in Multi-Agency Project Environments.* RELACS. Huntsville, AL
- **Weger, K.** (2019). *Solution-Oriented Leadership Development through Times of Change.* Research Talk. UAH Business Department. Huntsville, AL

#### Media Featured in

- 1. WHNT, "UAH Earth-Based Space Port Program," WHNT 19, September 9, 2021
- 2. Nelson, R., "INCLUDE student program uses interdisciplinary approach to envision Earth-based space port," The University of Alabama in Huntsville, https://www.uah.edu/news/news/include-student-program-uses-interdisciplinary-approach-to-envision-earth-based-space-port, September 7, 2021
- 3. Steele, J., "Transparency about autonomous military systems is critical to acceptance, research says," The University of Alabama in Huntsville, https://www.uah.edu/news/items/transparency-about-autonomous-military-systems-is-critical-to-acceptance-research-says, December 17, 2020
- 4. Nelson, R., "UAH Engineering, Psychology, Theatre faculty collaborate with NASA for "intentional improv" workshops," The University of Alabama in Huntsville, https://www.uah.edu/ahs/news/15043-uah-engineering-psychology-theatre-faculty-collaborate-with-nasa-for-intentional-improv-workshops, June 1, 2020

## **Advised Student Awards**

1st Place College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Horizons

Nathaniel Branham

Branham, N., Easly, T., Hornyak, B., Painter, R., Rigsby, T., **Weger, K.**, Leder, S., Mesmer, B., Jones, N., Menon, V., Fahimi, F., Loyd, N., Argentina, V., & Taylor, C. (March 2022). Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Experience (INCLUDE): Addressing the Design of an Autonomous Robot Through an Interdisciplinary Lens, *UAH Research Horizons*, Huntsville, AL.

1st Place College of Computer Science

Areeb Mohammed

Mohammed, A., Menon, V. & **Weger, K.** (March 2022). Understanding Team Behavior and Response in Stressful Situations. *UAH Research Horizons*, Huntsville, AL.

2nd Place at UAH Graduate Research Session

Taylor Yeazitzis

Yeazitzis, T., Falcon, A. K., **Weger, K.,** & Mesmer, B. (March 2022). Non-Financial Aspects of Affordability Improvement at NASA, *UAH Graduate Research Session*, Huntsville, AL. Prize \$200

1st Place College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Horizons

Sheri Leder

Leder, S., & **Weger, K.** (2021). The Benefits of Team Reflexivity in Diverse Remote Teams. *UAH Research Horizons, Virtual.* 

3rd Place College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Horizons

Rosie Cortelli

Cortelli, R., **Weger, K.,** Mesmer, B. (2021), "Psychological Attributes in Future Spaceport Concepts", UAH Research Horizons, Virtual

1st Place College of Engineering Undergraduate Research Horizons Anna Shipman

Shipman, A., Cortelli, R., Flint, A., Simon, H., Bass, H., Berhow, E., Atchley, A., Travis, M., Mesmer, B., **Weger, K.**, Argentina, V., Jones, N., Hsu, L. (2021), "Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Experience (INCLUDE): Conceptualizing a Space Ecosystem", UAH Research Horizons, Virtual

1st Place College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Horizons

#### **Jacob Theut**

Theut, J., **Weger, K.**, & Jones, R. (2020). Growing and Sustaining Effective Leadership. *UAH Research Horizon*, Huntsville, AL

## Outstanding Presentation

Amanda Banks

Banks, A., Guerin, A., Mesmer, B., **Weger, K.,** "Can They Say That? Uncovering Hidden Truths Through Improv Theater", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Prize \$800

### Outstanding Presentation

Cassandra Martin

Martin, C., **Weger, K.**, Mesmer, B., "Assessing Affordability Culture in NASA", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Prize \$800

3rd Place College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Horizons

Cassandra Martin

Martin, C. & **Weger, K.** (2019). Preferences and Decision Making in Multi-agency Projects. *UAH Research Horizon*, Huntsville, AL.

## Most Outstanding Presentation

**Casey Eaton** 

Eaton, C., Banks, A., Mesmer, B., **Weger, K.**, "What Causes Failures in Projects? Analyzing Factors in Failure Classification Schemes", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Prize \$1,000

# **UAH University and College Service**

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2021-present
Faculty Senate	2020-present
Faculty and Student Development Committee	2020-present
CAHSS Curriculum Committee	2019-present
PSI CHI Faculty Advisor	2018-2019
Sponsor of UAH Sea Scout Student Club	2017-2018

# **Related Professional Certifications**

Professional for Usability and User Experience- Foundation Level (CPUX-F)	2015
Burnout Coach (IEK)	2015
Crew Resource Management Facilitator (Lufthansa)	2014
Quality Education Practices Online	2020