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Associate Professor of Systems Engineering

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

My research reimagines systems engineering using approaches that span traditional areas of decision theory and modeling and non-traditional areas of communication arts and psychology.

I am pioneering work on system stakeholder preference representation and elicitation. To represent preferences, I am researching the benefit side of value models with a focus on the government sector, as well as blending value models with cognitive models. To elicit preferences, I am researching a diverse tool set from multiple disciplines, including games, interviews, questionnaires, improvisation, and historical data, to enable the generation of consistent preferences in systems engineering.

I am trailblazing research on systems engineering for artificial intelligence and improving decision-making in architecting. My work is investigating the emergent behaviors of AI-enabled systems from an interdisciplinary lens, including the representation of desires for AI-enabled systems through value models. My architecting work is identifying and forming rigorous methods and approaches to enable transparent and justified decisions by system architects.

SELECTED ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Department Chair

[The University of Alabama in Huntsville \(UAH\)](#)

 August 2025-present  Huntsville, AL

Dept. of Industrial & Systems Engineering and Eng. Management

Director

[Army Human Systems Laboratory](#)

[The University of Alabama in Huntsville \(UAH\)](#)

 December 2021-present  Huntsville, AL

Associate Professor

[The University of Alabama in Huntsville \(UAH\)](#)

 August 2020-present  Huntsville, AL

Dept. of Industrial & Systems Engineering and Eng. Management

Assistant Professor

[The University of Alabama in Huntsville \(UAH\)](#)

 August 2014-August 2020  Huntsville, AL

Dept. of Industrial & Systems Engineering and Eng. Management

RESEARCH AREA

Reimagining Systems Engineering employing stakeholder modeling and non-traditional discipline methods

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering

[SUNY at Buffalo](#)

 January 2010-August 2012

Advisor: Dr. Christina Bloebaum

Dissertation: *Incorporation of Decision and Game Theories in Early-Stage Complex Product Design to Model End-Use*

M.S. in Mechanical Engineering

[SUNY at Buffalo](#)

 August 2007-December 2009

Advisor: Dr. Christina Bloebaum

Thesis: *Incorporation of Personal Communication Devices in Multi-Environment Particle Swarm Optimization Based Evacuation Simulation*

B.S. Dual in Aerospace/

Mechanical Engineering

[SUNY at Buffalo](#)

 August 2003- June 2007

SELECTED AWARDS

 2024 UAH University Distinguished Research, Creative Achievement, & Scholarly Performance Award

 2025 UAH COE Outstanding Faculty Research Award

 2021 American Society for Engineering Management (ASEM) Meritorious Service Award

FUNDING SUMMARY

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total | ฿ \$14,452,499 | 36 grants |
| PI | ฿ \$8,394,656 | 22 grants |
| Co-PI/Co-I | ฿ \$4,882,757 | 12 grants |
| Lead Researcher | ฿ \$1,056,377 | 2 grants |
| Researcher | ฿ \$118,709 | 3 grants |

Funding Sources

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|------------|---|
| Government | NASA, NSF, ALDOT, DOD, NPS, SERC, Army, LWI, NATO |
| Industry | Carleton, Hexagon, Ford |
| University | UAH |

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters  1 Published

Technical Reports  4 Published

Journal Articles  35 Published  2 Accepted

Journals: Systems Engineering, Systems, Management and Engineering Integration, Research in Engineering Design, Safety Science, Fire Safety, Engineering Management, Teaching and Case Studies, Transactions on Professional Communication, Bulletin of the AAS, Simulation

Conference Papers  109 Published  0 Accepted

Societies: AAS, AHS, AIAA, ASEE, ASEM, ASME, CSER, CESUN, HFES, IEEE, IISE, ICEM, INCOSE, JANNAF, SEIDS, WCSMO

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations No Paper  82 Presented

Organizations: AI4SE, AIAA, ASEM, DCASS, DDCC, IEMS, IISE, INCOSE, NIAC, SRE, SSCET, JIFX, SERC

Poster Presentations  61 Posters

Organizations: AAS, NIAC, NSF, UAH, CESUN, SERC

Invited Events

Invited Talks  31 Talks

Organizations: Hexagon, KSU, NSF, RAM, UAH, USACE, UTA, VT, GWU, DoD, DARPA, NPS, NASA, AUVSI

Invited Panelist  11 Panels

Organizations: AIAA, ASEE, SGT, CSER, SEANET, CESUN, SMD

RESEARCH STUDENTS

PhD Students – Dissertation Track

3 Graduated, 3 active

Casey Eaton  5/2025

"Assessing the Selection and Impact of Completeness in Technical Measure Sets in Systems Engineering"

Garima Bhatia  8/2021

"The Establishment of Mathematical Foundations for Organizational Architectures for Systems Engineers"

MS Students – Thesis Track

7 Graduated, 2 active

Kelly Campo  8/2025

"Comparing Role Differences Among Systems Architects, Systems Designers, and Systems Engineers"

Rosemary Cortelli  12/2024

"Analyzing Qualitative Data Collection Methods in Systems Engineering"

Tyron Hill  12/2021

"Augmented Reality X-Ray Glasses: Design in Maintaining Visual and Temporal Coherence"

TEACHING

UAH

 47 Taught, 13 Different Course #s
Ave 2.0 courses/academic semester
Student Evaluations Overall Average
Mesmer: 4.43/5 COE:4.27/5

ISU

 5 Taught, 4 Different Course #s
Ave. 1.7 courses/academic semester

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

INCOSE Asst. Dir. Faculty Matters

2023-Present

CESUN Treasurer

2024-Present

ASEM Fellow

2024-Present

AIAA SETC Chair

2020-2022

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Co-PI/Co-I: \$4,882,757

Lead Res: \$1,056,377

Researcher: \$118,709

Number of Grants

Total: 36

PI: 22

Co-PI/Co-I: 12

Lead Res: 2

Researcher: 3

*NASA SERC Counted as 1 for total, and 1 for both PI and Co-PI

*ART-016 Counted as 1 for total, and 1 for both PI and Co-PI

*NASA Afford counted as 1 for total, and 1 for both Lead Research and Co-I

Funding Sources

Government: NASA, NSF, ALDOT, DOD, NPS, SERC, Army, LWI, NATO

Industry: Carleton, Hexagon, Ford

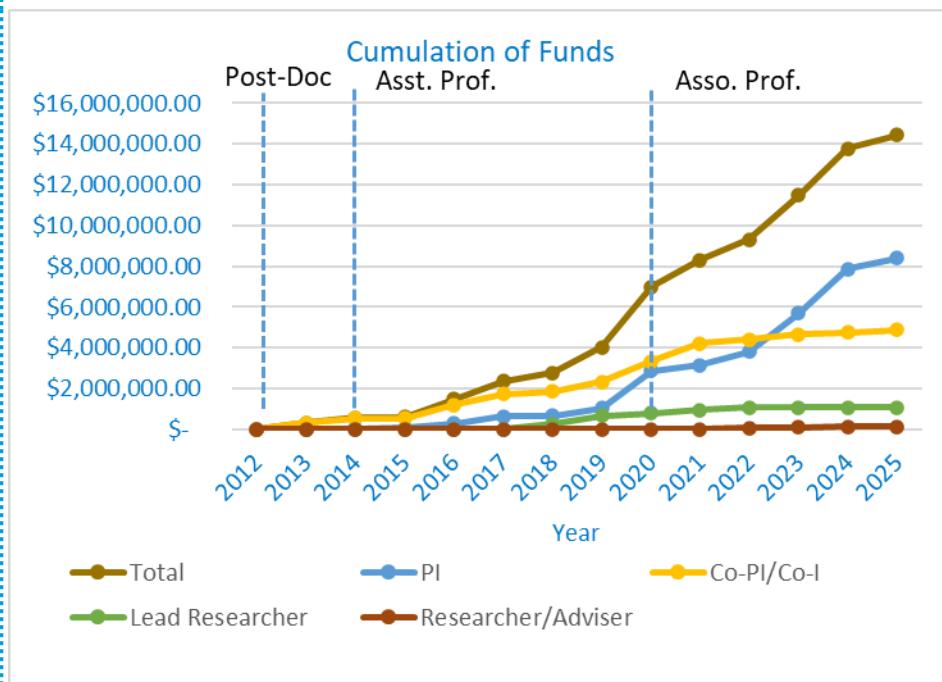
University: UAH

📅 Period of Performance

💰 Funds Awarded

📝 Contract/Sponsor Award

📄 UAH Account



Advancements in Human-Systems Integration Analysis and Artificial Intelligence
United States Army Research Office

📅 July 2024-July 2027

💰 \$1,350,000

📝 W911NF-24-2-0158

📄 23552E2D2WV

PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-Pls: Vineetha Menon, Kristin Weger, Lisa Vangsness, Hanumanthrao Kannan, Howard Chen, Ana Wooley

WRT-1078: Improving and Assessing Architectures and Architecture Decision Making

Office of the Undersecretary of Defense – Subcontract through Systems Engineering Research Center

📅 September 2023-April 2025 - Base

💰 \$774,498.50

📅 July 2025-September 2026 - Option

📄 23551U2D2GG - Base

📅 HQ003419D0003 (0554)

📄 23552K2D3DZ - Option

PI: Bryan Mesmer. Lead Researchers: Hanumanthrao Kannan, Kristin Weger.

September 2023 Base Task \$345,922

July 2025 Option Task \$428,576.50

Funding Cont'd

SAPIENCE: Sense and Avoid – A Cooperative Drone Competition

NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) – Subcontract through City, University of London

 September 2023-May 2026  \$227,832.40
 SPS.MYP.G6187  23551W2D2KU

PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-PIs: Howard Chen, Rainer Steinwandt.

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|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| January 2024 | Milestone 1 | \$67,239.57 |
| September 2024 | Milestone 2 | \$54,014.04 |
| May 2025 | Milestone 3 | \$106,578.79 |

Performance Enhancement through Human Systems Integration (HSI)

Army

 September 2023- September 2025  Total: \$1,000,000
 W911NF2320200  multiple

PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-PI: Sampson Gholston. Lead Researchers: Vineetha Menon, Kristin Weger, Lisa Vangsness, Hanumanthrao Kannan, Howard Chen, Ana Wooley

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| September 2023 | \$300,000 | 23551V |
| March 2024 | \$250,000 | 23552A |
| May 2024 | \$150,000 | 23552B |
| May 2024 | \$150,000 | 23552C |
| August 2024 | \$150,000 | 23552D |

Funding Cont'd

NASA/MSFC Aerospace and Systems Engineering Program/ Systems Engineering Research and Technology

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

October 2015-June 2017

Total: \$704,143

NNM11AA01A

23555228910

PI: Phillip Farrington. Co-PI: Bryan Mesmer.

Funds received when I was Co-PI, totaled above, as follows:

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|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| January 2016 | \$5,000 | September 2016 | \$33,143 |
| March 2016 | \$56,000 | December 2016 | \$260,000 |
| June 2016 | \$300,000 | March 2017 | \$50,000 |

June 2017-November 2022

Total: \$826,746

NNM11AA01A

multiple

PI: Bryan Mesmer.

Funds received when I was PI, totaled above, as follows:

Account 23555228910:

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|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------|
| September 2017 | \$10,000 | April 2020 | \$47,500 |
| November 2017 | \$150,000 | June 2020 | \$86,596 |
| April 2018 | \$38,800 | August 2020 | \$28,500 |
| May 2019 | \$104,500 | September 2020 | \$19,000 |
| August 2019 | \$47,500 | December 2020 | \$95,000 |
| February 2020 | \$58,140 | May 2021 | \$5,998 |
| March 2020 | \$95,212 | June 2021 | \$59,026 |

Account 23551G:

August 2021 \$40,000

April 2022-November 2024

Total: \$230,767

80MSFC22M0001

23551P2D1HQ

PI: Bryan Mesmer.

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| April 2022 | Supplement 000 | \$85,767 |
| June 2022 | Supplement 002 | \$100,000 |
| January 2023 | Supplement 007 | \$45,000 |

April 2022-December 2022

Total: \$180,000

80MSFC22M0001

23551N2D1HP

PI: Bryan Mesmer.

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|---------------|----------------|----------|
| April 2022 | Supplement 000 | \$50,000 |
| June 2022 | Supplement 002 | \$90,000 |
| November 2022 | Supplement 005 | \$35,000 |
| November 2022 | Supplement 006 | \$5,000 |

Note: I transitioned from Co-PI to PI of the NASA Systems Engineering Research Consortium on 6/1/2017. The Consortium is a continuing grant with funds received from projects I propose to NASA.

Funding Cont'd

Who Makes Johnny 5 Come Alive? Using Diverse Perspectives to Drive Requirements for Human-Robot Teams

Naval Postgraduate School - CRUSER

 September 2022-September 2023

 \$80,000

 N6227122RC06XA1

 2495102D1UB

PI: Kristin Weger. Co-PIs: Bryan Mesmer, Nicholaos Jones, Amy Guerin

Selection and Impact of Technical Measures in Large-Scale Complex Engineered Systems Design

Alabama Space Grant Consortium

 April 2022-April 2023

 \$37,000

 80NSSC20M0044

 20057A

 April 2023-April 2024

 \$37,000

 80NSSC20M0044

 20057A

 April 2024-April 2025

 \$37,000

 80NSSC20M0044

 20057A

PI: Gang Wang. Fellow: Casey Eaton. Research Mentor: Bryan Mesmer.

Funding Cont'd

Performance Enhancement through HCI

Army

 August 2019-August 2022
 W911NF1920209

 Total: \$553,777

 Multiple detailed below

Note: This project has been funded in multiple increments, with different Co-PIs and Lead Researchers depending on the sub-projects related to the increment. The increments are detailed below.

 May 2020

 2355962D0DM

 \$150,000

PI: Sampson Gholston. Co-PI: Bryan Mesmer.

Lead Researchers: Kristin Weger, Nathan Tenhundfeld.

 May 2020

 2355952D0DL

 \$50,000

PI: Sampson Gholston. Co-PI: Bryan Mesmer.

 June 2021

 23551B2D0YK

 \$100,000

PI: Sampson Gholston. Co-PI: Bryan Mesmer.

Lead Researchers: Kristin Weger, Nathan Tenhundfeld, Vineetha Menon.

 August 2021

 23551C2D13J

 \$83,104

PI: Sampson Gholston. Co-PIs: Bryan Mesmer, Vineetha Menon.

 August 2021

 23551D2D13N

 \$50,000

PI: Sampson Gholston. Co-PIs: Bryan Mesmer, Kristin Weger.

 January 2022

 23551K2D1CF

 \$120,673

PI: Sampson Gholston. Co-PI: Bryan Mesmer.

Lead Researchers: Kristin Weger, Nathan Tenhundfeld, Vineetha Menon.

Funding Cont'd

Testing & Evaluation for Soldier-Device Teaming Compatibility, Vulnerability, and Durability in Emergent Situations: How to assess the efficacy of AI in human agent teams

Army - Subcontract through Northeastern University

 January 2022-January 2024  \$300,000
 W911NF2220001 (555080-78056)  23551L2D1DC

PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-PIs: Kristin Weger, Sampson Gholston, Vineetha Menon, Nathan Tenhundfeld

 January 2023-January 2025  \$1,200,000
 W911NF2220001 (555092-78053)  23551SD222

PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-PIs: Sampson Gholston, Kristin Weger, Vineetha Menon, Nathan Tenhundfeld

Formation, Implementation, and Verification of Requirements for Human-Autonomy Teaming

Naval Postgraduate School - CRUSER

 September 2021-September 2022  \$140,000
 N002442120004  2495082D17A

PI: Kristin Weger. Co-PIs: Bryan Mesmer, Nathan Tenhundfeld, Nicholaos Jones

Artificial Intelligence Driven Terrain Detection and Automated Decision Making in Mobile Robot Systems

Leonard Wood Institute – Subcontract through Missouri University of Science and Technology

 September 2021-July 2023  \$260,057
 W911NF2120266 (00075943-01)  2545492D19W

PI: Vineetha Menon. Co-PIs: Bryan Mesmer, Tathagata Mukherjee, Sampson Gholston.

WRT-1058: Systems Engineering Modernization Policy, Practice, and Workforce Roadmaps

Office of the Undersecretary of Defense – Subcontract through Systems Engineering Research Center

 September 2021-March 2023  \$160,000
 HQ003419D0003 (2103269-02)  23551J2D1A2

PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-PI: Kristin Weger, Amy Guerin.

Funding Cont'd

UAH-ALDOT Mentor Protégé Program Alabama Department of Transportation

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|  August 2021-December 2022 |  Total: \$254,588 |
|  21-02192 |  23551E2D14L |
| August 2021 Original \$240,690 | |
| October 2022 Supplement \$13,898 | |

PI: Sampson Gholston. Co-PI: Bryan Mesmer.

Spring 2021 - Application of Emerging Model-Based Systems Engineering Approaches

Ford Motor Company

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|  December 2020-May 2021 |  \$21,582 |
|  PO 2063511 |  23551A2D0SU |

PI: Bryan Mesmer.

WRT-1028: Validation Framework for Assuring Adaptive and Learning-Enabled Systems

Office of the Undersecretary of Defense – Subcontract through Systems Engineering Research Center

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|  October 2020-October 2021 |  \$238,677 |
|  W15QKN-18-D-0040 (2103142-01) |  2355982D0RR |

PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-PI: Paul Collopy.

Lead Researchers: Daniel Shapiro, Nicholaos Jones

Motivating Use of Unmanned Assets in Human-Autonomy Teaming

Naval Postgraduate School - CRUSER

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|  September 2020-August 2022 |  \$90,000 |
|  N00244-20-2-0004 |  2355972D0P7 |

PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-PI: Kristin Weger.

Lead Researcher: Nathan Tenhundfeld.

Application of Emerging Model-Based Systems Engineering Approaches

Ford Motor Company

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|  August 2020-December 2020 |  \$19,372 |
|  PO 2031312 |  2355992D0SK |

PI: Bryan Mesmer.

Funding Cont'd

ART-016 IME Architecture Study

[Army – Subcontract through Systems Engineering Research Center](#)

 March 2020-July 2020

 \$800,000

 W15QKN-18-D-0040 (2103060-01)

 2355932D08V

PI: Paul Collopy. Co-PI: Bryan Mesmer

 August 2020-March 2023

 \$1,023,882

 W15QKN-18-D-0040 (2103060-01)

 2355932D08V

PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-PI: Paul Collopy

Lead Researcher: Kristin Weger, Amy Guerin.

Note: I transitioned from Co-PI to PI of this grant on 8/1/2020.

Note: The incremental funding received prior to 8/1/2020 was \$800,000. This is the amount associated to when I was Co-PI, with the remainder of the \$1,823,882 total associated to when I was PI.

Autonomous Systems Adoption Challenges and Requirements Management Solutions

[Naval Postgraduate School - CRUSER](#)

 December 2019-June 2021

 \$100,000

 N00244-20-2-0001

 2355922D02Q

PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-I: Kristin Weger

On-The-Job Training Supportive Services (OJT/SS) Program Pre-Apprentice Training Program (PATP)

[Alabama Department of Transportation](#)

 August 2019-December 2020

 \$113,816

 19-01906

 2355902C033

PI: Bryan Mesmer.

Funding Cont'd

UAH-ALDOT Mentor Protégé Program Alabama Department of Transportation

📅 August 2019-August 2021
🕒 11-00282.7

coins \$481,380
file 2355872B809

PI: Sampson Gholston. Co-PI: Bryan Mesmer.

RS-25 Affordability Strategies

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

📅 November 2017-April 2023
🕒 NNM11AA01A

coins \$759,042
file multiple

PI: Dale Thomas. Lead Researchers: Bryan Mesmer, Kristin Weger.

Note: This project has been funded in multiple increments, detailed below.

Funds received when I was Lead Research, totaled above, as follows:

Account 695196:

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| Supplement 108- Jan 2018 | \$55,000 |
| Supplement 114- Aug 2018 | \$55,000 |
| Supplement 121- Feb 2019 | \$95,829 |
| Supplement 122- April 2019 | \$88,063 |
| Supplement 130- Dec 2019 | \$54,000 |
| Supplement 131- Feb 2020 | \$49,400 |
| Supplement 137- Sept. 2020 | \$90,250 |
| Supplement 142- Feb 2021 | \$47,500 |
| Supplement 146- June 2021 | \$70,000 |
| Supplement 151- Nov 2021 | \$50,000 |

Account 695A2G:

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| Supplement 001- Jul 2022 | \$84,000 |
| Supplement 006- Dec 2022 | \$20,000 |

📅 April 2023-October 2025
🕒 80MSFC22M0001

coins \$467,200
file 695A2G

PI: Dale Thomas. Co-I: Bryan Mesmer. Lead Researcher: Kristin Weger.

Note: This project has been funded in multiple increments, detailed below.

Funds received when I was Co-I, totaled above, as follows:

Account 695A2G:

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Supplement 010- Apr 2023 | \$50,000 |
| Supplement 012- Jul 2023 | \$116,000 |
| Supplement 017-Nov 2023 | \$67,200 |
| Supplement 024-May 2024 | \$84,000 |
| Supplement 036-Jan 2025 | \$150,000 |

Funding Cont'd

Improving Engineering and Theatre through Knowledge Exchange
University of Alabama in Huntsville – College of Engineering

 January 2019-August 2019  \$1,500
PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-Is: Amy Guerin, Kristin Weger.

Identifying and Analyzing Preferences for the Next Decade of Astrophysics Part II
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

 January 2019-February 2019  \$11,830
PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-PI: Kristin Weger.

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Assistance for Transfer Improvement and Excellence

National Science Foundation

 August 2018-May 2019  \$1,000
PI: Kavan Hazeli. Co-PI: Kunning Xu. Undergraduate Researcher Mentor: Bryan Mesmer.

Note: I am a mentor for an undergraduate researcher. \$1,000 is provided for this mentoring as part of the \$999,911 project.

Degraded Visual Environment Cueing Usability Task

Department of Defense

 July 2018-August 2018  \$4,448
PI: Gary Maddux. Researcher: Bryan Mesmer.

Identifying and Analyzing Preferences for the Next Decade of Astrophysics

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

 June 2018-August 2018  \$7,069
PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-PI: Kristin Weger.

Marsbee - Swarm of Flapping Wing Flyers for Enhanced Mars Exploration

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

 May 2018-February 2019  \$124,999
PI: Chang-Kwon Kang. Co-Is: Bryan Mesmer, Farbod Fahimi, Robert Griffin, David Brian Landrum, Guangsheng Zhang, TaeYoung Lee (George Washington University).

UAH-ALDOT Mentor Protégé Program

Alabama Department of Transportation

 May 2017-May 2019  \$481,380
PI: Sampson Gholston. Co-PI: Bryan Mesmer.

Funding Cont'd

Scintillation Prediction Observations Research Task (SPORT)

[National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#)

 March 2017-August 2020

 \$185,086

PI: Bryan Mesmer.

Note: This project is part of a larger \$2,479,008 SPORT project, with PI: James Spann (NASA). Co-Is: Rebecca Bishop (Aerospace Corporation), Linda Krause (NASA), Rod Heelis (University of Texas at Dallas), Guan Le (NASA), Joaquim Costa (Brazilian Institute of Space Research), Clezio De Nardin (Brazilian Institute of Space Research), Otavio Durao (Brazilian Institute of Space Research), Luis Loures (Instituto Tecnologico de Aeronautica), Charles Swenson (Utah State University).

UAH-ALDOT Business Development Program

[Alabama Department of Transportation](#)

 September 2016-September 2017

 \$215,857

PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-PI: Sampson Gholston.

Investigation into Predictive Controller Parameters for Sinusoidal like Systems

[Carleton Technologies Inc./Cobham PLC](#)

 December 2015-August 2016

 \$30,337

PI: Bryan Mesmer.

Gameful Design Study

[Hexagon/Intergraph \(Safety and Infrastructure\)](#)

 December 2015-May 2016

 \$10,000

PI: Bryan Mesmer.

High Fidelity Multi-Man Rotorcraft Simulation Environment

[University of Alabama in Huntsville – Research Infrastructure Fund](#)

 December 2014-December 2015

 \$16,778

PI: Bryan Mesmer. Co-PI: Gregory Reed.

Exergy Analysis of the NASA Space Launch System

[National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#)

 August 2014-October 2015

 \$2,261

PI: Phillip Farrington. Researcher: Bryan Mesmer.

Note: This is a sub-project of the NASA Systems Engineering Research Consortium before I became Co-PI and eventually PI.

Funding Cont'd

Collaborative Research: Visual Analytics for Creation of Value Functions in Complex Systems Design Under Uncertainty

National Science Foundation

 August 2014-July 2017

 \$215,233

PI: Christina Bloebaum (Iowa State University). Co-PIs: Bryan Mesmer (Iowa State University), Eliot Winer (Iowa State University).

Note: This project is a collaboration with Pennsylvania State University receiving an additional \$184,767 with PI: Timothy Simpson. Co-PI: Michael Yukish

Note: This project was awarded just prior to arriving at UAH and ran during my time at UAH. I did charge to the grant while at UAH.

Collaborative Research: Organizational and Uncertainty Impacts of Couplings in a System Design Framework

National Science Foundation

 August 2013-July 2017

 \$320,000

PI: Christina Bloebaum (Iowa State University). Co-PI: Bryan Mesmer (Iowa State University).

Note: This project is a collaboration with University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign receiving an additional \$240,000 with PI: Ali Abbas

Note: This project was awarded prior to arriving at UAH and ran during my time at UAH. I did charge to the grant while at UAH.

STARTUP FUNDING

Mesmer Assistant Professor Startup

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

 August 2014-August 2017

 2 Journals (J7, J9)

 1 PhD (PD2)

6 Conf. Papers (C16, C18, C27, C28, C34, C40)

3 MSs (MT3, MT2, MT1)

6 Pres. (R1, R3, R4, R6, R8, R11)

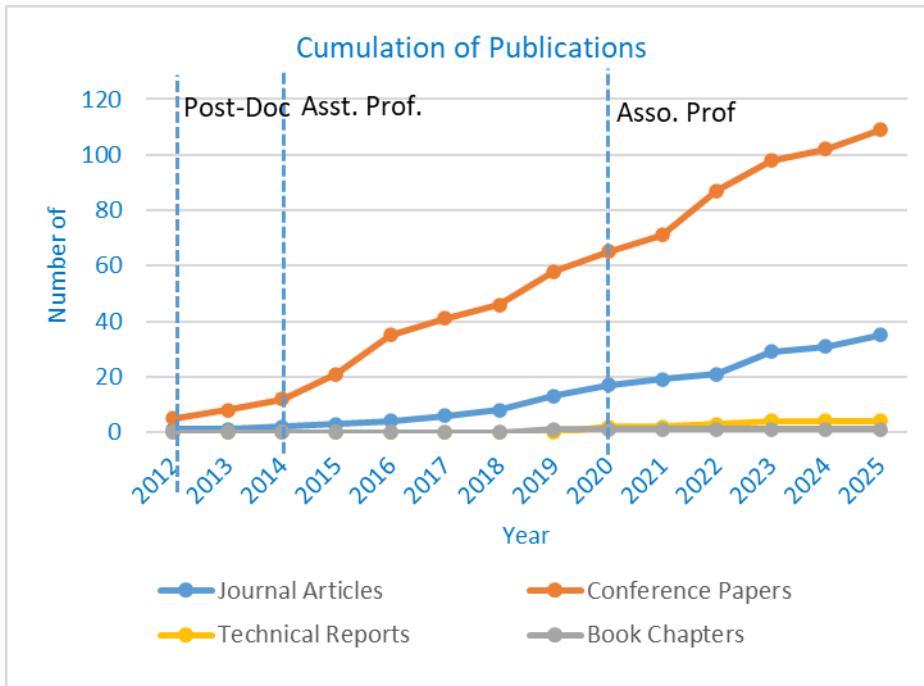
1 BS (BC1)

2 Posters (O1, O4)

PUBLICATIONS

Totals

Book Chapters: 1
 Technical Reports: 4
 Journal Articles: 35
 Conference Papers: 109



BOOK EDITOR

Published: 1

E1. **Mesmer, B.**, Beruvides, M., Dixon, G., Gandhi, S., Shah, H., The Engineering Management Handbook 3rd Edition. American Society of Engineering Management, February 2023, ISBN: 978-8-9853334-1-1

JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUE GUEST EDITOR

Published: 1

G1. Salado, A., Golkar, A., **Mesmer, B.**, Kannan, H., Space System Engineering, Special Issue of Aerospace, articles published 2022-2023

BOOK CHAPTERS

Published: 1

B1. **Mesmer, B.**, 'Challenges in Modeling of Stakeholders in Systems Engineering: From End Users to Designers, Individuals to Groups', in Flumerfelt, S., Schwartz, K., Mavris, D., Briceno, S., *Complex Systems Engineering: Theory and Practice*. American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Progress in Astronautics and Aeronautics, April 2019, ISBN: 978-1-62410-564-7

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Published: 4

TP4. McDermott, T., **Mesmer, B.**, Nil, E., "Systems Engineering Modernization Policy, Practice, and Workforce Roadmaps", Systems Engineering Research Center, April 2023

TP3. Watson, M., **Mesmer, B.**, Roedler, G., Rousseau, D., Calvo-Amodio, J., Keating, C., Miller, W., Lucero, S., Gold, R., Jones, C., Long, D., Russell, R., Sedmak, A., "Systems Engineering Principles", International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE), August 2022

Technical Reports Cont'd

TP2. Watson, M.D., **Mesmer, B.L.**, Farrington, P.A., "Engineering Elegant Systems: The Practice of Systems Engineering", NASA/TP-20205003646, July 2020

TP1. Watson, M.D., **Mesmer, B.L.**, Farrington, P.A., "Engineering Elegant Systems: Theory of Systems Engineering", NASA/TP-20205003644, July 2020

JOURNAL ARTICLES

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Published: | 35 |
| Accepted for publication: | 2 |
| In Process: | 5 |

Published or Accepted for Publication

Note: Supervised students underlined

J37. Eaton, C., Glandon, K., Teper, T., **Mesmer, B.**, Ferreira, S., "Conflicting Perceptions of Project Success and Failure Relationships: A Systematic Literature Review", *accepted to Engineering Management Journal*, March 2025

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C30. Bott, M., **Mesmer, B.**, "A Vision of a Theoretical Basis for Model-Based Systems Engineering", 5th International Engineering Systems Symposium (CESUN 2016), Washington DC, June, 2016

C29. Gilbert, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "Exergy Based Optimization of Rocket System Staging Times", IEEE 2016 Annual Systems Conference (SysCon 2016), Orlando, FL, April, 2016

C28. Clerkin, J., **Mesmer, B.**, "Gamification of Incentives and Mechanism Design in Systems Engineering", IEEE 2016 Annual Systems Conference (SysCon 2016), Orlando, FL, April, 2016

C27. Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "A Vision for Storytelling in Preference Communication", 2016 Conference on Systems Engineering Research (CSER 2016), Huntsville, AL, March, 2016

C26. Gilbert, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "Uses of Exergy in Systems Engineering", 2016 Conference on Systems Engineering Research (CSER 2016), Huntsville, AL, March, 2016

C25. Murugaiyan, S., Kannan, H., **Mesmer, B.**, Abbas, A., Bloebaum, C. L., "A Comprehensive Study on Modeling Requirements into Value Formulation in a Satellite System Application", 2016 Conference on Systems Engineering Research (CSER 2016), Huntsville, AL, March, 2016

C24. Tettey, A., Dyas, J., Thomas, L., **Mesmer, B.**, Collopy, P., "Control Theory Versus Prediction in Systems Engineering", 2016 Conference on Systems Engineering Research (CSER 2016), Huntsville, AL, March, 2016

C23. Kannan, H., **Mesmer, B.**, Bloebaum, C.L., "Incorporation of Risk Preferences in a Value-Based Systems Engineering Framework for a Satellite System", AIAA Science and Technology Forum 2016, San Diego, CA, January, 2016

C22. Subramanian, T., Khol, A., Kannan, H., Winer, E., Bloebaum, C.L., **Mesmer, B.**, "Understanding the Impact of Uncertainty on the Fidelity of the Value Model", AIAA Science and Technology Forum 2016, San Diego, CA, January, 2016

C21. Watson, M.D., Gilbert, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "Launch Vehicle Exergy Analysis", Proceedings of the 43rd Structures and Mechanical Behavior, JANNAF, Salt Lake City, UT, December, 2015

C20. **Mesmer, B.**, Farrington, P., "A Brief Review of Systems Engineering Programs and a Vision for the Future of Systems Engineering Education", ASEM 2015 International Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, October, 2015

C19. Kannan, H., Tibor, E., **Mesmer, B.**, Bloebaum, C.L. "Incorporation of Coupling Strength Models in a Value-Based Systems Engineering Framework for Optimization", AIAA Aviation 2015, Dallas, TX, June, 2015

C18. Topcu, T., **Mesmer, B.**, "Customer, Commercial and Government Value Functions for Electric Vehicle System Design", IIE Annual Conference and Expo 2015, Nashville, TN, May, 2015

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C17. Gilbert, A., **Mesmer, B.**, Watson, M. "Exergy Analysis of Rocket Systems", 9th Annual IEEE International Systems Conference, Vancouver, BC, April, 2015

C16. Collropy, P.D., **Mesmer, B.**, "Report on Science of Systems Engineering Workshop", AIAA Science and Technology Forum 2015, Kissimmee, FL, January, 2015

C15. Kwasa, B., Bloebaum, C.L., **Mesmer, B.**, Kannan, H., Tibor, E., "Value Impact of an Organization Structure in the Context of Value-Driven Design", AIAA Science and Technology Forum 2015, Kissimmee, FL, January, 2015

C14. Goetzke, E., Bloebaum, C.L., **Mesmer, B.**, "Value-Driven Design of Non-Commercial Systems using Bargain Modeling", AIAA Science and Technology Forum 2015, Kissimmee, FL, January, 2015

C13. Hupman, A., Abbas, A., Tibor, E., Kannan, H., Bloebaum, C.L., **Mesmer, B.**, "Calculating Value Gaps Induced by Independent Requirements, Deterministic Modeling, and Fixed Targets", AIAA Science and Technology Forum 2015, Kissimmee, FL, January, 2015

C12. Miller, S., Simpson, T., Yukish, M., Stump, G., **Mesmer, B.**, Tibor, E., Bloebaum, C.L., Winer, E., "Toward a Value-Driven Design Approach for Complex Engineered Systems Using Trade Space Exploration Tools", Proceedings of the ASME 2014 International Design Engineering Technical Conference & Computers and Information in Engineering Conference (IDETC/CIE 2014), Buffalo, NY, August, 2014

C11. Kannan, H., Bloebaum, C.L., **Mesmer, B.**, "Incorporation of Coupling Strength Models in Decomposition Strategies for Value-Based MDO", 14th AIAA Aviation Technology, Integration, and Operations Conference, Atlanta, GA, June, 2014

C10. Goetzke, E., Bloebaum, C.L., **Mesmer, B.**, "Profit and Operational-Based Value Functions", 14th AIAA Aviation Technology, Integration, and Operations Conference, Atlanta, GA, June, 2014

C9. Tibor, E., **Mesmer, B.**, Bloebaum, C.L., Miller, S., Simpson, T., "Visualization of System Decomposition in a Value-Based Framework", 14th AIAA Aviation Technology, Integration, and Operations Conference, Atlanta, GA, June, 2014

C8. **Mesmer, B.**, Bloebaum, C.L., "Addressing Risk in Design Through Decision Analysis in MDO/VDD Frameworks", 10th World Congress of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization (WCSMO), Orlando, FL, May, 2013

C7. **Mesmer, B.**, Bloebaum, C.L., Kannan, H., "Incorporation of Value-Driven Design in Multidisciplinary Design Optimization", 10th World Congress of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization (WCSMO), Orlando, FL, May, 2013

C6. Bloebaum, C.L., **Mesmer, B.**, "Teaching Multidisciplinary Design Optimization (MDO) in a Reconfigurable Interactive Classroom", 10th World Congress of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization (WCSMO), Orlando, FL, May, 2013

C5. **Mesmer, B.**, Bloebaum, C.L., "Use of an End-User Decision Model to Improve Robustness in Multidisciplinary Design Optimization", 14th AIAA/ISSMO Multidisciplinary Analysis and Optimization Conference (MA&O), Indianapolis, IN, September, 2012

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- C4. **Mesmer, B.**, Bloebaum, C.L., "Representation of Information in Large-Scale, Complex System End-User Decision Models", 14th AIAA/ISSMO Multidisciplinary Analysis and Optimization Conference (MA&O), Indianapolis, IN, September, 2012
- C3. Collopy, P., Bloebaum, C. L., **Mesmer, B.**, "The Distinct and Interrelated Roles of Value-Driven Design, Multidisciplinary Design Optimization, and Decision Analysis", 14th AIAA/ISSMO Multidisciplinary Analysis and Optimization Conference (MA&O), Indianapolis, IN, September, 2012
- C2. **Mesmer, B.**, Bloebaum, C.L., "Vacate-GT: An Emergency Evacuation Simulator Incorporating a Decision and Game Theory Based Exit Decision Model", 2nd International Conference on Evacuation Modeling and Management (ICEM), Chicago, IL, August, 2012
- C1. **Mesmer, B.**, Bloebaum, C.L., "Modeling Decision and Game Theory Based Pedestrian Velocity Vector Decisions in Emergency Evacuations", 2nd International Conference on Evacuation Modeling and Management (ICEM), Chicago, IL, August, 2012

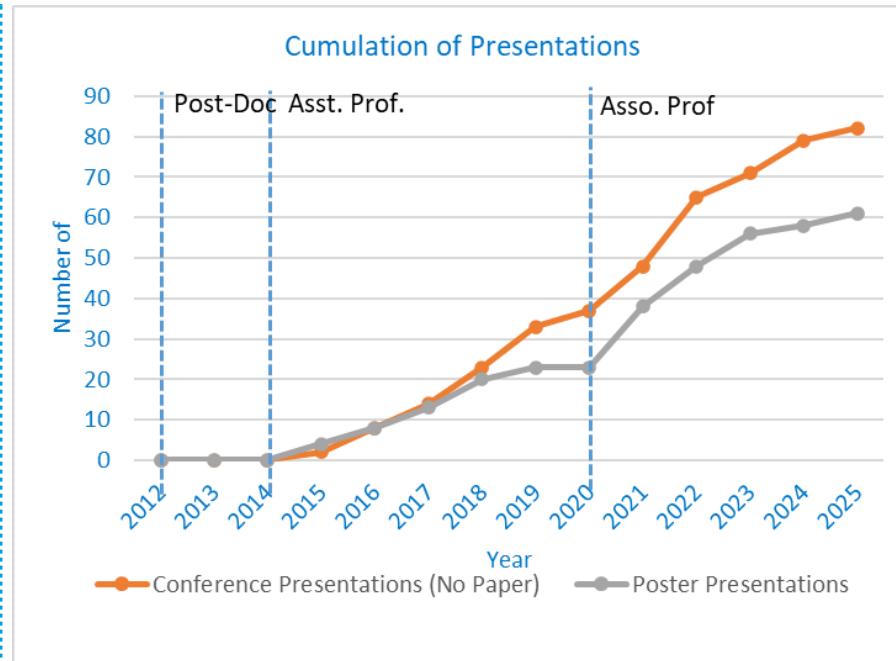
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (NO PAPER)

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- R82. Perner, D., **Mesmer, B.**, Bossaller, D., "Requirements Traceability Using Category Theory", ASEM 2025 International Annual Conference, Boise, ID, September 26th, 2025
- R81. White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, Adedokun, O., Gossman, D., Kannan, H., "An Agent-Based Perspective on Systems Engineering for AI", CESUN 2025 Conference, Washington DC, June 10th, 2025
- R80. Salado, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "Scientification of Architecture – Foundations", INCOSE International Workshop 2025, Seville, Spain, February 1st, 2025
- R79. Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Impact of Technical Measure Omission in Systems Design Frameworks", SERC Doctoral Students Forum 2024, Washington DC, November 13th, 2024
- R78. **Mesmer, B.**, "Improving and Assessing Architectures and Architecture Decision Making", Systems Engineering Research Center Research Review 2024, Washington DC, November 12th, 2024
- R77. Gupta, S., Menon, V., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "An Investigation of Transparent Methods for Improved Human-AI Trust and Reliability in AI-Driven Autonomous Systems Applications", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XVI 2024 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 7th, 2024
- R76. Powell, R., Symasek, L., Weger, K., & **Mesmer, B.**, "Acceptance and Adoption of AI Technology in the Context of Reliability and Maintainability", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XVI 2024 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 7th, 2024
- R75. Sullivan, G., Weger, K., Menon, V., & **Mesmer, B.**, "AI age of RAM", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XVI 2024 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 7th, 2024

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R74. Perner, D., Eaton, C., White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Theoretical Feasibility of Graph Neural Networks for Augmented Intelligence in Systems Engineering", AI4SE & SE4AI Workshop, Arlington, VA, September 18th, 2024

R73. Schwalb, J., Neese, J., Roberson, J., Henneberger, G., Voss, M., Rostenbach, B., Chen, H., **Mesmer, B.**, "NATO: Science for Peace and Security Project", 3rd Annual UA System Drone Day, Huntsville, AL, July 19th, 2024

R72. Yeazitzis, T., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "Organizational Behaviors and Their Impact on Financial Resources", IEMS, Orlando, FL, March 3rd, 2024

R71. **Mesmer, B.**, "Improvements in Architecting Decision Making and Training", 15th Annual Systems Engineering Research Center Sponsor Research Review, Washington DC, November 15th, 2023

R70. White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Exploring Expectations and Probabilities of Superiority in Low Repetition Problems", CESUN 2023 9th International Engineering Systems Symposium, Evanston, IL, November, 2023

R69. Menon, V., Weger, K., Mesmer, B., Gholston, S., "Sentiment Analysis Based Human-Machine Teaming Dynamics Modelling for Improved Situational Awareness in Simulation Environments", 2023 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC), Maui, Hawaii, October, 2023

R68. Mesmer, B., Menon, V., Tenhundfeld, N., Gholston, S., Weger, K., Vangsness, L., Chen, H., Kannan, H., Wooley, A., "Insights from Multidisciplinary Research on Assessment of AI Systems", AI4SE & SE4AI Virtual Workshop, Virtual, October 12th, 2023

R67. Camberos, J., Kinard, R., Johnson, S., Watson, M., **Mesmer, B.**, Perner, D., "A Primer on Category Theory for Engineers, Part 2", AIAA Dayton-Cincinnati Aerospace Sciences Symposium (DCASS), Dayton, OH, February 28th, 2023

R66. Camberos, J., Kinard, R., Johnson, S., Watson, M., **Mesmer, B.**, Perner, D., "A Primer on Category Theory for Engineers, Part 1", AIAA Dayton-Cincinnati Aerospace Sciences Symposium (DCASS), Dayton, OH, February 28th, 2023

R65. **Mesmer, B.**, "ART-016 Integrated Mission Equipment (IME) Architecture Process for Vertical Lift Systems: Insights on Making Decisions Concerning Architectures", 14th Annual Systems Engineering Research Center Sponsor Research Review, Washington DC, November 16th, 2022

R64. Leder, S., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "Requirements Formation in Interdisciplinary Teams", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIV 2022 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 2nd, 2022

R63. Cotter, J., Barr, H., Atchley, J., Weger, K., Menon, V., **Mesmer, B.**, Gholston, S., Tenhundfeld, N.L., "Assessment of Reliability in Autonomous Systems from Multiple Disciplines", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIV 2022 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 2nd, 2022

R62. Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Systematic Review of Relationships Between Project Success and Failure", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIV 2022 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 2nd, 2022

R61. Schwalb, J., Menon, V., Weger, K., Tenhundfeld, N., **Mesmer, B.**, Gholston, S., "Understanding Human-AI Teaming Performance Using Autonomous Systems in Virtual Environments", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIV 2022 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 2nd, 2022

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R60. Pham, D., Menon, V., Weger, K., Tenhundfeld, N., **Mesmer, B.**, Gholston, S., "Analysis of AI-Driven UAV Autonomous System Simulation for Use in Hostage Rescue Scenarios", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIV 2022 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 2nd, 2022

R59. Yezaztis, T., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "Biases in Stakeholder Elicitation as a Precursor to the Architecting Process", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIV 2022 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 2nd, 2022

R58. Campo, K., Eaton, C., Liverett, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "Analyzing Technical Measurement Guidance in Literature", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIV 2022 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 2nd, 2022

R57. Teper, T., Campo, K., Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Developing Model-Based Systems Engineering Pseudo-Value Models for Industry Application", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIV 2022 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 2nd, 2022

R56. Bates, M., White, C., Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Challenges in the Use of Historical Data", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIV 2022 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 2nd, 2022

R55. Sung, E., Menon, V., Weger, K., Tenhundfeld, N.L, **Mesmer, B.**, Gholston, G. "Evaluation of AI-based Drone Assistive Automation Systems in Search and Rescue Missions in a Simulated Environment", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIV 2022 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 2nd, 2022

R54. Weger, K., Leder, S., Eaton, C., Bhatia, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "Illustrating Preferences in Multi-Stakeholder System Development Projects", ASEM 2022 International Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, October 6th, 2022

R53. Schwalb, J., Menon, V., Tenhundfeld, N., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, Gholston, S., "Cooperative Objective Control: Examining Human-AI Teaming Interactions and Their Impact on the Adoption of AI Systems," 11th Southeast Symposium on Contemporary Engineering Topics (SSCET), Little Rock, AR, September, 2022

R52. Pham, D., Menon, V., Tenhundfeld, N., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, Gholston, S., Davis, T., "Feasibility of AI-driven Autonomous Systems for Target Detection in Operational Environment in Army Missions," 11th Southeast Symposium on Contemporary Engineering Topics (SSCET), Little Rock, AR, September, 2022

R51. Gholston, S., **Mesmer, B.**, Thomas, L., Davis, T., "Lessons Learned: University/Industry Partnership", IIE Annual Conference and Exposition 2022, Seattle, WA, May 2022

R50. Shapiro, D., **Mesmer, B.**, Jones, N., Collopy, P., Stevens, J., "Towards a Tool for Managing Validation Arguments in Systems Engineering", Workshop on the Verification of Autonomous Systems at the 39th IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, Philadelphia, PA, May 23rd, 2022

R49. Falcon, A., Gholston, S., **Mesmer, B.**, "Applying the Design for Six Sigma Approach to an Interdisciplinary Research Center at UAH", IEMS, Clearwater Beach, FL, March 13th, 2022

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R48. Glandon, K.L., Eaton, C., and Mesmer, B., "Improving Reliability through Failure Classification: Possible Implementation Paths", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIII 2021 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, December 1st, 2021

R47. Patel, S., Eaton, C., and Mesmer, B., "The Impact of the Faster, Better, Cheaper Movement at NASA on Perceptions of Failure and Success of NASA Projects", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIII 2021 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, December 1st, 2021

R46. Eaton, C. and Mesmer, B., "When Do Measures Fail? Understanding the Pitfalls of Technical Measures in Engineering Design Through Case Studies Illustrating Goodhart's Law", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIII 2021 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, December 1st, 2021

R45. Teper, T., Campo, K., Eaton, C., and Mesmer, B., "Qualifying the Value of Life-Cycle Process Models to System Development", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIII 2021 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, December 1st, 2021

R44. Campo, K., Teper, T., Eaton, C., and Mesmer, B., "Model-Based Systems Engineering: Investigating Reliability and Maintainability", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIII 2021 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, December 1st, 2021

R43. Perner, D., Mesmer, B., "Leveraging SysML for Reliability Analysis with Category Theory", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIII 2021 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, December 1st, 2021

R42. Shapiro, D., **Mesmer, B.**, Jones, N., Collopy, P., Stevens, J., "Towards a Tool for Managing Validation Arguments in Systems Engineering", 13th Annual Systems Engineering Research Center Sponsor Research Review, Online, November 3rd, 2021

R41. **Mesmer, B.**, "ART-016 Integrated Mission Equipment (IME) Architecture Process for Vertical Lift Systems", 13th Annual Systems Engineering Research Center Sponsor Research Review, Online, November 3rd, 2021

R40. White, C., Mesmer, B., "Reexamining the Logical Foundation of Engineering Decision Making Under Uncertainty", SERC Doctoral Students Forum, Virtual, November 4th, 2021

R39. Shapiro, D., **Mesmer, B.**, Jones, N., Collopy, P., Stevens, J., "Towards a Tool for Managing Validation Arguments in Systems Engineering", 2021 AI for SE & SE for AI Workshop, October 20th, 2021

R38. Hill, J., Gholston, S., Menon, V., Loyd, N., and **Mesmer, B.**, "Empirical Analysis of Data Science and Organizational Performance Using the Baldridge Model", IISE Lean Six Sigma and Data Science Conference, September 21st, 2021.

R37. **Mesmer, B.**, Collopy, P., "ART-016 Integrated Mission Equipment (IME) Architecture Process for Vertical Lift Systems", 12th Annual Systems Engineering Research Center Sponsor Research Review, Online, November 18th, 2020

R36. White, C., Weger, K., Mesmer, B., "Examining Subcultures in Engineering Organizations", IISE Annual Conference and Expo 2020, Online, November 1st, 2020

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R35. Matsuyama, L., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, Tenhundfeld, N., Van Bossuyt, D., Semmens, R., "Autonomous Systems Adoption Challenges and Requirements Management Solutions", JIFX 20-4 Technology Expo, Online, September 16th, 2020

R34. Pohyl, J., McCain, J., Sridhar, M., Kang, C., Landrum, D., **Mesmer, B.**, "Marsbees: Bio-inspired Flapping Wing Vehicles for Mars Exploration", AIAA SciTech 2020, Orlando, FL, January 6th, 2020

R33. 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 14th, 2019

R32. White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Addressing Finitely Repeated Problems in Engineering Decision Making Under Uncertainty", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 14th, 2019

R31. Martin, C., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "Assessing Affordability Culture in NASA", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 14th, 2019

R30. 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 14th, 2019

R29. Cavin, E., Gholston, S., **Mesmer, B.**, "Virtual Environment Software Statistical Analysis", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 14th, 2019

R28. Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Analyzing Failure Classifications from a Multidisciplinary Perspective", AIAA Next Gen Technical Symposium, Huntsville, AL, September 10th, 2019

R27. Keating, C., Watson, M., Rousseau, D., **Mesmer, B.**, Roedler, G., Miller, W., Calvo-Amodio, J., "Systems Engineering Principles", INCOSE International Symposium 2019, Orlando, FL, July 24th, 2019

R26. **Mesmer, B.**, Watson, M., "Systems Engineering Principles and the Challenges in Deriving Them", IISE 2019 Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, May 20th, 2019

R25. Tettey, A., Gholston, S., **Mesmer, B.**, "Assessing the Impact of each of the Category Scores on Winning an Award for the MBNQA", Industry Engineering & Management Systems Conference 2019, Clearwater, FL, March 19th, 2019

R24. Gholston, S., **Mesmer, B.**, "Assessment of Small Business Capabilities", Industry Engineering & Management Systems Conference 2019, Clearwater, FL, March 19th, 2019

R23. White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "A Conceptual Framework for the Incorporation of Strategic Considerations in Engineered System Pricing Decisions", AIAA NEXT GEN 2018 Technical Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October 26th, 2018

R22. Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "Storytelling Elements in NASA Case Studies", AIAA NEXT GEN 2018 Technical Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October 26th, 2018

R21. White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Energy Efficiency Optimization of a Rocket Launch Vehicle", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XI, Huntsville, AL, October 24th, 2018

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R20. Doneshwar, S., Mesmer, B., "Systems Approach for the NASA MarsBee Mission", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XI, Huntsville, AL, October 24th, 2018

R19. Kang, C., Fahimi, F., Griffin, R., Landrum, D., **Mesmer, B.**, Zhang, G., Lee, T., Aono, H., "Marsbee – Swarm of Flapping Wing Flyers for Enhanced Mars Exploration", NIAC Symposium 2018, Boston, MA, September 25th, 2018

R18. **Mesmer, B.**, "A Reimagining of Systems Engineering through Adoption of Art Methods", 2018 SSCET (Southeast Symposium on Contemporary Engineering Topics), Huntsville, AL, August 3rd, 2018

R17. Palma, G., Mesmer, B., "Content Analysis of NASA's NextStep 2 Project to Elicit Preferences", 2018 SSCET (Southeast Symposium on Contemporary Engineering Topics), Huntsville, AL, August 3rd, 2018

R16. White, C., Mesmer, B., "Examining Engineered System Through Holistic Value vs. Performance Metric Lenses: An Application to Launch Vehicle Design", 2018 SSCET (Southeast Symposium on Contemporary Engineering Topics), Huntsville, AL, August 3rd, 2018

R15. Clerkin, J., Mesmer, B., "A Comprehensive NASA Projects Value Model: Describing Value Contributions from Knowledge", 2018 SSCET (Southeast Symposium on Contemporary Engineering Topics), Huntsville, AL, August 3rd, 2018

R14. Clerkin, J., Mesmer, B., "Congressional Value Model", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit X, Huntsville, AL, November 9th, 2017

R13. Bhatia, G., Mesmer, B., "Integrating SysML with VBD for the NEA Small Satellite Example", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit X, Huntsville, AL, November 9th, 2017

R12. Palma, G., Mesmer, B., "NASA Habitat: Framework for an Analysis of Preference Communication", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit X, Huntsville, AL, November 9th, 2017

R11. Collopy, P., **Mesmer, B.**, "A Game Theoretic Perspective on Cost Management", ASEM 2017 International Annual Conference, Huntsville, AL, October, 2017

R10. **Mesmer, B.**, Gholston, S., "A Decision Tool to Determine Nurse Staffing", Industry Engineering & Management Systems Conference 2017, Cocoa Beach, FL, March 21st, 2017

R9. Gholston, S., Taylor, D., **Mesmer, B.**, "Best Practices to Establish Effective Mentor/Protégé Programs", Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Civil Rights Training Symposium, San Diego, CA, February 21st, 2017

R8. Palma, G., Mesmer, B., "Storytelling in Engineering", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit IX, Huntsville, AL, November 3rd, 2016

R7. Bhatia, G., Bloebaum, C., Mesmer, B., "A Game Theory Approach to Negotiations in Defense Acquisitions in the context of Value-Driven Design: An Aircraft System Case Study", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit IX, Huntsville, AL, November 3rd, 2016

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- R6. Clerkin, J., **Mesmer, B.**, "Gaming in Systems Engineering", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit IX, Huntsville, AL, November 3rd, 2016
- R5. **Mesmer, B.**, "Stakeholder-Focused Engineering", 2016 Southeast Symposium on Contemporary Engineering Topics (SSCET), Jackson, MS, August, 2016
- R4. Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "Storytelling in Preference Communication", 2016 Southeast Symposium on Contemporary Engineering Topics (SSCET), Jackson, MS, August, 2016
- R3. **Mesmer, B.**, "Games for Systems Engineers", Design Computing and Cognition 2016 (DCC16): Games for Design Research and Education, Evanston, IL, June, 2016
- R2. **Mesmer, B.**, "End-Users of Rotorcraft Systems and Modeling their Decisions", AHS 2015 Systems Engineering Technical Specialists' Meeting, Huntsville, AL, September, 2015
- R1. **Mesmer, B.**, "Design of Complex Engineered Systems", AIAA Complex Aerospace Systems Exchange (CASE) Academic Forum, Dallas, TX, June, 2015

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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061. Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Technical Measure Omission Impacts in System Concept Selection," CESUN 2025 Conference, Washington DC, June, 2025
060. Gupta, S., Menon, V., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "An Investigation of Transparent Methods for Improved Human-AI Trust and Reliability in AI-Driven Autonomous Systems Applications," UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, March, 2025
059. Wright, D., Menon, V., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "Augmented Reality Hostage Rescue Simulation: Bridging AI Explanations and Human Decision-Making," UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, March, 2025
058. Adhami, S., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, Thomas, L., "An Evaluation of Concepts Related to Affordability in Military Domains" UAH Research Horizons Day & Research Week. March, 2024.
057. Teper, T., Campo, K., Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Considerations for MBSE Implementation in Different Sectors and System Types Based on Academic Literature", UAH Research Horizons Day & Research Week. March, 2024.
056. Eaton, C., Longhurst, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "How Should Technical Measures Be Selected? An Investigation Into Published Guidance", CESUN 2023 9th International Engineering Systems Symposium, Evanston, IL, November, 2023
055. Perner, D., **Mesmer, B.**, "Category theory concepts for systems engineering", CESUN 2023 9th International Engineering Systems Symposium, Evanston, IL, November, 2023
054. Yeazitzis, T., Nguyen, D., May, L., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, Thomas, L., "Student Perspectives of Affordability for Workforce Onboarding", 2023 River Cities Industrial and Organizational Psychology Conference, Chattanooga, TN, October, 2023
053. Cotter, J., Barr, H., Atchley, J., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, Menon, V., Gholston, S., Tenhundfeld, N., "A New Framework for an Old Idea: Overhauling Reliability to Meet Current and Future Needs", UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, April, 2023
052. Atchley, J., O'Hear, E., Barr, H., Cotter, J., Hamblin, B., Oswald, G., **Mesmer, B.**, Weger, K., Gholston, S., Menon, V., Demir, M., Tenhundfeld, N., "General Loss of Trust in Complex Environments", UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, April, 2023
051. Teper, T., Campo, K., Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Qualifying the Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering as Perceived in Academic Literature", UAH Research Horizons Day & Research Week. March, 2023.
050. Campo, K., Teper T., Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Comparing Life-Cycle Models for System Development Through Perceptions in Literature", UAH Research Horizons Day & Research Week. March, 2023.
049. Wiersig, F., Wilkerson, C., Zimmerman, R., Bright, A., Manges, C., Fry, J., **Mesmer, B.**, Weger, K., Leder, S., "INCLUDE: Robot Capture the Flag", UAH E-Week Engineering Showcase 2023, Huntsville, AL, February, 2023

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048. Teper, T., Campo, K., Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Qualifying the Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering as Perceived in Academic Literature", Posters on the Hill 2022, Virtual, April, 2022

047. Leder, S., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "Examining Undergraduate Student Interdisciplinary Capstone Research Experiences", UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, March, 2022

046. Yezaztis, T., Falcon, A. K., Weger, K., & **Mesmer, B.**, "Non-Financial Aspects of Affordability Improvement at NASA", UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, March, 2022

045. Falcon, A.K., Yezaztis, T., White, C., Eaton, C., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, Thomas, L. D., "Improving Affordability Through the Eyes of Industry", UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, March, 2022

044. Eaton, C., and **Mesmer, B.**, "When a Measure Becomes a Target, It Ceases to be a Good Measure": Considering Measure "Laws" in Engineering Contexts", UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, March, 2022

043. Glandon, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "Future of Systems Engineering in a Digital Age: Understanding Connections", UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, March, 2022

042. Perner, D., **Mesmer, B.**, "Capturing Aerospace System Complexity with Category Theory", UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, March, 2022

041. Zimmerman, R., Danh, M., Leder, S., Weger, K., & **Mesmer, B.**, "Factors Contributing to the Willingness to Accept and Adopt Autonomous Systems", SEPA, Hilton Head Island, SC, March 2022

040. 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., "Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Experience (INCLUDE): Addressing the Design of an Autonomous Robot Through an Interdisciplinary Lens", UAH Research Horizons, Huntsville, AL, March 2022

039. Teper, T., Campo, K., Eaton, C., and **Mesmer, B.**, "Perceived Value of MBSE In the Aerospace Industry and Supporting Evidence", UAH Engineering Week Engineering Showcase, Huntsville, AL, February, 2022

038. Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Hidden Design Decisions: Selecting Technical Measures", SERC Doctoral Students Forum, Virtual, November, 2021

037. White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Reexamining the Logical Foundation of Engineering Decision Making Under Uncertainty", SERC Doctoral Students Forum, Virtual, November, 2021

036. Falcon, A.K., Yezaztis, T., White, C., Eaton, C., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, Thomas, L. D., "Improving Affordability Through the Eyes of Industry", 14th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2021

035. Teper, T., Campo, K., Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Perceived Value of MBSE in the Aerospace Industry and Supporting Evidence", 14th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2021

034. Perner, D., **Mesmer, B.**, "Capturing Aerospace System Complexity with Category Theory", 14th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2021

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O33. Yezaitzis, T., Falcon, A., White, C., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, Thomas, L., "Non-Financial Aspects of Perceived Affordability Improvement", UTC Scholar River Cities Industrial and Organizational Psychology Conference, Chattanooga, TN, October, 2021

O32. Leder, S., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "Identifying and Analyzing Astronomers' Preferences for the Next Decade of NASA", UTC Scholar River Cities Industrial and Organizational (RCIO) Psychology Conference, Chattanooga, TN, October, 2021

O31. Zimmerman, R., Matsuyama, L., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "Insight into the Acceptance and Adoption of Autonomous Systems by Military Personnel", UAH Research Horizons, Virtual, March, 2021

O30. Cortelli, R., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "Psychological Attributes in Future Spaceport Concepts", UAH Research Horizons, Virtual, March, 2021

O29. Lachapelle, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Grouping System of Systems Using Product Family Techniques and Methods", UAH Research Horizons, Virtual, March, 2021

O28. Thelen, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "Applications of Game Theory to Army Acquisitions", UAH Research Horizons, Virtual, March, 2021

O27. Eaton, C., McGukin, R., Gearhardt, L., **Mesmer, B.**, Weger, K., "Using a Failure Classification Scheme to Better Understand NASA Case Studies", UAH Research Horizons, Virtual, March, 2021

O26. Petrillo, J., **Mesmer, B.**, "Application of Software Architecture Strategies to CAS Systems", UAH Research Horizons, Virtual, March, 2021

O25. 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., "Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Experience (INCLUDE): Conceptualizing a Space Ecosystem", UAH Research Horizons, Virtual, March, 2021

O24. Eaton, C., White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Current Topics in Mesmer Research Group", Council of Engineering Systems Universities, Virtual, February, 2021

O23. Eaton, C., Banks, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "Analyzing Failure Classification Schemes for Patterns and Trends", 12th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, September, 2019

O22. Sullivan, J., White, C., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "An Investigation of NASA Affordability Culture and Implications on Engineering Management", 12th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, September, 2019

O21. White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Affordability Through the Eyes of Industry: Towards a Better Understanding of the Rocket Economy", UAH Research Horizons, Huntsville, AL, March, 2019

O20. Smith, L., White, C., Lopez, V., Collopy, P., **Mesmer, B.**, Thomas, L., "Understanding the Rocket Economy", 11th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2018

O19. Doneshwar, S., Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "Using Value Modeling and Design Structure Matrices for the NASA MarsBee Project", 11th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2018

O18. Bhatia, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "Implications of using a new Systems Engineering Approach in a Multi-Team International Project", 11th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2018

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017. Kang, C., Fahimi, F., Griffin, R., Landrum, D., **Mesmer, B.**, Zhang, G., Lee, T., "Marsbee – Swarm of Flapping Wing Flying Robots for Mars Exploration", NIAC Symposium 2018, Boston, MA, September, 2018

016. White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, Weger, K., "Identifying and Analyzing Preferences for the Next Decade of Astrophysics", 232nd AAS Meeting, Denver, CO, June, 2018

015. Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "NASA Habitat: Framework for an Analysis of Preference Communication", UAH Research Horizons, Huntsville, AL, April, 2018

014. Bhatia, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "Evaluating benefits of SysML in Creating Value Models using NASA's NEA Scout", UAH Research Horizons, Huntsville, AL, April, 2018

013. Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "NASA Habitat: Framework for an Analysis of Preference Communication", 10th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2017

012. Bhatia, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "Evaluating benefits of SysML in Creating Value Models using NASA's NEA Scout", 10th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2017

011. Gilbert, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "Multidisciplinary Design Optimization of Launch Vehicles Using Exergy as an Objective", UAH Research Horizons, Huntsville, AL, April, 2017

010. Kannan, H., Bloebaum, C.L., Abbas, A., Winer, E., Simpson, T., Yukish, M., **Mesmer, B.**, Kwasa, B., Murugaiyan, S., Salimi, E., Rajati, M., Hupman, A., Tibor, E., Subramanian, T., Kohl, A., Jung, S., Miller, S., "Collaborative Research: Organizational and Uncertainty Impacts of Couplings in a System Design Framework; Collaborative Research: Visual Analytics for Creation of Value Functions in Complex Systems Design Under Uncertainty", NSF Design Circle and ESD/SYS Grantees Workshop, Atlanta, GA, January 2017

09. **Mesmer, B.**, "Theatre as a Surrogate for Complex Engineered Systems", NSF Design Circle and ESD/SYS Grantees Workshop, Atlanta, GA, January 2017

08. Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, Dyas, J., "Storytelling in Engineering Preference Communication", 9th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2016

07. Gilbert, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "Multidisciplinary Design Optimization of Launch Vehicles Using Exergy as an Objective", 9th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2016

06. Clerkin, J., **Mesmer, B.**, "Game-Based Learning of Incentives in Systems Engineering", 9th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2016

05. Millard, D., **Mesmer, B.**, "Rotorcraft Cockpit Simulation for Early End-User Design Decisions", 9th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2016

04. Clerkin, J., **Mesmer, B.**, "How Can Systems Engineering be Improved Using Gamification", 8th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2015

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03. Gilbert, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "Exergy Analysis of Rocket System", 8th Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2015
02. **Mesmer, B.**, Bloebaum, C.L., Abbas, A., Winer, E., Simpson, T., Yukish, M., Kannan, H., Kwasa, B., Murugaiyan, S., Salimi, E., Rajati, M., Hupman, A., Tibor, E., Subramanian, T., Kohl, A., Jung, S., Miller, S., "Collaborative Research: Organizational and Uncertainty Impacts of Couplings in a System Design Framework; Collaborative Research: Visual Analytics for Creation of Value Functions in Complex Systems Design Under Uncertainty", NSF Design Circle and ESD/SYS Grantees Workshop, Clemson, SC, November 2015
01. Topcu, T., **Mesmer, B.**, "Customer, Commercial, and Government Value Functions for Electric Vehicle System Design", UAH Research Horizons, Huntsville, AL, April, 2015

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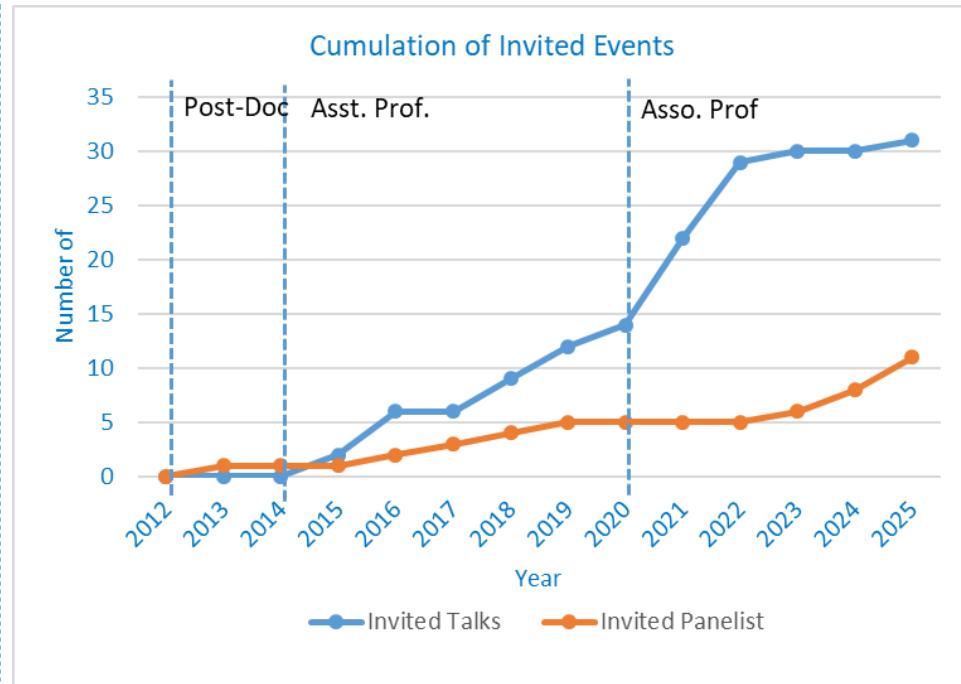
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INVITED EVENTS

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Invited Talks: 31

Invited Panelist: 11



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1. Roberson, J., **Mesmer, B.**, "SAPIENCE: Team USA; Competition 2 Overview", AUVSI Pathfinder Monthly Meeting, Huntsville, AL, July 16th, 2025
2. Bloebaum, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Reimagining Systems Engineering", Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Tactical Technology Office (TTO) Monthly All-Hands Meeting, Arlington, VA, December 6th, 2023
3. **Mesmer, B.**, "Decision Making in Architecture Development", Helicopter Military Operations Technology Meeting XIX, Hampton Roads, VA, December 8th, 2022
4. Perner, D., **Mesmer, B.**, "Category Theory as a Possible Theoretical Foundation for Systems Engineering", Compositional Structures for Systems Engineering Workshop, November 3rd, 2022
5. Campo, K., Teper, T., Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Qualifying the Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering", NASA MBSE Leadership Team, Virtual, August 2nd, 2022.
6. Teper, T., Campo, K., Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Qualifying the Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering", NASA Systems Engineering Technical Discipline Team Meeting, Virtual, May 4th, 2022.
7. **Mesmer, B.**, "The Intersection Between Humanities and STEM in Research", The University of Alabama in Huntsville – Research Horizons Keynote, Huntsville, AL, March 4th, 2022
8. **Mesmer, B.**, "Army Sponsored Interdisciplinary Research on Autonomous Systems", The University of Alabama in Huntsville – Engineering Advisory Board Meeting, Huntsville, AL, March 4th, 2022

Invited Talks Cont'd

9. Campo, K., Teper, T., Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Perceived Value of MBSE", International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) Huntsville Regional Chapter (HRC) Chapter Meeting, Virtual, February 17th, 2022
10. Menon, V., Tenhundfeld, N., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, Gholston, S., "Comprehensive Study on the Use of AI-driven Autonomous Systems in Dynamic Environments for Military Applications", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XIII, Huntsville, AL, December 1st, 2021
11. Weger, K., Tenhundfeld, N.L., Menon, V., **Mesmer, B.**, Gholston, S., "Insight into the Acceptance and Adoption of Autonomous Systems by Military Personnel", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XIII, Huntsville, AL, December 1st, 2021
12. Tenhundfeld, N.L., Weger, K., Menon, V., **Mesmer, B.**, Gholston, S., "Teaming and Trust: Influences of Design on Operator Cognition", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XIII, Huntsville, AL, December 1st, 2021
13. Moreland, R., Barshi, I., Eaton, C., Gearhardt, L., Leitner, J., Liley, S., McGukin, R., **Mesmer, B.**, Olejniczak, J., Quijada, M., Weger, K., "Project Factors: A Digital Classification System to Assess Project Failures – Approaches, Insights, and Next Steps", NASA NESCA Academy Human Factors Technical Discipline Team Meeting, Virtual, August 10th, 2021
14. Van Bossuyt, D., Semmens, R., **Mesmer, B.**, Weger, K., "How to Build Human-Autonomy Teams: Enabling Requirements, Adoption, and Verification", CRUSER Monthly Meeting, Virtual, August 2nd, 2021
15. **Mesmer, B.**, "Fundamental Challenges Underlying Architecting in DoD", Modular Open Systems Working Group Meeting, Virtual, June 23rd, 2021
16. **Mesmer, B.**, "Transdisciplinary Research – Unique Discoveries through Inclusion", The University of Alabama in Huntsville – Research Horizons Keynote, Virtual, March 12th, 2021
17. **Mesmer, B.**, "Reimagining Systems Engineering", George Washington University, Virtual, January 22nd, 2021
18. **Mesmer, B.**, "Eliciting, Representing, and Communicating Preferences", USACE Resource Efficiency Manager Program Workshop, Huntsville, AL, March 11th, 2020
19. **Mesmer, B.**, "Reimagining Systems Engineering", Kent State University, Kent, OH, February 7th, 2020
20. Gholston, S., **Mesmer, B.**, Petnga, L., "Virtual Environment & Software Reliability", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 14th, 2019
21. **Mesmer, B.**, "Challenges in Communication Consistency", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 13th, 2019
22. **Mesmer, B.**, "Reimagining Systems Engineering Using the Arts", The University of Alabama in Huntsville Honors College Lecture, Huntsville, AL, March 12th, 2019
23. **Mesmer, B.**, "Reimagining Systems Engineering Through Preferences and the Arts", University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, April 27th, 2018

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24. **Mesmer, B.**, "The Art of Engineering Design and Systems Engineering", NSF Design Circle Workshop: Designing and Developing Global Engineering Systems, Corvallis, OR, March 22nd, 2018
25. **Mesmer, B.**, "Reimagining Systems Engineering Through Preferences and the Arts", Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, February 23rd, 2018
26. **Mesmer, B.**, "Game Theory", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit IX, Huntsville, AL, November 3rd, 2016
27. **Mesmer, B.**, "Model Based Systems Engineering (MBSE)", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit IX, Huntsville, AL, November 3rd, 2016
28. **Mesmer, B.**, "Gamification in Systems Engineering", Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Tennessee Valley Chapter, Huntsville, AL, August 9th, 2016
29. **Mesmer, B.**, Special Guest during "Hexagon Safety & Infrastructure Track Keynote", Hexagon Live 2016, Anaheim, CA, June 14th, 2016
30. **Mesmer, B.**, "Decision-Making and Value-Based Engineering Methods for Managing Programs", Project Management Institute – North Alabama Chapter Luncheon Speaker, Huntsville, AL, June 16, 2015
31. **Mesmer, B.**, "Decision-Making and Gamification in System Design and the Design Process", Huntsville New Technology User Group, Huntsville, AL, November 11, 2015

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1. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, Strengthening Space and Missile Defense with AI, Space and Missile Defense Symposium, Huntsville, AL, August 6th, 2025
2. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, SE Community Synthesis, CESUN 2025 Conference, Washington DC, June 10th, 2025
3. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, Empowering Women Leaders in Systems Engineering – Data and Algorithm Bias in Generative AI, Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Long Beach, CA, March 19th, 2025
4. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, Dissemination of Knowledge, INCOSE SEANET, Virtual, October 9th, 2024
5. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, The Future of the Systems Academic Community, Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Tucson, AZ, March 26th, 2024
6. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, SE Modernization Panel, Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Hoboken, NJ, March 16th, 2023
7. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, Accelerating Experiential Learning with Games, ASEE Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, June 17th, 2019
8. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, CASE System Complexity Roundtable, AIAA Space 2018, Orlando, FL, September 18th, 2018
9. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, CASE Academic Roundtable, AIAA Aviation 2017, Denver, CO, June 8th, 2017

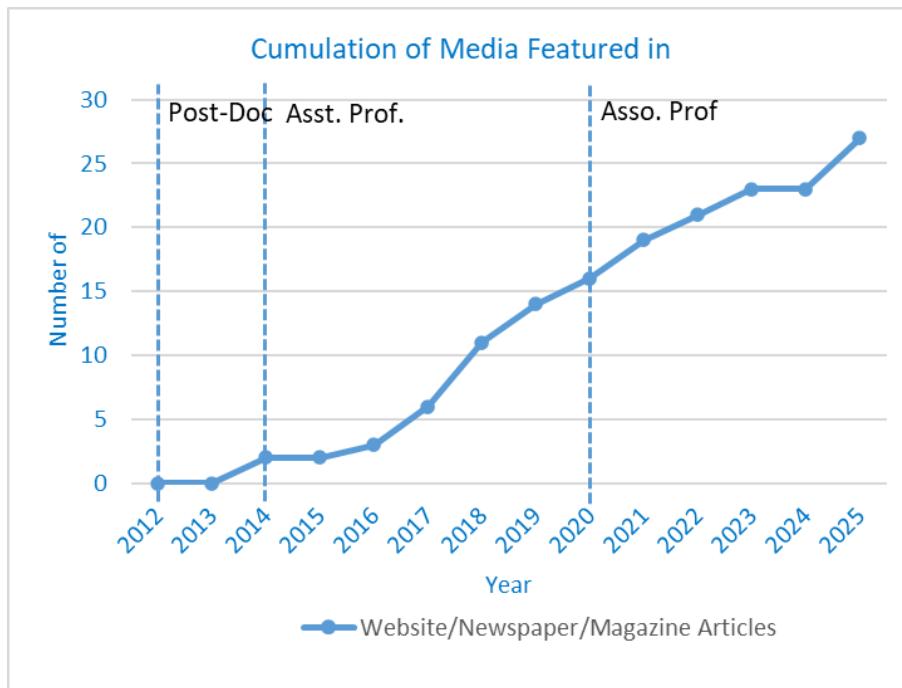
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10. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, CASE Academics 2016 Discussion, AIAA Space Forum and Exposition 2016, Long Beach, CA, September 14th, 2016
11. **Mesmer, B.**, Sigma Gamma Tau Academia Panel, Huntsville, AL, April, 2015

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Totals

Website/Newspaper/
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7. "Two UAH students presented their systems engineering research at Posters on the Hill", The University of Alabama in Huntsville, <https://www.uah.edu/undergraduate-research/news/17332-two-uh-students-presented-their-systems-engineering-research-at-posters-on-the-hill>, September 15, 2022
8. English, J., Nelson, R., Steele, J., "INCLUDE: Grand Challenge Needs Interdisciplinary Solution", The University of Alabama in Huntsville, College of Engineering, Launch, January, 2022
9. WHNT, "UAH Earth-Based Space Port Program", WHNT 19, September 9, 2021
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11. Steele, J., "Casey Eaton, a systems engineering doctoral student, earns Amelia Earhart Fellowship", University of Alabama in Huntsville, <https://www.uah.edu/news/items/casey-eaton-a-systems-engineering-doctoral-student-earns-amelia-earhart-fellowship>, July 14, 2021
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13. Nelson, R., "UAH Engineering, Psychology, Theatre faculty collaborate with NASA for "intentional improv" workshops", University of Alabama in Huntsville, <https://www.uah.edu/ahs/news/15043-uh-engineering-psychology-theatre-faculty-collaborate-with-nasa-for-intentional-improv-workshops>, June 1, 2020
14. LaChance, D., "UAH faculty and researchers recognized with University Awards for Excellence", University of Alabama in Huntsville, <https://www.uah.edu/news/people/uh-faculty-and-researchers-recognized-with-university-awards-for-excellence>, April 16, 2019
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17. Newcamp, J., "Systems Engineers Draw Lessons from Artistry", Aerospace America, December, 2018
18. Uliano, A., "Bryan Mesmer - meritorious service award, outstanding non-board member (2018)", <http://www.asem.org/blog/6870628>, October 23, 2018
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RESEARCH STUDENTS

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Graduated - Primary Advisor

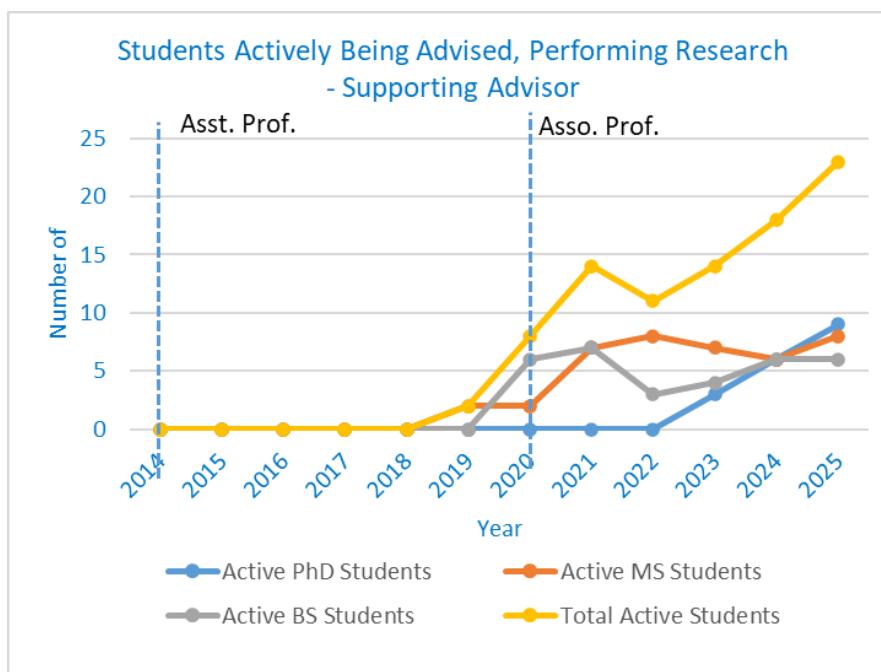
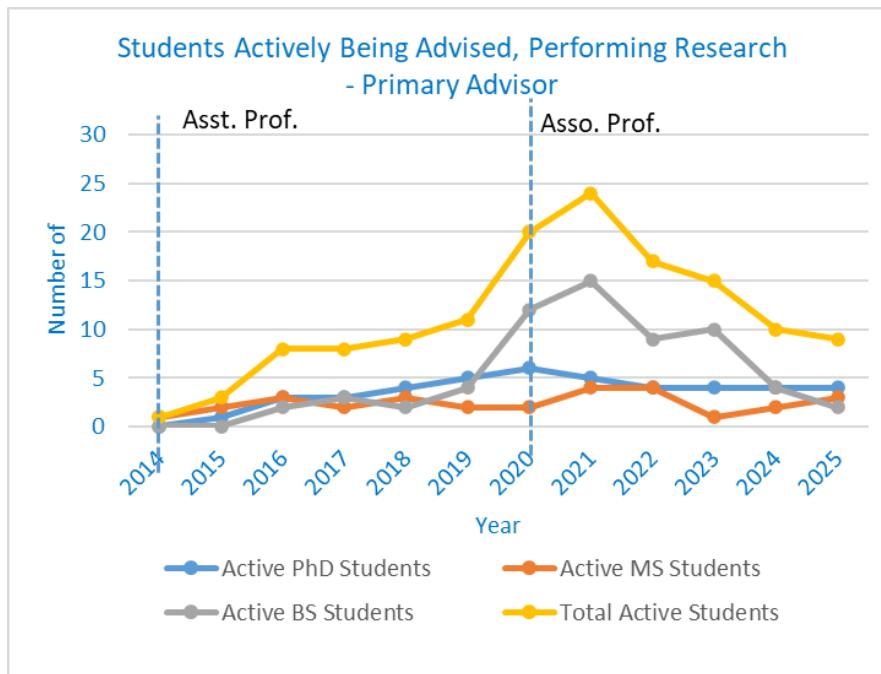
PhD with Dissertation: 3
MS with Thesis: 7

Research Advised - Primary Advisor

PhD: 11
MS: 15
BS: 37

Research Supported (Secondary advisor or PI/Co-PI on research project)

PhD: 9
MS: 21
BS: 18



PHD STUDENTS

Research Advised: 11

Graduated with Dissertation:

3

Active:

3

Projects Completed

– No Dissertation:

5

Research Supported: 9

Graduated with Dissertation:

1

Active:

7

Projects Completed

– No Dissertation:

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Graduated with Dissertation – Primary Advisor

PD3. Casey Eaton

Assessing the Selection and Impact of Completeness in Technical Measure Sets in Systems Engineering

Systems Engineering Program

 August 2020 – May 2025

 Auburn University – Asst. Prof.

 May 2025

 NASA(SERC), ASGC

PD2. Garima Bhatia

The Establishment of Mathematical Foundations for Organizational Architectures for Systems Engineers

Systems Engineering Program

 August 2016 – August 2021

 Ford

 August 2021

 NASA(SPORT), NASA(SERC), Ford(Fall), Ford(Spring), Start-up

PD1. Mitchell Bott

An Examination of the Theoretical Basis for Agile Engineering using Function-Behavior-Structure Framework and Agent-Based Modeling

Modeling and Simulation Program

 May 2015 – December 2019

 Northrop Grumman Technical Fellow

 December 2019

 Company funded

Actively Researching – Primary Advisor

PA3. Cody Wheeler

Topic: Improvements in Mission Engineering

Mechanical Engineering Program

 January 2023 - present

 Booz Allen

 Expected December 2026

 Company funded

PA2. David Perner

Topic: Category Theory Applied to Systems Engineering

Systems Engineering Program

 May 2021 - present

 UAH Graduate Research Assistant

 Expected December 2026

 NASA(SERC), Army(Northeastern), SERCenter(Mod)

PhD Students Cont'd

PA1. Christopher White
Topic: Reexamining the Logical Foundation of Engineering Decision Making Under Uncertainty

Systems Engineering Program

 January 2018 - present

  UAH Graduate Research Assistant

 Expected August 2026

 NASA(Affordability), DOD, NASA(SERC), NASA(Astro), SERCenter(Mod), Army(Northeastern)

Completed Research Project – Primary Advisor

PC5. Jennifer Stevens

Topic: Arguments for System Validation

Systems Engineering Program

 August 2020 – December 2022

 Retired

 Left Program

 Self-funded

PC4. Jeffrey Dyas

Topic: Value Model Analysis of Space Launch System

Systems Engineering Program – Dissertation Advisor Paul Collopy

 January 2017 – May 2017

 NASA KSC Engineer

 Accepted Job Offer

 NASA(SERC)

PC3. Andrew Gilbert

Topic: Value Model Analysis of Space Launch System

Systems Engineering Program – Dissertation Advisor Paul Collopy

 May 2016 – December 2016

 unknown

 Accepted Job Offer

 NASA(SERC)

PC2. Joseph Clerkin

Topic: Adoption of Systems Engineering Approaches

Systems Engineering Program

 May 2018 – May 2020

 Rotorcraft Systems Engineering and Simulation Center Research Engineer II

 Accepted Job Offer

 Company funded, NASA(SERC)

PC1. Giulia Palma

Topic: The Role of Arts in Systems Engineering

Systems Engineering Program

 January 2019 – May 2020

 Dynetics

 Accepted Job Offer

 NASA(SERC), TA

Graduated with Dissertation – Research Supported

PhD Students Cont'd

| | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| PDS1. Shivangi Gupta | | |
| Topic: Autonomous Systems Virtual Environment | | |
| <i>Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon</i> | | |
|  January 2023 – August 2025 |  August 2025 | |
|  Graduate Research Assistant | | Army(Northeastern), Army (LWI) |
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| Actively Researching – Research Supported | | |
| PAS7. Sheri Leder | | |
| Topic: Autonomy in Military Systems | | |
| <i>Engineering Management – Primary Advisor Ana Wooley</i> | | |
|  May 2025 – present |  Expected May 2029 | |
|  Graduate Research Assistant | | Army(LWI) |
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| PAS6. Sai Sreekanth Geddam | | |
| Topic: Autonomy in Military Systems | | |
| <i>Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon</i> | | |
|  August 2025 – present |  Expected May 2029 | |
|  Graduate Research Assistant | | Army(LWI) |
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| PAS5. Hailey Hicks | | |
| Topic: Drone Competition | | |
| <i>Industrial Engineering – Primary Advisor Howard Chen</i> | | |
|  May 2025 – present |  Expected May 2027 | |
|  NATO Drone Team Member | | NATO |
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| PAS4. Joseph Schwalb | | |
| Topic: Drone Competition | | |
| <i>Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon</i> | | |
|  January 2024 – present |  Expected May 2027 | |
|  NATO Drone Team Member | | NATO |
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| PAS3. Richard Stern | | |
| Topic: Autonomy in C2 Systems | | |
| <i>Psychology – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger</i> | | |
|  August 2024 – present |  Expected May 2027 | |
|  Graduate Research Assistant | | Army(C2), Army(LWI) |
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| PAS2. Virginia Sullivan | | |
| Topic: Human Interactions with Autonomous Systems | | |
| <i>Psychology – Primary Advisor Nathan Tenhundfeld</i> | | |
|  August 2023 – present |  Expected May 2027 | |
|  Graduate Research Assistant | | Army(Northeastern), Army(LWI) |
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PhD Students Cont'd

PAS1. Taylor Yeazitzis

Topic: Affordability in Industry

Psychology Program – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 May 2023 - present

 Graduate Research Assistant

Expected December 2025

 NASA(Affordability)

Completed Research Project – Research Supported

PCS1. Oluyinka Adedokun

Topic: Definition of AI Systems

Systems Engineering Program – Primary Advisor Hanumanthrao Kannan

 January 2024 – May 2025

 unknown

Expected May 2027

 Army(Northeastern), Army(LWI)

MS STUDENTS

Research Advised: 15

Graduated with Thesis: 7

Active: 2

Projects Completed

– No Thesis: 6

Research Supported: 21

Graduated with Thesis: 6

Active: 3

Projects Completed

– No Thesis: 12

Graduated with Thesis – Primary Advisor

MT7. Kelly Campo

Comparing Role Differences Among Systems Architects, Systems Designers, and Systems Engineers

Systems Engineering Program

 September 2024 – August 2025

 Aerojet Rocketdyne

 August 2025

Army(Arc), Army(C2)

MT6. Rosemary Cortelli

Analyzing Qualitative Data Collection Methods in Systems Engineering

Systems Engineering Program

 August 2022 – December 2024

 Dynetics

 December 2024

Company funded

MT5. Tyron Hill

Augmented Reality X-Ray Glasses: Design in Maintaining Visual and Temporal Coherence

Mechanical Engineering

 August 2019 – December 2021

 MDA

 December 2021

Company funded

MT4. Casey Eaton

Failure Classification Schemes: Disciplinary Differences and Trends

Systems Engineering Program

 May 2019 – August 2020

 Auburn University – Asst Prof

 August 2020

NASA(SERC)

MT3. Giulia Palma

Storytelling Elements in NASA Case Studies

Systems Engineering Program

 January 2016 - December 2018

 Leidos

 December 2018

NASA(SERC), Start-up,
NASA(Astro)

MT2. Joseph Clerkin

The Development of Incentive Structure Games for Systems Engineering Training using Multidisciplinary Principles

Systems Engineering Program

 September 2015 – May 2018

 Rotorcraft Systems Engineering and
Simulation Center Research Engineer II

 May 2018

NASA(SERC), Start-up, Hexagon
Carleton

MT1. Taylan Topcu

Impact of Multiple Stakeholder Preferences on Design with a Focus on Demand Models and an Application of Electric Vehicles

Systems Engineering Program

 September 2014 – August 2015

 Virginia Tech – Asst Prof

 August 2015

Start-up

MS Students Cont'd

Actively Researching – Thesis Track – Primary Advisor

MA2. Lisa Punton

Topic: Impact of AI-generated Decision Recommendations on Systems Engineering Decision Making
Systems Engineering

 August 2025 – Present

 Raytheon

 December 2027

 Company funded

MA1. Celeste Turner

Topic: Time-Based Architectural Decision Making
Systems Engineering

 August 2025 – Present

 Graduate Research Assistant

 December 2026

 Army(Arc)

Completed Research Project – Primary Advisor

MC6. John Powers

Topic: Clarity in Architecture Documentation
English

 May 2022 – July 2022

 unknown

 unknown

 SERCenter(IME)

MC5. Katherine Loveday Glandon

Topic: Modernization of Systems Engineering
Systems Engineering

 August 2021 – October 2022

 unknown

 December 2023

 NASA, SERCenter(Mod)

MC4. Amelia Falcon

Topic: Affordability

Systems Engineering Program

 January 2021 – May 2022

 unknown

 May 2022

 NASA(Affordability)

MC3. Jacob Smith

Topic: Verification and Validation for Autonomous Systems

Philosophy/Physics

 May 2021 – August 2021

 unknown

 unknown

 SERCenter(WRT)

MC2. Shahrom Doneshwar

Topic: Systems Analysis of Marsbee

Systems Engineering Program

 August 2018 – December 2018

 unknown

 May 2019

 NASA(Marsbee)

MS Students Cont'd

MC1. Alex Clem

Topic: Exergy Analysis of International Space Station

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

 January 2016 – August 2016

 unknown



Accepted Job Offer



NASA(SERC)

Graduated with Thesis – Research Supported

MTS6. Hailey Hicks

Topic: Drone Competition

Industrial Engineering Program – Primary Advisor Howard Chen

 August 2024 – May 2025

 NATO Drone Team Member



May 2025



NATO

MTS5. Joseph Andrew Atchley

Topic: Human Interactions with Autonomous Systems

Psychology – Primary Advisor Nathan Tenhundfeld

 January 2022 – December 2023

 unknown



December 2023



Army(HCI), Army(Northeastern)

MTS4. Joseph Schwalb

Topic: Autonomous Systems Virtual Environment

Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon

 May 2021 – December 2023

 Part-time PhD Student



December 2023



Army(HCI), Army(Northeastern)

MTS3. Hannah Smitherman (Barr)

Topic: Gamification of Autonomous Systems Acceptance

Psychology – Primary Advisor Nathan Tenhundfeld

 May 2021 – May 2023

 unknown



May 2023



NPS(Phase 2),

Army(Northeastern)

MTS2. Taylor Yeazitzis

Topic: Affordability in Industry

Psychology Program – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 May 2021 – May 2023

 Graduate Research Assistant - PhD



May 2023



SERCenter(IME),

NASA(Affordability)

MTS1. Lisa Matsuyama

Topic: Autonomous Systems Adoption

Psychology Program – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 January 2020 – May 2021

 unknown



December 2021



NPS(Phase 1)

Actively Researching – Thesis Track – Research Supported

MS Students Cont'd

MAS3.Gabriel Henneberger

Topic: Drone Competition

Aerospace Systems Program – Primary Advisor Howard Chen

 January 2024 – present

 Expected May 2027

 NATO Drone Team Member

 NATO

MAS2.Jackson Neese

Topic: Helmet Orientation

Mechanical Engineering Program – Primary Advisor Howard Chen

 January 2024 – present

 Expected December 2025

 Graduate Research Assistant

 Army(LWI), NATO

MAS1.Dylan Wright

Topic: Autonomous Systems Virtual Environment

Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon

 August 2023 – present

 Expected December 2025

 Graduate Research Assistant

 Army(Northeastern)

Completed Research Project – Research Supported

MCS12.Aubrey Northam

Topic: Autonomous C2 Systems

Engineering Management Program – Primary Advisor Howard Chen

 January 2025 – May 2025

 Expected December 2025

 Graduate Research Assistant

 Army(C2), Army(LWI)

MCS11.Luke Symasek

Topic: LWI AI

Computer Science Program – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon

 January 2025 – May 2025

 May 2025

 Graduate Research Assistant

 Army(LWI)

MCS10.Lindsey Davis

Topic: User Interface Assessment for C2 Systems

Psychology Program – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 May 2025 – August 2025

 Expected May 2027

 Graduate Research Assistant

 Army(C2)

MCS9.Rachel Powell

Topic: Autonomous C2 Systems

Psychology Program – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 August 2024 – May 2025

 Expected May 2026

 Graduate Research Assistant

 Army(C2)

MCS8.Maria Voss

Topic: Drone Competition

Electrical and Computer Engineering Program – Primary Advisor Howard Chen

 January 2024 – August 2024

 August 2024

 NATO Drone Team Member

 NATO

MS Students Cont'd

MCS7.Jenna Cotter

Topic: Reliability in AI Systems

Psychology – Primary Advisor Nathan Tenhundfeld

 May 2022 – May 2023

 December 2023

 unknown

 Army(Northeastern)

MCS6.Sheri Leder

Topic: Team Culture

Psychology Program – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 January 2021 – May 2023

 unknown

 unknown

 NASA(SERC), Army(HCI),
NPS(Phase 3), NPS(Phase 4)

MCS5.Barbara Caioli

Topic: Training of Architecture Processes

Psychology Program – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 June 2021 – May 2022

 Left UAH program

 unknown

 SERCenter(IME)

MCS4.Daniel Philip Pham

Topic: Explainable AI in Autonomous Systems

Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon

 January 2022 – December 2022

 December 2022

 unknown

 Army(HCI), Army(Northeastern)

MCS3.Richard Simmang

Topic: MBSE Implementation in CAS

Aerospace Engineering – Primary Advisor Dale Thomas

 September 2020 – May 2021

 Expected May 2022

 unknown

 SERCenter(IME)

MCS2.Cassandra Martin

Topic: The Culture of Affordability at NASA

Psychology Program – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 August 2019 – May 2020

 Expected December 2020

 unknown

 NASA(Affordability)

MCS1.Jonathan Sullivan

Topic: The Culture of Affordability at NASA

Psychology Program – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 May 2019 – August 2019

 Expected December 2020

 unknown

 NASA(Affordability)

BS STUDENTS - FUNDED

Research Advised: 37

Active: 2
Projects Completed: 35

Research Supported: 18

Active: 1
Projects Completed: 17

Actively Researching – Primary Advisor

BA2. Madison Drake

Topic: Architectural Decision Space Exploration

Aerospace Engineering

 September 2025 - present

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Expected May 2027
Army(Arch)

BA1. August Longhurst

Topic: Project Factors

Aerospace Engineering

 January 2023 - present

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Expected May 2026
NASA(SERC), Army(LWI)

Research Completed – Primary Advisor

BC35. Meredith Bates

Topic: Systems Architecting Process

Industrial and Systems Engineering

 May 2022 – May 2024

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Expected May 2026
SERCenter(IME)

BC34. Kelly Campo

Topic: Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering

Industrial and Systems Engineering

 January 2021 - May 2024

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 May 2024
NASA(SERC)

BC33. Thomas Teper

Topic: Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering

Aerospace Engineering

 April 2021 - May 2024

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 May 2024
NASA(SERC)

BC32. Sarah Andrews

Topic: Systems Architecting Process

Aerospace Engineering

 January 2023 – August 2023

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Expected May 2026
SERCenter(IME)

BC31. Kiryu Sakamoto

Topic: MOSA Measures

Mechanical Engineering

 January 2023 – May 2023

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 May 2024
SERCenter(Mod)

BS Students – Funded Cont'd

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| BC30. Catherine Colella Topic: Technical Metrics <i>Aerospace Engineering</i> |  January 2023 – May 2023  Undergraduate Research Assistant |  May 2024  NASA(SERC) |
| BC29. Matthew Smith Topic: MOSA Measures <i>Aerospace Engineering</i> |  January 2023 – May 2023  Undergraduate Research Assistant |  Expected May 2026  SERCenter(Mod) |
| BC28. Skyler Kerr Topic: Modernization of Systems Engineering <i>Mechanical Engineering</i> |  January 2022 – May 2023  Undergraduate Research Assistant |  May 2024  NASA(MOD), SERCenter(Mod) |
| BC27. Grace Liverett Topic: Project Factors <i>Mechanical Engineering</i> |  May 2022 – May 2023  Undergraduate Research Assistant |  May 2023  NASA(SERC) |
| BC26. Ozioma Oriala Topic: Systems Architecting Process <i>Psychology</i> |  May 2022 – August 2022  Undergraduate Research Assistant |  unknown  SERCenter(IME) |
| BC25. John Powers Topic: Systems Architecting Process <i>English</i> |  May 2021 – May 2022  Undergraduate Research Assistant |  May 2022  SERCenter(IME) |
| BC24. Anderson Duggan Topic: Decision Making in Architecting <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering</i> |  May 2022 – August 2022  Undergraduate Research Assistant |  unknown  SERCenter(IME) |
| BC23. Garrison Ecker Topic: Deferred Decision Making in Architecting <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering</i> |  May 2021 – August 2022  Undergraduate Research Assistant |  May 2023  SERCenter(IME) |

BS Students – Funded Cont'd

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|---|--|---|---|---|
| BC22. Madison Oakman | Topic: Heuristics in Architecting | Civil Engineering |  May 2022 |  SERCenter(IME) |
|  May 2021 – September 2021 |  Undergraduate Research Assistant | | | |
| BC21. Deivi Bucio | Topic: Objective Functions in Architecting | Industrial and Systems Engineering |  December 2021 |  SERCenter(IME) |
|  April 2021 – December 2021 |  Undergraduate Research Assistant | | | |
| BC20. Shivani Patel | Topic: Factors Leading to Project Failures | Aerospace Engineering |  May 2022 |  NASA(SERC) |
|  February 2021 – December 2021 |  Undergraduate Research Assistant | | | |
| BC19. Robert McGukin | Topic: Factors Leading to Project Failures | Industrial and Systems Engineering |  August 2021 |  NASA(SERC) |
|  September 2020 – May 2021 |  Undergraduate Research Assistant | | | |
| BC18. Andrew Thelen | Topic: Incentives to Drive Decisions in System Architectures | Mechanical Engineering; Industrial and Systems Engineering |  May 2022 |  SERCenter(IME) |
|  April 2020 – May 2021 |  Undergraduate Research Assistant | | | |
| BC17. Lauren Gearhardt | Topic: Factors Leading to Project Failures | Industrial and Systems Engineering; Astronomy and Astrophysics |  May 2022 |  NASA(SERC) |
|  January 2021 – May 2021 |  Undergraduate Research Assistant | | | |
| BC16. Olivia Jones | Topic: Heuristics in Systems Architecting | Aerospace Engineering |  May 2021 |  SERCenter(IME) |
|  March 2020 – May 2021 |  Undergraduate Research Assistant | | | |
| BC15. Jeni Petrillo | Topic: Computer Science Applications in Systems Engineering | Computer Science; Mathematical Science |  May 2023 |  SERCenter(IME), SERCenter(WRT) |
|  March 2020 – June 2021 |  Undergraduate Research Assistant | | | |

BS Students – Funded Cont'd

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|----------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| BC14. Taylor Willingham | Topic: Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering | <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering</i> |  October 2020 – May 2021 |  May 2022 |  Undergraduate Research Assistant |  NASA(SERC) |
| BC13. TaDerrius Alexander | Topic: Degraded Visualization in Rotorcraft | <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering</i> |  May 2019 – May 2020 |  May 2020 |  Army | funded through SMAP center |
| BC12. Christina Lachapelle | Topic: Product Family Methods in Architectural Decisions | <i>Mechanical Engineering</i> |  April 2020 – March 2021 |  May 2022 |  Wolverine Industries |  SERCenter(IME) |
| BC11. Katherine Tillary | Topic: Architectural Decision Making | <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering</i> |  April 2020 – December 2020 |  May 2021 |  Dynetics |  SERCenter(IME) |
| BC10. Jessica Hill | Topic: Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering | <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering</i> |  May 2020 – December 2020 |  May 2021 |  Dynetics |  NASA (SERC) |
| BC9. Anna Shipman | Topic: Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering | <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering</i> |  January 2020 – December 2020 |  May 2021 |  NASA |  NASA(SERC) |
| BC8. Raphael Thorp | Topic: Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering | <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering</i> |  October 2020 – March 2021 |  May 2022 |  Plasma Processes |  NASA(SERC), SERCenter(IME) |
| BC7. Amanda Banks | Topic: Templates in the Arts and Systems Engineering | <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering</i> |  September 2018 – December 2020 |  December 2020 |  UAH Research Scientist |  NASA (SERC), NSF (Matrix), NASA (Affordability) |

BS Students – Funded Cont'd

BC6. Ashleigh Lynch

Topic: Improvisation to Elicit Stakeholder Preferences

Industrial and Systems Engineering

 May 2019 – August 2019

 U.S. Army CCDC AvMC

 May 2020

 NASA(SERC), UAH(Theatre)

BC5. Casey Eaton

Topic: The Relationship between Goal Function Trees and Value Models

Industrial and Systems Engineering

 August 2018 – May 2019

 UAH Graduate Research Assistant

 May 2019

 NASA(SERC)

BC4. Derek Millard

Topic: Development of a Rotorcraft Simulator

Industrial and Systems Engineering

 May 2017 – August 2017

 SMAP Engineer

 May 2019

 UAH (SERF)

BC3. Freija Weitzel

Topic: Development of a Video Recording Studio

Industrial and Systems Engineering

 May 2017 – August 2017

 unknown

 May 2019

 UAH (SERF)

BC2. Michael Threatt

Topic: Neural Networks for Human Behavior Prediction

Computer Engineering

 May 2016 - August 2016

 Northwestern University Graduate Student

 May 2017

 Carleton

BC1. Trevor Patterson

Topic: Neural Networks for Human Behavior Prediction

Computer Science

 May 2016 - May 2017

 unknown

 December 2017

 Carleton, Start-up

Actively Researching – Research Supported

BAS1. James Roberson

Topic: Drone Competition

Computer Science – Primary Advisor Howard Chen

 March 2024 – present

 NATO Drone Team Member

 Expected May 2027

 NATO

Research Completed – Research Supported

BS Students – Funded Cont'd

BCS17. Noah Gregory

Topic: Artistic Improvements in Virtual Environments

Art – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 May 2025 – August 2025

 Expected December 2025

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Army(C2)

BCS16. Bryce Ziyenge

Topic: Artistic Improvements in Virtual Environments

Art – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 May 2024 – August 2025

 Expected May 2026

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Army(Northeastern), Army(C2)

BCS15. Hyatt Kamel

Topic: LWI AI

Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon

 January 2025 – August 2025

 Expected May 2026

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Army(LWI)

BCS14. Phillip Rivers

Topic: Artistic Improvements in Virtual Environments

Art – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 May 2024 – May 2025

 May 2025

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Army(Northeastern)

BCS13. Brandon Rostenbach

Topic: Drone Competition

Electrical and Computer Engineering – Primary Advisor Howard Chen

 January 2024 – August 2024

 August 2024

 NATO Drone Team Member

 NATO

BCS12. Tomas Jimenez Nicolas

Topic: Artistic Improvements in Virtual Environments

Art – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 May 2024 – May 2025

 May 2025

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Army(Northeastern)

BCS11. Yeraldy Bermudez

Topic: Autonomous Systems Industrial Engineering

Industrial Engineering – Primary Advisor Sampson Gholston

 August 2023 – December 2023

 May 2024

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Army(Northeastern)

BCS10. Luke Symasek

Topic: Reliability in AI Systems

Psychology – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 August 2023 – August 2024

 August 2024

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Army(Northeastern)

BS Students – Funded Cont'd

BCS9. Rileigh Zimmerman

Topic: Autonomous Systems Adoption

Industrial Engineering – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 August 2020 – May 2023

 May 2023

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 NPS(Phase 1), NPS(Phase 3)

BCS8. Mingeon Sung

Topic: Autonomous Systems Virtual Environment

Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon

 May 2021 – May 2023

 May 2023

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Army(HCI), Army(Northeastern)

BCS7. Emily O'hear

Topic: Human Interactions with Autonomous Systems

Psychology – Primary Advisor Nathan Tenhundfeld

 February 2021 – May 2022

 May 2022

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Army(HCI)

BCS6. Joseph Andrew Atchley

Topic: Human Interactions with Autonomous Systems

Psychology – Primary Advisor Nathan Tenhundfeld

 August 2020 – December 2021

 December 2021

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Army(HCI)

BCS5. Trystan May

Topic: Computer Software for Autonomous Systems Simulations

Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon

 January 2021 – May 2021

 Expected May 2021

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Army(HCI)

BCS4. Hannah Smitherman (Barr)

Topic: Human Interactions with Autonomous Systems

Psychology; Digital Animation – Primary Advisor Nathan Tenhundfeld

 September 2020 – May 2021

 May 2021

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Army(HCI), NPS(Phase 2)

BCS3. Rebecca Westbrook

Topic: Improvisation to Elicit Stakeholder Preferences

Theatre – Primary Advisor Amy Guerin

 May 2020 – May 2021

 May 2021

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 NASA(SERC)

BCS2. Kayla Christiansen

Topic: Affordability in Engineering

Psychology – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 May 2020 – Aug 2020

 Expected May 2021

 Student

 NASA(Affordability)

BS Students – Funded Cont'd

UAH UNDERGRADUATE HONORS CAPSTONE STUDENTS

Theses Completed: 4

| | |
|---|--|
| BCS1. Hailey Simon | Topic: Autonomous Systems Adoption |
| | <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger</i> |
|  January 2020 – May 2020 |  May 2021 |
|  U.S. DoD |  NPS(Phase 1) |

| | |
|--|---|
| Kelly Campo | Model-Based Systems Engineering: Evaluating Perceived Value, Metrics, and Evidence Through Literature |
| | <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering</i> |
|  August 2023 – May 2024 |  May 2024 |

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|  UAH Graduate Research Assistant | NASA (SERC) |
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| Rosemary Cortelli | Spaceport Human Factors: Integrating Psychological and Systems Engineering Principles in Spaceport Concepts |
| | <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering</i> |
|  August 2020 – May 2021 |  May 2021 |

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|---|-------------|
|  Dynetics Systems Engineer | Self funded |
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| Cameron McWilliams | Spatial-temporal Deterioration of U.S. Bridges in Alabama and Ohio |
| | <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering</i> |
|  August 2019 – May 2020 |  May 2020 |

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|  unknown | Self funded |
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| Casey Eaton | The Relationship Between Goal-Function Trees and Value Models |
| | <i>Industrial and Systems Engineering</i> |
|  August 2018 – May 2019 |  May 2019 |

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|  UAH Graduate Research Assistant | NASA (SERC) |
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PhD COMMITTEE MEMBER

Completed: 9
In Progress: 8

Completed

| | |
|---|---|
| Greg Bacon | Toward Measurable Explainable Ethical AI: An LLM-Driven Data Analytics Study |
| Advisor: Vineetha Menon Computer Science |  August 2025 |

| | |
|---|---|
| T. Warren de Wit | Context-Aware Machine Learning for Low-Burden Brain-Computer Interfaces |
| Advisor: Vineetha Menon Computer Science |  August 2024 |

PhD COMMITTEE MEMBER Cont'd

Daniel Colvett
Modeling and Simulation of Cyberattacks to Aid Systems Security Engineers and Cyber-Physical Designs to Aid Systems Engineers

Advisor: Mikel Petty

Systems Engineering

 May 2023

Jason Kolligs
The Case for Alternative Media Requirement Expressions in Systems Engineering

Advisor: L. Dale Thomas

Systems Engineering

 December 2022

Kevin Foster
Improving Military Robot Swarm Tactics Using Construction Combat Simulation

Advisor: Mikel Petty

Modeling and Simulation

 August 2021

Angelinda Rush
Aggregation of Stakeholder Preferences to Ensure Rational Engineering Decisions

Advisor: Paul Collopy

Systems Engineering

 August 2021

Robert Braunger
Technical Reviews in Complex Development Programs

Advisor: Paul Collopy

Systems Engineering

 August 2019

William Garrison
Stochastic Simulation Optimization by Filtering Static Surrogate Models

Advisor: Mikel Petty

Modeling and Simulation

 May 2019

John M. Nicholson
A Theoretical Evaluation of Engineering Conceptual Design Methodologies

Advisor: Paul Collopy

Systems Engineering

 May 2019

In Progress

Alexander Aueron – Systems Engineering

Justin Brown – Engineering Management

Daniel Gossman – Systems Engineering

Noah Jack Fitzpatrick – Systems Engineering

Derek Koehl – Computer Science

Charles Jeffrey Maranich – Systems Engineering

Taylor Yeazitzis – Psychology

Virginia Sullivan – Psychology

MS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Completed: 11
In Progress: 0

| | |
|--|---|
| Completed | |
| Hailey Hicks | |
| Sensor Fusion for Enhancing Motion Capture: Integrating Optical and Inertial Motion Capture Systems | |
| Industrial Engineering |  May 2025 |
| Joshua Mote | |
| Aviation Weather Forecasting Utilizing an Artificial Neural Network | |
| Operations Research |  May 2025 |
| Joseph Schwalb | |
| A Study Of Explainable Real-Time Object Detection and Human-AI Teaming Interactions in Virtual Environments | |
| Computer Science |  December 2023 |
| Joseph Andrew Atchley | |
| The Effectiveness of System-Wide Trust Repair Strategies | |
| Psychology |  December 2023 |
| Taylor Yeazitzis | |
| Affordability Culture in Organizations | |
| Psychology |  May 2023 |
| Hannah Barr | |
| Differences in Effectiveness of Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivation Based Incentives in Promoting Use, Acceptance, and Adoption of Automated Systems | |
| Psychology |  May 2023 |
| Griffin Smith | |
| Exergy Analysis of Nuclear Power Devices for Lunar Power Applications | |
| Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering |  May 2023 |
| Phillip Dyer | |
| Exergy Analysis of Photovoltaics Coupled with Electrochemical Energy Storage for Lunar Power Applications | |
| Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering |  December 2022 |
| Lisa Matsuyama | |
| How Workplace Climate Affects Group Culture, Leadership Style, and Perceived Organizational Performance in Design Teams | |
| Psychology |  December 2021 |
| Hunter Dunne | |
| Marsbee Preliminary Design Analysis Tool | |
| Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering |  August 2020 |
| Raymond Chow | |
| Exergy Analysis of the Environmental Control and Life Support System | |
| Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering |  December 2018 |

MS COMMITTEE MEMBER Cont'd

ISU UNDERGRAD 1st YEAR HONORS MENTOR

In Progress

Dylan Wright – Computer Science

Christian White (Co-Mentor)
David Schanot (Co-Mentor)

RESEARCHERS AND STAFF

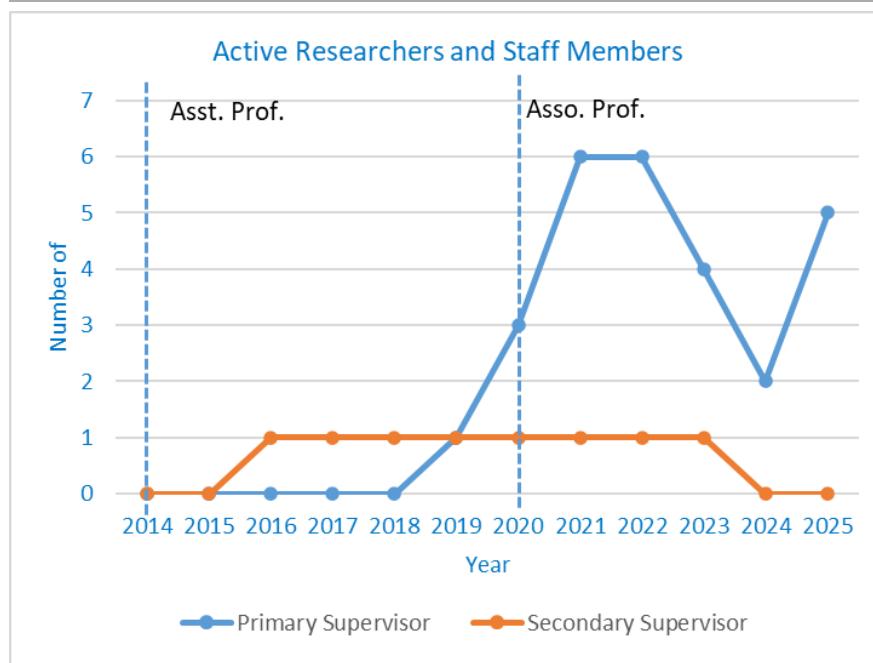
Totals

Primary Supervisor

Active: 1
Completed: 10

Secondary Supervisor

Active: 0
Completed: 2



Active – Primary Supervisor

SA1. Cynthia Robinson

ISEEM - Management

Senior Staff Assistant

📅 August 2025 – Present



Completed Assignment – Primary Supervisor

SC10. Phillip Rivers

Topic: Artistic Improvements in Virtual Environments

Researcher

📅 May 2025 – September 2025



SC9. Daniel Shapiro

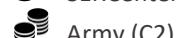
Validation Frameworks for Autonomous Systems - Technical

Principle Research Scientist VIII (Step 4)

📅 Feb 2021 – August 2022



📅 May 2024 – September 2025



SC8. Thomas Davis

HIS in Autonomous Systems

Researcher

📅 Aug 2024 – September 2025



RESEARCHERS AND STAFF Cont'd

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| SC7. Casey Eaton Topic: C2 Decision Making Assessment <i>Researcher</i> |  May 2025 – August 2025 |  Army (C2) |
| SC6. Barbara Caioli Topic: Training of Architecture Processes <i>Research Associate III</i> |  June 2022 – May 2023 |  SERCenter(IME), SERCenter(Mod) |
| SC5. Melissa Christine Lewis ALDOT Business Support - Support <i>Business Counselor</i> |  Aug 2019 – May 2022 |  ALDOT(OJT), ALDOT(MPP19) |
| SC4. Allison Moore Comprehensive Architecture Strategy - Management <i>Program Manager</i> |  March 2020 – February 2023 |  SERCenter(IME) |
| SC3. Joseph Clerkin Comprehensive Architecture Strategy – Technical/Management <i>Research Engineer III</i> |  July 2021 – February 2023 |  SERCenter(IME) |
| SC2. Robert Lewis Comprehensive Architecture Strategy - Technical <i>Research Associate V</i> |  March 2020 – January 2023 |  SERCenter(IME) |
| SC1. Amanda Banks Comprehensive Architecture Strategy - Management <i>Research Associate IV</i> |  March 2021 – July 2021 |  SERCenter(IME) |
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| Active – Secondary Supervisor | | |
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| Completed Assignment – Secondary Supervisor | | |
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| SCS2. Nadia Wright Topic: AI in Systems <i>Research Associate III</i> |  March 2023 – June 2023 |  Army(Northeastern) |
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RESEARCHERS AND STAFF Cont'd

SCS1. Ronica Ondocsin
ALDOT Business Support - Management
Research Engineer I

 September 2016 – December 2022



ALDOT(OJT), ALDOT(MPP19),
ALDOT(MPP17), ALDOT(BDP)

TEACHING

Courses Taught (Each iteration)

Total: 47

2012: 0

2013: 3

2014: 2

Assistant Professor

2015: 3

2016: 7

2017: 4

2018: 4

2019: 4

2020 (Spring): 2

Associate Professor

2020 (Fall): 2

2021: 7

2022: 4

2023: 2

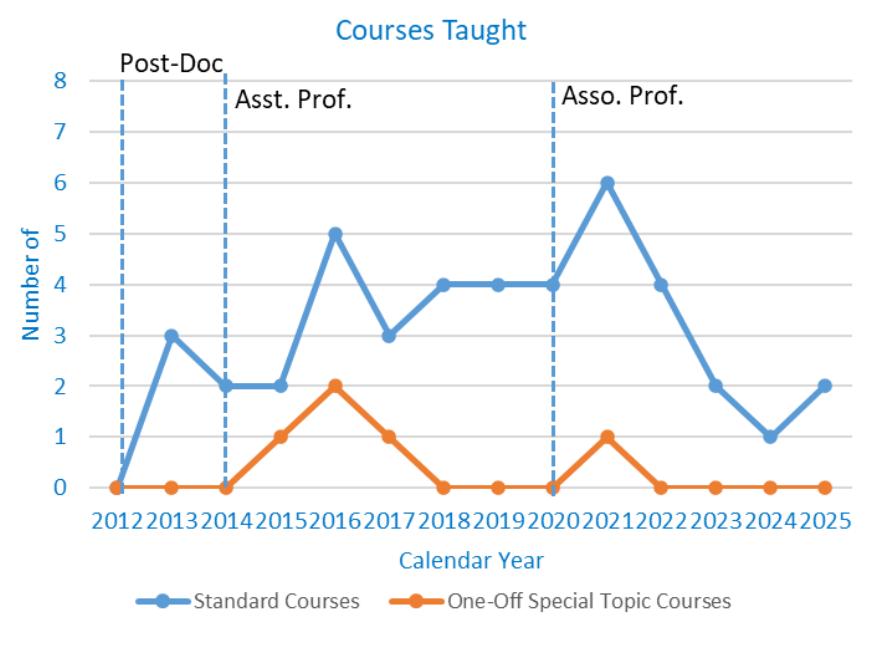
2024: 1

2025: 2

Different Courses Taught

UAH: 13

ISU: 4



Note: Sabbatical taken Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

Survey Score Difference from COE Average

Scale 1-5

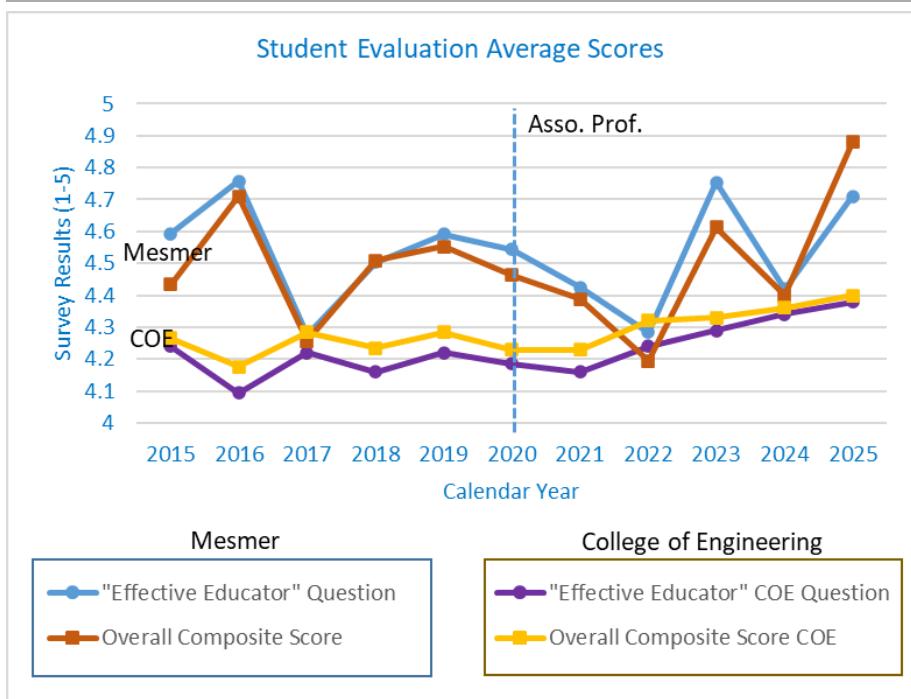
Difference = Mesmer-COE

"Effective Educator" Question

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|-------|-------|
| 2015: | +0.35 |
| 2016: | +0.66 |
| 2017: | +0.05 |
| 2018: | +0.34 |
| 2019: | +0.37 |
| 2020: | +0.36 |
| 2021: | +0.27 |
| 2022: | +0.04 |
| 2023: | +0.46 |
| 2024: | +0.08 |
| 2025: | +0.33 |

Overall Composite Score

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|-------|-------|
| 2015: | +0.17 |
| 2016: | +0.53 |
| 2017: | -0.03 |
| 2018: | +0.27 |
| 2019: | +0.27 |
| 2020: | +0.23 |
| 2021: | +0.16 |
| 2022: | -0.12 |
| 2023: | +0.28 |
| 2024: | +0.04 |
| 2025: | +0.48 |



Note: Scores above are averaged across multiple courses, weighted according to the number of survey participants. COE scores from spring and fall of calendar year are weighted equally.

Note: A scale of 1 to 4 was used period to Fall 2016. Scores were normalized from a 1 to 4 scale to a 1 to 5 scale to enable trend analysis.

Note: Prior to 2015 only included ISU courses which had limited data and no COE comparison

COURSES TAUGHT

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Note: Evaluation Notation- $([score]/[max\ score])$ n=number of responses, College of Engineering(Average of Instructors Score/max score)

Note: 1st Evaluation Item was question: "The instructor has been an effective engineering educator: Strongly Disagree (1) – Strongly Agree (5)"

Note: 2nd Evaluation Item is overall score all survey questions with 5 being best and 1 being worst

Note: A scale of 1 to 4 was used period to Fall 2016

Note: No overall scores were reported prior to Fall 2015

ISE 224

Introduction to Industrial and Systems Engineering

 Fa. 2024  (4.42/5)n=46, COE(4.34/5); AVG:(4.4/5)n=46, COE(4.36/5)

50 students

 Fa. 2025  in progress



 Casey, D.M., Casey, S., Set Phasers on Stun: And Other True Tales of Design, Technology, and Human Error, Aegean

ISE 340

Operations Research

 Fa. 2017  (4.31/5)n=39, COE(4.22/5); AVG:(4.26/5)n=41, COE(4.28/5)

46 students

 Fa. 2018  (4.19/5)n=36, COE(4.15/5); AVG:(4.32/5)n=36, COE(4.23/5)

39 students

 Sp. 2019  Not enough responses

2 students

 Fa. 2019  (4.54/5)n=48, COE(4.23/5); AVG:(4.52/5)n=48, COE(4.31/5)

51 students

 Fa. 2020  (4.39/5)n=46, COE(4.19/5); AVG:(4.36/5)n=46 COE(4.22/5)

47 students

 Sp. 2021  not enough responses

1 student

 Taha, H., Operations Research: An Introduction, Pearson

COURSES TAUGHT Cont'd

ISE 428

Systems Analysis & Design I

| | |
|--|---|
|  Fa. 2018 |  (4.67/5)n=3, COE(4.15/5);  5 students |
|  Fa. 2020 |  not enough responses  4 students |
|  Fa. 2021 |  not enough responses  2 students |
|  Fa. 2022 |  not enough responses  6 students |

 No Text (Senior Design Project)

Note: In Fall 2018 the project concerned the application of modern systems engineering methods on NASA's Mars Lander Program, working with the NASA Systems Engineering Research Consortium

Note: In Fall 2020 the INCLUDE project involved an interdisciplinary team of students including ISEEM, Psychology, Philosophy, and Art. The project holistically investigated the space ecosystem for the next 3 decades, with a focus on spaceports, mining, and habitats.

Note: In Fall 2021 and Fall 2022 the INCLUDE project involved an interdisciplinary team of students including ISEEM, Psychology, and Computer Science. The project investigates challenges associated with conceptualizing an autonomous system playing a capture the flag game.

ISE 429

Systems Analysis & Design II

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|--|---|
|  Sp. 2019 |  (4.80/5)n=5, COE(4.21/5);  5 students |
|  Sp. 2021 |  not enough responses  4 students |
|  Sp. 2022 |  not enough responses  1 student |
|  Sp. 2023 |  not enough responses  6 students |

 No Text (Senior Design Project)

Note: In Spring 2019 the project concerned the application of modern systems engineering methods on NASA's Mars Lander Program, working with the NASA Systems Engineering Research Consortium

Note: In Spring 2021 the INCLUDE project involved an interdisciplinary team of students including ISEEM, Psychology, Philosophy, and Art. The project holistically investigated the space ecosystem for the next 3 decades, with a focus on spaceports, mining, and habitats.

Note: In Spring 2022 and 2023 the INCLUDE project involved an interdisciplinary team of students including ISEEM, Psychology, Art, and Computer Science. The project investigates challenges associated with designing and prototyping an autonomous system playing a capture the flag game.

Courses Taught Cont'd

ISE 623-01, ISE 623-91 (online), ISE 623-92 (distant online)

Engineering Economics Analysis

Sp. 2015 623-01: (4/4)n=4, COE(3.43/4)
 623-91: (3.57/4)n=7, COE(3.43/4)
 623-92: Not enough responses
 -01: 6 students; -91: 15 students; -92: 1 student

Sp. 2016 623-01: (3.88/4)n=8, COE(3.30/4); AVG:(3.83/4)n=8, COE(3.35/4)
 623-91: (3.75/4)n=8, COE(3.30/4); AVG:(3.68/4)n=8, COE(3.35/4)
 623-92: (4/4)n=1, COE(3.30/4); AVG:(4/4)n=1, COE(3.35/4)
 -01: 10 students; -91: 23 students; -92: 2 students

Sp. 2017 623-01: Not enough responses
 623-91: (4.4/5)n=5, COE(4.22/5); AVG:(4.35/5)n=5, COE(4.29/5)
 -01: 10 students; 623-91: 19 students

Sp. 2018 623-01: (4.77/5)n=22, COE(4.17/5); AVG:(4.75/5)n=22, COE(4.24/5)
 623-91: (4.67/5)n=3, COE(4.17/5); AVG:(4.42/5)n=3, COE(4.24/5)
 -01: 24 students; -91: 3 students

Sp. 2020 623-01: (4.75/5)n=29, COE(4.18/5); AVG:(4.61/5)n=29, COE(4.24/5)
 29 students

Sp. 2021 623-01: (4.54/5)n=43, COE(4.16/5); AVG:(4.50/5)n=43, COE(4.20/5)
 43 students

Sp. 2022 623-01: (4.07/5)n=44, COE(4.24/5); AVG:(4.09/5)n=44, COE(4.32/5)
 51 students

Eschenback, T., Engineering Economy: Applying Theory to Practice, Oxford University Press

Binmore, K., Playing for Real: A Text on Game Theory, Oxford University Press

ISE 626-01, ISE 626-91 (online)

Introduction to Operations Research

Fa. 2015 626-01: (4/4)n=5, COE(3.43/4); AVG:(3.75/4)n=5, COE(3.45/4)
 626-91: (3.2/4)n=5, COE(3.43/4); AVG:(3.23/4)n=5, COE(3.45/4)
 626-01: 10 students; 626-91: 11 students

Fa. 2016 626-01: (4.86/5)n=7, COE(4.12/5); AVG:(4.74/5)n=7, COE(4.22/5)
 626-91: (4.50/5)n=4, COE(4.12/5); AVG:(4.58/5)n=4, COE(4.22/5)
 626-01: 9 students; 626-91: 11 students

Fa. 2021 626-01: (4.3/5)n=30, COE(4.22/5); AVG:(4.25/5)n=30, COE(4.26/5)
 626-01: 30 students

Hillier, F., Introduction to Operations Research, McGraw-Hill Science/Engineering/Math

ISE 639-03

Special Topics: Hard Surface Modeling in Systems Engineering

Sp. 2021 Not enough responses
 1 student

No Text – Journal Articles used

COURSES TAUGHT Cont'd

ISE 639-03

Special Topics: End-User Modeling

 Sp. 2016

 Not enough responses

 1 student

 No Text – Journal Articles used

ISE 639-02

Special Topics: Programming of Optimization Algorithms

 Sp. 2016

 (4/4)n=1, COE(3.30/4); AVG:(4/4)n=1, COE(3.35/4)

 1 student

 No Text – Journal Articles used

Courses Taught Cont'd

ISE 726-01, ISE 726-91 (online), ISE 726-92 (distant online)

Systems Modeling

📅 Sp. 2016 726-01: 📋 (4/4)n=1, COE(3.30/4); AVG:(4/4)n=1, COE(3.35/4)
 726-91: 📋 (3.67/4)n=3, COE(3.30/4); AVG:(3.72/4)n=3, COE(3.35/4)
 726-92: 📋 (4/4)n=1, COE(3.30/4); AVG:(4/4)n=1, COE(3.35/4)
 🎓 -01: 5 students; -91: 9 students; -92: 1 student

📅 Fa. 2016 726-01: 📋 Not enough responses
 🎓 -01: 1 student

📅 Sp. 2017 726-01: 📋 (3.8/5)n=5, COE(4.22/5); AVG:(3.97/5)n=5, COE(4.29/5)
 726-91: 📋 (4.4/5)n=3, COE(4.22/5); AVG:(4.53/5)n=3, COE(4.29/5)
 🎓 -01: 8 students; -91: 10 students

📅 Sp. 2018 726-01: 📋 (4.91/5)n=11, COE(4.17/5); AVG:(4.80/5)n=11, COE(4.24/5)
 🎓 11 students

📅 Sp. 2019 726-01: 📋 (4.83/5)n=6, COE(4.21/5); AVG:(4.54/5)n=6, COE(4.26/5)
 🎓 6 students

📅 Sp. 2020 726-01: 📋 (4.64/5)n=11, COE(4.18/5); AVG:(4.51/5)n=11, COE(4.24/5)
 🎓 11 students

📅 Sp. 2021 726-01: 📋 (4.33/5)n=12, COE(4.16/5); AVG:(4.33/5)n=12, COE(4.20/5)
 🎓 13 students

📅 Sp. 2022 726-01: 📋 (4.58/5)n=32, COE(4.24/5); AVG:(4.34/5)n=32, COE(4.32/5)
 🎓 33 students

📅 Sp. 2023 726-01: 📋 (5/5)n=4, COE(4.29/5); AVG:(4.94/5)n=4, COE(4.33/5)
 726-02: 📋 (4.63/5)n=8, COE(4.29/5); AVG:(4.45/5)n=8, COE(4.33/5)
 🎓 -01: 4 students; -02: 9 students

📘 Hazelrigg, G., Fundamentals of Decision Making for Engineers: For Engineering Design and Systems Engineering, Pearson Education

ISE 739-01, ISE 739-91 (online)

Special Topics: Optimization in Aerospace Systems Design

📅 Fa. 2015 739-01: 📋 (4/4)n=1, COE(3.43/4); AVG:(4/4)n=1, COE(3.45/4)
 739-91: 📋 (4/4)n=1, COE(3.43/4); AVG:(4/4)n=1, COE(3.45/4)
 🎓 739-01: 3 students; 739-91: 2 students

📅 Fa. 2016 739-01: 📋 Not enough responses
 739-91: 📋 Not enough responses
 🎓 739-01: 3 students; 739-91: 5 students

📘 Hillier, F., Introduction to Operations Research, McGraw-Hill Science/Engineering/Math

ISE 739-03

Special Topics: Advanced Game Theory

📅 Fa. 2017 📋 Not enough responses
 🎓 4 students

📘 No Text – Journal Articles used

Courses Taught Cont'd

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| ISE 761-01, ISE 761-02 (hybrid), EM 761-01, EM 761-02 (hybrid) |
| Evolving Theory of Engineering Management/Industrial and Systems Engineering |
| Sp. 2025 ISE -01: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not enough responses |
| ISE -02: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not enough responses |
| EM -01: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (4.71/5)n=7, COE(4.38/5); AVG:(4.88/5)n=7, COE(4.40/5) |
| EM -02: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not enough responses |
| ISE-01: 4 students; ISE-02: 1 student; |
| EM-01: 10 students; EM-02: 1 student |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Booth, W., Colomb, G., Williams, J., Bizup, J., FitzGerald, W., <u>The Craft of Research</u> , 5 th Edition |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Thiel, D., <u>Research Methods for Engineers</u> |

Iowa State University

Note: Evaluation Notation- ([score]/[max score]) n=number of responses

Note: Evaluation Item was question: "The overall teaching effectiveness of the instructor was: Poor (1) – Excellent (5)"

Note: No overall score or department/college score was given

AerE 261

Introduction to Performance and Design

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| Sp. 2014 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Received |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anderson, J., <u>Aircraft Performance and Design</u> , McGraw-Hill |
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AerE 463X/563X – Co-Instructed

Introduction to Multidisciplinary Design Optimization

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| Sp. 2013 | 463X: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 463X(4.67/5)n=3 |
| | 563X: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 563X(4.57/5)n=7 |

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| Sp. 2014 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Received |
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|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazelrigg, G., <u>Fundamentals of Decision Making for Engineers: For Engineering Design and Systems Engineering</u> , Pearson Education |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vanderplaats, G., <u>Numerical Optimization Techniques for Engineering Design: With Applications</u> , McGraw-Hill Book Company |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reklaitis, G., Ravindran, A., Ragsdell, K., <u>Engineering Optimization: Methods and Applications</u> , John Wiley and Sons |
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AerE 468X/IE 468X – Co-Instructed

Large-Scale Complex Engineered Systems

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| Sp. 2013 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (4.25/5)n=8 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazelrigg, G., <u>Fundamentals of Decision Making for Engineers: For Engineering Design and Systems Engineering</u> , Pearson Education |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Binmore, K., <u>Playing for Real: A Text on Game Theory</u> , Oxford University Press |
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Courses Taught Cont'd

AerE 568X/IE 568X – Co-Instructed
Large-Scale Complex Engineered Systems

 Fa. 2013  (5/5)n=7

 Hazelrigg, G., Fundamentals of Decision Making for Engineers: For Engineering Design and Systems Engineering, Pearson Education

 Binmore, K., Playing for Real: A Text on Game Theory, Oxford University Press

AWARDS

12 Awards/Honors

2025 UAH COE Outstanding Faculty Research Award

[Bryan Mesmer](#)

UAH- College of Engineering

 Spring 2025

2024 University Distinguished Research, Creative Achievement, & Scholarly Performance Award

[Bryan Mesmer](#)

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

 Spring 2024

2022 AIAA Systems Engineering Best Paper

[Hanumanthrao Kannan, Benjamin Jantzen, Bryan Mesmer](#)

Kannan, H., Jantzen, B., **Mesmer, B.**, "A Formal Approach to Identify Inconsistencies in Stakeholder Needs in the Context of Systems Engineering", AIAA SciTech 2022, San Diego, CA/Virtual, January, 2022

 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics  Fall 2022

2022 UAH COE National Engineer's Week Outstanding Senior Faculty Award

[Bryan Mesmer](#)

UAH – College of Engineering

 Spring 2022

2021 American Society for Engineering Management (ASEM) Meritorious Service Award

[Bryan Mesmer, Javier Calvo-Amodio, Benjamin Kwasa](#)

 American Society for Engineering Management  Fall 2021

2020 American Society for Engineering Management (ASEM) Best Dissertation Award

[Mitchell Bott, Bryan Mesmer](#)

Bott, M., An Examination of the Theoretical Basis for Agile Engineering using Function-Behavior-Structure Framework and Agent-Based Modeling, The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL, December, 2019

 American Society for Engineering Management  Fall 2020

2019 University Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Mentor Award

[Bryan Mesmer](#)

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

 Spring 2019

2019 College of Engineering Outstanding Faculty Research Award

[Bryan Mesmer](#)

UAH- College of Engineering

 Spring 2019

2018 American Society for Engineering Management (ASEM) Meritorious Service Award – Outstanding Non-Board Member

[Bryan Mesmer](#)

 American Society for Engineering Management  Fall 2018

Moog Graduate Fellowship

[Bryan Mesmer](#)

Moog

 Fall 2007

Undergraduate Degree Honor: Summa Cum Laude

[Bryan Mesmer](#)

State University of New York at Buffalo

 Spring 2007

Award Cont'd

ADVISED STUDENTS AWARDS

47 Awards/Honors

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| Dean's List | |
| Bryan Mesmer |  State University of New York at Buffalo |
| |  2003-2007 All Semesters |
| 1st Place 2025 UAH Graduate Poster Session | |
| Shivani Gupta | |
| Gupta, S., Menon, V., Weger, K., Mesmer, B. , "An Investigation of Transparent Methods for Improved Human-AI Trust and Reliability in AI-Driven Autonomous Systems Applications," UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, March, 2025 | |
|  UAH – Graduate School |  Spring 2025 |
| Dr. Barry Boehm Award for Doctoral Student Research Excellence | |
| Casey Eaton | |
|  \$2,500 | |
|  Systems Engineering Research Center |  Fall 2024 |
| Honorable Mention – Graduate Research Fellowship Program | |
| Kelly Campo | |
|  National Science Foundation |  Spring 2024 |
| Ada I. Pressman Memorial Scholarship | |
| Casey Eaton | |
|  \$6,000 | |
|  Society of Women Engineers |  Spring 2023 |
| Most Outstanding Graduate Presentation | |
| Taylor Yeazitzis | |
| Yeazitzis, T., Weger, K., Mesmer, B. , "Biases in Stakeholder Elicitation as a Precursor to the Architecting Process", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIV 2022 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 2 nd , 2022 | |
|  \$1,100 | |
|  Society of Reliability Engineers |  Fall 2022 |
| Most Outstanding Undergraduate Presentation | |
| Thomas Teper | |
| Teper, T., Campo, K., Eaton, C., Mesmer, B. , "Developing Model-Based Systems Engineering Pseudo-Value Models for Industry Application", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIV 2022 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 2 nd , 2022 | |
|  \$800 | |
|  Society of Reliability Engineers |  Fall 2022 |
| Second Most Outstanding Undergraduate Presentation | |
| Kelly Campo | |
| Campo, K., Eaton, C., Liverett, G., Mesmer, B. , "Analyzing Technical Measurement Guidance in Literature", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIV 2022 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, November 2 nd , 2022 | |
|  \$400 | |
|  Society of Reliability Engineers |  Fall 2022 |

Advised Students Awards Cont'd

2nd Place 2022 UAH Graduate Poster Session

Taylor Yeazitzis

Yeazitzis, T., Falcon, A. K., Weger, K., & **Mesmer, B.**, "Non-Financial Aspects of Affordability Improvement at NASA", UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, March, 2022

 \$200

📍 UAH – Graduate School

 Spring 2022

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., "Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Experience (INCLUDE): Addressing the Design of an Autonomous Robot Through an Interdisciplinary Lens", UAH Research Horizons, Huntsville, AL, March 2022

📍 UAH- College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences  Spring 2022

Best Presentation at 2021 SERC Doctoral Student Forum

Christopher White

White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Reexamining the Logical Foundation of Engineering Decision Making Under Uncertainty", SERC Doctoral Students Forum, Virtual, November, 2021

📍 Systems Engineering Research Center  Fall 2021

Outstanding Graduate Presentation

Katherine Loveday Glandon

Glandon, K.L., Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Improving Reliability through Failure Classification: Possible Implementation Paths", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIII 2021 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, December 1, 2021

 \$800

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers  Fall 2021

Outstanding Undergraduate Presentation

Shivani Patel

Patel, S., Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "The Impact of the Faster, Better, Cheaper Movement at NASA on Perceptions of Failure and Success of NASA Projects", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIII 2021 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, December 1, 2021

 \$600

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers  Fall 2021

Overall Most Outstanding Graduate Presentation

Casey Eaton

Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "When Do Measures Fail? Understanding the Pitfalls of Technical Measures in Engineering Design Through Case Studies Illustrating Goodhart's Law", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIII 2021 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, December 1, 2021

 \$1,000

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers  Fall 2021

Advised Students Awards Cont'd

Overall Most Outstanding Undergraduate Presentation

Thomas Teper

Teper, T., Campo, K., Eaton, C., Mesmer, B., "Qualifying the Value of Life-Cycle Process Models to System Development", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIII 2021 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, December 1, 2021

 \$1,000

 Society of Reliability Engineers

 Fall 2021

Outstanding Undergraduate Presentation

Kelly Campo

Campo, K., Teper, T., Eaton, C., Mesmer, B., "Model-Based Systems Engineering: Investigating Reliability and Maintainability", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIII 2021 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, December 1, 2021

 \$800

 Society of Reliability Engineers

 Fall 2021

Outstanding Graduate Presentation

David Perner

Perner, D., Mesmer, B., "Leveraging SysML for Reliability Analysis with Category Theory", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM XIII 2021 Training Summit, Huntsville, AL, December 1, 2021

 \$400

 Society of Reliability Engineers

 Fall 2021

Amelia Earhart Fellowship

Casey Eaton

 \$10,000

 Zonta International

 Summer 2021

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., "Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Experience (INCLUDE): Conceptualizing a Space Ecosystem", UAH Research Horizons, Virtual, March, 2021

 UAH- College of Engineering

 Spring 2021

3rd Place College of Engineering Graduate Research Horizons

Casey Eaton

Eaton, C., McGukin, R., Gearhardt, L., Mesmer, B., "Using a Failure Classification Scheme to Better Understand NASA Case Studies", UAH Research Horizons, Virtual, March, 2021

 UAH- College of Engineering

 Spring 2021

2nd Place College of Science Undergraduate Research Horizons

Jennifer Petrillo

Petrillo, J., Mesmer, B., "Application of Software Architecture Strategies to CAS Systems", UAH Research Horizons, Virtual, March, 2021

 UAH- College of Science

 Spring 2021

Advised Students Awards Cont'd

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

Rosemary Cortelli

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

📍 UAH- College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences 📅 Spring 2021

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 14th, 2019

🏆 \$800

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers

📅 Fall 2019

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 14th, 2019

🏆 \$800

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers

📅 Fall 2019

Outstanding Presentation

Elizabeth Cavin

Cavin, E., Gholston, S., **Mesmer, B.**, "Virtual Environment Software Statistical Analysis", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 14th, 2019

🏆 \$800

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers

📅 Fall 2019

Outstanding Presentation Sponsored by MTA

Christopher White

White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Addressing Finitely Repeated Problems in Engineering Decision Making Under Uncertainty", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 14th, 2019

🏆 \$1,000

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers

📅 Fall 2019

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 14th, 2019

🏆 \$1,000

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers

📅 Fall 2019

2019 ASEM Undergraduate Student Scholarship

Amanda Banks

🏆 \$500

📍 American Society for Engineering Management

📅 Fall 2019

Advised Students Awards Cont'd

2019-2020 Academic Scholarship Winner

Cameron McWilliams



\$1,500

• Huntsville Association of Small Businesses in Advanced Technology (HASBAT)

Spring 2019

2019 ISEEM Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Christopher White

• UAH- Industrial and Systems Engineering and Engineering Management Department

Spring 2019

Most Outstanding Presentation Sponsored by MTA

Christopher White

White, C., Mesmer, B., "Exergy Efficiency Optimization of a Rocket Launch Vehicle", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XI, Huntsville, AL, October 24th, 2018



\$1,000

• Society of Reliability Engineers

Fall 2018

Most Outstanding Presentation

Shahrom Doneshwar

Doneshwar, S., Mesmer, B., "Systems Approach for the NASA MarsBee Mission", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XI, Huntsville, AL, October 24th, 2018



\$1,000

• Society of Reliability Engineers

Fall 2018

Amelia Earhart Fellowship

Garima Bhatia



\$10,000

• Zonta International

Spring 2018

2018 ISEEM Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Garima Bhatia

• UAH- College of Engineering

Spring 2018

Most Outstanding Presentation Sponsored by MTA

Garima Bhatia

Bhatia, G., Mesmer, B., "Integrating SysML with VBD for the NEA Small Satellite Example", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit X, Huntsville, AL, November 9th, 2017



\$1,000

• Society of Reliability Engineers

Fall 2017

Most Outstanding Presentation

Joseph Clerkin

Clerkin, J., Mesmer, B., "Congressional Value Model", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit X, Huntsville, AL, November 9th, 2017



\$1,000

• Society of Reliability Engineers

Fall 2017

Advised Students Awards Cont'd

Outstanding Presentation

Giulia Palma

Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "NASA Habitat: Framework for an Analysis of Preference Communication", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit X, Huntsville, AL, November 9th, 2017

 \$800

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers

 Fall 2017

Full Participation Scholarship – NSF ESD Research Methods Summer School

Garima Bhatia

📍 Clemson University/NSF

 Summer 2017

Partial Participation Scholarship – NSF ESD Research Methods Summer School

Giulia Palma

📍 Clemson University/NSF

 Summer 2017

2017 ISEEM Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Giulia Palma

📍 UAH- College of Engineering

 Spring 2017

American Helicopter Society Redstone Chapter Scholarship

Derek Millard

 \$2,000

📍 AHS Redstone Chapter

 Summer 2016

Most Outstanding Presentation

Giulia Palma

Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "Storytelling in Engineering", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit IX, Huntsville, AL, November 3rd, 2016

 \$1,000

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers

 Fall 2016

Outstanding Presentation

Garima Bhatia

Bhatia, G., Bloebaum, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "A Game Theory Approach to Negotiations in Defense Acquisitions in the context of Value-Driven Design: An Aircraft System Case Study", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit IX, Huntsville, AL, November 3rd, 2016

 \$800

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers

 Fall 2016

Outstanding Presentation

Joseph Clerkin

Clerkin, J., **Mesmer, B.**, "Gaming in Systems Engineering", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit IX, Huntsville, AL, November 3rd, 2016

 \$800

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers

 Fall 2016

Advised Students Awards Cont'd

2nd Place – Poster Competition

Andrew Gilbert

Gilbert, A., Mesmer, B., "Multidisciplinary Design Optimization of Launch Vehicles Using Exergy as an Objective", Wernher von Braun Symposium Student Poster Competition, Huntsville, AL, October, 2016

⌚ Wernher von Braun Symposium

 Fall 2016

2016 ICEEA Greater North Alabama Chapter Scholarship

Giulia Palma

⌚ International Cost Estimating and Analysis Association  Fall 2016

Next Generation Scholarship

Giulia Palma

⌚ National Storytelling Conference

 Summer 2016

2016 ISEEM Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Giulia Palma

⌚ UAH- Industrial and Systems Engineering and
Engineering Management Department

 Spring 2016

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Notable Positions

AIAA Associate Fellow

AIAA SETC Chair

2020-2022

ASEM Fellow

ASEM Publications Director

2018-2023

ASEM IAC 2017 Logistics

Chair

2016-2017

ASEE SED Chair

2021-2022

CESUN Treasurer

2024-Present

INCOSE Assistant Director

of Faculty Matters

2023-Present

Current/Past Society Membership

AHS

AIAA

ASEE

ASEM

CESUN

IEEE

IISE

INCOSE

American Helicopter Society

Positions

 Member

 2016-2017

 2015 AHS Systems Engineering Technical Specialists' Meeting

 Organizing Committee Member

 2015-2015

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Positions

 Associate Fellow

 2024-Present

 Senior Member

 2020-2024

 Member

 2010-2020

 Systems Engineering Technical Committee (SETC)

 Chair Emeritus

 2022-2024

 Member

 2016-Present

 Chair

 2020-2022

 Vice Chair

 2018-2020

 Vice Chair Elect

 2018-2018

 Website Editor

 2017-2018

Meetings Attended: 1/16, 10/16, 1/17, 1/18, 9/18, 1/19, 1/20, 1/21,

1/22, 1/23, 1/24, 1/25

Meetings Led: 1/19, 1/21, 1/22

 Multidisciplinary Design Optimization Technical Committee (MDOTC)

 Member

 2015-2020

 Education Sub Committee Member

 2015-2020

Meetings Attended: 6/15, 1/16, 1/17, 6/17, 1/18, 1/20

Student Group Advisor

 Women of Aeronautics and Astronautics (WoAA) UAH Chapter

 Advisor

 2020-Present

Judge

- SciTech 2017 – Student Paper Competition

- SciTech 2016 – Student Paper Competition

Paper Reviewer

- SciTech 2018 – Student Paper Competition

- Aviation 2016 – Student Paper Competition

Leadership Training

- SciTech 2019

- SciTech 2018

Contributor

- 2018 Aerospace America SETC Year in Review Article, "Systems Engineering Draw Lessons from Artistry"

Professional Societies Cont'd

American Society for Engineering Education

Positions



Member



2018-2023

Systems Engineering Division (SED)



Immediate Past Chair



2022-2023



Chair



2021-2022



Program Chair



2019-2021



Treasurer/Secretary



2018-2019

Meetings Attended: 6/18, 6/19, 6/20, 7/21, 6/22, 6/23

Meetings Led: 7/21, 6/22

Judge

- 2020 Annual Conference – PIC II Best Paper Competition
- 2019 Annual Conference – Student Paper Competition

Leadership Training

- 2019 Annual Conference
- 2020 Virtual

American Society for Engineering Management

Positions



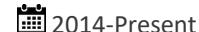
Fellow



2024-Present



Member



2014-Present



Publications Director



2018-2023



Past International Annual Conference Logistics Chair



2017-2018



International Annual Conference Logistics Chair



2016-2017

Board Meetings Attended: 3/17, 10/17, 3/18, 10/19, 5/20, 10/20, 3/21, 10/21, 3/22, 10/22, 3/23

Conference Event Organizer

- IAC 2017 - Keynote Speakers: Todd May (Director, NASA MSFC), Lisha Adams (Executive Deputy, USAMC), Amy Hawkins (UX Manager, Hexagon), Jeff Langhout (Acting Director, AMRDEC)
- IAC 2017 - Social Event at U.S. Space and Rocket Center
- IAC 2017 - Tours to Alabama Robotics Technology Park, Redstone Arsenal, and U.S. Space and Rocket Center

Conference Systems Engineering Track Co-Chair

- IAC 2025
- IAC 2024
- IAC 2023
- IAC 2022
- IAC 2021
- IAC 2020
- IAC 2019
- IAC 2018
- IAC 2016

Judge

- IAC 2019 - Student Case Competition
- IAC 2016 - Student Case Competition

Professional Societies Cont'd

Council of Engineering Systems Universities

Positions

 Executive Committee Member

 2024-present

 Treasurer

 2024-present

Technical Program Committee

- CESUN 2023 Conference

Judge

- CESUN 2025 – Best Poster Presentation
- CESUN 2023 – Best Presentation Competition

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Positions

 Member

 2015-2016

Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers

Positions

 Member

 2015-2016

Judge

- Annual Conference 2017 - Student Paper Competition

International Council on Systems Engineering

Positions

 Member

 2018-2019

 2021-present

 Assistant Director, Faculty Matters

 2023-present

 Career Development Path Project

 Member

 2025-present

 Strategic Events Planning Committee Task Team

 Member

 2024-2025

 Systems Engineering Principles Action Team

 Member

 2018-2023

 Student Socio-Technical Systems Project Planning Team

 Member

 2020-2022

 Corporate Advisory Board

 UAH Representative

 2024-present

Student Group Advisor

 University of Alabama in Huntsville Student Division

 Advisor

 2022-Present

Judge

- IS 2025 - Best Student Paper Competition
- IS 2024 – Best Student Paper Competition
- IS 2023 – Best Student Paper Competition

Systems Engineering Research Center

Positions

 2025 AI4SE Workshop Organizing Committee

 Member

 2025-2025

SESSION CHAIR

American Helicopter Society

- 2015 Systems Engineering Technical Specialists' Meeting

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

- Aviation 2017 - MDO-12. Aircraft Design Optimization I
- Aviation 2017 - MDO-04. Design Optimization of Complex Engineered Systems II
- Aviation 2015 - MAO-10. Shape and Topology II
- Aviation 2015 - MAO-06. Emerging Methods II
- Aviation 2014 - MAO-12. Uncertainty II
- SciTech 2021 - SE-07. Systems Engineering VII
- SciTech 2020 - MDO-05. Application of MDO for Vehicle Design
- SciTech 2019 - SE-01. Systems Engineering I
- SciTech 2018 - MDO-04. Emerging Methods, Algorithms and Software Development in MAO I
- Space 2018 - SSEE-3. Complexity and M&S
- Space 2016 - SSEE-6. Decision Analysis

American Society for Engineering Education

- ASEE 2021 – SED Technical Session 1
- ASEE 2021 – SED Technical Session 2
- ASEE 2020 – M348.SED Technical Session 1
- ASEE 2020 – T248.SED Technical Session 2
- ASEE 2019 - U448.SED Systems Thinking

American Society for Engineering Management

- IAC 2015 - Systems Engineering I

Council of Engineering Systems Universities

- International Engineering Systems Symposium 2023 – Decision Making in Systems
- International Engineering Systems Symposium 2016 - Methods for Infrastructure Resilience

Conference on Systems Engineering Research

- CSER 2025 – Model-Based Systems Engineering
- CSER 2023 – Testing, Verification, and Validation
- CSER 2020 – Enterprise Architecture Applications
- CSER 2020 – Beyond MBSE
- CSER 2018 - NASA 2
- CSER 2018 - NASA 1
- CSER 2017 - Formal Methods in Systems Engineering
- CSER 2016 - MBSE II

PANEL/ WORKSHOP ORGANIZER MODERATOR

Organized 21
panels/workshops

Moderated 15
panels/workshops

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Panel Moderator/Organizer

- Space 2018 – CASE Human Representations in Systems Engineering
- Aviation 2017 – CASE Academic Roundtable

Panel Organizer/Academic Scholar

- SciTech 2021 – CASE Artificial Intelligence Ethics in Aerospace Contexts
- SciTech 2020 – CASE Art in Engineering for Complex Aerospace Systems
- SciTech 2019 – CASE Art in Engineering
- Aviation 2017 – CASE Model-Based Systems Engineering
- Space 2016 – CASE Envisioning the IT Infrastructure of the Future Aerospace Industry

American Society for Engineering Management

Panel Moderator/Organizer

- IAC 2017 - Industry Panel: Engineering Management in Practice
- IAC 2017 - Industry Panel: Model-Based Systems Engineering in Practice

Workshop Moderator/Organizer

- IAC 2017 - Workshop: Tools and Theories of Model-Based Systems Engineering

Conference on Systems Engineering Research

Workshop Moderator/Organizer

- CSER 2025 – Systems Engineering Tenure/Tenure-Track Interest Group Workshop, Co-Moderator with Salado, A.

Panel Moderator/Organizer

- CSER 2025 – Architecting or Design: Where's the Line
- CSER 2019 - Call of Workshop Duty: Advancing Games Research, Co-Moderator with Bayrak, E.

Council of Engineering Systems Universities

Panel Moderator/Organizer

- CESUN 2025 Conference – Pressing Research Problems from Industry

International Council on Systems Engineering

Workshop Moderator/Organizer

- 2025 International Workshop – Architecture Scientification I - Foundations, Co-Organizer with Salado, A.
- 2025 International Workshop – Scientification of Architecture – Methodologies, Co-Organizer with Salado, A.

NASA Cost and Schedule Symposium

Workshop Moderator/Organizer

- 2019 Symposium – The Truth Can Be Funny: Insights from Improv, Co-Organizer with Moreland, R., and Friedrich, D.

Systems Engineering Research Center

Workshop Moderator/Organizer

- February 2023 – The SERC Applied Architecture Workshop, Co-Organizer with Weger, K., McDermott, T., Guerin, A., and Caioli, B.

Panel Moderator/Organizer

- AI4SE & SE4AI 2025 – Engineering for Humans vs. Engineering for AI

**Panel/
Workshop
Organizer
Moderator
Cont'd**

**FUNDING AGENCY
PANELIST**

Reviewer for 2 Agencies

**JOURNAL
REVIEWER**

Reviewer for 15 journals

U.S. Space & Rocket Center

Panel Moderator/Organizer

- 2025 AI Symposium: Autonomous Vs. Human-in-the-Loop - The Uniqueness of AI-Enabled Systems

Panel Organizer

- 2025 AI Symposium: Autonomous Vs. Human-in-the-Loop – Research Methods for Studying AI and Human Systems

- National Science Foundation
- Mid-American Transportation Center

- ASME Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering
- Journal of Systems Science and Systems Engineering
- Engineering Management Journal
- Safety Science
- ASME Press (Book Chapter)
- Engineering Design
- Systems Engineering
- Design Science
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Journal of Mechanical Design
- Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization Journal
- Fire Safety Journal
- IEEE Transactions on Human-Machine Systems
- MDPI Systems
- Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets
- IEEE Open Journal of Systems Engineering

CONFERENCE PAPER REVIEWER

Reviewer for 46
conferences of 8 societies

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

- ASCEND 2020
- Aviation 2021
- Aviation 2020
- Aviation 2019
- Aviation 2018
- Aviation 2017
- Aviation 2016
- Aviation 2015
- Aviation 2014
- SciTech 2024
- SciTech 2023
- SciTech 2021
- SciTech 2020
- Space 2018
- Space 2017

American Society for Engineering Education

- 2021 Annual Conference
- 2020 Annual Conference
- 2019 Annual Conference
- 2018 Annual Conference

American Society for Engineering Management

- IAC 2025
- IAC 2024
- IAC 2023
- IAC 2022
- IAC 2021
- IAC 2020
- IAC 2019
- IAC 2018
- IAC 2016

American Society of Mechanical Engineering

- MSEC 2019
- IDETC/CIE 2018
- IDETC/CIE 2017
- IDETC/CIE 2016
- IDETC/CIE 2015
- IDETC/CIE 2014

Council of Engineering Systems Universities

- CESUN 2025 Conference
- CESUN 2016 Conference

Conference Paper Reviewer Cont'd

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Participant in 39
Workshops

Conference on Systems Engineering Research

- CSER 2025 Conference
- CSER 2024 Conference
- CSER 2020 Conference
- CSER 2019 Conference
- CSER 2017 Conference

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

- SysCon 2019
- SysCon 2017
- SysCon 2016

Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers

- IIE Annual Conference and Expo 2015
- IIE Annual Conference and Expo 2017

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

- AIAA Virtual Leadership Symposium, May 2021
- Council of Directors Workshop, Orlando, FL, January 2020
- Committee Leadership Training, San Diego, CA, January 2019
- Council of Directors Workshop, San Diego, CA, January 2019
- Leadership Training, Orlando, FL, January 2018
- CASE Academic Forum, Dallas, TX, June 2015

Council of Engineering Systems Universities

- Annual meeting, Hanover, NH, March 2017
- Annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 2015

International Council on Systems Engineering

- International Workshop 2025, Seville, Spain, January 2025
- International Workshop 2024, Los Angeles, CA, January 2024
- International Workshop 2023, Los Angeles, CA, January 2023
- International Workshop 2022, Torrance, CA/Virtual, January 2022
- International Workshop 2021, Virtual, January 2021
- International Workshop 2020, Los Angeles, CA, January 2020
- Systems Engineering Principles Action Team Workshop, Washington DC, December 2018
- International Workshop 2018, Jacksonville, FL, January 2018

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

- Human Spaceflight Knowledge Sharing Forum, Huntsville, AL, November 2016
- Systems Engineering Consortium Meeting: SE Practitioner's Guide Discussion, Huntsville, AL, May 2015

Workshop Participation Cont'd

National Science Foundation

- Design Circle Workshop: Designing and Developing Global Engineering Systems, Corvallis, OR, March 2018
- CAREER Writing Workshop, Portland, OR, April 2017
- Design Circle and ESD/SYS Grantees Workshop, Atlanta, GA, January 2017
- Design Circle and ESD/SYS Grantees Workshop, Clemson, SC, November 2015
- Decision Engineering: From Engineering Phenomenon to Value, Arlington, VA, October 2015
- Theory of Systems Engineering Workshop, Arlington, VA, November 2014
- CAREER Proposal Writing Workshop, Buffalo, NY, August 2014
- NSF/NASA Workshop on Large-Scale Complex Engineered Systems: From Basic Research through Product Realization, Arlington, VA, February 2012
- The Future of Multidisciplinary Design Optimization: Advancing the Design of Complex Systems Workshop, Fort Worth, TX, September 2010
- Design of Large-Scale Complex Systems Workshop, Fort Worth, TX, September 2010

Systems Engineering Research Center

- AI for SE & SE for AI Workshop, Washington DC, September 2025
- AI for SE & SE for AI Workshop, Washington DC, September 2024
- AI for SE & SE for AI Workshop, Virtual, October 2023
- AI for SE & SE for AI Workshop, Washington DC, September 2023
- AI for SE & SE for AI Workshop, Virtual, September 2022
- AI for SE & SE for AI Research and Application Workshop, Virtual, October 2021

Miscellaneous

- Modular Open Systems Approach (MOSA) Industry & Government Summit & Expo, Atlanta, GA, September, 2023
- Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit IX, Huntsville, AL, November 3rd, 2016
- Design Computing and Cognition 2016 (DCC16): Games for Design Research and Education, Evanston, IL, June 2016
- Research Needs in Systems Engineering, Huntsville, AL, May 2015
- Future Faculty Workshop, Buffalo, NY, Spring 2010

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Participated in 75 conferences

American Astronomical Society

- 232nd Meeting, Denver, CO, June, 2018

American Helicopter Society

- Development, Affordability and Qualification of Complex Systems, Huntsville, AL, February, 2016
- Systems Engineering Technical Specialists' Meeting, Huntsville, AL, September, 2015

Conference Participation Cont'd

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

- ASCEND 2020, Online, November, 2020
- Aviation 2017, Denver, CO, June, 2017
- Aviation 2015 Conference, Dallas, TX, June, 2015
- Aviation 2014, Atlanta, GA, June, 2014
- SciTech 2025, Orlando, FL, January 2025
- SciTech 2023, Washington DC, January 2023
- SciTech 2022, San Diego, CA/Virtual, January 2022
- SciTech 2021, Virtual, January 2021
- SciTech 2020, Orlando, FL, January 2020
- SciTech 2019, San Diego, CA, January, 2019
- SciTech 2018, Orlando, FL, January, 2018
- SciTech 2017, Dallas, TX, January, 2017
- SciTech 2016, San Diego, CA, January, 2016
- SciTech 2015, Kissimmee, FL, January, 2015
- Space 2018, Orlando, FL, September, 2018
- Space 2016, Long Beach, CA, September, 2016
- 14th AIAA/ISSMO Multidisciplinary Analysis and Optimization Conference (MA&O), Indianapolis, IN, September, 2012
- 13th AIAA/ISSMO Multidisciplinary Analysis and Optimization Conference (MA&O), Dallas, TX, September, 2010

American Society for Engineering Education

- 2021 Annual Conference & Exposition, Virtual, July, 2021
- 2020 Annual Conference & Exposition, Virtual, June, 2020
- 2019 Annual Conference & Exposition, Tampa, FL, June, 2019
- 2018 Annual Conference & Exposition, Salt Lake City, UT, June, 2018

American Society for Engineering Management

- 2025 IAC, Boise, ID, September, 2025
- 2024 IAC, Virginia Beach, VA, November, 2024
- 2023 IAC, Denver, CO, October, 2023
- 2022 IAC, Tampa, FL, October, 2022
- 2021 IAC, Virtual, October, 2021
- 2020 IAC, Virtual, October, 2020
- 2019 IAC, Philadelphia, PA, October, 2019
- 2018 IAC, Coeur d'Alene, ID, October, 2018
- 2017 IAC, Huntsville, AL, October, 2017
- 2016 IAC, Charlotte, NC, October, 2016
- 2015 IAC, Indianapolis, IN, October, 2015
- 2014 IAC, Virginia Beach, VA, October, 2014

Conference Participation Cont'd

American Society of Mechanical Engineering

- IDETC/CIE 2018, Quebec City, Canada, August, 2018
- IDETC/CIE 2014, Buffalo, NY, August, 2014

Conference on Systems Engineering Research

- CSER 2025, Long Beach, CA, March, 2025
- CSER 2024, Tucson, AZ, March, 2024
- CSER 2023, Hoboken, NJ, March, 2023
- CSER 2020, Virtual, October, 2020
- CSER 2019, Washington DC, April, 2019
- CSER 2018, Charlottesville, VA, May, 2018
- CSER 2017, Redondo Beach, CA, March, 2017
- CSER 2016, Huntsville, AL, March, 2016

Council of Engineering Systems Universities

- CESUN 2025, Washington DC, June, 2025
- CESUN 2023, Evanston, IL, November, 2023
- CESUN 2021, Virtual/Charlottesville, VA, October, 2021
- CESUN 2016, Washington DC, June, 2016

Govmates

- MOSA Institute, Huntsville, AL, April, 2025

Hexagon

- Hexagon Live 2016, Anaheim, CA, June, 2016

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

- SysCon 2016, Orlando, FL, April, 2016
- SysCon 2015, Vancouver, BC, April, 2015

Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers

- IIE Annual Conference 2019, Orlando, FL, May, 2019
- IIE Annual Conference and Expo 2015, Nashville, TN, May, 2015

International Conference on Evacuation Modeling and Management

- 2nd ICEM, Chicago, IL, August, 2012

International Council on Systems Engineering

- 2025 INCOSE International Symposium, Ottawa, CA, July, 2025
- 2019 INCOSE International Symposium, Orlando, FL, July, 2019

International Society for the Systems Sciences

- 62nd Annual Meeting, Corvallis, OR, July, 2018

Joint Army-Navy-NASA-Air Force

- 13th Modeling and Simulation, Tampa, FL, December, 2019

Joint Interagency Field Experimentation Program (JIFX)

- JIFX 20-4 Technology Expo, Online, September, 2020

Conference Participation Cont'd

External Tenure Committee Evaluator

NASA Cost and Schedule Symposium

- 2019 Symposium, Houston, TX, August, 2019

NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts

- 2018 Symposium, Boston, MA, September, 2018

National Defense Industrial Association

- 2025 Model-Based Systems Engineering Symposium, Huntsville, AL, May, 2025
- 2022 Systems Engineering and Mission Engineering Conference, Orlando, FL, November, 2022

Southeast Symposium on Contemporary Engineering Topics

- 2018 SSCET, Huntsville, AL, August, 2018
- 2016 SSCET, Jackson, MS, August, 2016

Systems Engineering Research Center

- Sponsor Research Review 2024, Washington DC, November, 2024
- Sponsor Research Review 2023, Washington DC, November, 2023
- Sponsor Research Review 2022, Washington DC, November, 2022
- Sponsor Research Review 2021, Online, November, 2021
- Sponsor Research Review 2020, Online, November, 2020
- Sponsor Research Review 2018, Washington DC, November, 2018

Vertical Flight Society

- 2022 Helicopter Military Operations Technology Meeting (HELMOT) XIX, Newport News, VA, December, 2022

World Congress of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization

- 10th WCSMO, Orlando, FL, May, 2013

- External Tenure Committee Reviewer, Institution Withheld, 2022

UAH UNIVERSITY SERVICE

| Participant in: | |
|---------------------|----|
| Search Committees: | 13 |
| Univ. Committees: | 6 |
| College Committees: | 5 |
| Dept. Committees: | 12 |
| Representative: | 12 |
| Judge: | 4 |

Search Committees

Engineering Management Clinical Professor Search

 Committee Chair  2025-2025

Eminent Scholar in Management of Technology Search

 Committee Member  2025-present

Systems Engineering Assistant Professor Search

 Committee Chair  2022-2023

Industrial Engineering Assistant Professor Search

 Committee Chair  2022-2023

Systems Engineering Assistant Professor Search

 Committee Chair  2021-2022

Industrial Engineering Assistant Professor Search

 Committee Chair  2021-2022

Computer Engineering Assistant Professor Search

 External Committee Member  2021-2022

Industrial and Systems Engineering Lecturer Search

 Committee Member  2021-2021

Engineering Management Professor Search

 Diversity Lead, Committee Member  2018-2019

Human Factors/Engineering Psychology Assistant Professor Search

 External Committee Member  2018-2019

Cyber-Physical Systems Assistant Professor Search

 Diversity Lead, Committee Member  2016-2017

COE Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Research Search

 Committee Member  October 2015

Engineering Management Assistant Professor Search

 Committee Member  2014-2015

University Committees

2024-2025 UAH Distinguished Research, Creative Achievement, and Scholarly Performance Award Selection Committee

 Member  April 2025

Institutional Review Board

 Alternate Member  2022-present

2019-2020 UAH Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Mentor Award Selection Committee

 Member  February 2020

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| Faculty Senate Undergraduate Scholastic Affairs Committee |  Member |  2020-2024 |
| Faculty Senate Finance Committee |  Member |  2024-2024 |
| Faculty Appeals Committee |  Member |  2024-present |
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| College Committees | | |
| Mary Makima and Lester M. Ross, Senior, Scholarship in Engineering, Selection Committee |  Member |  2022, 2023, 2025 |
| UAH College of Engineering Strategic Planning Ad hoc Committee for Leadership in Research |  Member |  2022-2023 |
| 2023-2024 UAH College of Engineering Promotion and Tenure Committee |  Member |  2023-2024 |
| 2022-2023 UAH College of Engineering Promotion and Tenure Committee |  Member |  2022-2023 |
| 2021-2022 UAH College of Engineering Promotion and Tenure Committee |  Member |  2021-2022 |
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| Department Committees | | |
| ISEEM Faculty Reappointment Committee |  Committee Member |  2025-2025 |
| ISEEM Promotion and Tenure Committee |  Committee Member |  2024-2024 |
| ISEEM Faculty Reappointment Committee |  Committee Member |  2024-2024 |
| Psychology Promotion and Tenure Committee |  Committee Member |  2023-2024 |
| MAE Faculty Reappointment Committee |  Committee Member |  2023-2023 |
| CEE Faculty Reappointment Committee |  Committee Member |  2022-2022 |
| CS Faculty Reappointment Committee |  Committee Member |  2022-2022 |
| MAE Faculty Reappointment Committee |  Committee Member |  2021-2021 |

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| ISEEM Undergraduate Program Committee | Committee Member | 2018-2025 |
| Engineering Management Program Restructuring Team | Committee Member | 2018-2023 |
| ISEEM Systems Engineering Program Concentrations | Committee Member | 2017-2025 |
| ISEEM Systems Engineering Program Admissions Committee | Committee Member | 2015-2025 |
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| UAH/ISEEM Department Representative | | |
| INCOSE Corporate Advisory Board | UAH Representative | January 2023 |
| UAH Faculty Senate | ISEEM Senator | 2020-2024 |
| Discovery Days | Volunteer | November 2019 |
| IISE Council of Industrial Engineering Academic Department Heads | UAH ISEEM Representative for Dr. James Swain | May 2019 |
| Discovery Days | Volunteer | November 2018 |
| Discovery Days | Volunteer | November 2017 |
| Council of Engineering Systems Universities Annual Meeting | UAH Representative | March 2017 |
| UAH Graduate School Open House | Volunteer | November 2016 |
| UAH Research Open House | Volunteer | August 2016 |
| NASA/Brazil SPORT Meeting | UAH Representative | August 2015 |
| Council of Engineering Systems Universities Annual Meeting | UAH Representative | April 2015 |
| UAH Undergraduate Open House | ISEEM Representative | Fall 2014 |
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| Judging | | |

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| FYE 101E Instant Challenges | Judge | August 2018 |
| Alabama A&M University STEM Day Poster Competition, Undergraduate Mechanical & Civil & Construction Engineering Track | Judge | April 2018 |
| UAH Charger Innovation Fund | Judging Committee Member | February 2016 |
| Alabama Science and Engineering Fair | Judge | April 2015 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Rocket City INCOSE Student Division Resume Workshop | Reviewer | March 2025 |
| UAH Girls in Science and Engineering Day | Presenter | April 2022 |
| UAH Engineering Advisory Board Meeting | Presenter | March 2022 |
| ISEEM Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Advisor | Advisor | 2017 |
| UAH Admitted Student Day Mock Class | Lecturer | April 2016 |
| UAH Robotics and Unmanned Vehicle Labs Intergraph Tour | Organizer | April 2015 |
| UAH Engineering Advisory Board Meeting | Presenter | February 2015 |
| Summer Program for Interdisciplinary Research and Education – Emerging Interface Technologies | | |
| Assistant Mentor | | Summer 2014 |
| AIAA Faculty Talks | Presenter | October 2013 |
| First-Year Honors Mentor Program | Co-Mentor | Spring 2013 |
| Graduate Student Association | | |
| Senator for Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering | | 2010-2011 |
| Freshman Move-in Day | Volunteer | 2010-2011 |

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INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Graduate School
 Volunteer Tour Guide  2011

Center for e-Design Planning Meeting
 Presenter  Summer 2010

Design Engineer
Cobham: Carleton Technologies
 June 2006-September 2010  Orchard Park, NY

Weapon and Actuation Systems
 Thermal Management Systems

Department Chair
The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH)
 August 2025 - present  Huntsville, AL

Dept. of Industrial & Systems Engineering and Engineering Management

Director
Army Human Systems Laboratory
The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH)
 December 2021-present  Huntsville, AL

Associate Professor
The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH)
 August 2020-present  Huntsville, AL

Dept. of Industrial & Systems Engineering and Engineering Management

Assistant Professor
The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH)
 August 2014-August 2020  Huntsville, AL

Dept. of Industrial & Systems Engineering and Engineering Management

Post-Doctoral Research Associate
Iowa State University (ISU)
 August 2012-August 2014  Ames, IA

Dept. of Aerospace Engineering

Research Assistant
State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo
 January 2010-August 2012  Buffalo, NY

Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Teaching Assistant
State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo
 September 2007-June 2008  Buffalo, NY

Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering