


# BRYAN MESMER

## Associate Professor of Systems Engineering

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v. September 2025



## 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

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

## FUNDING

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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

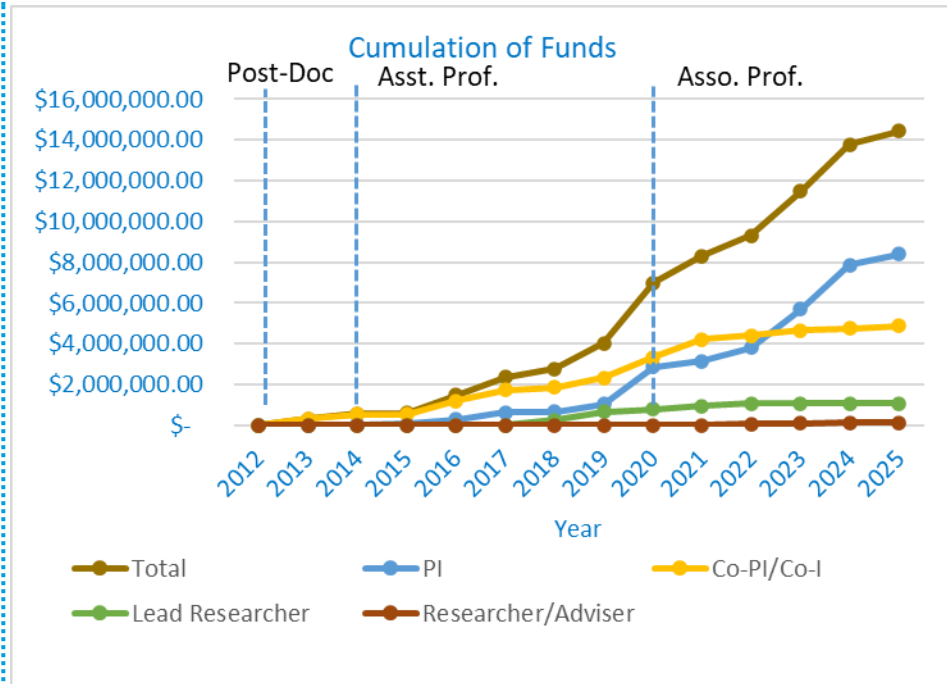
University: UAH

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

W911NF-24-2-0158

\$1,350,000

23552E2D2WV

**PI: Bryan Mesmer.** Co-PIs: 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

July 2025-September 2026 - Option

HQ003419D0003 (0554)

\$774,498.50

23551U2D2GG - Base

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.

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


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:*

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:*

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.*

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.*

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, Nicholas 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-Janary 2024  \$300,000  
 W911NF2220001 (555080-78056)  23551L2D1DC



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

 January 2023-Janary 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

 August 2021-December 2022

 21-02192

August 2021      *Original*      \$240,690

October 2022      *Supplement*      \$13,898

 Total: \$254,588

 23551E2D14L


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


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

#### Ford Motor Company

 December 2020-May 2021

 PO 2063511

 \$21,582

 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

 October 2020-October 2021

 W15QKN-18-D-0040 (2103142-01)

 \$238,677

 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

 September 2020-August 2022

 N00244-20-2-0004

 \$90,000

 2355972D0P7


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

*Lead Researcher: Nathan Tenhundfeld.*


### Application of Emerging Model-Based Systems Engineering Approaches

#### Ford Motor Company

 August 2020-December 2020

 PO 2031312

 \$19,372

 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

 \$481,380


 11-00282.7


 2355872B809


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

### RS-25 Affordability Strategies National Aeronautics and Space Administration

 November 2017-April 2023

 \$759,042

 NNM11AA01A

 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:

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:

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

 April 2023-October 2025

 \$467,200

 80MSFC22M0001

 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:

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 Tecnológico 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)

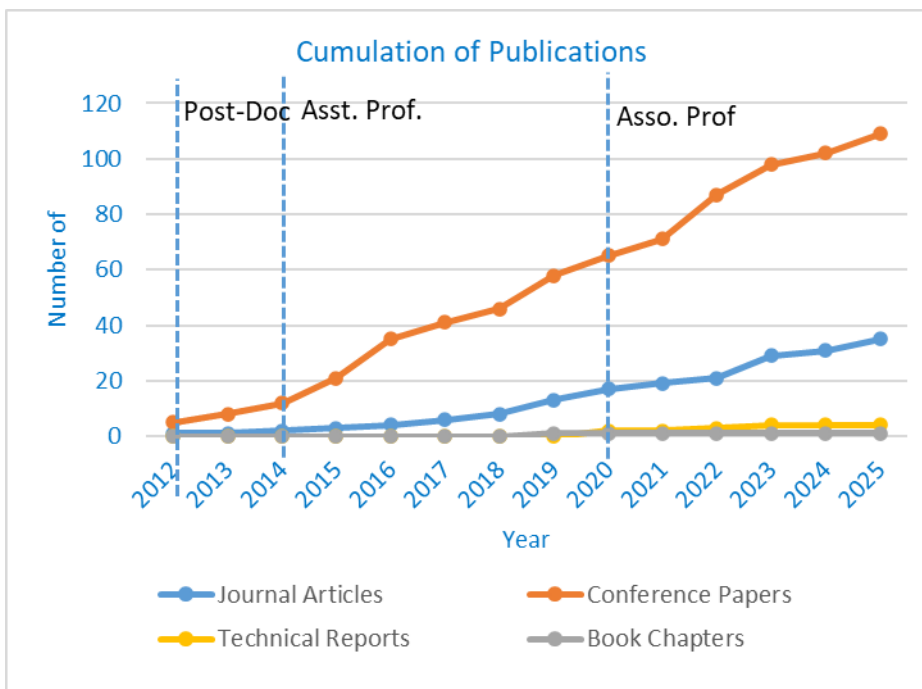
1 BS (BC1)

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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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
- J36. Yeazitzis, T., White, C., Eaton, C., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, Thomas, D., "Employee Perceptions of Affordability at NASA MSFC", *accepted to Engineering Management Journal*, March 2025
- J35. Symasek, L., Yeazitzis, T., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "Recent Developments in Individual Difference Research to Inform the Adoption of AI Technology", *Systems*, February 2025, Volume 13, Issue 3
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- C31. Jung, S., Simpson, T., Bloebaum, C., Kannan, H., Winer, E., **Mesmer, B.**, "A Value-Driven Design Approach to Optimize a Family of Front-Loading Washing Machines", ASME 2016 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences and Computers and Information in Engineering Conference, Charlotte, NC, August, 2016
- C30. Bott, M., **Mesmer, B.**, "A Vision of a Theoretical Basis for Model-Based Systems Engineering", 5<sup>th</sup> 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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", 9<sup>th</sup> Annual IEEE International Systems Conference, Vancouver, BC, April, 2015
- C16. Collopy, 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", 14<sup>th</sup> 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", 14<sup>th</sup> 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", 14<sup>th</sup> 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", 10<sup>th</sup> 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", 10<sup>th</sup> 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", 10<sup>th</sup> 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", 14<sup>th</sup> 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", 14<sup>th</sup> 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", 14<sup>th</sup> 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", 2<sup>nd</sup> 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", 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Evacuation Modeling and Management (ICEM), Chicago, IL, August, 2012

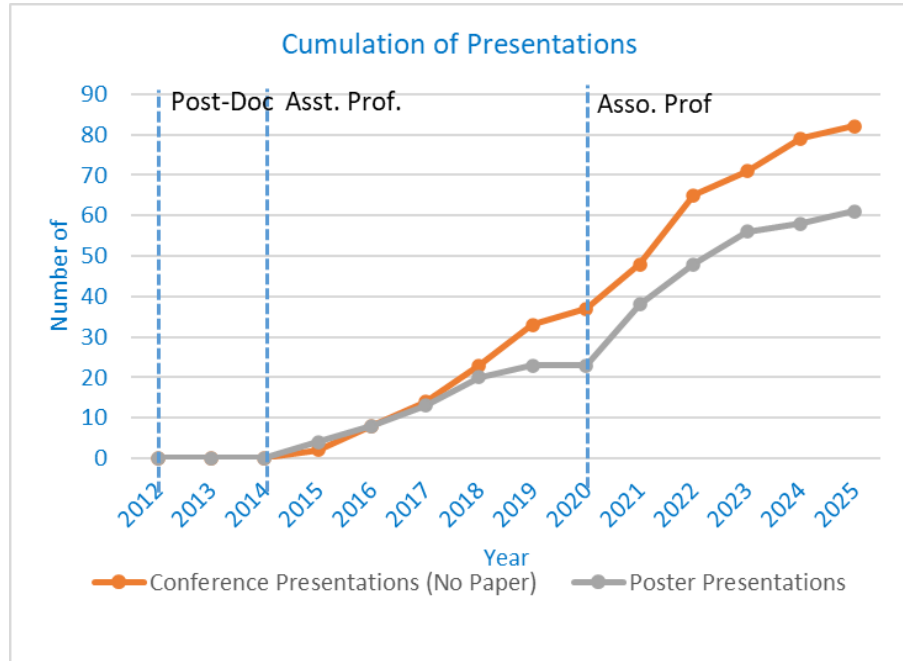
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## PRESENTATIONS

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Conference Pres.:	82
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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (NO PAPER)

Presented:	82
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- R82. Perner, D., **Mesmer, B.**, Bossaller, D., "Requirements Traceability Using Category Theory", ASEM 2025 International Annual Conference, Boise, ID, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- R80. Salado, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "Scientification of Architecture – Foundations", INCOSE International Workshop 2025, Seville, Spain, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025
- R79. Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Impact of Technical Measure Omission in Systems Design Frameworks", SERC Doctoral Students Forum 2024, Washington DC, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- R78. **Mesmer, B.**, "Improving and Assessing Architectures and Architecture Decision Making", Systems Engineering Research Center Research Review 2024, Washington DC, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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", 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual UA System Drone Day, Huntsville, AL, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024
- R72. Yeazitzis, T., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.,** "Organizational Behaviors and Their Impact on Financial Resources", IEMS, Orlando, FL, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024
- R71. **Mesmer, B.,** "Improvements in Architecting Decision Making and Training", 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Systems Engineering Research Center Sponsor Research Review, Washington DC, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- R70. White, C., Mesmer, B., "Exploring Expectations and Probabilities of Superiority in Low Repetition Problems", CESUN 2023 9<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- R65. **Mesmer, B.,** "ART-016 Integrated Mission Equipment (IME) Architecture Process for Vertical Lift Systems: Insights on Making Decisions Concerning Architectures", 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Systems Engineering Research Center Sponsor Research Review, Washington DC, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022
- R59. Yeazitis, 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<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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", IISE 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 39<sup>th</sup> IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, Philadelphia, PA, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021
- R42. Shapiro, D., Mesmer, B., Jones, N., Collopy, P., Stevens, J., "Towards a Tool for Managing Validation Arguments in Systems Engineering", 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Systems Engineering Research Center Sponsor Research Review, Online, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021
- R41. **Mesmer, B.**, "ART-016 Integrated Mission Equipment (IME) Architecture Process for Vertical Lift Systems", 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Systems Engineering Research Center Sponsor Research Review, Online, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021
- R40. White, C., Mesmer, B., "Reexamining the Logical Foundation of Engineering Decision Making Under Uncertainty", SERC Doctoral Students Forum, Virtual, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- R38. Hill, J., Gholston, S., Menon, V., Loyd, N., and Mesmer, B., "Empirical Analysis of Data Science and Organizational Performance Using the Baldrige Model", IISE Lean Six Sigma and Data Science Conference, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- R37. **Mesmer, B.**, Collopy, P., "ART-016 Integrated Mission Equipment (IME) Architecture Process for Vertical Lift Systems", 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Systems Engineering Research Center Sponsor Research Review, Online, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- R36. White, C., Weger, K., Mesmer, B., "Examining Subcultures in Engineering Organizations", IISE Annual Conference and Expo 2020, Online, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- R31. Martin, C., Weger, K., **Mesmer, B.**, "Assessing Affordability Culture in NASA", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- R29. Cavin, E., Gholston, S., **Mesmer, B.**, "Virtual Environment Software Statistical Analysis", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- R28. Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Analyzing Failure Classifications from a Multidisciplinary Perspective", AIAA Next Gen Technical Symposium, Huntsville, AL, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- R26. **Mesmer, B.**, Watson, M., "Systems Engineering Principles and the Challenges in Deriving Them", IISE 2019 Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- R25. Tetty, 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- R24. Gholston, S., **Mesmer, B.**, "Assessment of Small Business Capabilities", Industry Engineering & Management Systems Conference 2019, Clearwater, FL, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- R22. Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "Storytelling Elements in NASA Case Studies", AIAA NEXT GEN 2018 Technical Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- R21. White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Exergy Efficiency Optimization of a Rocket Launch Vehicle", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XI, Huntsville, AL, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018
- R14. Clerkin, J., **Mesmer, B.**, "Congressional Value Model", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit X, Huntsville, AL, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- R8. Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "Storytelling in Engineering", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit IX, Huntsville, AL, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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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- O61. Eaton, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Technical Measure Omission Impacts in System Concept Selection," CESUN 2025 Conference, Washington DC, June, 2025
- O60. 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
- O59. 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
- O58. 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.
- O57. 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.
- O56. Eaton, C., Longhurst, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "How Should Technical Measures Be Selected? An Investigation Into Published Guidance", CESUN 2023 9<sup>th</sup> International Engineering Systems Symposium, Evanston, IL, November, 2023
- O55. Perner, D., **Mesmer, B.**, "Category theory concepts for systems engineering", CESUN 2023 9<sup>th</sup> International Engineering Systems Symposium, Evanston, IL, November, 2023
- O54. 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
- O53. 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
- O52. 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
- O51. 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.
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- O48. 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
- O47. Leder, S., Weger, K., Mesmer, B., "Examining Undergraduate Student Interdisciplinary Capstone Research Experiences", UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, March, 2022
- O46. 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
- O45. Falcon, A.K., Yeazitzis, 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
- O44. 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
- O43. Glandon, K., Mesmer, B., "Future of Systems Engineering in a Digital Age: Understanding Connections", UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, March, 2022
- O42. Perner, D., Mesmer, B., "Capturing Aerospace System Complexity with Category Theory", UAH Graduate Poster Session, Huntsville, AL, March, 2022
- O41. 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
- O40. Branham, N., Easley, 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
- O39. 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
- O38. Eaton, C., Mesmer, B., "Hidden Design Decisions: Selecting Technical Measures", SERC Doctoral Students Forum, Virtual, November, 2021
- O37. White, C., Mesmer, B., "Reexamining the Logical Foundation of Engineering Decision Making Under Uncertainty", SERC Doctoral Students Forum, Virtual, November, 2021
- O36. Falcon, A.K., Yeazitzis, T., White, C., Eaton, C., Weger, K., Mesmer, B., Thomas, L. D., "Improving Affordability Through the Eyes of Industry", 14<sup>th</sup> Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2021
- O35. Teper, T., Campo, K., Eaton, C., Mesmer, B., "Perceived Value of MBSE in the Aerospace Industry and Supporting Evidence", 14<sup>th</sup> Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2021
- O34. Perner, D., Mesmer, B., "Capturing Aerospace System Complexity with Category Theory", 14<sup>th</sup> Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2021

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- O33. Yeazitis, 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", 12<sup>th</sup> 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", 12<sup>th</sup> 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", 11<sup>th</sup> 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", 11<sup>th</sup> 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", 11<sup>th</sup> Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2018



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- O17. 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
- O16. White, C., **Mesmer, B.**, Weger, K., "Identifying and Analyzing Preferences for the Next Decade of Astrophysics", 232<sup>nd</sup> AAS Meeting, Denver, CO, June, 2018
- O15. Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "NASA Habitat: Framework for an Analysis of Preference Communication", UAH Research Horizons, Huntsville, AL, April, 2018
- O14. Bhatia, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "Evaluating benefits of SysML in Creating Value Models using NASA's NEA Scout", UAH Research Horizons, Huntsville, AL, April, 2018
- O13. Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "NASA Habitat: Framework for an Analysis of Preference Communication", 10<sup>th</sup> Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2017
- O12. Bhatia, G., **Mesmer, B.**, "Evaluating benefits of SysML in Creating Value Models using NASA's NEA Scout", 10<sup>th</sup> Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2017
- O11. Gilbert, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "Multidisciplinary Design Optimization of Launch Vehicles Using Exergy as an Objective", UAH Research Horizons, Huntsville, AL, April, 2017
- O10. 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
- O9. **Mesmer, B.**, "Theatre as a Surrogate for Complex Engineered Systems", NSF Design Circle and ESD/SYS Grantees Workshop, Atlanta, GA, January 2017
- O8. Palma, G., **Mesmer, B.**, Dyas, J., "Storytelling in Engineering Preference Communication", 9<sup>th</sup> Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2016
- O7. Gilbert, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "Multidisciplinary Design Optimization of Launch Vehicles Using Exergy as an Objective", 9<sup>th</sup> Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2016
- O6. Clerkin, J., **Mesmer, B.**, "Game-Based Learning of Incentives in Systems Engineering", 9<sup>th</sup> Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2016
- O5. Millard, D., **Mesmer, B.**, "Rotorcraft Cockpit Simulation for Early End-User Design Decisions", 9<sup>th</sup> Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2016
- O4. Clerkin, J., **Mesmer, B.**, "How Can Systems Engineering be Improved Using Gamification", 8<sup>th</sup> Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2015



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- O3. Gilbert, A., **Mesmer, B.**, "Exergy Analysis of Rocket System", 8<sup>th</sup> Wernher von Braun Memorial Symposium, Huntsville, AL, October, 2015
  
- O2. **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
  
- O1. Topcu, T., **Mesmer, B.**, "Customer, Commercial, and Government Value Functions for Electric Vehicle System Design", UAH Research Horizons, Huntsville, AL, April, 2015

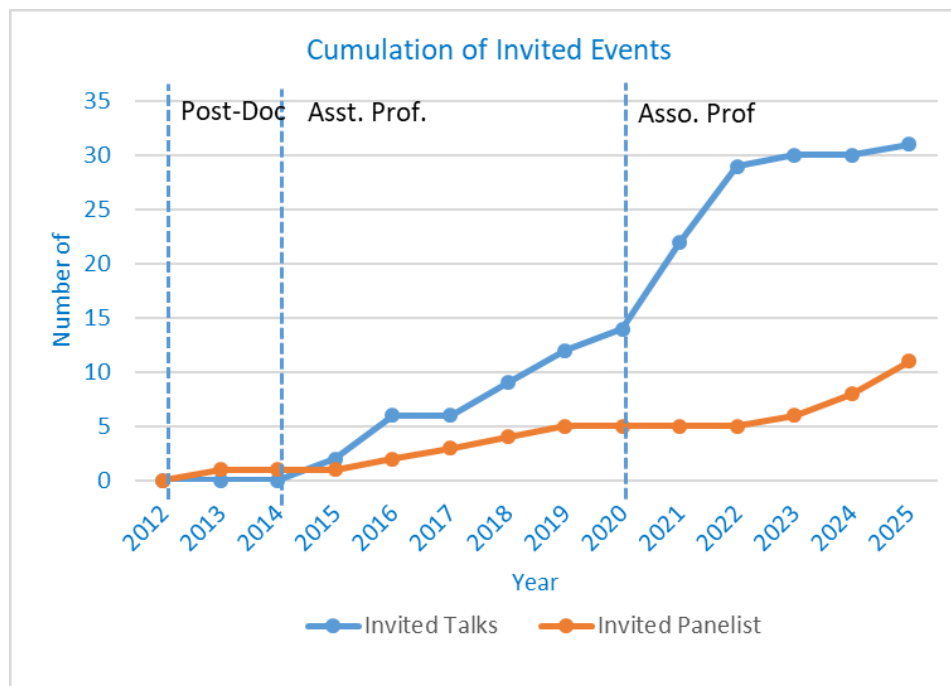
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1. Roberson, J., **Mesmer, B.**, "SAPIENCE: Team USA; Competition 2 Overview", AUVSI Pathfinder Monthly Meeting, Huntsville, AL, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025
2. Bloebaum, C., **Mesmer, B.**, "Reimagining Systems Engineering", Defense Advanced Research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

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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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 NESC Academy Human Factors Technical Discipline Team Meeting, Virtual, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021
15. **Mesmer, B.,** "Fundamental Challenges Underlying Architecting in DoD", Modular Open Systems Working Group Meeting, Virtual, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021
16. **Mesmer, B.,** "Transdisciplinary Research – Unique Discoveries through Inclusion", The University of Alabama in Huntsville – Research Horizons Keynote, Virtual, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021
17. **Mesmer, B.,** "Reimagining Systems Engineering", George Washington University, Virtual, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021
18. **Mesmer, B.,** "Eliciting, Representing, and Communicating Preferences", USACE Resource Efficiency Manager Program Workshop, Huntsville, AL, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020
19. **Mesmer, B.,** "Reimagining Systems Engineering", Kent State University, Kent, OH, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020
20. Gholston, S., **Mesmer, B.,** Petnga, L., "Virtual Environment & Software Reliability", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019
21. **Mesmer, B.,** "Challenges in Communication Consistency", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit XII, Huntsville, AL, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019
22. **Mesmer, B.,** "Reimagining Systems Engineering Using the Arts", The University of Alabama in Huntsville Honors College Lecture, Huntsville, AL, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019
23. **Mesmer, B.,** "Reimagining Systems Engineering Through Preferences and the Arts", University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018
25. **Mesmer, B.**, "Reimagining Systems Engineering Through Preferences and the Arts", Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018
26. **Mesmer, B.**, "Game Theory", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit IX, Huntsville, AL, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016
27. **Mesmer, B.**, "Model Based Systems Engineering (MBSE)", Society of Reliability Engineers RAM Training Summit IX, Huntsville, AL, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016
28. **Mesmer, B.**, "Gamification in Systems Engineering", Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Tennessee Valley Chapter, Huntsville, AL, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016
29. **Mesmer, B.**, Special Guest during "Hexagon Safety & Infrastructure Track Keynote", Hexagon Live 2016, Anaheim, CA, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025
2. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, SE Community Synthesis, CESUN 2025 Conference, Washington DC, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025
4. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, Dissemination of Knowledge, INCOSE SEANET, Virtual, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024
5. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, The Future of the Systems Academic Community, Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Tucson, AZ, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024
6. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, SE Modernization Panel, Conference on Systems Engineering Research, Hoboken, NJ, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023
7. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, Accelerating Experiential Learning with Games, ASEE Annual Conference, Tampa, FL, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019
8. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, CASE System Complexity Roundtable, AIAA Space 2018, Orlando, FL, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018
9. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, CASE Academic Roundtable, AIAA Aviation 2017, Denver, CO, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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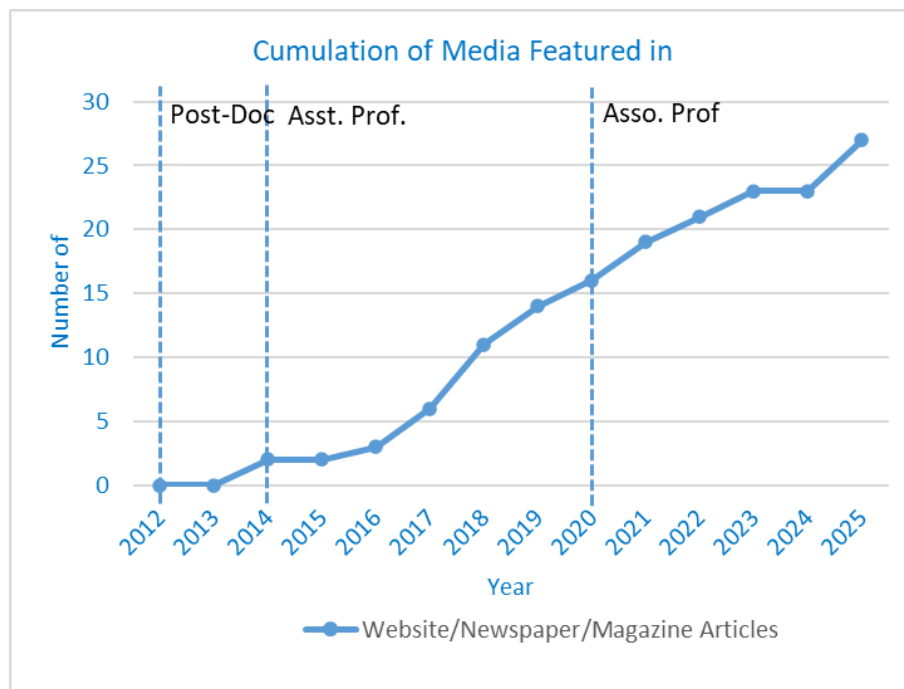
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10. **Mesmer, B.**, Panelist, CASE Academics 2016 Discussion, AIAA Space Forum and Exposition 2016, Long Beach, CA, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016
11. **Mesmer, B.**, Sigma Gamma Tau Academia Panel, Huntsville, AL, April, 2015

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4. "Interdisciplinary UAH faculty group wins \$1.35M Army grant to advance human interactions with artificial intelligence", The University of Alabama in Huntsville, <https://www.uah.edu/news/news/interdisciplinary-uah-faculty-group-wins-1-35m-army-grant-to-advance-human-interactions-with-artificial-intelligence>, February 18, 2025

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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-uah-students-presented-their-systems-engineering-research-at-posters-on-the-hill>, September 15, 2022
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9. WHNT, "UAH Earth-Based Space Port Program", WHNT 19, September 9, 2021
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## RESEARCH STUDENTS

### Totals

#### Graduated

##### - Primary Advisor

PhD with Dissertation: 3

MS with Thesis: 7

#### Research Advised

##### - Primary Advisor

PhD: 11

MS: 15

BS: 37

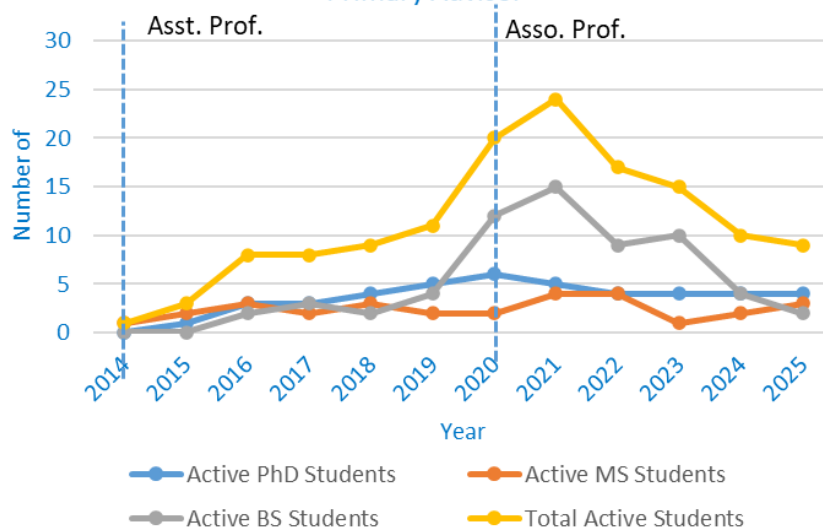
#### Research Supported (Secondary advisor or PI/Co-PI on research project)

PhD: 9

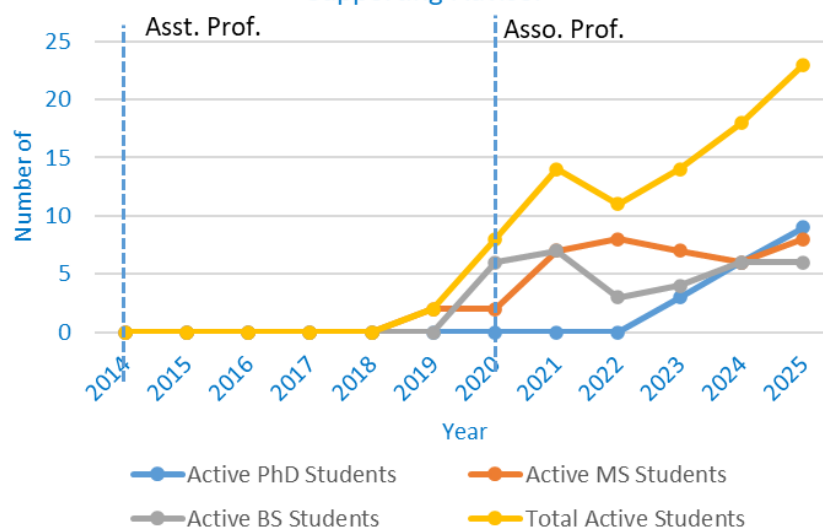
MS: 21

BS: 18

Students Actively Being Advised, Performing Research  
- Primary Advisor



Students Actively Being Advised, Performing Research  
- Supporting Advisor



## 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: 1

#### 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](#)

Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon

 January 2023 – August 2025

 August 2025

 Graduate Research Assistant


 Army(Northeastern), Army (LWI)

Actively Researching – Research Supported

PAS7. Sheri Leder


Topic: [Autonomy in Military Systems](#)

Engineering Management – Primary Advisor Ana Wooley

 May 2025 – present

 Expected May 2029

 Graduate Research Assistant

 Army(LWI)

PAS6. Sai Sreekanth Geddam


Topic: [Autonomy in Military Systems](#)

Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon

 August 2025 – present

 Expected May 2029


 Graduate Research Assistant

 Army(LWI)


PAS5. Hailey Hicks

Topic: [Drone Competition](#)

Industrial Engineering – Primary Advisor Howard Chen

 May 2025 – present

 Expected May 2027

 NATO Drone Team Member

 NATO

PAS4. Joseph Schwalb

Topic: [Drone Competition](#)

Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon

 January 2024 – present

 Expected May 2027

 NATO Drone Team Member

 NATO

PAS3. Richard Stern


Topic: [Autonomy in C2 Systems](#)

Psychology – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 August 2024 – present

 Expected May 2027

 Graduate Research Assistant

 Army(C2), Army(LWI)

PAS2. Virginia Sullivan


Topic: [Human Interactions with Autonomous Systems](#)

Psychology – Primary Advisor Nathan Tenhundfeld

 August 2023 – present

 Expected May 2027

 Graduate Research Assistant


 Army(Northeastern), Army(LWI)

## PhD Students Cont'd


PAS1. Taylor Yeazitzis

Topic: Affordability in Industry

Psychology Program – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 May 2023 - present

 Expected December 2025

 Graduate Research Assistant

 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

 Expected May 2027

 unknown

 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 Yeazitis


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

 unknown

 December 2023

 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

 unknown


 Left UAH program

 SERCenter(IME)

MCS4.Daniel Philip Pham

**Topic: Explainable AI in Autonomous Systems**

*Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon*

 January 2022 – December 2022

 unknown

 December 2022


 Army(HCI), Army(Northeastern)

MCS3.Richard Simmang

**Topic: MBSE Implementation in CAS**

*Aerospace Engineering – Primary Advisor Dale Thomas*

 September 2020 – May 2021

 unknown

 Expected May 2022


 SERCenter(IME)

MCS2.Cassandra Martin


**Topic: The Culture of Affordability at NASA**

*Psychology Program – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger*

 August 2019 – May 2020

 unknown


 Expected December 2020


 NASA(Affordability)

MCS1.Jonathan Sullivan


**Topic: The Culture of Affordability at NASA**

*Psychology Program – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger*

 May 2019 – August 2019

 unknown

 Expected December 2020

 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

 Expected May 2027

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 Army(Arch)

BA1. August Longhurst

Topic: [Project Factors](#)

*Aerospace Engineering*

 January 2023 - present

 Expected May 2026

 Undergraduate Research Assistant


 NASA(SERC), Army(LWI)

### Research Completed – Primary Advisor

BC35. Meredith Bates

Topic: [Systems Architecting Process](#)

*Industrial and Systems Engineering*

 May 2022 – May 2024

 Expected May 2026

 Undergraduate Research Assistant


 SERCenter(IME)

BC34. Kelly Campo

Topic: [Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering](#)

*Industrial and Systems Engineering*

 January 2021 - May 2024

 May 2024


 Undergraduate Research Assistant


 NASA(SERC)


BC33. Thomas Teper

Topic: [Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering](#)

*Aerospace Engineering*

 April 2021 - May 2024

 May 2024

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 NASA(SERC)

BC32. Sarah Andrews

Topic: [Systems Architecting Process](#)

*Aerospace Engineering*

 January 2023 – August 2023

 Expected May 2026


 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 SERCenter(IME)

BC31. Kiryu Sakamoto

Topic: [MOSA Measures](#)

*Mechanical Engineering*

 January 2023 – May 2023

 May 2024

 Undergraduate Research Assistant


 SERCenter(Mod)

## BS Students – Funded Cont'd

BC30. Catherine Colella

Topic: [Technical Metrics](#)

*Aerospace Engineering*

 January 2023 – May 2023

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



May 2024

NASA(SERC)

BC29. Matthew Smith

Topic: [MOSA Measures](#)

*Aerospace Engineering*

 January 2023 – May 2023

 Undergraduate Research Assistant




Expected May 2026

SERCenter(Mod)

BC28. Skyler Kerr

Topic: [Modernization of Systems Engineering](#)

*Mechanical Engineering*

 January 2022 – May 2023

 Undergraduate Research Assistant




May 2024


NASA(MOD), SERCenter(Mod)

BC27. Grace Liverett

Topic: [Project Factors](#)

*Mechanical Engineering*

 May 2022 – May 2023

 Undergraduate Research Assistant




May 2023


NASA(SERC)

BC26. Ozioma Oriala

Topic: [Systems Architecting Process](#)

*Psychology*

 May 2022 – August 2022

 Undergraduate Research Assistant




unknown


SERCenter(IME)

BC25. John Powers

Topic: [Systems Architecting Process](#)

*English*

 May 2021 – May 2022

 Undergraduate Research Assistant




May 2022


SERCenter(IME)

BC24. Anderson Duggan

Topic: [Decision Making in Architecting](#)

*Industrial and Systems Engineering*

 May 2022 – August 2022

 Undergraduate Research Assistant




unknown


SERCenter(IME)

BC23. Garrison Ecker

Topic: [Deferred Decision Making in Architecting](#)

*Industrial and Systems Engineering*

 May 2021 – August 2022

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



May 2023


SERCenter(IME)


## BS Students – Funded Cont'd

BC22. Madison Oakman

Topic: [Heuristics in Architecting](#)

*Civil Engineering*

 May 2021 – September 2021

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



May 2022




SERCenter(IME)

BC21. Deivi Bucio

Topic: [Objective Functions in Architecting](#)

*Industrial and Systems Engineering*

 April 2021 – December 2021

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



December 2021




SERCenter(IME)

BC20. Shivani Patel

Topic: [Factors Leading to Project Failures](#)

*Aerospace Engineering*

 February 2021 – December 2021

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



May 2022



NASA(SERC)

BC19. Robert McGukin

Topic: [Factors Leading to Project Failures](#)

*Industrial and Systems Engineering*

 September 2020 – May 2021

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



August 2021




NASA(SERC)

BC18. Andrew Thelen

Topic: [Incentives to Drive Decisions in System Architectures](#)

*Mechanical Engineering; Industrial and Systems Engineering*

 April 2020 – May 2021

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



May 2022




SERCenter(IME)

BC17. Lauren Gearhardt

Topic: [Factors Leading to Project Failures](#)

*Industrial and Systems Engineering; Astronomy and Astrophysics*

 January 2021 – May 2021

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



May 2022




NASA(SERC)

BC16. Olivia Jones

Topic: [Heuristics in Systems Architecting](#)

*Aerospace Engineering*

 March 2020 – May 2021

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



May 2021




SERCenter(IME)

BC15. Jeni Petrillo

Topic: [Computer Science Applications in Systems Engineering](#)

*Computer Science; Mathematical Science*

 March 2020 – June 2021

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



May 2023



SERCenter(IME),  
SERCenter(WRT)

## BS Students – Funded Cont'd

BC14. Taylor Willingham

Topic: Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering

Industrial and Systems Engineering

 October 2020 – May 2021

 Undergraduate Research Assistant

 May 2022

 NASA(SERC)

BC13. TaDerrius Alexander

Topic: Degraded Visualization in Rotorcraft

Industrial and Systems Engineering

 May 2019 – May 2020

 Army


 May 2020

 funded through SMAP center

BC12. Christina Lachapelle

Topic: Product Family Methods in Architectural Decisions

Mechanical Engineering

 April 2020 – March 2021

 Wolverine Industries


 May 2022

 SERCenter(IME)

BC11. Katherine Tillery

Topic: Architectural Decision Making

Industrial and Systems Engineering

 April 2020 – December 2020

 Dynetics


 May 2021

 SERCenter(IME)

BC10. Jessica Hill

Topic: Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering

Industrial and Systems Engineering

 May 2020 – December 2020

 Dynetics


 May 2021

 NASA (SERC)

BC9. Anna Shipman

Topic: Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering

Industrial and Systems Engineering

 January 2020 – December 2020

 NASA


 May 2021


 NASA(SERC)

BC8. Raphael Thorp

Topic: Value of Model-Based Systems Engineering


Industrial and Systems Engineering

 October 2020 – March 2021

 June 2021 – October 2021

 Plasma Processes

 May 2022


 NASA(SERC), SERCenter(IME)

BC7. Amanda Banks


Topic: Templates in the Arts and Systems Engineering

Industrial and Systems Engineering

 September 2018 – December 2020

 UAH Research Scientist

 December 2020


 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

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



Expected December 2025




Army(C2)

BCS16. Bryce Ziyenge

Topic: Artistic Improvements in Virtual Environments

Art – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 May 2024 – August 2025

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



Expected May 2026



Army(Northeastern), Army(C2)

BCS15. Hyatt Kamel

Topic: LWI AI

Computer Science – Primary Advisor Vineetha Menon

 January 2025 – August 2025

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



Expected May 2026




Army(LWI)

BCS14. Phillip Rivers

Topic: Artistic Improvements in Virtual Environments

Art – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 May 2024 – May 2025

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



May 2025




Army(Northeastern)

BCS13. Brandon Rostenbach

Topic: Drone Competition

Electrical and Computer Engineering – Primary Advisor Howard Chen

 January 2024 – August 2024

 NATO Drone Team Member



August 2024




NATO

BCS12. Tomas Jimenez Nicolas

Topic: Artistic Improvements in Virtual Environments

Art – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 May 2024 – May 2025

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



May 2025




Army(Northeastern)

BCS11. Yeraldy Bermudez

Topic: Autonomous Systems Industrial Engineering

Industrial Engineering – Primary Advisor Sampson Gholston

 August 2023 – December 2023

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



May 2024




Army(Northeastern)

BCS10. Luke Symasek

Topic: Reliability in AI Systems

Psychology – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger

 August 2023 – August 2024

 Undergraduate Research Assistant



August 2024



Army(Northeastern)




## BS Students – Funded Cont'd

BCS9. Riley 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](#)

*Industrial and Systems Engineering – Primary Advisor Kristin Weger*

 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](#)

*Industrial and Systems Engineering*

 August 2023 – May 2024

 May 2024


 UAH Graduate Research Assistant

 NASA (SERC)


Rosemary Cortelli


[Spaceport Human Factors: Integrating Psychological and Systems Engineering Principles in Spaceport Concepts](#)

*Industrial and Systems Engineering*

 August 2020 – May 2021

 May 2021


 Dynetics Systems Engineer

 Self funded


Cameron McWilliams


[Spatial-temporal Deterioration of U.S. Bridges in Alabama and Ohio](#)

*Industrial and Systems Engineering*

 August 2019 – May 2020

 May 2020

 unknown

 Self funded

Casey Eaton

[The Relationship Between Goal-Function Trees and Value Models](#)

*Industrial and Systems Engineering*

 August 2018 – May 2019

 May 2019

 UAH Graduate Research Assistant

 NASA (SERC)

## 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

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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

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Jason Kolligs

The Case for Alternative Media Requirement Expressions in Systems  
Engineering

Advisor: L. Dale Thomas

Systems Engineering

 December 2022

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Kevin Foster

Improving Military Robot Swarm Tactics Using Construction Combat  
Simulation

Advisor: Mikel Petty

Modeling and Simulation

 August 2021

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Angelinda Rush

Aggregation of Stakeholder Preferences to Ensure Rational Engineering  
Decisions

Advisor: Paul Collopy

Systems Engineering

 August 2021

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Robert Braunger

Technical Reviews in Complex Development Programs

Advisor: Paul Collopy

Systems Engineering

 August 2019

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William Garrison

Stochastic Simulation Optimization by Filtering Static Surrogate Models

Advisor: Mikel Petty

Modeling and Simulation

 May 2019

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John M. Nicholson

A Theoretical Evaluation of Engineering Conceptual Design Methodologies

Advisor: Paul Collopy

Systems Engineering

 May 2019

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### In Progress

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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

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## 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

In Progress

Dylan Wright – Computer Science

ISU UNDERGRAD  
1<sup>st</sup> YEAR HONORS  
MENTOR

Christian White (Co-Mentor)

David Schanot (Co-Mentor)

## RESEARCHERS AND STAFF

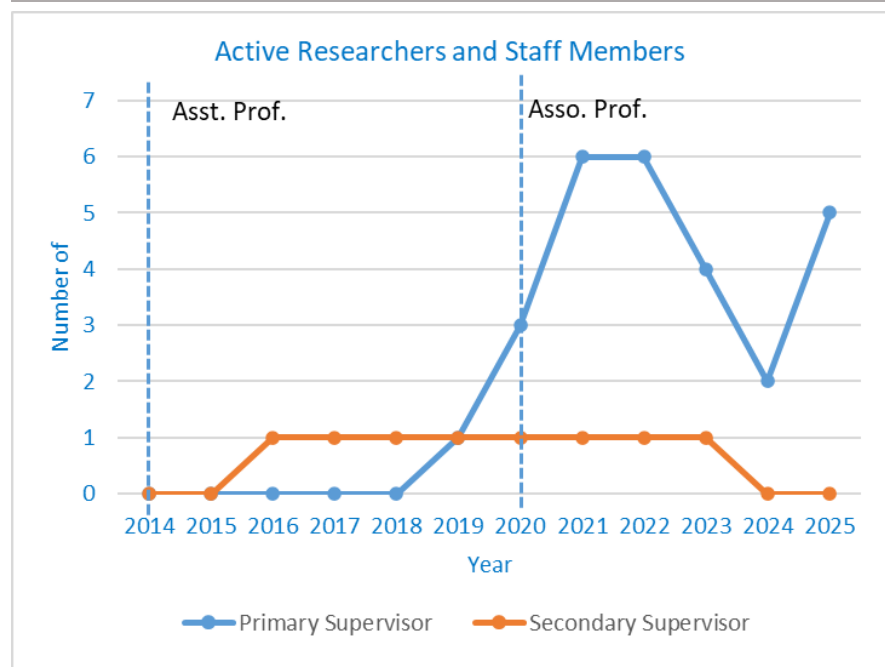
### Totals

#### 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

ISEEM

#### Completed Assignment – Primary Supervisor

SC10. Phillip Rivers

[Topic: Artistic Improvements in Virtual Environments](#)

Researcher

May 2025 – September 2025

Army(C2)

SC9. Daniel Shapiro

[Validation Frameworks for Autonomous Systems - Technical](#)

Principle Research Scientist VIII (Step 4)

Feb 2021 – August 2022

SERCenter(WRT), Army(HCI)

May 2024 – September 2025

Army (C2)

SC8. Thomas Davis

[HIS in Autonomous Systems](#)

Researcher

Aug 2024 – September 2025


Army(C2)

## RESEARCHERS AND STAFF Cont'd

SC7. Casey Eaton

Topic: C2 Decision Making Assessment

Researcher

 May 2025 – August 2025


 Army (C2)

SC6. Barbara Caioli

Topic: Training of Architecture Processes

Research Associate III


 June 2022 – May 2023


 SERCenter(IME),  
SERCenter(Mod)

SC5. Melissa Christine Lewis

ALDOT Business Support - Support

Business Counselor


 Aug 2019 – May 2022

 ALDOT(OJT), ALDOT(MPP19)

SC4. Allison Moore

Comprehensive Architecture Strategy - Management

Program Manager

 March 2020 – February 2023

 SERCenter(IME)

SC3. Joseph Clerkin

Comprehensive Architecture Strategy – Technical/Management

Research Engineer III


 July 2021 – February 2023

 SERCenter(IME)

SC2. Robert Lewis

Comprehensive Architecture Strategy - Technical

Research Associate V

 March 2020 – January 2023

 SERCenter(IME)

SC1. Amanda Banks

Comprehensive Architecture Strategy - Management

Research Associate IV

 March 2021 – July 2021

 SERCenter(IME)

Active – Secondary Supervisor

Completed Assignment – Secondary Supervisor

SCS2. Nadia Wright

Topic: AI in Systems

Research Associate III

 March 2023 – June 2023

 Army(Northeastern)

## 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

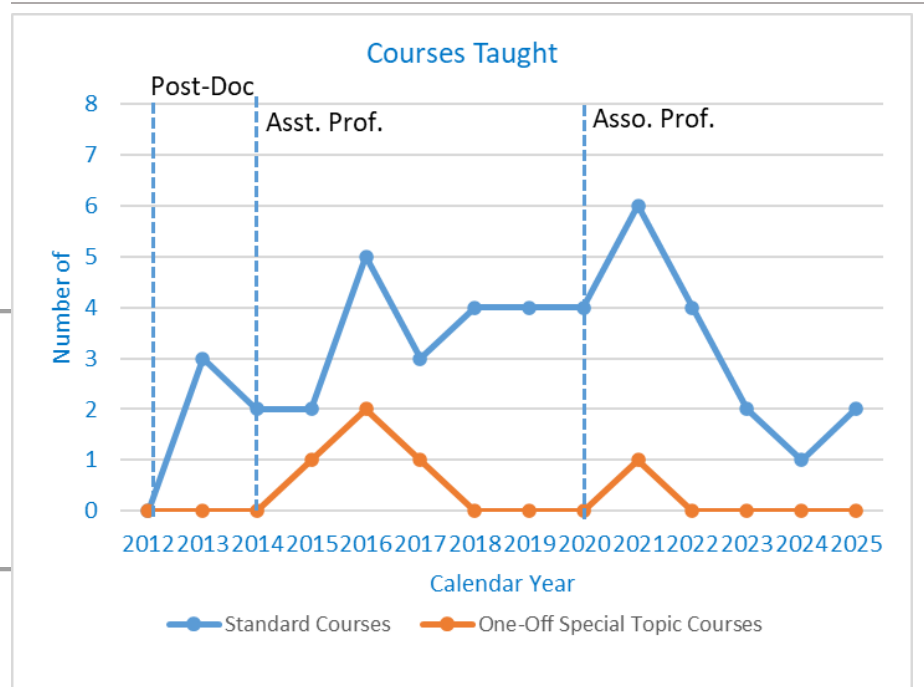
2015: 3  
2016: 7  
2017: 4  
2018: 4  
2019: 4  
2020 (Spring): 2

#### 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

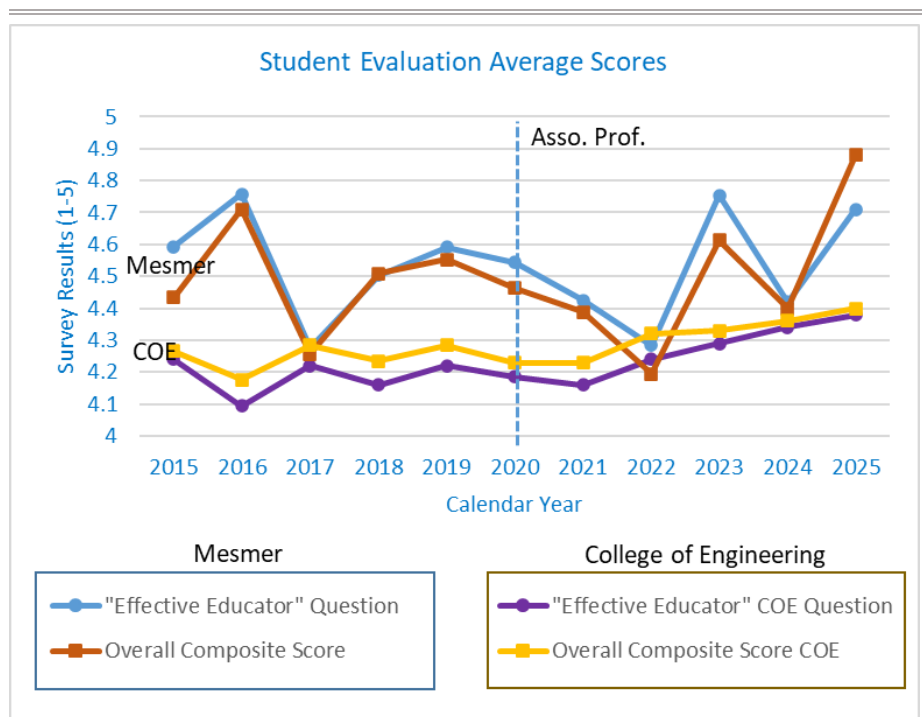
#### "Effective Educator"

Question

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

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-  $(\text{[score]}/\text{[max score]})$  n=number of responses, College of Engineering(Average of Instructors Score/max score)

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




Note: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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);    AVG:(4.03/5)n=3, COE(4.23/5)  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

 Sp. 2019	 (4.80/5)n=5, COE(4.21/5);    AVG:(4.88/5)n=5, COE(4.26/5)  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

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ISE 639-03

Special Topics: End-User Modeling

📅 Sp. 2016

📋 Not enough responses

👤 1 student

📖 No Text – Journal Articles used

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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

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## 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: Not enough responses  
 ISE -02: Not enough responses  
 EM -01: (4.71/5)n=7, COE(4.38/5); AVG:(4.88/5)n=7, COE(4.40/5)  
 EM -02: Not enough responses  
 ISE-01: 4 students; ISE-02: 1 student;  
 EM-01: 10 students; EM-02: 1 student

Booth, W., Colomb, G., Williams, J., Bizup, J., FitzGerald, W., The Craft of Research, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

Thiel, D., Research Methods for Engineers

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### 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*

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### AerE 261

#### Introduction to Performance and Design

Sp. 2014 Not Received

Anderson, J., Aircraft Performance and Design, McGraw-Hill

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### AerE 463X/563X – Co-Instructed

#### Introduction to Multidisciplinary Design Optimization

Sp. 2013 463X: 463X(4.67/5)n=3

563X: 563X(4.57/5)n=7

Sp. 2014 Not Received

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

Vanderplaats, G., Numerical Optimization Techniques for Engineering Design: With Applications, McGraw-Hill Book Company

Reklaitis, G., Ravindran, A., Ragsdell, K., Engineering Optimization: Methods and Applications, John Wiley and Sons

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### AerE 468X/IE 468X – Co-Instructed

#### Large-Scale Complex Engineered Systems

Fa. 2013 (4.25/5)n=8

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

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## Courses Taught Cont'd

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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

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## 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

#### 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 2nd, 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<sup>nd</sup>, 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<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

💰 \$400

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers



Fall 2022

## Advised Students Awards Cont'd

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Undergraduate Research Horizons

[Nathaniel Branham](#)

[Branham, N., Easley, 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

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>,  
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 24<sup>th</sup>,  
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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

🏆 \$800

📍 Society of Reliability Engineers

📅 Fall 2016



## Advised Students Awards Cont'd

### 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
<i>Meetings Attended: 6/18, 6/19, 6/20, 7/21, 6/22, 6/23</i>	
<i>Meetings Led: 7/21, 6/22</i>	

#### 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
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### Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers

#### Positions




 Member	 2015-2016
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#### 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

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### Conference on Systems Engineering Research

- CSER 2025 Conference
  - CSER 2024 Conference
  - CSER 2020 Conference
  - CSER 2019 Conference
  - CSER 2017 Conference
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### Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

- SysCon 2019
  - SysCon 2017
  - SysCon 2016
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### Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers

- IIE Annual Conference and Expo 2015
  - IIE Annual Conference and Expo 2017
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## WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Participant in 39  
Workshops

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### 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
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### Council of Engineering Systems Universities

- Annual meeting, Hanover, NH, March 2017
  - Annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 2015
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### 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
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### 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
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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

### American Astronomical Society

- 232<sup>nd</sup> 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

Participated in 75  
conferences

## 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
- 14<sup>th</sup> AIAA/ISSMO Multidisciplinary Analysis and Optimization Conference (MA&O), Indianapolis, IN, September, 2012
- 13<sup>th</sup> 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

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### American Society of Mechanical Engineering

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

- MOSA Institute, Huntsville, AL, April, 2025
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### Hexagon

- Hexagon Live 2016, Anaheim, CA, June, 2016
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### Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

- SysCon 2016, Orlando, FL, April, 2016
  - SysCon 2015, Vancouver, BC, April, 2015
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### Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers

- IISE Annual Conference 2019, Orlando, FL, May, 2019
  - IIE Annual Conference and Expo 2015, Nashville, TN, May, 2015
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### International Conference on Evacuation Modeling and Management

- 2<sup>nd</sup> ICEM, Chicago, IL, August, 2012
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### International Council on Systems Engineering

- 2025 INCOSE International Symposium, Ottawa, CA, July, 2025
  - 2019 INCOSE International Symposium, Orlando, FL, July, 2019
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### International Society for the Systems Sciences

- 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Corvallis, OR, July, 2018
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### Joint Army-Navy-NASA-Air Force

- 13th Modeling and Simulation, Tampa, FL, December, 2019
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### Joint Interagency Field Experimentation Program (JIFX)

- JIFX 20-4 Technology Expo, Online, September, 2020
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## Conference Participation Cont'd

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### NASA Cost and Schedule Symposium

- 2019 Symposium, Houston, TX, August, 2019
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### NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts

- 2018 Symposium, Boston, MA, September, 2018
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### 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
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### Southeast Symposium on Contemporary Engineering Topics

- 2018 SSCET, Huntsville, AL, August, 2018
  - 2016 SSCET, Jackson, MS, August, 2016
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### 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
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### Vertical Flight Society

- 2022 Helicopter Military Operations Technology Meeting (HELMOT) XIX, Newport News, VA, December, 2022
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### World Congress of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization

- 10<sup>th</sup> WCSMO, Orlando, FL, May, 2013
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## External Tenure Committee Evaluator

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- External Tenure Committee Reviewer, Institution Withheld, 2022
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## 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
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#### Eminent Scholar in Management of Technology Search

 Committee Member	 2025-present
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#### Systems Engineering Assistant Professor Search

 Committee Chair	 2022-2023
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#### Industrial Engineering Assistant Professor Search

 Committee Chair	 2022-2023
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#### Systems Engineering Assistant Professor Search

 Committee Chair	 2021-2022
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#### Industrial Engineering Assistant Professor Search

 Committee Chair	 2021-2022
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#### Computer Engineering Assistant Professor Search

 External Committee Member	 2021-2022
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#### Industrial and Systems Engineering Lecturer Search

 Committee Member	 2021-2021
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#### Engineering Management Professor Search

 Diversity Lead, Committee Member	 2018-2019
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#### Human Factors/Engineering Psychology Assistant Professor Search

 External Committee Member	 2018-2019
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#### Cyber-Physical Systems Assistant Professor Search

 Diversity Lead, Committee Member	 2016-2017
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#### COE Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Research Search

 Committee Member	 October 2015
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#### Engineering Management Assistant Professor Search

 Committee Member	 2014-2015
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### University Committees

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

 Member	 April 2025
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#### Institutional Review Board

 Alternate Member	 2022-present
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#### 2019-2020 UAH Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Mentor Award Selection Committee

 Member	 February 2020
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## UAH University Service Cont'd

### Faculty Senate Undergraduate Scholastic Affairs Committee

 Member  2020-2024

### Faculty Senate Finance Committee


 Member  2024-2024

### Faculty Appeals Committee


 Member  2024-present

### 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

### 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

## UAH University Service Cont'd

### 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

### UAH/ISEEM Department Representative

#### INCOSE Corporate Advisory Board

 UAH Representative  January 2023

#### UAH Faculty Senate

 ISEEM Senator  2020-2024

#### Discovery Days

 Volunteer  November 2019


#### IIE 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

### Judging



## UAH University Service Cont'd

### 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

## ISU UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### 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

## UB UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### Graduate Student Association

 Senator for Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

 2010-2011

### Freshman Move-in Day

 Volunteer

 2010-2011

## UB University Service Cont'd

### Graduate School

 Volunteer Tour Guide

 2011

### Center for e-Design Planning Meeting

 Presenter

 Summer 2010

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

### Design Engineer

[Cobham: Carleton Technologies](#)

 June 2006-September 2010

 Orchard Park, NY

Weapon and Actuation Systems

Thermal Management Systems

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### 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