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Academic Curriculum Vitae

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Status

- Professor, School of Computer Science, McGill University.
- Distinguished James McGill Professor (Chair).
- Associate Member, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, McGill University.

Selected Honours, Awards, and Distinctions

- Elected Fellow of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) through the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, 2025.
- CS-CAN Lifetime Achievement Award awarded in 2024 for “groundbreaking research, transformative contributions to Canadian robotics, impactful mentorship, and leadership roles within the academic community.”
- Elected in 2023 to the administrative committee (AdCom) of the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society (RAS). The RAS, and hence the AdCom, administers all major international robotics conferences, IEEE technical journals, and other activities across the globe.
- Named Distinguished James McGill Professor (the title “Distinguished” is the change; it connotes “McGill’s highest honour” according to the office of the Provost, 2022).
- IEEE ICON award for ICRA 2019 as the best IEEE conference of 2019, award ceremony deferred to 2022 due to pandemic.
- Best paper award for the paper “One for All: Traffic Prediction at Heterogeneous 5G Edge with Data-Efficient Transfer Learning.” at the IEEE Globecom, 2021.
- Director of the NSERC Canadian Robotics Network, a national program with some 11 participating universities, roughly a dozen participating companies, and a budget of over \$10M (2019-2024). Former director of the NSERC Canadian Field Robotics Network (2014-2018).
- Awardee, IEEE Gold Medal awarded by IEEE Montreal section, region 7, 2017.

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- ICRA best paper award nominee for the paper “Learning legged swimming gaits from experience.” at the IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA ’15), Seattle, USA, May 2015.
 - Recipient of the 2010 prix J. Armand Bombardier for Technological Innovation Robotics from ACFAS, the Association francophone pour le savoir (the French learned society).
 - Recipient of the 2010 award for Academic Achievement and also for the 2010 award for Service to the Community at the Conference on Computer and Robot Vision.
 - Awarded the 2010 Fessenden Professorship for Science Innovation.
 - Elected president of the Canadian Pattern Recognition and Image Processing Society (2006-2016)
 - IT person of the month, November 2010, elected by ActionTI, a consortium of Information Technology companies and organizations with some 10,000 members.
 - Awarded 2009 Fessenden Prize for achievements in innovative research with a commercialization potential.
 - Award the 2009 CRV best robotics paper award, for the paper “A Vision-based Control and Interaction Framework for a Legged Underwater Robot,” with my student J. Sattar (now on faculty at the University of Minnesota). Conference on Computer and Robot Vision, Kelowna, BC, Canada.
 - James McGill Professor of McGill University, since 2008 (renewed 2016). Award process are based on those for used for CRC Tier 1.
 - Recognized as Distinguished Lecturer to represent the research interests of the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society (IEEE RAS) in 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008 (of the 14 IEEE RAS distinguished lecturers that served across the world, 4 were from North America, and lecturers were re-appointed for more than 2 years “only in exceptional circumstances”). The Distinguished Lecturer program continues today, but now has a different and less selective structure.
 - Co-recipient (with my co-authors) of the 2008 American Publishers Awards award for Excellence in Physical Science and Mathematics for co-authorship of the Springer Handbook of Robotics.
 - Named William Dawson Scholar of McGill University, 2003. CRC tier 2 equivalent criteria.
 - ICROS best application paper award (runner up) from 972 accepted papers for the paper “ONSUM: A System for Generating Online Navigation Summaries,” with my student Yogesh Girdhar (now on faculty at Wood’s Hole Oceanographic Inst.). IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS2010), Taipei, Taiwan, October 2010.
 - Winner of Best Robotics Paper Award at the Conference on Computer and Robot Vision, 2005 with my student co-author D. Marinakis.

Work Experience

2007- present

Professor, School of Computer Science, Faculty of Science and Associate Member, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Faculty of Engineering. McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. In addition to teaching at all levels and research, roles have included sitting on Senate and many administrative and advisory positions. (Full Honorific “Distinguished James McGill Professor”.)

2008-present

Co-president and member of the Board of Directors, Bellairs Research Institute. This is a non-profit research institute.

2018- December 2024

Scientific director and lead PI, NSERC Canadian Robotics Network. A consortium of roughly 22 universities and industrial partners targeted at research on robotic systems and technologies. This is the extension of the NSERC Canadian Field Robotics Network (NCFRN), and was the only 2nd-term continuance ever given for any NSERC Strategic Network.

2019-2024

Lab head, Vice-President Research, Chief Scientist, Samsung AI Center Montreal. Founding lab head in charge of defining the mandate, guiding the research vision, hiring research staff and guiding almost all technical activities. While “chief scientist” and VP are a generic titles for very senior researchers, during this period there were only 6 Samsung AI Centers outside Korea, each with a single lab head (not all of them VPs).

2017-2020

Faculty fellow, ElementAI Inc., Montreal. ElementAI was acquired by ServiceNow.

2008-2018

President and co-founder, Independent Robotics Inc., Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Designs, makes and sells high-performance underwater and amphibious robots. Customers include Wood’s Hole Oceanographic Institute, and academic institutions in the USA, Canada and Mexico.

2012-2018

Scientific director, NSERC Canadian Field Robotics Network. A consortium of roughly 20 universities and industrial partners targeted at research on outdoor robotic systems and technologies. The creation of this network was preceded by over a year of community-building and research planning.

2015- 2017

Co-founder, Zazz Mobility Inc. (incorporated 2016).

2016-2017

Visiting Professor, Stanford University, Department of Computer Science, Stanford, CA.

2008-2016

Director, School of Computer Science, McGill University. This academic unit has over 30 tenure-track faculty members, over 200 graduate students, and many hundreds of undergraduates. 3 back-to-back appointments

2014-2014

Member of the Board of Directors, Rozynski Center for the Fine Arts.

2011-2014

Acting member of the Board of Directors (delegate), Network on Engineering Complex Software Intensive Systems for Automotive Systems.

2007

Visiting Professor (on sabbatical leave), MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL).

2004-2007

Director, McGill Research Center for Intelligent Machines (CIM), (an inter-faculty research unit with roughly 20 faculty and 130 graduate students), McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

2000-2001

Visiting Associate Professor, Stanford University, Department of Computer Science, Stanford, CA.

2000-2001

Full-Time Consultant, Xerox Palo Alto Research Center (PARC), Palo Alto, CA.

1994-2007

Assistant and then Associate Professor, School of Computer Science and Associate Member, Department of Electrical Engineering, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy**, Computer Science, University of Toronto, 1991.
Thesis topic: “Shape Description Using Curvature.” **Supervisor:** Professor John K. Tsotsos
Thesis committee: Professors G. Hinton, A. Jepson, R. Mathon, A. Pentland (MIT), J. Scherk (Mathematics), D. Terzopoulos.
- **Master of Science**, Computer Science (computer systems), University of Toronto, 1982.
Thesis topic: “The Design of a Microcomputer Based Distributed Processing System with Centralized File Service.”
- **Bachelor of Science (Honours)**, Computer Science and Physics, Queen’s University, 1980.

Refereed Publications

Although fully-refereed conferences have become the primary method for research dissemination in my field, journals are listed first. All prior publications except one involve one or more student co-authors.

Journals

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The Computing Research Association (a major US non-profit public policy organization which has numerous North American member universities including MIT, Stanford and the University of Toronto) suggests “For experimentalists conference publication is preferred to journal publication, and the premier conferences are generally more selective than the premier journals [Academic Careers, 94].” (first published in *Computing Research News*, Sept 1999, Special Insert page A)

“The ECSE research community depends heavily on conferences to communicate knowledge, and conferences are widely regarded as the preferred medium for maximizing the effect of ECSE research.”

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Selected Recent Invited Talks and Presentations (2010-2021, 2024-)

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- Invited speaker, “Intentions to Policies: Marrying Classical Robotics with Foundation Models in the Wild,” Physical Intelligence (PIŠ) workshop, University of Delaware, Nov., 2025.
- Invited speaker, “From Robotics Science to Startup: The Journey of a Venture Scientist”, AI for Hardware, Chips and Robotics, Mila, Montreal, Oct, 2025.
- Invited speaker, “From Robotics Science to Startup: The Journey of a Venture Scientist”, AI for Hardware, Chips and Robotics, Oct, 2025.
- Invited speaker, “Robot sensors for challenging environments”, Mila Robotics Summer School, June, 2024.
- Invited speaker, “Robotics for challenging environments and the potential of machine learning,” Sir Arthur Lewis College, St Lucia, Feb. 2024.
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- Keynote invited speaker, “Modern AI Meets Cell Phone Network Optimization”, IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), June 2021.
 - Invited panelist, Queen’s University, Robotics Symposium, October 2021.
 - Invited debater, 2nd Workshop on Closing the Reality Gap in Sim2Real Transfer for Robotics, Robotics Science and Systems, 2020.
 - Invited panelist, AI4Earth Sciences Workshop, ICLR, April 26, 2020.
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 - Invited Keynote speaker, World Summit on Artificial Intelligence (WSAI), March, 2020.
 - Invited Keynote speaker, Informed Scientific Sampling in Large-scale Outdoor Environments, Creating Effective and Useful Robots for Scientific Data Collection, IROS 2019, November 2019, Macau China.
 - Invited speaker, Samsung Computer Vision Workshop, IROS 2019, November 2019, Seoul South Korea.
 - Invited speaker, Samsung Machine Learning Workshop, IROS 2019, July 2019, Moscow, Russia.
 - Invited speaker, Samsung AI Forum, IROS 2019, January 2019, Mountain View, California, USA.
 - Invited Keynote Presentation, Huawei-sponsored Strategy and Technology Workshop (STW) for Chinese company leadership, Huawei Corporate Technology Strategy Department and Overseas Research Institutes, Shenzhen, May 2018.
 - Invited Keynote Presentation, CRV 2018, Toronto, May 2018.
 - Invited Presentation, JKT Workshop, Toronto, May 2018.
 - Invited Keynote Presentation, “Robots that for for, and work with, humans,” IEEE Research Boost , Mind the Product community, April 2018.
 - Invited Presentation, “Building the Aqua2 Robot Family,” ProductTank, Mind the Product community, March 2018.
 - Invited Presentation, “How I got here. Careers in Robotics and Computer Science,” IEEE Young Professionals, Concordia University, November 2017.
 - Invited Presentation, “Learning, sensing and algorithmic problems in robotics: capacities and needs,” NSERC Workshop on building the Canadian Robotics Roadmap, Vancouver, BC, 2017.
 - Invited Presentation, “Objectives, outcomes and processing in NCFRN”, IROS Workshop on Vision and learning for field robotics,” Best practices in designing effective roadmaps for robotics innovation, Vancouver, BC, 2017. Part of an effort to develop the Canadian robotics community.

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- Invited Presentation, “Enabling Autonomy in Challenging Marine Environments,” NUS-ARC, SMART and KEPPEL Joint Talk, Nanyang University of Singapore, June, 2017.
 - Invited Presentation, “Vision and learning for field robotics,” Stanford University, 2017.
 - Invited keynote speaker, “Robotics and machine vision for outdoors,” Callaghan Innovation (Government of New Zealand), Auckland, New Zealand, November 2015. (They also coupled this with a speaking tour to all local universities and some relevant enterprises.)
 - Invited keynote speaker, “Who will look at the data: robotics and machine vision.” Beyond the line of sight conference (350 attendees, by invitation only), Auckland, New Zealand, November 2015.
 - Keynote speaker, “Emerging Challenges in Field Robotics,” Conference on Computer and Robot Vision (held in conjunction with the conferences AI 2015 and Graphics Interface 2015), Halifax, NS, 2015.
 - Invited speaker, “Reducing the distance between “them” and “us”,” objets handicapés [sic] – disabled objects (invited workshop on art and robotics), Concordia University/Laval University/University of Paris 8, November 2014.
 - Invited keynote speaker and panelist, “Robotics challenges and robotics in Canada,” Canadian Consulate, Boston MA, October 2014.
 - Invited keynote speaker, “Environmental assessment with robotics,” Robobusiness, Boston MA, October 2014.
 - Keynote speaker, International Conference on Robotics and Systems (IROS 2014), “Human-guided Video Data Collection in Marine Environments,” Chicago, IL, September, 2014.
 - Invited speaker, “Robot Teams to Assist Humans in Scientific Discovery,” University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, February 2014.
 - Invited speaker, “The robots are here!” Bacon and Eggheads lectures for parliamentarians, The Partnership Group for Science and Engineering (PAGSE), Ottawa, November 28, 2013.
 - Invited speaker, “Environmental assessment with robotics,” Canadian Science Writers Association, June 2013.
 - Invited speaker, “Multi-robot and human coordination to monitor coral reef environments,” RSS 2013 Workshop on Robotics for Environmental Monitoring (WREM), June 2013.
 - Invited speaker, “Robot teams to assist humans in scientific discovery,” University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March 2013.
 - Invited colloquium and Forum for Artificial Intelligence speaker, “Robot teams to assist humans in scientific discovery,” University of Texas at Austin, Texas, February 2013.
 - Invited speaker, Artificial Intelligence Research at McGill University, Consumer’s Union, Yonkers, New York, December 2012.

- Invited speaker, “Automated video summarization and the detection of notable events,” Breaking the Surface, The International Interdisciplinary Field Workshop of Marine Robotics and Applications, Office of Naval Research-Global (ONR-Global) and the Republic of Croatia, Croatia, October 2012.
- Invited keynote speaker, “On the Performance Evaluation of a Vision-based Human-Robot Interaction Framework,” Performance Metrics for Intelligent Systems (PerMIS 2012), University of Maryland, March 2012.
- Invited speaker, “Data collection using both human-in-the-loop and automated summarization on the Aqua amphibious vehicle,” Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI), October 2011. MBARI is one of the top three independent marine biology institutes in North America.
- Invited keynote speaker, “Underwater Data Collection and Summarization,” IEEE 9th International Symposium on Robotics and Sensor Environments (ROSE), Conference on Computer and Robot Vision, September 2011.
- Invited speaker, “Mission planning and endurance for underwater and harsh-terrain missions,” RSS Workshop on Autonomous long term operation (ALONE), June 2011.
- Invited speaker, “A multi-modal approach to coral reef data collection,” RSS Marine Robotics Workshop, June 2011.
- Invited speaker, “A multi-modal approach to coral reef data collection,” Computer and Robotics Vision workshop on underwater robotics, June 2011.
- Invited speaker, “Why amphibious robots have a hard time with underwater vacations,” TEDxMcGill conference (TED-licensed idea dissemination event), November 2010.
- Invited speaker, “Marine Robotics and McGill,” 2010 Maritime Autonomy Workshop, Sponsored by Defense Research and Development Canada, Sept. 2010.
- Invited keynote speaker (and also invited panelist), “Building Interfaces for Robotic Data Collection and Human-Robot Collaboration Underwater and Outdoors,” Performance Metrics for Intelligent Systems (PerMIS’10), Sponsored by the US National Bureau of Standards and Technology (NIST), August 2010.

Graduate Students and Post docs

My former graduate supervisees hold tenured or tenure track positions at Universities in Mexico, the USA, Singapore and Canada, senior positions at many leading edge companies, and are founders of at least 6 different companies. These institutions include MIT, CINVESTAV, Laval University, McGill, University of Southern Carolina, University of Minnesota, Wood’s Hole (WHOI), Autodesk, Microsoft, Google, and Amazon.com. While I have not tracked undergraduate who have worked in my lab, I have supervised over 24 in the last 6 years and of these at least 14 have chosen to pursue further graduate studies.

Supervision - current graduate students

1. Steve Wen, MSC Computer Science (co-supervised with Doina Precup, McGill)
 2. Edwin Meriaux, PhD Computer Science (co-supervised with Professor Antonio Loria, CNRS).
 3. Charlotte Morrisette, MSC Computer Science.
 4. Farnoosh Faraji, PhD Computer Science (co-supervised with David Meger).
 5. Xiru Xu, PhD Computer Science (co-supervised).
 6. Nikhil Kakodkar, MSc Computer Science.
 7. Wei-Di Chang PhD. Computer Science (co-supervised).
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Graduates - past graduate students

Current status of past students is provided on a best-effort basis based on recent communications. Note that due to faculty regulations related to my leave of absence, students under my supervision in 2019-2023 were required to have an official co-supervisor, although in several cases they did not substantively work with the co-supervisor.

8. Andrew Holliday, PhD Computer Science, 2024. Thesis: Applications of Deep Reinforcement Learning to Urban Transit Network Design.
9. Johanna Hansen, PhD Computer Science 2024. Thesis: Structured modeling for robot decision-making. As of 9/24 employed as Boston Dynamics. Nominally co-supervised due to faculty requirements during my leave of absence.
10. Faraz Lotfi, Post-doctoral Fellow, 2022-2024. Now head of perception team, Hexagon Inc.
11. Khalil, Virji, MSC Computer Science, 2024. Thesis: Following scuba divers with an autonomous underwater vehicle. As of 9/24 employed at the University of California.
12. Hanqing (Gaspard) Zhao , PhD Computer Science (co-supervised), 2024. Title: Towards Secure Robot Intelligence through Rewards-based Fault Management.
13. Travis Leland Manderson, PhD Computer Science, 2024. **CIPPRS John Barron Doctoral Dissertation Award (Robotics) 2023 (awarded in 2024)** . As of Sept 2024, doing at postdoc as MIT CSAIL.
14. Abhisek Konar, MSc. Computer Science 2021. Last update he was employed at Samsung Electronics.
15. Bobak Hamed Bahgi MSc. Computer Science 2020. CTO of a small Montreal-based company.
16. Jimmy Li, PhD Computer Science 2021. CEO of a small Montreal-based company.
17. Herke van Hoof, Postdoc, 2018-2019 (co-supervised). Now on faculty at the university of Amsterdam.
18. Wei-Di Chang MSc. Computer Science 2019. Now pursuing doctoral degree.
19. Arnold Kalmbach, MSc Computer Science 2019, “Unsupervised learning of interpretable models for sparse, smooth data”.

20. Sandeep Manjanna, PhD Computer Science, 2021. Postdoc at University of Pennsylvania GASP lab (one of the best robotics labs in the world), Not tenure-track faculty at Plaksha University. **CIPPRS 2021 John Barron Doctoral Dissertation Award (awarded in 2022): Thesis: "Multi-robot Planning Strategies for Non-myopic Spatial Sampling"**
21. Shrushti Dhope, MSc Computer Science.
22. Florian Shkurti, PhD Computer Science. Tenure-track faculty, University of Toronto.
23. Nikhil Kakodkar, MEng Computer Engineering (technically classified as co-supervised with Benoit Boulet).
24. Karim Kortencamp, M.Sc., Computer Science, 2020. Now employed at Waymo (self-driving car company).
25. Nihil Kakodar, MSc Computer Engineering, 2017. Now pursuing a PhD.
26. Malika Meghjani, PhD Computer Science, 2017. Currently on faculty at Singapore University of Technology and Design.
27. Anqi Xu, PhD Computer Science 2017, "Efficient Collaboration with Trust-Seeking Robots", former NSERC Vanier Scholar. **CIPPRS Doctoral Dissertation Award winner.** Now employed in a leadership role at Facebook.
28. Andrew Holliday, M.Sc Computer Science, 2019. Now pursuing PhD.
29. Dr. Mohammad Keshmiri, Postdoctoral fellow (MITACS Elevate), 2014-2016. Currently lead software developer at RobotMaster.
30. Dr. David Meger, Postdoctoral fellow (Tomlinson Fellowship), 2013-2015. Now tenure-track faculty, McGill University.
31. Michael Ounsworth, MSc Computer Science, "ANTICIPATORY MOVEMENT PLANNING FOR QUADROTOR VISUAL SERVOING," 2015. Software Developer at Entrust Datacard.
32. Qiwen Shang (co-supervised), MSc Computer Science, "Uncertainty reduction via heuristic search planning on hybrid metric/topological maps," 2015. IT specialist at Morgan Stanley.
33. Yogesh Ghirdar, PhD Computer Science, "Unsupervised Semantic Perception, Summarization, and Autonomous Exploration for Robots in Unstructured Environments", 2014. CIPPRS Doctoral Dissertation Award 2014 Honourable Mention. Now tenure-track faculty (assistant scientist), Wood's Hole Oceanographic Institute.
34. Juan Camillo Gamboa, MSc Computer Science, "Distributing work among heterogeneous robots: An approach based on fair division theory," 2013. Now pursuing PhD work in my lab.
35. Sandeep Manjanna, MSc Computer Science, "Efficient Robotic Walking by Learning Gaits and Terrain Properties," 2013.
36. Ian Tessier, MSc Computer Science, "Distributed Process Scheduling in ROS," 2012. Now employed at Google (Google-X, Google's top research group).
37. Junaed Sattar, PhD Computer Science, "Towards a Robust Framework for Visual Human-Robot Interaction," 2012. Now tenured faculty at Univ. of Minnesota.
38. Amjad AlMahairi, MSc Computer Science, "Recommendation of Items with Inter-Dependencies," 2012. Subsequently completed PhD at Univ de Montreal. Now pursuing doctoral work at the Universite de Montreal.

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39. Yasmina Soucheri, MSc Computer Science, 2011. Now employed at Nuance Communications Canada Inc.
 40. Florian Shkurti, MSc Computer Science, "State estimation for an underwater robot using visual and inertial cues," 2011. Continued to PhD and faculty position.
 41. Philippe Giguère, PhD Computer Science, 2013, "Improving environment perception for mobile robots," 2010. Now tenured faculty in Computer Science, University of Laval.
 42. John-Paul Lobos, MSc Computer Science, non-thesis, 2010. Software Development Engineer at Amazon.com, Seattle, WA (Prime Air group).
 43. Daniel Pomererantz, MSc Computer Science, "Designing a context dependant movie recommender: a hierarchical Bayesian approach," 2009. Now on faculty at Dawson College.
 44. Dimitri Marinakis, PhD Computer Science, "Inferring environmental representations through limited sensory data with applications to sensor network self-calibration," 2008. Founder and principal, Kinsol Research.
 45. David Meger, MSc Computer Science, "Planning, localization, and mapping for a mobile robot in a camera network," 2008. Subsequent PhD UBC, Currently tenure-track faculty in Computer Science, McGill University.
 46. Alec Mills, MSc Computer Science, "A stitch in time: A dissertation on video mosaicking," 2007. Currently employed at Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS).
 47. Daniel Burfoot, MSc Computer Science, "Limitations of and extensions to heuristic search planning," 2007. Subsequent PhD, University of Tokyo. Currently employed at Ozora Research LLC (founder).
 48. Paul DiMarco, MSc Computer Science, (non-thesis), 2007. Currently Senior Programmer @ Minority Media Inc.
 49. Sumedha Ahuja, MSc Computer Science, 2006. Currently mid-Level Associate at Akin Gump Strauss Hauer and Feld LLP.
 50. Malvika Rao, MSc Computer Science "A randomized approach to minimum distance localization"(co-supervised), 2004. Subsequent PhD Harvard.
 51. Mat Garden, MSc Computer Science, "On the use of semantic feedback in recommender systems," 2004. Software developer, Lightspeed POS.
 52. Junaed Sattar, MSc Computer Science, "A visual servoing system for an amphibious legged robot," 2005. Subsequent PhD McGill. Now tenure-track faculty.
 53. Eric Bourque, PhD Comp. Sci, "Image-based procedural texture matching and transformation," 2006. Currently senior Software Development Manager, Entertainment Compute Group, Media and Entertainment at Autodesk.
 54. Saul Simhon, PhD Comp. Sci, "A machine learning framework for the classification and refinement of hand drawn curves," 2006. Fomer head Data Scientist, Consumer Reports (Consumer's Union). Currently employed at Amazon.com.
 55. Robert Sim, PhD Comp. Sci, "On visual maps and their automatic construction," 2006. Principal Applied Researcher at Microsoft.
 56. Ioannis (Yiannis) Rekleitis, Ph.D. Comp. Sci., "Cooperative localization and multi-robot exploration," 2002. Tenure-track faculty, USC.

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57. Luz Abril Torres Mendez, PhD Comp. Sci, “Statistics of visual and partial range data for mobile robot environment modeling,” 2006. Now tenured professor, Centre for Research and Advanced Studies (CINVESTAV), Mexico
 58. Simon Drouin, MSc Comp. Sci., now tenured faculty member at École de technologie supérieure.
 59. Deeptiman Jugessur, MSc Comp. Sci., “Robust object recognition using local appearance based methods,” 2000. Currently senior Scientist at Vircom
 60. Sandra Polifroni, MSc Comp. Sci (co-supervised). “Evaluation of Computational Attention Operators Using Human Image Recognition,” 1997-2000. Currently Documentation and Usability Specialist, Masstech Innovations Inc.
 61. Rajwade, Ajit, MEng Electrical and Computer Eng. (co-supervised with M Levine), “Facial Pose Estimation and Recognition from 3D Shape Information,” 2004.
 62. Francois Belair, MSc Comp. Sci, “Obstacle Avoidance Using Visual Motion Estimation,” 1997-2000.
 63. Scott Burlington, MSc Comp. Sci, “Efficient Planar Search for Automated Robotic Discovery,” 1997-2000.
 64. Maria Ignatova, MSc Comp. Sci (co-supervised), “Finding Faces in Color Images Just Using Hue,” 1996-1998.
 65. Eric Bourque, MSc Comp. Sci, “On The Automated Selection of Viewpoints for Image Based Maps” (**Dean’s List**), 1996-1998. Subsequent PhD in my lab (see above).
 66. Robert Sim, MSc Comp. Sci, “Mobile Robot Localisation Using Learned Landmarks,” 1996-1998. Subsequent PhD in my lab (see above).
 67. Saul Simhon, MSc Comp. Sci, “Islands of Reliability for Hybrid Topological-Metric Mapping,” 1996-1998. Subsequent PhD in my lab (see above).
 68. Hing Cheung Chui, MSc Comp. Sci (co-supervised), “Three-dimensional registration and voxel-based analysis in magnetic resonance imaging,” 1998.
 69. Michael Daum, M.Sc. Comp. Sci., “Extending the shape-from-darkness algorithm to three dimensions,” 1995-1998. Currently Principal Engineer at Autodesk.
 70. Chi Zhang, M.Eng. Elect. Eng., “Vision-Based Robot Localization with Explicit Landmarks,” 1992-1998 (part-time).
 71. Zie Kone, Ph.D. Comp. Sci., withdrew.
 72. Phil Ciaravola, MSc Comp. Sci, “An Automated Robotic System for Synthesis of Image-Based Virtual Reality,” 1996-1997. Current status unknown.
 73. Nicholas Roy, M.Sc. Comp. Sci. (**Dean’s List**), “Multi-Agent Exploration and Rendezvous,” supervisor, 1995-1997. Now tenured faculty, MIT.
 74. Kadima Lonji, M.Sc. Comp. Sci., “Mobile Robot Teleoperation Using Enhanced Video,” 1993-1996. Currently Global CTO of Direct to Consumer at Billabong
 75. Madhuri Sethi, M.Sc. Comp. Sci., “Generating Clouds in Computer Graphics,” 1993-1997.
 76. Simon Lacroix, Comp. Sci., Post-doctoral visitor, 1996. Currently tenured scientist, LAAS-CNRS, France.

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77. Yi-Jen Huang, M.Sc. Comp. Sci (co-supervised), 1996, “An Extended Shadow Map for Shading with Linear Light Sources,” 1995-1996 (co-supervision with Pierre Poulin).
 78. Claudia Pateras, M.Sc. Comp. Sci., co-supervised, “Object Identification in Mobile Robotic Applications Through Dialogue and Sensing,” 1992-1994 (Rec’d degree 1995).
 79. Wassim Alami, M.Eng. Elect. Eng., “Multi-Scale Object Representation and Localization Using Range Data,” supervisor, 1994. Currently Senior Manager, Application Development at Sirius XM Radio Inc.
 80. Paul MacKenzie, M.Eng. Elect. Eng., 1992-1994, “Mobile Robot Localization Using Model-Based Maps,” supervisor. Currently Vice President, Simlog Inc.

Selected Professional Affiliations and Activities

National

- President of the Canadian Pattern Recognition and Image Processing Society (2006-2016)
- Speaker at the Partnership Group for Science and Engineering (PAGSE) seminar series (2013).
- Member of NSERC Computer Science Grant Selection Committee and the Computer Science Liaison Committee (2007-2009, 2010-2014).

International

- Fellow of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers), elected through the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society (RAS), 2025.
- Editorial board member, IEEE Transactions on Robotics and Automation – Practice, 2024-
- Editorial board member, Autonomous Robots Journal, 2022-
- Co-chair, RSS Workshop on Visual Learning and Reasoning for Robotic Manipulation, 2020.
- Co-organizer of virtual events and debates for the Robotics Community, 2019-2022. A few recent examples follows:
 - Moderator/co-organizer, Debates on the Future of Robotics Research, 2021 (virtual event in association with the International Conference on Robotics and Automation).
 - Speaker/participant, Debates on the Future of Robotics Research, 2020 (virtual event in association with the International Conference on Robotics and Automation).

– Co-organizer, 2021 NeurIPS Workshop on AI for Earth Sciences.

- General Chair of the IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA) 2019.
- Co-organizer of the International Conference on Experimental Robotics 2013 (with Oussama Khatib, Stanford, Jaydev Desai, Maryland, and Vijay Kumar, U Penn, some of the most influential robotics researchers in the world).
2015.
- Co-founder and advisor board member for Robotics Science and Systems.
- Past co-chair, program co-chair, area chair or program committee member for essentially every major international conference on computer vision or robotics conference at some time over the last decade.
- Organizer of a series of field trials and co-located scientific meetings at the Bellairs Research Institute (2010-2026, omitting 2021).
- External expert on Brussels/Luxembourg assessment panels, European FP7 and Horizon 2020 robotics and cognitive systems programs (STREP and IP projects, budgets between €2M and €11M each), 2009 through 2014.
- Member of the evaluation committee for Carnegie-Mellon University Qatar campus (the review team had 6 members: 2 in Business Administration, 2 education specialists, and 2 computer scientists, myself and Eric Grimson who is now Provost of MIT), 2011.