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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ANTHONY FAIOLA

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#### ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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##### UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI (UC), College of Nursing

- Full Professor, Department of Population Health 2024—
- Key Research Affiliations / Memberships: 2024—
  - UC Cancer Center—*Focus: Neuro-oncology and Breast Cancer Survivorship*
  - UC Brain Tumor Center, Gardner Neuroscience Institute—*Focus: Dementia*
  - UC Cancer Center Institutional Research Grant Committee

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##### UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY (UK), College of Health Sciences

- Full Professor, Department of Health and Clinical Sciences 2020-24
- Associate Dean, Research and Scholarship, College of Health Sciences 2020-21
- Key Research Affiliations / Memberships: 2020-24
  - UK Markey Cancer Center Member—*Prevention and Control Research Program*
  - Joint Appointment, College of Engineering—*Department of Biomedical Engineering*
  - Leadership Board, College of Medicine—*Alliance Initiative for mHealth Technology*
  - Faculty Associate, College of Design—*Department of Industrial/Product Design*
  - Steering Committee, Biomedical Informatics Institute

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##### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS—CHICAGO, College of Applied Health Sciences

- Full Professor, Department of Biomedical and Health Information Sciences 2016-20
- Chair and Head, Department of Biomedical and Health Information Sciences 2016-20
- Joint Appointment, Department of Computer Science, College of Engineering 2016-20
- Interim Director, PhD Program, Biomedical and Health Informatics 2019-20

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##### INDIANA UNIVERSITY—INDIANAPOLIS, Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, & Engineering<sup>1</sup>

- Associate Professor, Department of Human-Centered Computing 2001-16
- Founding Director, Human-Computer Interaction Program, Dept. of Human-Centered Computing 2002-14
- Director, Media Arts and Science Program 2007-09
- Executive Associate Dean—*Chief Administrative Officer, Indiana University—Indianapolis* 2008-13
- Director, Informatics Program 2011-13

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##### PURDUE UNIVERSITY, Polytechnic Institute

- Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Graphics Technology 1998-01
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#### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Purdue University, School of Communication, Communication Studies, W. Lafayette, IN.<sup>2</sup> 2005
- M.A.** The Ohio State University, College of Arts & Sciences, Industrial Design, Columbus, OH.<sup>3</sup> 1984
- M.F.A.** The Ohio State University, College of Arts & Sciences, Fine Arts, Columbus, OH. 1979
- M.A.** University at Albany (SUNY), N.Y., College of Arts & Sciences, Fine Arts, Albany, NY. 1977
- B.F.A.** SUNY New Paltz, NY, School of Fine and Performing Arts, Fine Arts, New Paltz, NY. 1975

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##### Certificates<sup>4</sup> and Study Abroad

- Harvard University, Div. of Continuing Education, [Design Thinking Workshop](#), Cambridge, MA. 2017
- Institute of Design, Illinois Institute of Technology, [Design Thinking Workshop](#), Chicago, IL. 2017
- Assoc. for Advancement of Medical Instrumentation, [Human Factors of Med. Devices \(FDA\)](#), Minn., MN.<sup>5</sup> 2010
- Academy of Fine Arts (Accademia di Belle Arti di Urbino), Urbino, Italy.<sup>6</sup> 1976

## ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

RESEARCH		TEACHING	
PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS		45	PhD, MS, & UG Courses Taught
97	Journals, Proceedings, Abstracts, Posters— <i>Referred</i>	24	PhD & MS Dissertation/Thesis Advised
126	Keynotes, Presentations— <i>Referred/Invited</i>	62	MS Capstone & Final Project Advised
19	Book Chapters, Books, & Educational Workbooks	44	Faiola Research Team Members (2013-26)
GRANTS & CONTRACTS		SERVICE	
\$4,950,000	Active External/Internal Funding	53	Professional Conference Admin/Services
\$9,933,124	Total Current/Past Awarded External Grants	10	University-Wide Committees
\$3,354,000	Pending/Forthcoming (NIH, ACS)	5	University Administrative Leadership Roles
\$192,620	Past Internal Funding	19	Departmental Committees: Chair/Member
Google Scholar: 2566 Citations / 24 <a href="#">h-index</a> / 42 <a href="#">i10 index</a>		PRODUCT INNOVATION LINKS	
Pubs Data Links: <a href="#">myNCBI</a> / <a href="#">PubMed</a> / <a href="#">DBLP-CS-Bib</a>		Press Release: <a href="#">FamCare+</a> , Patents: <a href="#">See Patent List</a>	

### JOURNAL & CONFERENCE SPECIAL ISSUE EDITOR & REVIEWER

- 2025—26 MDPI Healthcare, Journal Special Issue Editor: Virtual/Augmented Reality in Therapeutic Medicine.
- 2010 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technology for Healthcare, Munich, Germany.
- 2011 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Serious Games and Applications for Health, Braga, Portugal.
- 2011 Human-Computer Interaction—Inter. Conf. on Biomedical and Health Visualization Design, Orlando, FL.

### JOURNAL REVIEWER

- 2025—Present Journal of Medical Extended Reality
- 2023—Present BMC Public Health (BioMed Central)
- 2017—Present American Medical Informatics Association
- 2016—Present Journal of Applied Clinical Informatics
- 2016—Present Journal of Biomedical Informatics
- 2015 Behavior Research Methods
- 2015 American Medical Informatics Association Symposium 2015
- 2011 MIT Press
- 2009 Human-Computer Interaction Journal
- 2006 Interacting with Computers
- 2003 Behavior and Information Technology

### ACADEMIC WORKING GROUPS AND REVIEW BOARDS

- 2019 Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services
- 2015-16 American Medical Informatics Association, Intensive Care Informatics
- 2014-16 Fulbright Scholarship Review Board
- 2009-16 Transportation Active Safety Institute, Exec. Board, Purdue University, School of Engineering

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2025— American Medical Extended Reality Association [AMXRA](#)
- 2025— Alzheimer's Assoc. Society to Advance Research/Treatment, Tech & Dementia Group [ISTAART](#)
- 2017— Center for Health Design [CHD](#)
- 2017—20 American Society for Healthcare Engineering ASHE
- 2017—20 Society for Participatory Medicine SPM
- 2016—20 American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine ACRM
- 2014— American Medical Informatics Association [AMIA](#)
- 2002—24 Industrial Designers Society of America (Professional Member) IDSA
- 2001—17 Association of Computing Machinery—Special Interest Group ACM
- 1999—10 Fulbright Association Fellow

### DIVERSITY FACULTY MENTORING

- 2023-24 Research Sr. Scholars Mentor, College of Medicine, [Research Scholars Program](#), Jr. Faculty Diversity Mentoring, Markey Cancer Center. [UNITE](#) Research Priority Area.

# RESEARCH

## BRIEF RESEARCH STATEMENT

My research lies at the intersection of biomedical informatics and human-centered computing, where I leverage the medical sciences, social/cognitive sciences, human factors, and usability science to develop, test, and clinically study the effects of digital health solutions with targeted patient populations and clinicians. My formative education, coupled with acquired cross-disciplinary knowledge and research methods, has enabled me to map a progressive line of inquiry with increasing focus and innovation. Since 2006, the aim of my translational research has been to generate new knowledge and innovative digital health interventions that have a direct impact on the therapeutic treatment of patients with a range of non-communicable diseases. **My current research falls within the broader domains of (1) Digital Health Solutions and (2) Health Behavior.**

Digital health, as my primary research focus, includes three emerging health information technologies (HIT) with their respective patient populations and interdisciplinary methods. This research includes collaboration with physicians, nurses, biomedical and mechanical engineers, biochemists, biomedical informaticians, and medical researchers who share my passion and focus on several diseases and health conditions. The three HITs include: Virtual/Mixed Reality Therapeutic Medicine (VRx), Diagnostic Biosensors, and Mobile Health (mHealth). **See page 41 for a comprehensive Research Statement, including current and forthcoming projects and funding.**

## GRANTS & CONTRACTS

ACTIVE GRANTS: EXTERNAL & INTERNAL				
GRANTING AGENCY & PROJECT TITLE	ROLE/EFFORT	AMOUNT	DATE	COLLABORATORS
<b>AGENCY:</b> NIH R01 <b>AREA:</b> National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute <b>TITLE:</b> Hand-held Smart Sensor for Detecting Cystic Fibrosis Pulmonary Exacerbations <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> 1R01HL177812-01	<b>Co-I Site PI<sup>7</sup> Yr. 1-7.79%</b>  <b>ACTIVE</b>	\$599,243 (3 Yrs.)	9/2024 – 8/2027	<b>PIs:</b> M. Agarwal, (Contact PI), Indiana U.; PIs: DB. Sanders, S. Cao, M. Woollam, Indiana U.
<b>AGENCY:</b> American Cancer Society <b>AREA:</b> Diagnostic Biosensors <b>TITLE:</b> Canine-inspired Identification and Analysis of Volatile Organic Biomarkers of Prostate Cancer using Portable GC-MS & Develop, of a Hand-held Nanosensor System. <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> Team-23-1076327-01-PASD	<b>Team Principle: Site PI 15%<sup>8</sup></b>  <b>ACTIVE</b>	\$1.2M (5 Yrs.)	1/2024 - 12/2028	<b>PIs:</b> Drs. Mangilal Agarwal, PhD, Purdue U. & Mark Woollam, Indiana U.
<b>AGENCY:</b> Merck Foundation <b>AREA:</b> Alliance for Equity <b>TITLE:</b> Comprehensive Connected Cancer Care (C4) Center <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> 1000400609	<b>Co-I 7%</b>  <b>ACTIVE</b>	\$2M (5 Yrs.)	7/2022 – 6/2027	<b>PIs:</b> Hull, T. Mullett, M. Chih, B. Shelton, UK
<b>AGENCY:</b> University of Cincinnati Cancer Center <b>AREA:</b> Cancer Survivorship - <a href="#">LINK</a> <b>TITLE:</b> Measuring the feasibility, acceptability and effect of a VR cognitive training intervention for brain cancer survivors with cancer-related cognitive impairment	<b>PI 10%</b>  <b>ACTIVE</b>	\$50K (2 Yr.)	2025- 2027	<b>Co-Is:</b> Drs, Yogendran, Shatz, Morrison, & Lambert (Colleges of Medicine and Nursing)
<b>AGENCY:</b> Indiana University Health Values Grant, <b>AREA:</b> IU Health - Alzheimer's/Dementia <b>TITLE:</b> Virtual Reality Cognitive Intervention for Critically Ill Delirium Survivors (VR-Cog)	<b>Consultant</b>  <b>ACTIVE</b>	\$200K	7/2025- 6/2026	<b>PIs:</b> S. Khan, MD, Indiana U. School of Medicine and the Regenstreif Institute.
		<b>Total Active Funding: \$4,650,000</b>		

GRANTS PENDING & IN PROGRESS				
GRANTING AGENCY, FOA, & TITLE	ROLE/EFFORT	AMOUNT	DATE	COLLABORATORS
<b>AGENCY: American Cancer Society</b> <b>TITLE:</b> Measuring the feasibility, acceptability, and fidelity of intervention delivery for a virtual-reality game cognitive training platform for breast cancer patient survivors at risk for mild cognitive impairment <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> <a href="#">Discovery Boost Grant</a>	<b>PI</b> <b>20%</b>  <b>PENDING</b>	\$297K	7/2025-6/2027	<b>Co-Is:</b> R. Shatz, M. Charif, E. Shaughnessy, S. Rai, C. Morrison, Colleges of Medicine and Nursing, University of Cincinnati
<b>AGENCY: Sapienza University, Office of Research, Rome, Italy</b> <b>TITLE:</b> Measuring cognitive performance among post-stroke patients: A pilot study. Lectures: Digital health solution methods and innovation <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> <a href="#">Sr. Research Fellow</a>	<b>Co-PI</b> <b>100%</b>  <b>PENDING</b>	\$7K	3/2026-4/2026	<b>PI: Marco Iosa,</b> Dept. of Neuropsychology, Sapienza University of Rome.
<b>AGENCY: NIH/NIA</b> <b>TITLE:</b> A feasible and acceptable study using NeuroVirt to improve postural balance and depression/anxiety symptoms, with significant reductions in risk of falling. <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> <a href="#">R21, Exploratory Alzheimer's/Dementias, PAR-22-094</a>	<b>Consultant</b>  <b>PENDING</b>	\$275K	4/2026-3/2028	<b>PI:</b> Junhyoung Kim, Dept. of Health Behavior, School of Public Health, Texas A&M U., College
<b>AGENCY: NIH/NIA</b> <b>TITLE:</b> Measuring the feasibility and effect of a virtual reality cognitive training intervention for Alzheimer's and dementias patients. <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> <a href="#">R21, PAR-22-094</a>	<b>PI</b> <b>10%</b>  <b>IN PROGRESS</b>	\$275K (2 Yrs.)	TBD	<b>Co-Is:</b> Drs. Shatz and Yogendran, College of Medicine, U of Cincinnati
<b>AGENCY: NIH/NIMH</b> <b>TITLE:</b> Measuring the feasibility, acceptability, and fidelity of intervention delivery for virtual-reality cognitive gaming exercise among critically ill older adults at risk for ICU-acquired mild cognitive impairment (Alzheimer's and dementias; including its effect on pain, anxiety, delirium). <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> <a href="#">R01, PAR-21-210</a>	<b>Co-PI</b> <b>10%<sup>9</sup></b>  <b>IN PROGRESS</b>	\$2.5M (5 Yrs.)	TBD	<b>PIs: B. Khan, &amp; S. Khan,</b> Indiana University School of Medicine / Regenstrief Institute.
		<i>Potential Forthcoming Funding: \$3,354,000</i>		

RECENTLY COMPLETED PILOT STUDY GRANTS: (FOR PRELIMINARY DATA)				
GRANTING AGENCY & PROJECT TITLE	ROLE / EFFORT	AMOUNT	DATE	COLLABORATORS
<b>AGENCY:</b> Markey Cancer Center, University of Kentucky <b>AREA:</b> Mobile Health in Cancer Care, <a href="#">LINK</a> <b>TITLE:</b> Addressing the mental health disparities of families of cancer patients from rural Kentucky: Investigating the efficacy to reduce mental trauma using FamCare. <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> Community-Engagement and Partnership Grant	<b>PI—20%</b> <b>Ended:</b> <b>8/14/24</b> <i>Internal Funding</i> <i>(Clinical Pilot Study for Preliminary Data)</i>	\$10K (1 Yr.) <i>With 1 Yr. Extension</i>	2022-2024	<b>Co-Is:</b> Drs. Hao and Munker, Professors of Medicine, College of Medicine, Div. Oncology
<b>AGENCY:</b> Center for Computational and Translational Sciences, University of Kentucky <b>AREA:</b> Digital Solutions <b>TITLE:</b> A health game intervention for cancer patients suffering from acute cognitive impairment: A clinical study to assess a form of brain stimulation therapy with the potential to improve synaptic plasticity. <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> Pilot Grant	<b>PI—20%</b> <b>Ended:</b> <b>8/14/24</b> <i>Internal Funding</i> <i>(Clinical Pilot Study for Preliminary Data)</i>	\$8K (1 Yr.) <i>With 1 Yr. Extension</i>	2022-2024	<b>Co-Is:</b> P. Meulenbroek, Com Sciences and Disorders; J. Villano, College of Medicine, Div. Oncology
		<i>Total Active Funding: \$18,000</i>		

PRIOR EXTERNAL GRANTS & CONTRACTS				
GRANTING AGENCY & PROJECT TITLE	ROLE / EFFORT	AMOUNT	DATE	COLLABORATORS
<b>AGENCY:</b> USDA <b>AREA:</b> National Institute of Food & Agriculture <b>TITLE:</b> Children Eating Well (CHEW) Smartphone Application for WIC Families. <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> 1000100537. <a href="#">Grant Site</a>	<b>Co-PI—10%<sup>1</sup></b>	\$2,524,922 (5 Yrs.)	2017-2024	<b>PI:</b> P. Hull, UK Medicine (Project Dir.); <b>Co-PI:</b> S. Mulvaney, Vanderbilt U.
<b>Agency:</b> NIDILRR-ARCP <b>AREA:</b> Advanced Rehab. Research Training Program) Dept. of Health & Human Services, Admin for Community Living. <b>TITLE:</b> Advanced Training in Translational and Community-Engaged Scholarship to Improve Community Living & Participation for People with Disabilities <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> 311122. <a href="#">Grant Site</a>	<b>CoPI—5%</b> Multiple PIs  <i>(Funding contract ended once CoPI left UIC)</i>	\$999,995 (5 Yrs.)	2020-2025	<b>CoPIs:</b> Tamar Heller, Dept. of Intellectual Disability & Human Develop.; <b>Yolanda Balcazar</b> , Dept. of Occupational Therapy, <b>Angela Young</b> , Dept of Kinesiol & Nutrition
<b>AGENCY:</b> Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality <a href="#">Site Link</a> <b>AREA:</b> Health Systems <b>TITLE:</b> An Etiology for Medication Ordering Errors in CPOE Systems <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> <a href="#">R21 HS25443-02</a>	<b>Site PI—10%</b>	\$297,108 (2 Yrs.)	2018-2020	<b>PI:</b> Joanna Abraham, PhD, Washington University (School of Medicine)



<b>AGENCY:</b> NSF <b>AREA:</b> Smart & Connected Health <b>TITLE:</b> Canine-Inspired Smart Sensor for Detecting Hypoglycemia from Human Breath <sup>10 11</sup> <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> <a href="#">1502310</a>	<b>Site PI</b> <b>30%</b>	\$738,311 (3 Yrs.+ 1 Yr. no-cost extension)	2015-2019	<b>PIs:</b> Mangilal Agarwal, PhD (Contact PI), Peter Roach, MD; Sudhir Shrestha, PhD, Purdue U.
<b>AGENCY:</b> King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, Dean's Office <b>AREA:</b> Health Informatics <b>TITLE:</b> Health Information Management Curriculum Licensing <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> <a href="#">Program</a>	<b>Contract</b> <b>100%</b>	\$450,000	2017-2018	<b>Contractors:</b> Drs. Salamah & Alshammari, College of Public Health & Health Informatics, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
<b>AGENCY:</b> MacArthur Foundation Grant <b>AREA:</b> Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance / Collaboratory Grant <b>TITLE:</b> Creatures Classified: An exploration of cataloging creatures across the galaxy <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> 08-91858-000-HCD	<b>Grant Director</b> (PI Admin. Oversight) <b>2%</b>	\$40,000 1 Yr.	20102012	<b>PIs:</b> Mathew Powers, MFA, Clint Koch, MA, Jennifer Stewart, MS, IU School of Informatics and Computing
<b>AGENCY:</b> U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs <b>AREA:</b> Health Services Research and Development <b>TITLE:</b> Pre-Implementation of a Decision Support Tool for Improving Patient Handoff <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> <a href="#">RRP 06-156</a>	<b>Contract</b> <b>5%</b>	\$6,800 1 Yr.	2006	<b>PI:</b> Bradley Doebling, MD MSc & Mindy Flanagan PhD, Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN
<b>AGENCY:</b> Clarian Health <b>AREA:</b> Diabetes Patient Education <b>TITLE:</b> Computerized Education to Prevent Hypoglycemia When Driving <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> VFE-183	<b>PI</b> <b>15%</b>	\$79,841 2 Yrs.	2007-09	<b>Co-PIs:</b> Donald Orr , MD, IU School of Medicine; Joseph DeFazio, PhD, IU School of Informatics & Computing
<b>AGENCY:</b> Walther Cancer Institute <b>AREA:</b> Health Systems <b>TITLE:</b> A Web-Based System to Support Family Caregiving for Cancer Patients <b>AWARD ID#/TYPE:</b> 601-3200-00-0002	<b>Co-PI</b> <b>8.3%</b>	\$396,147 2 Yrs.	2009-2011	<b>PI:</b> Anna McDaniel, IU School of Nursing
		<i>Total Funding: \$5,533,124</i>		

PRIOR INTERNAL GRANTS FOR RESEARCH, TRAVEL, AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE				
GRANTING AGENCY & TITLE	ROLE/ EFFORT	AMOUNT	DATE	COLLABORATORS
<b>Digital Health Informatics</b>				
<b>AGENCY:</b> Indiana University Solution Center Grant <b>TITLE:</b> Medical Information Visualization Assistant – System Design (Phase 1-4 Funding)	<b>PI</b> 100%	\$73,600	2008-2014	<b>Co-PI:</b> Simon Hillier, MD, IU School of Medicine
<b>AGENCY:</b> Indiana University Research Support Grant – Seed Funding <b>TITLE:</b> Using Interactive Games to Improve Treatment Adherence in Children with Type 1 Diabetes	<b>Co-PI</b> 10%	\$29,000	2009	<b>PI:</b> Hadi Kharrazi, IU Schools of Informatics and Computing
<b>AGENCY:</b> Indiana University Research Support Grant – Seed Funding	<b>Co-PI</b>	\$15,000	2009	<b>PI:</b> Hadi Kharrazi, IU Schools of Informatics and

<b>TITLE:</b> Using Interactive Frameworks to Enhance Treatment Adherence in Type 1 Diabetes	10%			Computing
<b>AGENCY:</b> IU Research Support Funds Grant Application <b>TITLE:</b> Support for Purchase of BioPac Psychophysiological Measuring Equipment	<b>PI</b> 25%	\$13,000	2010	<b>Co-PI: Mark Pfaff, PhD,</b> IU Schools of Informatics and Computing
<b>AGENCY:</b> Purdue Research Summer Grant <b>TITLE:</b> Qualifying Digital Color Targets for Skills and Knowledge Standard	<b>PI</b> 100%	\$5000	2000	Graphic Arts Tech. Found. Pitts., PA
<b>Human-Centered Computing Education</b>				
<b>AGENCY:</b> IU Learning Environments Grant <b>TITLE:</b> Tablet PC Presentation for Diabetic Patients: Diabetes Prevention and Control	<b>Consu ltant</b> 100%	\$25,000	2010	<b>PI: David G. Marrero, MD and Paris Roach, MD,</b> IU School of Medicine,
<b>AGENCY:</b> IU Learning Environments Grant <b>TITLE:</b> Media Arts Research Learning Arcade (MARLA): A Research/Learning Game Community Lab - <a href="#">LINK</a>	<b>Co-PI</b> 15%	\$25,000	2009-10	<b>PI: Mathew Powers, MFA,</b> Media Arts & Science Faculty
<b>Research Travel Funding</b>				
<b>AGENCY: IU Research Grant, Part 1 and 2</b> <b>Title:</b> Russian and American Cross-Cultural Study of Hypermedia Design & Accessibility	<b>PI</b> 100%	\$3,070	2002-03	SoIC & Institute of Tech., Optical Design & Engineer., St. Petersburg, Russia.
<b>AGENCY:</b> IU Office of International Prog. Overseas Conf. Fund <b>TITLE:</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> International Conf on Information Visualization: HCI Symposium	<b>PI</b> 100%	\$600	2008	IU Schools of Informatics and Computing
<b>AGENCY:</b> IU International Travel Grant <b>TITLE:</b> CATac'06 Cultural Attitudes Towards Technology and Communication	<b>PI</b> 100%	\$600	2006	Estonia England
<b>AGENCY: IU International Travel Grant</b> <b>TITLE:</b> Study of Cross-cultural Behavior of International Online Gamers	<b>PI</b> 100%	\$2000	2006	Moscow State University, Russia
<b>AGENCY: IU International Travel Grant</b> <b>TITLE:</b> The Copernican shift: HCI education and the design enterprise	<b>PI</b> 100%	\$750	2003	Crete, Greece
		<b>Total Funding: \$192,620</b>		

<b>FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS</b>				
<b>GRANTING AGENCY &amp; TITLE</b>	<b>ROLE / EFFORT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>COLLABORATORS</b>
<b>AGENCY: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program.</b> Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (U.S. Dept. of State). <b>Senior Specialist Lectures.</b> <b>TITLE:</b> Communication & Online Publishing Tech.	<b>PI</b> 100%	\$6,000	2003	Moscow State University of the Printing Arts, Russia
<b>AGENCY: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program.</b> Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (U.S. Dept. of State). <b>Senior Specialist Lecture.</b> <b>TITLE:</b> Communication & eBook Technologies	<b>PI</b> 100%	\$6,000	2002	Moscow State University of the Printing Arts, Russia
<b>AGENCY: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program.</b> Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (U.S. Dept. of State). <b>Traditional/Core Award.</b> <b>TITLE:</b> Interactive Media, Usability, and Design Com.	<b>PI</b> 100%	\$30,000	1999-2000	St. Petersburg State U of Information Technology, Mechanics, and Optics, SP, Russia
		<b>Total Funding: \$42,000</b>		

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## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journals (Under Development)

1. **Faiola, A.**, Villano, J. and Soroya, S. (Under Dev.). Investigating the Efficacy of Virtual Reality on Brain Cancer Patients with Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Report on a Single-Arm Pilot Study, [\*Journal of Medical Internet Research\*](#).
2. **Faiola, A.**, Naeem, S. B., and Nimoh, G. (Under Dev.). Enhancing Cognitive Function in Patients with Mild Cognitive Impairment through Mixed Reality Interventions: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis, [\*Virtual Reality\*](#).

#### Refereed Journals (Under Review)

1. **Faiola, A.**, Soroya, S., Hao, Z, and Munker, R., and Lambert, J. (Under Review). Investigating the Efficacy of a Mobile Application to Reduce Anxiety and Depression of Critical Care Cancer Patient Family Members: A Pilot Study, [\*MDPI Healthcare\*](#).
2. De Giorgi, R., Cuscito, R., Piccionetti, A., Gentili, F., Casolani, S., Rubeca, C., Salera, C., Iosa, M., **Faiola, A.**, DeBartolo D., Barbato, S., Morone, G., and Tieri, G. (Under Review). Psychometric and physiological assessment of the effects of virtual reality in cardiovascular rehabilitation: a randomized controlled trial, [\*MDPI Brain Sciences\*](#).

#### Refereed Papers (Journals, Proceedings, Extended Abstracts, (Accepted/In Press/Published)

1. **Faiola, A.**, Soroya, S., Hao, Z, and Munker, R. (Accepted) Examining the Mental Health of ICU Patient Families and Their Need for Mobile Health as Interventional Support: A Correlational Pilot Study, [\*JMIR, Formative Research\*](#) (*Digital Health Interventions*).
2. Naeem, S. B., Boulos, M. K., & Azam, M., **Faiola, A.** (In Press). Determinants of mHealth adoption among people aging with chronic diseases in rural areas: the unified theory of acceptance and use of technology model, [\*Future Internet\*](#).
3. Thompson JR, Weber SJ, Mulvaney SA, Goggans S, Brown M, **Faiola A**, Maamari L, Hull PC. (2025) Parental Perceptions of Priorities and Features for a Mobile App to Promote Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors in Preschool Children: Mixed Methods Evaluation. [\*JMIR Pediatr Parent\*](#). 2025 Feb 19;8:e65451. doi: 10.2196/65451. PMID: 39970437; PMCID: PMC11888088.
4. Soroya SH, Sharif A, **Faiola A.** (2024) Role of Pakistani e-libraries in promoting health awareness for the attainment of Sustainable Development Goal-3. [\*Health Information and Libraries Journal\*](#). DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1111/hir.12554>
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29. Karaham, Y., **Faiola, A.**, & Chartash (5/25/2013) MIVA: Decision Support, *Poster Session. World Usability Day, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN.*
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2. **Faiola, A.** & Larew, M. (Ed). (2004). *Human-computer interaction: Advanced concepts.* (Course Workbook) Indianapolis: IUPUI Publishing Services.
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5. Faiola, A. (1989). Enhancing the skills of the graphic specialist for CBT development. *Instruction Delivery Systems*.12(5), 12-14.
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7. Faiola, A. (1984). *A computer-assisted instruction overview and prototype*. Unpublished master's thesis, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
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## PRESENTATIONS (*First Name: Primary Presenter*)

### Invited Talks, Keynotes, and Panels (*Local, National, and International*)

1. Faiola, A. (October 7, 2025). *Digital Health Solutions: Transforming Healthcare Through Translational Research and Innovation*, Seminar Keynote, [Beta Iota Founders' Day Annual Seminar](#). University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing.
2. Faiola, A. (October 10, 2025). *The Synergetic Effects of Virtual Reality Immersion and Selective Attention Therapy for Brain Cancer Patients with Mild Cognitive Impairment: Recent Findings*, Seminar Speaker, University of Cincinnati, [Gardner Neuroscience Institute Brain Tumor Symposium](#), University of Cincinnati.
3. Faiola, A. (April 11, 2025). *AI-Powered VR as In-Home Interventional Treatment for Cancer and Dementia Patients with Mild Cognitive Impairment: Generating Non-Invasive Stimuli in the Frontoparietal Neural Network*. Seminar Speaker. [University of Cincinnati, Cancer Center 2025 Research Retreat](#), College of Medicine.
4. Faiola, A. (March 4, 2025). *AI-Powered VR as In-Home Interventional Treatment for Cancer and Dementia Patients with Mild Cognitive Impairment: Maximizing Frontoparietal Network Stimulation through Immersion, Selective Attention Therapy, and Non-Player Character Modelling*. [Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, Department of Psychology](#), Area: Neuropsychology.
5. Faiola, A. (October 8, 2024). *A Virtual Reality Health Game Intervention for Neuro Oncology Patients Suffering from Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Review of Other Research Directions in Mobile Health and Biosensor Diagnostics*, [University of Poland, Department of Cognitive Psychology, Human Interactivity & Language Lab](#)
6. Faiola, A. (Sept. 20, 2023). *Making Cancer Care Portable & Equitable for Patients and Their Families: Using mHealth and Health Gaming to Impact Health Outcomes*, [Markey Cancer Research Seminar Series](#), Seminar Speaker, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky.
7. Faiola, A. (Aug. 25, 2023). [Health disparities and information behavior: The Role of Mobile Health in Mitigating Mental Trauma in Families of Cancer Patients](#), Social Hour Special Event, Association for Information Science & Technology, Guest Speaker.
8. Faiola, A. (Nov. 22, 2022). *Addressing the mental health disparities of families of critically ill patients from rural populations: Investigating the efficacy to reduce mental trauma using*



mobile health technology that connects families at home with clinicians at the bedside, [2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Interdisciplinary Approach in Social Sciences 2022 \(Mental Health for All\)](#), Keynote (Zoom): Punjab, Pakistan.

9. **Faiola, A.**, Mathews, S., & Woodbury, M. (Sept. 14, 2022). *Panel on Digital Health Education*, [Nexus Summit 2022, Minneapolis](#), Sept. 14, 2022, Virtual Panel, Sept. 13-14.
10. Faiola, A. (May 2018). *The Rise of the Digital Health Information Society? Empowering People by Connecting Mobile Health to Healthy Lifestyle Management*, Keynote, [3rd International Conference on Digital Transformations & Global Society](#), St. Petersburg State University of Information Technology and Optics, Russia.
11. Faiola, A. (Nov. 2017). *Consumer Health Informatics: Empowering Patients with Noncommunicable Diseases through mHealth*, Keynote, [International Conference on Informatics, Health, & Technology, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Science](#), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. [[News Link](#)]
12. Faiola, A., (Oct. 2018). *The Rise of Consumer eHealth Informatics: Advancing Mobile Health for the Rheumatoid Patient*, [American College of Rheumatology](#), University Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL, Keynote (Zoom): Panel/Presentation.
13. Faiola, A., (Oct. 31, 2016). *Future Implications of Health Information Management Systems in Non-Communicable Disease Management*, Session: [Mobile Health Technology and Chronic Disease Management: Applications in Rehabilitation](#), [The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine](#), Chicago, IL Panel Presentation.
14. **Faiola, A.**, Khairat, S., & Kaufman, D. (June 29, 2016). *From coexistence to convergence: The pedagogical transpositioning of human-computer interaction within biomedical informatics*. 2016 InSpire, [Education Symposium, American Medical Informatics Association](#). Panel/Presentation (S12), Columbus, OH.

#### Refereed Presentations / Talks

1. Chih M-Y, **Faiola A.**, Alexander JL, Stroebel C, McCann C III, Brown K, Hull P, Mullett T. *Developing a Cancer Patient Navigation System: Usability Results*. Poster Presentation. [2025 American Medical Informatics Association \(AMIA\) Annual Symposium](#), Atlanta, GA. November 18, 2025.
2. Zolnoori, M., Ngufor, C., **Faiola, A.**, Eldredge, C. E., Luo, J. Patrick, T., Sohn, S. BallsBerry, J. Tafti, A. & Shah, N. (Nov 6, 2019). *Identifying factors affecting drug discontinuation in patients with depression: Text analysis of patient drug review posts*. (S09: Oral Presentations – Mental Health) Presented at the American Medical Informatics Association, Annual Symposium, Washington, DC. <https://www.amia.org/amia2019/oral-presentations>
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5. Zolnoori, M., **Faiola, A.**, & Patrick, T. B (Nov 11, 2018). *Utilizing Consumer Health Posts to Identify Underlying Factors Associated with Patients' Attitudes towards Antidepressants*, Presented at: American Medical Informatics Association, Annual Symposium, San Francisco, CA.

6. **Faiola, A.**, Vatani, H., Greenhill, K., Bhumra, M., & Agarwal, M. (May 21, 2018). *HYPOalert: Designing Mobile Technology for Hypoglycemic Detection and Monitoring—Based on Human Breath*, Presented at the: 11<sup>th</sup> Pervasive Health Conference 2018, New York Academy of Medicine, New York, New York.
7. **Faiola, A.**, Vatani, H., & Srinivas, P. (June 1, 2018). *The impact of smartphone use on the psychosocial wellness of college students*, Presented at the: 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference—Digital Transformation and Global Society 2018, St. Petersburg, Russia.
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9. **Faiola, A.**, Papautsky, E. L., & Greenhill, K. (Oct 5-7, 2017) eMental health for family members of ICU patients: Findings that support a mobile family-centered approach to wellness, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual European Conference on Mental Health, Berlin, Germany.
10. **Faiola, A.** & Srinivas, P. (Oct 8-12, 2017). Excessive smartphone use and mental health: The impact of extreme mediation on psychosocial wellness, 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Psychiatry (World Psychiatric Assoc.), Berlin, Germany.
11. Boyd AD, Abraham J, Kitsiou S, Papautsky E, & **Faiola A.** (March 30, 2017). Health Informatics Research Projects, Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium (MTEC), Presentation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
12. **Faiola, A.**, Papautsky, E. L. and Joo, M. Supporting Patient Healing through ICUsmartCARE: Technologies that Enable Family Collaboration, Presence, and Information Flow, 2016 IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics (ICHI), 2016, pp. 297-300. doi: [10.1109/ICHI.2016.42](https://doi.org/10.1109/ICHI.2016.42).
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18. **Faiola, A.** & Srinivas, P. (Sept 15, 2014). Extreme mediation: observing mental and physical health in everyday life. Presentation. Proceedings of the 2014 Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing (UbiComp 2014).

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22. **Faiola, A.** & Srinivas, P. (Oct 22, 2014). Reducing error in the intensive care unit: A novel approach to workflow modeling and distributed clinical intelligence. Presented at: *eHealth Initiative's Data and Analytics Council Webinar: A System Approach to Healthcare*.
23. Boston-Clay, C., Jones, J., **Faiola, A.,** Dixon, B. & Pfaff, M., (Nov 15, 2014). Assessing Health Information Technology Acceptance: Developing a Human Computer Interaction Activity-Centered Acceptance Framework, Presented at: *Dissertation Review, Presented at the Conference for American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Annual Symposium, Washington, DC, November 15-19, 2014*.
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28. **Faiola, A.** (May 31, 2013) Distributed Creative Activity: Augmenting Interpersonal Cognition in Clinical Activity through Health Information Technology. Presented at: *Scientific Conference on Fundamental Problems of Psychology, Extended Abstracts, Parallel Session on the Psychology of a Humans Immersed in Information Technology, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia*.
29. **Faiola, A.,** Boston-Clay, C., Jones, J., Newlon, C., Downey, M., & Comer, S. (May 5, 2012). Managing patient health across diverse spaces: Using activity theory to model clinical decision-support for the home. Presented at: *ACM CHI '12 Extended Abstracts on Bridging Clinical and Non-Clinical Health Practices: Opportunities and Challenges, Workshop, Austin, TX*. New York, NY: Association for Computing Machinery Press.
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33. **Faiola**, A. & Newlon, C. (July 15, 2011). Advancing Critical Care in the ICU: A Human-Centered Biomedical Informatics Approach to Designing Data Visualization Systems, In G. Salvendy and J. Jacko (Ed.), Presented at: *14th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction.* Orlando, FL, 2011 (Lawrence Erlbaum).
34. **Faiola**, A. & Downey, M. (Nov 15, 2011). Transforming Clinician Psychology via Health Information Technology as Tools of Mediation: Understanding Medical Information Visualization Systems Using Cultural-Historical Theory, Presented at: *12th International Readings of L.S. Vygotsky: Sign as a Psychological Tool, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow, Russia, November 14-17.*
35. Pulido, D., Bolchini, D. & **Faiola**, A. (Feb 4, 2010). Paper-in-screen prototyping: Rapid techniques to test and anticipate the mobile user experience. Presented at: *Interaction Design 2010, 10th Annual International Conference.* Savannah, GA.
36. Edgardo, L., Bolchini, D. & **Faiola**, A. (July 2, 2009). Evaluating usability-supporting architectural patterns: Towards bridging the communication gap between software engineers and usability professionals. Presented at: Presented at: *13th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction.* San Diego, CA.
37. Duke, J. & **Faiola**, A. (July 23, 2009). Health Informatics and Drug Effect Ranking: A Novel Data Visualization of Medication Side-Effects in Multi-Drug Regimens. Presented at: Presented at: *13th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction.* San Diego, CA.
38. **Faiola**, A. & Smyslova, O. (July 23, 2009). Flow experience and telepresence in second life: Correlating pleasure, immersion, and interaction in virtual communities. Presented at: Presented at: *13th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction.* San Diego, CA.
39. Kharrazi, H. & **Faiola**, A. (July 24, 2009). Healthcare Game Design: Behavioral Modeling of Serious Gaming Design for Children with Chronic Diseases. Presented at: Presented at: *13th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction.* San Diego, CA.
40. Newlon, C., **Faiola**, A., & MacDorman, K. (July 9, 2008). Building the Mega-Collaboration Interface: Behavioral, Cultural, and Cognitive Factors in the Design, Presented at: *The HCI Symposium – Information Visualization Conference 2008, IEEE, London, England.*
41. **Faiola**, A. & Hillier, S. (Feb 17, 2007). Expediting Health Care Decision-Making Using Multivariate Relational Datasets: A Medical Data Visualization System for Complex Critical Care Patient Assessments. Presented at: *Workshop on HCI and Information Design to Communicate Complex Information*, University of Memphis, Memphis TN.
42. Voiskounsky, A. E. & **Faiola**, A. (July 23, 2007). Flow experience of MUD players: Investigating multi-user dimension gamers from the USA. Presented at: *12th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction.* Beijing: China.
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*Environments*. Presented at: American Educational Research Association 2007 Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.

44. Matei, S. A., Wheatley, D. J., & **Faiola, A.** (June 19, 2006). *Multipurpose mobile devices, graphic user interfaces and physical affordances: a case study*. Presented at the: International Communication Association Conference, Dresden, German.
45. Beatty, K, Elliott, R. & **Faiola, A.** (June 28, 2006). Seeking news on the internet: an analysis of user behavior in selecting online media outlets. Sudweeks, Fay; Hrachovec, Herbert; Ess, Charles (Editors). *Cultural attitudes towards technology and communication 2006: proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Cultural Attitudes towards Technology and Communication*; Tartu, Estonia, 28 June-1 July 2006. Murdoch University, 2006. p. 707.
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47. **Faiola, A.** & Hillier, S. (July 5, 2006). Multivariate relational visualization of complex clinical datasets in a critical care setting: a data visualization interactive prototype. Presented at: *Information Visualization Conference 2006*, London, England.
48. Faiola, A. (July 25, 2005). Integrating the Visualization of Personal Histories to Enhance File Search in 3D Landscapes: Applying File Search to 3PDPView. Presented at: *11th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction.*, Las Vegas, NV.
49. **Faiola, A.** & Matei, S. (May 17, 2005). The cultural cognitive style of multimedia development: Identifying designer cognitive structures for the web. Presented at the: *International Communication Association Conference*. New York City, NY.
50. Faiola, A. (May 25, 2005). *The Design Enterprise: Rethinking the HCI Education Paradigm*. Presented at: Presented at: *11th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction*. Las Vegas, NV.
51. Faiola, A. (May 25, 2005). *Cross-Cultural Computer-Mediated Communication and Online Learning: Assessing the Impact of Web Designer Cognitive Style on Information Design*. Presented at: *11th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction*. Las Vegas, NV.
52. Faiola, A., (May 22, 2004). Living with computing: Thoughts on humanizing technology. (Colloquium Presentation.) Presented at the: *Second International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, 2004*, Monash University Centre, Prato, Italy.
53. Buher, M. & **Faiola, A.** (May 24, 2004). Using 3D landscapes to navigate filespace: Extending the data mountain with mountainview. Presented at the: *HCI Symposium –Information Visualization Conference 2004, IEEE*, London, England.
54. Faiola, A. (July 10, 2003). *The Copernican shift: HCI education and the design enterprise*. Presented at: *10th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction*. Crete, Greece.
55. Faiola, A. (June 27, 2003). *eBook Technologies in America and Russia*. Presented at the: Conference of the World Bank and Russian National Fund of Education and Training for Schoolbook Editors and Editorial Staff, Moscow, Russia.
56. Faiola, A. (June 24, 2003). *Children's Book Typography: An Overview of Practice and Empirical Study*. Presented at the: Conference of the World Bank and Russian National Fund of Education and Training for Schoolbook Editors and Editorial Staff, Moscow, Russia.
57. Faiola, A. (May 28, 2002). *eBook Market Potential in Russia: Trends, Copyrights, and Technologies*. Presented at the: Council on University Publishing in Russia, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Moscow, Russia.



58. Faiola, A. and Sturm, C. (April 22, 2002). *Aspects of Remote Testing*. Presented at the: Computer-Human Interaction Conference, It's A Global Economy Out There: Usability Innovation for Global Market Places. Minneapolis, MN.
59. Faiola, A. (April 22, 2002). *Cross-cultural studies of hypermedia design and accessibility*. Presented at the Workshop of the 2002 Computer Human Interaction Conference, It's A Global Economy Out There: Usability Innovation for Global Market Places. Minneapolis, MN.
60. **Faiola, A.** & Rosenbaum, H. (April 23, 2002). *Challenges in teaching usability theory and testing for new media and novel interface technologies*. Presented at the Educational Forum of the 2002 Computer-Human Interaction Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
61. Faiola, A. (April 22, 2002). *Russian and American Mental Models and the World-Wide-Web: A Cross-Cultural Study of Hypermedia Design and Accessibility*. Presented at the: 2002 Computer Human Interaction (CHI'02), Usability Workshop: Usability Innovation for Global Market Places, Minneapolis, MN.
62. Faiola, A. (Nov 18, 2001). *Understanding Usability for New Media Products: Design and Testing Principles for Graphic User Interfaces, Information Architecture, and Navigation*. Presented at the: Graphica 2001, International Conference on Graphics Engineering for Arts and Design, San Paulo Brazil.
63. Faiola, A. (April 2000). *Cross-cultural landscapes of visual intelligence: An investigation across cultural boundaries*. Iowa State University, Presented at the: International Visual Literacy Association Annual Conference, Ames, Iowa.

#### **Invited Research Presentations (U.S. and Abroad) [Total: 39]**

1. Faiola, A. (2019). *mHealth Informatics: Integrating Interaction Design w/ Health Data Science*, Ramaiah University of the Health Sciences and College of Medicine, Bangalore, India.
2. Faiola, A. (April 26, 2018). *Enabling Human Systems: Biomedical and Health Informatics and Socio-Augmentation*, Presented to: Human Augmentics Group, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
3. Faiola, A. (April 28, 2017). *mHealth Design for Patient and Family Care: Recent Studies Supporting Healthy Lifestyle Management*, Presented to: Department of Biomedical Informatics, College of Health Solutions / Mayo Clinic, Arizona State University, Scottsdale, AZ.
4. Faiola, A. (Dec 5, 2017). *Biomedical Interaction Science: Applying Informatics to the Design and Analysis of mHealth Information Technologies*, Presented to: Biomedical and Health Informatics Colloquium Series, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
5. Faiola, A. (March 31, 2016). *Biomedical & Health Informatics: Empowering Patients and their Families through mHealth*, Presented to: Department of Informatics, Health Informatics Faculty, UC Irvine, CA.
6. Faiola, A. (Dec 6, 2016). *Biomedical Interaction Science: The Study of Healthcare Interactions that Impact the Design and Implementation of Health IT*, Presented to: Biomedical and Health Informatics Colloquium, The University of Illinois at Chicago.
7. Faiola, A. (Nov 11, 2016). *Biomedical Interaction Science: A Journey from the Fine Arts to Biomedical Informatics*, Presented to: Department of Computer Science, The University of Illinois at Chicago.
8. Faiola, A. (Nov 3, 2016). *A Double Helix: Parallel Journeys Separated by Time—From the Fine Arts to the Health Sciences*, Presented to: Frank Armitage Biannual Lecture Forum, The Department of Biomedical Visualization, The University of Illinois at Chicago.
9. Faiola, A. (May 15, 2014). *Technologies that Transform Health and Wellness: The Effects of Non/Invasive Systems on Human Consciousness*, Presented at: DeVault Otologic Research Laboratory, Indiana University School of Medicine, Colloquium Lecture Series.

10. Faiola, A. (Sept 18, 2014). *Technologies that Transform Health and Wellness: The Effects of Non/Invasive Systems on Human Consciousness*. Presented at: Moscow State University, Department of Psychology, Moscow, Russia.
11. Faiola, A. (May 31, 2013) *Distributed Clinical Intelligence: A Decision-Support VizCom System that Supports Intensivist Activity in the ICU, Work-in-Progress Speaker Series: Invited Talks*. Presented at: Regenstrief Institute, Indianapolis, IN.
12. Faiola, A. (Sept 24, 2012). *Managing Patient Health Across Diverse Spaces: Using Cultural Historical Activity Theory to Model Pervasive Decision-Support*, Presented at: Department of Informatics, Umeå University, Sweden.
13. Faiola, A. (Sept 11, 2012). *Managing Patient Health Across Diverse Spaces: Using Cultural Historical Activity Theory to Model Pervasive Decision-Support*, Presented at: Laboratory of Human-computer Interaction and Group Technology, Department of Information Processing Science, University of Oulu, Finland.
14. Faiola, A. (Nov 20, 2011). *The Effects of Flow in Virtual Worlds and Game-Based Learning Behavior*. Presented to: St. Petersburg State University, Department of Psychology, St. Petersburg, Russia.
15. Faiola, A. (Nov 20, 2011). *Data Visualization as Psychological Tools of Mediation and Clinical Learning*. Presented at: Beijing University, Department of Computer Science, HCI Lab, Beijing, China.
16. Faiola, A. (Dec 3, 2011). *Clinical Decision Support InfoViz Systems: Modeling Complex Medical Space Using Cultural-Historical Activity Psychology*. Presented at: Tallinn University, Informatics Institute, Tallinn, Estonia.
17. Faiola, A. (Nov 17, 2011). *Data Visualization as Psychological Tools of Mediation and Clinical Learning*. Presented at: Moscow State University, Department of Psychology, Moscow, Russia.
18. **Faiola, A.** & Hillier, S. (March 22, 2010). *Medical Data Visualization System for Complex Critical Care Patient Assessments*. Presented at: Research Day and Community Research Showcase, Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation, Indianapolis, IN.
19. Bakowski, D., **Faiola, A.** & Witt, G. J. (Oct 3, 2008). *Transportation Usability*, Presented to the: World Usability Day, Workshop and Seminar, Indiana Chapter Usability Professionals' Association (UPA), Indianapolis, IN.
20. **Faiola, A.**, Hillier, S., & Saleem, J. (Nov 8, 2007). *Usability of Health Information Technology: Biomedical Human-Computer Interaction for Improving Patient Care*. Presented to the: World Usability Day, Workshop and Seminar, Indiana Chapter Usability Professionals' Association (UPA), Indianapolis, IN.
21. Faiola, A. (Nov 14, 2006). *Return on investment and Usability. World Usability Day, Workshop and Seminar*, Presented to the: Indiana Chapter Usability Professionals' Association (UPA), Indianapolis, IN.
22. Faiola, A. (Dec 17, 2004). *Principles of Design and Usability for Web Publishing*. Presented at: Moscow State University of the Printing Arts, Moscow, Russia.
23. Faiola, A. (Dec 14, 2004). *Computer Graphics and Prototype Construction: Engineering Products that Work for Humans*. Presented to the: House of Scientists, St. Petersburg, Russia.
24. Faiola, A. (Dec 18, 2004). *HCI Pedagogy: A New Framework*. Moscow State University, Presented to the: Department of Psychology and ACM CHI Chapter in Moscow, Russia.
25. Faiola, A. (June 12, 2003). *New Media Usability: Theory and Best Practices*. Presented to the: St. Petersburg Institute of Information Technology and Optics, Russia, Department of Computer Graphics and Engineering, St. Petersburg, Russia.
26. Faiola, A. (Dec 17, 2003). *Multimedia Interface Design and Usability*. Presented to the: Moscow State University of the Printing Arts, Department of Information Technology, Moscow, Russia.

27. Faiola, A. (May 21, 2002). *eBook Technologies: An Overview*. Presented to the: Moscow State University of the Printing Arts, Department of New Media and Distance Education. Moscow, Russia.
28. Faiola, A. (May 16, 2002). *Designing a User-Centered Web Interface: Design, Architecture and Usability*. Presented to the: Art and Design Institute of Berlin, Industrial Design Department, Berlin, Germany.
29. Faiola, A. (May 14, 2002). *Web Usability and International User Interfaces: Theory, Tools, and Techniques*. Presented to the: University of Bremen, Computer Science Department, New Media Program, Bremen, Germany.
30. Faiola, A. (May 13, 2002). *Designing a User-Centered Web Interface: Design, Architecture and Usability*. Presented to the: Delft Technical University, Computer Science Department, Media Knowledge, Delft, Netherlands.
31. Faiola, A. (May 5, 2002). *New Media Interface Design and Usability: Design Theory and Testing for Web Products*. Presented to the: University of Amsterdam, New Media Department, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
32. Faiola, A. (June 6, 2002). *Web Usability Theory Models for Teaching and Application*. Presented to the: House of Scientists, St. Petersburg, Russia.
33. Faiola, A. (May 5, 2002). *Curricula and Cross-Cultural Issues in Interactive Media Usability*. Presented to the: Mediamatic Design, Consulting Group, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
34. Faiola, A. (June 3, 2002). *New Media Usability: Theory and Best Practices*. Presented to the: St. Petersburg Institute of Information Technology and Optics (Tech University), Department of Computer Graphics and Engineering, St. Petersburg, Russia.
35. Faiola, A. (June 2000). *The New Media Enterprise: The Emergence of ePublishing*. Presented to the: Moscow State University of the Printing Arts, Moscow, Russia.
36. Faiola, A. (May 8, 2000). *Preparing the Digital Designer for Future Trends and Strategies in an Info-Graphic Global Society—Part 2. (Human-Computer Interaction: User Interface Design for the Web)*, Presented to the: St. Petersburg Institute of Information Technology and Optics, Russia. Department of Computer Graphics and Engineering, St. Petersburg, Russia.
37. Faiola, A. (Dec 13, 1999). *Preparing the Digital Designer for Future Trends and Strategies in an Info-Graphic Global Society—Part 1. (Visual Communication Theory and Design)*. Presented to the: St. Petersburg Institute of Information Technology and Optics (Tech University), Russia. Department of Computer Graphics and Engineering, St. Petersburg, Russia.
38. Faiola, A. (May 20, 1999). *New Media Graphics Curricula: Pedagogy and Methodology*. Presented to the: House of Scientists, St. Petersburg, Russia.
39. Faiola, A. (May 11, 1999). *Digital Publishing in the New Millennium*. Presented at: St. Petersburg Institute of Information Technology and Optics, Department of Computer Graphics and Engineering. Midwest Universities Consortium International Association, St. Petersburg, Russia.

#### **Invited Service Presentations [Total: 10]**

1. Faiola, A. (Feb 21, 2017). *Departmental Research Overview*. Presented at: Department of Health Informatics, King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Science, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
2. Faiola, A., (Dec 21, 2011). *SoIC Recruitment Presentation: Research and Teaching and Overview of the Indiana University School of Informatics and Computing at IUPUI*, Presented to the: University of Public Relations, Beijing, China.
3. Faiola, A., (Dec 19, 2011). *SoIC Recruitment Presentation: Research and Teaching and Overview of the Indiana University School of Informatics and Computing at IUPUI*. Presented to the: School of Information Management, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China.

4. Faiola, A., (Dec 16, 2011). *SoIC Recruitment Presentation: Research and Teaching and Overview of the Indiana University School of Informatics and Computing at IUPUI*. Presented to the: School of Communication and Design, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China.
5. Faiola, A. (Oct 14, 2005). *Principles of web design and usability: Improving accessibility to law library online information*. Presented to the: Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries (ORALL) and Chicago Area Law Librarians (CALL). Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, School of Law.
6. Faiola, A. (April 13, 2005). *Interaction design and system usability: Design an Effective strategy for Web and software development*. Presented to the: Indianapolis Quality Assurance Association Inc.
7. Faiola, A. (4/6/2005). *Web design and usability: Design an Effective strategy for academic Web development*. Presented to the: IUPUI Communications Division and Campus-Wide Web Deployment.
8. Faiola, A. (Nov 20, 2003). *Disciplinary Overview of Human-Computer Interaction: Bi-Annual Presentation to I502*. Presented to the: Indiana University – SoIC, IUPUI. Presented each semester to beginning graduate students.
9. Faiola, A. (March 14, 2001). *New Media Usability. TechConnect, Poster Session*, Presented to the: Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis, IN. (Invited presentation, initiated by the department.)
10. Faiola, A. (Feb 14, 2001). *Human Computer Interaction and Multimedia Usability Testing: Understanding the Key Components for Building Effective Interfaces*. Presented to the: Purdue University, Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, West Lafayette, IN.

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## PRODUCTS, PATENTS, AND COMPANIES

1. **Product:** MIVA: Medical Information Visualization Assistant, a data visualization clinical decision support system for use in the ICU or other clinical-data-intense environments.
  - **Patent #:** 8,645,164 B2 - **US Patent Link:** [\[LINK\]](#)
  - **Patent date filed:** 5/27/10 & 1/6/11 (**Patent date:** February 4, 2014; **Patent Expired:** 2018)
  - **Assignee:** Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation
  - **Inventors:** **Anthony Faiola**, Formally: Indiana University, Indianapolis; Currently: University of Kentucky, and **Simon C. Hillier**, Dartmouth College (EtnaNH) (Formally: Indiana University)
2. **Product:** Low Power Wireless Sensor System with Ring Oscillator and Sensors for Use in Monitoring of Physiological Data.
  - **Patent #:** 20150295562 (Provisional #) - **US Patent Link:** [\[LINK\]](#)
  - **Patent date filed:** April 13, 2015 (**Patent date published:** Oct. 15, 2015)
  - **Assignee:** Indiana University Research and Technology Corporation
  - **Inventors:** Mangilal Agarwal, Purdue University (IUPUI); Anthony Faiola, Indiana University (IUPUI); Hosseign Jafarian, Purdue University (IUPUI); Sudhir Shrestha, Purdue University; Khodadad Varahramyan, University of Maine; Ali Daneshkha, Purdue University.
3. **Product:** FamCarePlus
  - **Apple Store:** <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/famcare/id6446958621>
  - **Website:** <https://famcareplus.org/>
  - **Patent #:** No patent issued as of this date.
  - **Description:** FamCarePlus supports access to patient health updates for family members, caregivers, and next-of-kin (NOK). FamCarePlus enhances communication and coordination between (remote) families and healthcare staff at point-of-care.
4. **Product:** HomeTown Bound
  - **Patent #:** No patent issued as of this date.
  - **Description:** Hometown Bound is an interactive gaming environment that includes cityscapes, persons and objects, through which cognitively impaired patients navigate. Moving through a 3D space as a (first-person) avatar, the game is designed to increase cognitive and sensory engagement through (embedded) selective attention (SA) exercises.
5. **Company:** Advanced Insight Medical (AIM), [LLC—Anthony Faiola, CEO](#)
  - Registered in [Indianapolis, Indiana](#), D&B DUNS [Number: 078682124](#), Nov. 2016.
  - Dedicated to biomedical and health information technology such as mobile health and telehealth for purposes of self-monitoring, clinical support, and patient and family centered care.



## TEACHING

SYMBOL DESCRIPTIONS		
COURSE TYPE	NEW OR REVISED COURSES	LOCATION OF COURSES TAUGHT
[R] = Research Methods	† = New Course Development	UC = University of Cincinnati
[P] = PhD Courses	†† = Completely Revision	UK = University of Kentucky
[I] = Introductory Course	* = Approx. semester enrollment	UIC = University of Illinois—Chicago
	** = Course Developed, not taught	IU = Indiana University
	# = Anticipated	PU = Purdue University

### COURSES TAUGHT

(1998 TO PRESENT)

*Courses Listed According to Discipline.*

#### Health Sciences and Biomedical / Health Informatics

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	TYPE	SIZE	NEW/REV	UNIVERSITY
NURS8074	Introduction to Design Thinking for Health	[R]	10 (#)	†	UC (Spg. 2026)
NURS8074	Introduction to Design Thinking for Health	[R]	5	†	UC (Fall 2025)
HHS 454	Research ( <i>Methods</i> ) in Human Health Sciences	[R]	17	n/a	UK (Spg. 2024)
CHS 150	Introduction to Interprofessional Healthcare	[I]	70	n/a	UK (Fall 2023)
HHS 454	Research in Human Health Sciences	[R]	18	n/a	UK (Spg. 2023)
HHS 455	Research Experience in the Health Sciences.	[R]	4	†	UK (Spg. 2023)
PRD 560	Healthcare: Design Thinking for Mobile Health	[R]	15	†	UK (Spg. 2023)
HHS 454	Research in Human Health Sciences	[R]	27	n/a	UK (Fall 2022)
HHS 455	Research Experience in the Health Sciences.	[R]	3	†	UK (Fall 2022)
CHS 150	Introduction to Interprofessional Healthcare	[I]	32	n/a	UK (Spg. 2022)
HHS 455	Research Experience in the Health Sciences	[R]	6	n/a	UK (Spg. 2022)
BHIS 501	Health Informatics Capstone Project	[R]	14	n/a	UIC (2017-20)
BHIS 593	Design Thinking for Health: Seminar 1	[R]	5	†	UIC (2019)
BHIS 500	Health Informatics Strategic Inquiry—Project	[R]	1	n/a	UIC (2017-20)
INFO 305	Introduction to Research ( <i>for Informatics</i> )	[R]	30	††	IU (2014-16)
INFO 501	Introduction to Informatics for HCI	[P/R]	24	†	IU (2014-16)

#### Human-Centered Computing (*Human Factors / Human-Computer Interaction*)

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	TYPE	SIZE	NEW/REV	UNIVERSITY
INFO 270	Intro. to HCI Principles and Practices	[I]	12	††	IU
INFO 275	Intro. to Human-Computer Interaction Theory	[I]	25	††	IU
INFO 300	Human-Computer Interaction	[I]	30	††	IU
INFO 480	Exper. Design & Eval. of Ubiquitous Computing	[I]	12**	††	IU
INFO 563	Psychology of Human-Computer Interaction	[R]	15**	††	IU
INFO 541	Human Computer Interaction I	[I]	15*	†	IU
INFO 542	Human-Computer Interaction II	[I]	15**	††	IU
INFO 564	Prototyping for Interactive Systems	[R]	5	†	IU
INFO 543	Usability and Evaluative Methods for HCI	[R]	8	†	IU
HCI 680	HCI Professional Practice 1 ( <i>Capstone</i> )	[R]	15	†	IU
HCI 681	HCI Professional Practice 2 ( <i>Capstone</i> )	[R]	15	†	IU

INFO 694	Thesis in HCI	[R]	3	†	IU
INFO 624	HCI Seminar I	[P]	8	†	IU
INFO 634	HCI Seminar 2	[P]	3	†	IU
INFO 694	Graduate Thesis / Research	[R]	7	†	IU
INFO 790	Research Rotations	[P] [R]	8	n/a	IU
HCI 890	Dissertation Research	[P] [R]	5	n/a	IU
T 519	Human Factors of Interface Design		8	††	PU

## Digital Media & Computer Graphics

COURSE#	COURSE TITLE	SIZE	NEW/REV	UNIVERSITY
N499	New Media Capstone Research Project	4	n/a	IU
N450	Usability Principles for New Media Interfaces	18	†	IU
N420	Multimedia Project Development	16	††	IU
N100	Introduction to Digital Media Principles	80	††	IU
N500	Foundations of Digital Arts Production	18	††	IU
I554	Special Study in Computer-Mediated Com	5	†	IU
T115	Introduction to Illustration	37	††	PU
T203	Technical Graphics	38	††	PU
T203	Publishing I: Page Layout and Design	30	††	PU
T103	Publishing II: Basic Techniques	35	††	PU
T111	Design for Visualization and Communication	120	††	PU
T256	Human Computer Interaction Theory and Design	15	††	PU

## ADVISING / MENTORING IN THE BIOMEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

### Ph.D. Dissertation and/or Research Advising

STUDENTS	DATES	DEPT / SCHOOL	RESEARCH AREA OR DISSERTATION
Maryam Zolnoori	2015-17	U of Wisconsin Dept. of Informatics	Health Informatics: Exploring drug side-effects for depression in online healthcare communities: Examination of health & social media
Eric Vorm	2015-16	IU-SoIC / HCC	Health Information Technology
Luiz Cavalcanti	2015-16	IU-SoIC / HCC	Health Information Technology
Abdullah Almojaibel	2014-16	Health/Rehab Sci.	TeleRespiratory healthcare for acceptance scale development
Masoud Hosseini	2014-16	Health Inform., SoIC	Consolidating CCDs from multiple data: HL7 – Medical Record System sources
Yamini Karanam	2013-16	IU-SoIC / HCC	Health Information Technology
Preethi Srinivas	2012-16	IU-SoIC / HCC	Tools for Managing Notification Interruptions in the ICU
Harry Tunnel	2011-16	IU-SoIC / HCC	Promoting common ground in a clinical setting: A study of secondary users
Crystal Boston-Clay	2011-16	IU-SoIC / HCC / HI	Assessing health information tech. acceptance

## MS Health Informatics Students

STUDENTS	DATES	SCHOOL	THESIS RESEARCH AREA
Kate Greenhill	2016-18	UIC	Visualizing Disease: An Aid to Physician-Family Communication
Titilola Akinyemi	2019-Fall	UIC	Opportunities & Challenges of Patient-Wearable Technology in In/Out-Patient Care
Amanda Bagus	2019-Fall	UIC	Mobile Health Applications for the Informal Caregiver: Impact on Elderly Treatment
Gregory Briddick	2019-Fall	UIC	Leveraging administrative data for identification of patients with possible Sepsis...
Ravin Ellis	2019-Fall	UIC	Improving Patient Care Using EMR systems in community pharmacies
Chris Hannon	2019-Fall	UIC	Alert Fatigue Related to Smart Infusion Pumps within the Inpatient Setting...
Haily Hopkins	2019-Fall	UIC	How telemedicine reduces hospitalizations in COPD patients
Annam Itteera	2019-Fall	UIC	The Impact of Mobile Health Monitoring on Diabetes Management
Lauren Krienert	2019-Fall	UIC	Consumer Health Informatics Tools to Improve Health Literacy
Vladana Nikolic	2019-Fall	UIC	Consumer Use of Mobile Healthcare Tech. for Cardiovascular Disease Mngnt...
Ambrish Sharma	2019-Fall	UIC	Using Quick Response Code Technology for Patient ID for Appointment Check-In...
Kirsten Staley	2019-Fall	UIC	Impacts of Anesthesia Biomedical Monitor. Devices on Patient Safety in an Integrated...
Jessica Watkin	2019-Fall	UIC	Telemedicine and Big Data Analytics for better Chronic Disease Mngnt in the US
Will Weider	2019-Fall	UIC	Patient Safety Event Management and Human Factors IT
Vicki Wortmann	2019-Fall	UIC	Efficacy of Smartphone Apps for Mental Health

## ADVISING / MENTORING IN HUMAN CENTERED COMPUTING

### Ph.D. Dissertation and/or Research Advising

STUDENTS	DATES	DEPT /SCHOOL / RESEARCH AREA OR DISSERTATION
Christine Newlon	2010-16	IU-SoIC / HCC Building the mega-collaboration interface
Afarin Pirzadeh	2010-12	HCC/HCI/SoIC Emotion Communication
Jennifer Palilonis	2010-12	HCC/HCI/SoIC Electronic Reading Systems
Rohani Romisa	2010-11	HCC/HCI/SoIC Aural Browsing
Robert Morse	2008-10	HCC/HCI/SoIC Visual Analytics

### Thesis and/or Capstone Mentoring & Advising

#### Indiana University: HCI / Informatics Students

NAME	YEAR	CAPSTONE PROJECT TITLE
Bhuma Manjula	2016-17	Design of a Hypoglycemic Data Visualization mHealth System
Juan Campos	2015-16	Business Management System: A Salesforce App
Asa Blevins	"	"
Kelly Chan	"	"

Lindsay Kaser	“	“
Abdulaziz Iderhami	2015-16	An Easter Seals System: An App for People w/ Disabilities
Dhanashree Bhat	“	“
Anwar Eaton	“	“
Alex Gountras	“	“
Lawrence Moore	2015-16	A Health-X App for Providers and Members
Soumya Dash	“	“
Natalie Hall	“	“
Dushyant Shrikhande	“	“
Gaurav Mallikarjuna	2015-16	An AV-Lab Adventure: A University Tour-Guide App
Shilpa Pachhapurkar	“	“
Erin Sheets	“	“
Manisha Yogan	“	“
Julie Elbin	2015-16	GiveHalvsies: A Crowd-Sourcing App
Deb Strzeszkowski	“	“
Kunal Bodke	“	“
Poorva Kulkarni	“	“
Xinxin He	2014-15	Notes Hub
Michael J. Frontz	2014-15	Art Fair Tracker-Application Management Sys. for Artists
Dennis Leonardo	2014-15	Patchwork: Collaborative Learning Hub
Daoyi Wang	2014-15	Food Solution-Food Justice
Ashleigh Young	2014-15	Better Days: Mental Health Application
Bunmi Akintomide	2014-15	Achat: Your Fashion Shopping Buddy
Yachung Cheng	2014-15	Help2Buy - A Sharing Economy Service
Meng Zhang	2014-15	Mappy - A collaborative navigation application
Ryan Ahmed	2014-15	HealthTrack – A Health Mobile App
Shivin Saxena	2014-15	CulAmi: Smart Kitchen UX using Touchless Interaction
Malvika Bansal	2014-15	Prox - Rapid Information Propagation using Beacons
Christopher Lee	2008-09	Mask Commun. of Afr.-Amer: Interpretive Interactions Online
Kevin Szerszen	2007-08	Testing the Validity of Skill Transference in Video Games
Diego Ramirez	2007-09	Paper-in-Screen Prototyping: An Agile Tech to Anticipate...
Amy Hu	2007-08	Prosodic Alignment in Human Computer Dialogues
Avery Nelson	2006-09	Info. Computerization: Investigating the Prod. Paradox
Keith Rodewald	2003-04	TrendVendor: An E-Commerce Web App Employing Data...
Tim Altom	2004-06	A Comparison of SPRT and Trad. Approaches for Determining...
Melynda Buher	2004-06	Toward a Theory for Online Instructional Design: Eval....
Maira Parveen	2004-06	Investigating Children's Online Learn. Environment
Chatree Campiranon	2004-05	Web-Based Management for Email Overload
Ming-Liang Liu	2004-05	Assessing User Performance of Online Digital Photography Library
Victor Tanner	2005-06	Enhancing Student Perform. for 3D Modeling Software Learners
Edgardo Luzcando	2005-08	Design of Software Develop. Environments for Software Designers
Stuart Ough	2005-06	Affect Index: Testing the Validity of Affective States in Music
Young-Joo Cha	2005-07	Identifying cross-cultural differences of emoticons in computer...
Christine Newlon	2005-07	Exploring Support for Mega-Team Computer-Mediated Collab.
Piyanaat Taksaphan	2005-06	Strains on Human Short-Term Memory and Info Orientation...
Kristina Ledford	2005-09	The Effect of Telepresence on Flow Exper. within Non-Gaming...
Dipankar Roychow	2005-06	Enhancing Web Browser Search Histories: Design & Analysis...
Heather Wiltse	2006-07	Everyday Use of Tech-Mediated Commun.: A Social Shaping Per...
Keith Beatty	2006-07	External cognition and problem solving: A comparison of desktop..
Mark Tarrant	2006-07	Perceived Visual Aesthetics of emotionally Evocative Homepages

## MS Graduate Students — General HCI Program Mentoring / Advising

NAME	ROLE	PERIOD	GRAD. SEM.
Vinay Kashyap	Primary Advisor	2011-13	Spring
John Wheeler	Primary Advisor	2010-11	Spring
David Craske	Secondary Advisor	2010-12	Spring
Rupa Chatterji	Primary Advisor	2010-12	Spring
Christopher Lee	Primary Advisor	2009-10	Spring
Jon Duke	Secondary Advisor	2009-10	Spring
Joseph Coram	Secondary Advisor	2009-10	Fall
Dennis Mann	Secondary Advisor	2009-11	Spring
Diego F. Pulido	Secondary Advisor	2009-10	Spring
James Lyst	Secondary Advisor	2009-12	Spring
Kristen Ledford	Primary Advisor	2009-12	Sum.
Michael Downey	Primary Advisor	2009-12	Spring
Wade Mitchell	Secondary Advisor	2009-12	Spring
Edgardo Luzcando	Primary Advisor	2008-09	Spring
Howard Ho	Secondary Advisor	2008-11	Spring
Adam Burton	Secondary Advisor	2008-10	Spring
Avery Nelson	Primary Advisor	2008-10	Spring
Sandosh Vasudevan	Secondary Advisor	2008-10	Spring
Timothy Whalen	Secondary Advisor	2008-10	Fall
Kevin Szerszen	Secondary Advisor	2007-10	Fall
Christine Newlon	Secondary Advisor	2006-08	Spring
Heather Wiltse	Primary Advisor	2006-07	Spring
Keith Beatty	Primary Advisor	2006-08	Spring
Mark Tarrant	Primary Advisor	2006-07	Spring
Rob Elliott	Primary Advisor	2006-08	Spring
Stuart Ough	Secondary Advisor	2006-07	Spring
Dip Roychowdhury	Primary Advisor	2005-06	Spring
Maira Parveen	Primary Advisor	2005-06	Spring
Melynda Buher	Primary Advisor	2005-07	Spring
Mitchell Owen	Primary Advisor	2005-07	Spring
Piyanaat Taksaphan	Secondary Advisor	2005-06	Spring
Robert Green	Secondary Advisor	2005-06	Spring
Tim Altom	Primary Advisor	2005-06	Spring
Victor Tanner	Primary Advisor	2005-06	Spring
Young-Joo Cha	Primary Advisor	2005-07	Spring
Chatree Campiranon	Primary Advisor	2004-05	Spring
Ming-Liang Liu	Primary Advisor	2004-05	Spring
Tim Whalen	Secondary Advisor	2004-07	Spring
Keith Rodewald	Primary Advisor	2003-04	Spring



## Master's and Ph.D. Students — Special Projects Advising, with Project/Thesis Titles

STUDENT	DATES	THESIS/PROJECT TITLE	STATUS
Tim Altom	2004-05	Using 3D Landscapes to Navigate Filespaces	MS
Melynda Buher	2004-05	Using 3D Landscapes to Navigate Filespaces	MS
Michael Downey	2004-05	Using 3D Landscapes to Navigate Filespaces	MS
Edgardo Luzcando	2004-05	Psychometric System Design for Online Data Capture	MS
Saima Zaidi	2005-06	MedPliance: Medication Compliance Device Design	Ph.D.
Gary Cravens	2005-06	MedPliance: Medication Compliance Device Design	Ph.D.

## Curricula and Program Development (1998—2016)

### Indiana University—Indianapolis, *Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering*

#### Human-Computer Interaction Graduate Programs

As founding Director of the HCI Program (2003-13), programmatic work included curriculum development and a full plan of study for each of the HCI graduate and undergraduate programs, noted below:

- Master of Science (36-cr.) HCI Graduate Program (2002—Present)
- Graduate Certificate (15-cr.) HCI Graduate Program (2007—Present)
- Ph.D. (90-cr.) HCI Track: Informatics & Computing (2008—Present)
- Undergrad Certif. (15-cr.) HCI Undergraduate Program (2010—Present)

#### Media Arts and Science Programs, IUSoIC, IUPUI

As Director of MAS Programs (2007–2009), work included curriculum development:

- Bachelor of Science (120-cr.) Media Arts and Science (2001—2002)
- Graduate Certificate (15-cr.) MAS Graduate program (2008—2009)

## Research Team Mentoring: 2013—Present

(PhD, MS, BS Students and Visiting Scholars)

Student Name	Level	Discipline	Core Contribution to Team	Citizenship
<b>2024 – at UC</b>				
George Nimoh	PhD	Nursing PhD	Health/clinical information experience	Kenya
<b>2020-2024 – at UK</b>				
Saira Soroya	Visiting Scholar	Health Information & Library Science	Health information/library science, Health literacy, research methods, statistical analysis	Pakistan
Salman Naeem	Visiting Scholar	Health Information & Library Science	Health information/library science, Health literacy, research methods, statistical analysis	Pakistan
Sarah Pava	PhD	Biomed. Engineer.	Game design, HCI, product development	Columbia
Sheridan Schrader	BS	Health Sciences	Health sciences, research methods	USA
Max Burch	BS	Health Sciences	Health sciences, research methods	USA
Sabrina Piekarski	BS	Health Sciences	Health sciences, research methods	USA
Gabriella Tenuta	BS	Health Sciences.	Health sciences, research methods	USA
Samantha Lenox	BS	Health Sciences.	Health sciences, research methods	USA
<b>2016-2020 – at UIC</b>				
Mary Bloodworth	PhD	Health Informatics	HCI, product design, data collection, pubs	USA
Hoang Minh	PhD	Computer Science	HCI, product development	Viet Nam
Ilyasse Belkacem	PhD	Computer Science	HCI, product develop./data collection, pubs	Algeria
Dani Bergey	MS	Biomed. Visualiz.	HCI, prototype design	USA
Alexandria Dirico	BS	Psychology/Honors	Usability testing, paper editing	USA
Haleh Vatani	PhD	Health Informatics	Health informatics, product innovation & testing	Canada
Emma Chai	MS	Biomed. Visualiz.	HCI, product development	China
Kate Greenhill	MS	Biomed. Visualiz.	Interaction Design and Prototype Develop	USA
Manjula Bhuma	MS	Health Informatics	Product design, data collection and Analysis	India
Alexandria Dirico	BS	Psychology	Usability testing, paper editing	USA
Maryam Zolnoori	PhD	Health Informatics	Data collection, analysis, and pub creation	Iran
Kate Greenhill	MS	Biomed. Visualiz.	Interaction Design and Prototype Develop	USA
Manjula Bhuma	MS	Health Informatics	Product design, data collection and Analysis	India
<b>2013-16 – at IU</b>				
Yamini Karanam	PhD	HCI	HCI/prototyping, data collection/analysis, pubs	India
Preethi Srinavas	PhD	HCI	HCI/prototyping, data collection/analysis, pubs	India
Luiz Cavalcanti	PhD	HCI	HCI, data collection/analysis, pubs	Brazil
Deb Strzeszkowski	MS	HCI	HCI, usability testing, data collection/analysis	USA
Kate Ansah-Koi	MS	HCI	HCI, usability testing, data collection/analysis	Ghana
Thomas Andrew	MS	HCI	Usability testing, paper editing	USA
Nomaan Ahgharian	MS	HCI	HCI, product develop. usability, data collection	USA
Coltin Metzger	MS	Media Arts	Usability testing, paper editing	USA
Mikaylah Gross	BS	Business	Usability testing, data collection/analysis, pubs	USA
Yamini Karanam	PhD	HCI	HCI/prototyping, data collection/analysis, pubs	India
Preethi Srinavas	PhD	HCI	HCI/prototyping, data collection/analysis, pubs	India
Luiz Cavalcanti	PhD	HCI	HCI, data collection/analysis, pubs	Brazil
Milka Trajkova	MS	HCI	HCI, usability testing, data collection/analysis	USA
Jamee Malan	MS	Nursing	Data collection/analysis	USA
Ryan Ahmed	MS	HCI	HCI, usability testing, data collection/analysis	India
Soumya Dash	MS	HCI	HCI, usability testing, data collection/analysis	India
Yamini Karanam	PhD	HCI	HCI/prototyping, data collection/analysis, pubs	India
Preethi Srinavas	PhD	HCI	HCI/prototyping, data collection/analysis, pubs	India
Milka Trajkova	MS	HCI	HCI, usability testing, data collection/analysis	USA
Soumya Dash	MS	HCI	HCI, prototyping, usability testing	India
Olesia Koval	MS	HCI	HCI, usability testing, data collection/analysis	Russia
Rebecca Finch	MS	Media Arts	Usability testing, data collection/analysis	USA

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## SERVICE

### University Service

#### Departmental and College/School Committee Work

YEARS	ROLE	COMMITTEE NAME / SCHOOL / UNIVERSITY
2021—23	Member	Departmental Faculty Search Committee, College of Health Sciences, UK
2020—21	Member	Dean's Executive Committee, College of Health Sciences, UK
2020—	Member	Institute of Biomedical Informatics Steering Committee, UK
2016—19	Member	PhD Oversight Committee, UIC
2016—19	Member	Academic Affairs Committee, UIC
2015—19	Chair	Program Director's Committee, UIC
2015—19	Member	Dean's Department Head Committee, UIC
2015—16	Chair	Colloquia Committee, SoIC, IUPUI
2015—16	Chair	HCC Faculty Search and Screen Committee, SoIC, IUPUI
2014—16	Member	UG Informatics Curriculum committee, SoIC, IUPUI
2014—16	Member	HCC Faculty Search and Screen Committee, SoIC, IUPUI
2013—16	Member	HCC Faculty Search and Screen Committee, SoIC, IUPUI
2014—16	Member	Council of Undergraduate Committee—SoIC Curric. Develop.
2009—13	Chair	Council of Undergraduate Committee—SoIC Curric. Develop.
2009—13	Chair	Council of Undergraduate Committee – Exec Committee Chair
2008—09	Chair	Media Arts New Faculty Search and Screen Committee, SOIC, IUPUI
2008—09	Chair	HCI New Faculty Search and Screen Committee, SOIC, IUPUI
2008—09	Member	School Website Re—Design and Deploy Committee, SOIC, IUPUI
2008—09	Member	Graduate Programs Shaping Committee, SOIC, IUPUI
2008—09	Chair	Media Arts and Science Advisory Board, SOIC, IUPUI
2007—09	Chair	Graduate Curriculum Comm., Media Arts and Science, SoIC, IUPUI
2007—09	Chair	Graduate School Strategic Planning Comm., SOIC, IUPUI / IUB
2007—09	Chair	Undergrad. Curriculum Comm., Media Arts and Science, SoIC, IUPUI
2007—09	Chair	Media Arts and Science Advisory Board, SOIC, IUPUI
2007—08	Chair	Promotion and Tenure Committee, SOIC, IUPUI
2006—07	Member	New Media Curriculum Assessment Committee, IU SOIC, IUPUI
2003—04	Member	Faculty Search Committee, IU SOIC, IUPUI
2003—05	Member	Graduate Program Committee, IU SOIC, IUPUI
2002—03	Member	Curriculum Committee, Indiana University (IU) SOIC, IUPUI
2002—03	Member	Faculty Search Committee, IU SOIC, IUPUI
2002—03	Member	Library Review Committee, IU SOIC, IUPUI
2002—03	Member	Informatics Online Development Committee, IU SOIC, IUPUI
2002—03	Member	Graduate Program Committee, IU SOIC, IUPUI
2001—02	Member	Curriculum Committee, Chair, New Media, IU SOIC, IUPUI
2001—02	Member	Faculty Search Committee, New Media, IU SOIC, IUPUI
2001—02	Member	Technology Committee, New Media, IU SOIC, IUPUI
2001—02	Member	Undergraduate Program Committee, SOIC, IU
2000—01	Member	Science and Media Committee, School of Food Sciences, Purdue U.
1998—01	Member	Marketing and Com Comm, Dept. of Computer Graphics, Purdue U.
1998—01	Member	Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Computer Graphics, Purdue U.
1998—01	Member	School of Technology International Programs Committee, Purdue U.

## University Committees and Boards

- 2024—25 University Cincinnati Cancer Center Grant Committee
- 2015—16 University Faculty Affairs, IUPUI
- 2008—09 Plater Senior Advisory Board (Focus: RISE Initiative)
- 2008—13 Solution Center Executive Board – IUPUI – Indianapolis Bus. Connection
- 2007—09 Executive Board Member (founding member), TASI –Trans. Active Safety Institute  
School of Engineering
- 2007—08 Graduate Affairs Committee, IUPUI
- 2004—05 University-Wide Technology Committee, IUPUI
- 2004—05 Fulbright Representative, IUPUI Campus
- 2004— Grant Proposal Review Committee, IUPUI Office for Professional Dev.
- 2003—04 IUPUI Internal Grants Proposal Review Committee, Chair, IUPUI

## University Administrative / Leadership Councils and Committees

- 2012—14 Vice Chancellor's Leadership Strategic Team for the American Council on Education's (ACE); Internationalization Laboratory, Sub-Committee on Curriculum Internationalization
- 2008—13 Chancellor's Academic Dean's Council
- 2008—13 Vice Chancellor's Academic Dean's Council
- 2008—13 Informatics and Computing Dean's Leadership Council
- 2008—13 Information Technology Governance and Service Committee

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## Professional Service

### Conference Administrative Service

- 2019-20 Human Factors in Health, 2020 HFES Symposium, Toronto, Canada, **Co-Chair**  
Track: Mobile Health  
Co-Chair: Plinio Morita, Ph.D., School of Public Health & Health Systems, U of Waterloo
- 2018 Digital Transformation & Global Society 2018 Conf., St. Petersburg, Russia, **Co-Chair**  
Session: Advances in Cyberpsychology  
Co-Chair: Alexander Voiskounsky, Moscow State University, College of Psychology
- 2011 HCI International Conference 2011, Orlando, FL, **Co-Chair**  
Session Title: Communication Issues and the User Experience: Branding, Content Design and Semiotics;  
Thematic Area: Design, User Experience, and Usability;  
Session Co-Chairs: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, HCI Program; Davide Bolchini, Indiana University School of SoIC, HCI Program
- 2011 HCI International Conference 2011, Orlando, FL, **Co-Chair**  
Session Title: Biomedical and Health Visualization HCI Design;  
Thematic Area: Ergonomics and Health Aspects of Work with Computers;  
Session Co-Chairs: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, HCI Program; Taowei David Wang, University of Maryland, Department of Computer Science, HCI Lab
- 2011 HCI International Conference 2011, Orlando, FL, **Co-Chair**  
Session Title: Social Spaces for Virtual Gameplay and Learning – New Inquiries;  
Thematic Area: Online Communities and Social Computing;  
Session Co-Chairs: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, HCI Program; Alexander Voiskounsky, Moscow State University, Department of Psychology, M.IN.D. Lab

- 2009 HCI International Conference 2009, San Diego, CA, **Co-Chair**  
Session Title: Usability for Bio and Health Informatics;  
Thematic Area: Ergonomics and Health Aspects of Work with Computers;  
Session Co-Chairs: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, HCI Program; Davide Bolchini, Indiana University SoIC, HCI Program
- 2009 HCI International Conference 2009, San Diego, CA, **Co-Chair**  
Session Title: Online Gaming and Social Computing;  
Thematic Area: Online Communities and Social Computing;  
Session Co-Chairs: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, HCI Program; Alexander Voiskounsky, Moscow State University, Department of Psychology, M.IN.D. Lab
- 2009 13<sup>th</sup> Inter. Conf. on Information Visualization, Barcelona, Spain, **Symposium Chair**  
Symposium Title: Visualization and Interaction Design;  
Session Co-Chairs: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, Indianapolis; Dennis Groth, Indiana University SoIC, Bloomington
- 2008 14<sup>th</sup> Inter. Conf. on Information Visualization, London, UK, **Symposium Chair**  
Symposium Title: Visualization and Interaction Design;  
Session Co-Chairs: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, Indianapolis; Dennis Groth, Indiana University SoIC, Bloomington, IN
- 2007 13<sup>th</sup> Inter. Conf. on Information Visualization, London, UK, **Symposium Chair**  
 Human-Computer Interaction Symposium;  
Symposium Title: Visualization and Interaction Design;  
Session Co-Chairs: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, Indianapolis; Dennis Groth, Indiana University SoIC, Bloomington
- 2006 CATac'06 Cultural Attitudes Towards Tech/Comm., Tartu, Estonia, **Session Chair**  
Session Title: Politics, Media, and Technologies;  
Session Chair: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, Indianapolis
- 2006 12<sup>th</sup> Inter. Conf. on Information Visualization, London, UK, **Symposium Chair**  
 Human-Computer Interaction Symposium;  
Symposium Title: Visualization and Interaction Design;  
Session Co-Chairs: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, Indianapolis; Dennis Groth, Indiana University SoIC, Bloomington
- 2005 11<sup>th</sup> Inter. Conf. on Information Visualization, London, UK, **Symposium Chair**  
Symposium Title: Visualization and Interaction Design;  
Session Co-Chairs: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, Indianapolis; Dennis Groth, Indiana University SoIC, Bloomington
- 2005 HCI International Conference 2005, Las Vegas, Nevada, **Co-Chair**  
Session Title: HCI of Information Visualization: Research and Education in 2/3-Dimensional Domains;  
Thematic Area: Human-Computer Interaction;  
Session Chair: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, HCI Program
- 2005 HCI International Conference 2005, Las Vegas, Nevada, **Co-Chair**  
Session Title: Interaction Design Education and Research: Current and Future Trends;  
Thematic Area: Human-Computer Interaction;  
Session Chair: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, HCI Program
- 2004 Humanizing Technology Colloquium, New Directions in the Humanities,



Tuscany, Italy, **Session Chair**

Colloquium Title: Human-Computer Interaction,

Communication, and Co-Existence: A Blueprint for Humanizing Technology, Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, HCI Program

- 2003 Human-Computer Interaction International Conference 2003, Crete, Greece, **Session Chair**  
Session Title: HCI Education—New Challenges, Shifts, and Issues;  
Thematic Area: Human-Computer Interaction;  
Session Chair: Anthony Faiola, Indiana University SoIC, HCI Program

### **Conference Program Committee**

- 2011 SeGAH 2011: 1st International Conference on Serious Games and Applications for Health.  
2011 DUXU 2011: Design, User Experience, and Usability, HCI International Conference, Orlando, FL.  
2009 HCI Symposium, 13th Annual International Conference on Information Visualization, Barcelona, Spain.  
2009 Active Safety Symposium, Program Member (Sponsor: TASI - Transportation Active Safety Institute and Department of Electrical Engineering, School of Engineering and Technology, IUPUI), Designated IEEE Conference.  
2008 HCI Symposium, 12th Annual International Conference on Information Visualization, Zurich, Switzerland.  
2008 LCEA'09 Symposium - Lansdown Centre for Electronic Arts (Program Committee Member), Middlesex University, Middlesex, England.  
2008-9 IDC 2009 - The 8th International Conference on Interaction Design for Children - In cooperation with ACM-SIGCHI (Program Committee Member), Polytechnic Institute of Milano, Italy.  
2007 HCI Symposium, 11th Annual International Conference on Information Visualization, Zurich, Switzerland.  
2006 HCI Symposium, 10th Annual International Conference on Information Visualization, London, England.  
2005 HCI Symposium, 9th Annual International Conference on Information Visualization, London, England.  
2004 HCI Symposium, 8th Annual International Conference on Information Visualization, London, England.  
2004 ACM SIGCHI, Selection Committee, SIGCHI Distinguished Speakers List.

### **Conference Peer Reviewer (*Editor of some session papers*)th**

- 2013 ACM CHI 2013: Computer Human Interaction: International Conference: One of a CHIInd  
2011 HCI International Conference 2011, Orlando, FL. Communication Issues and the User Experience: Branding, Content Design and Semiotics (Area: Design, User Exp., and Usability)  
2011 HCI International Conference 2011, Orlando, FL. Social Spaces for Virtual Gameplay and Learning – New Inquiries (Thematic Area: Online Communities and Social Computing)  
2009 HCI International Conference 2009, San Diego, CA. Online Gaming and Social Computing (Thematic Area: Online Communities and Social Computing)  
2009 HCI Symposium (Co-Editor and Reviewer), 13th Annual International Conference on Information Visualization, Barcelona, Spain.  
2009 LCEA'09 Symposium (Lansdown Centre for Electronic Arts) (Reviewer), Middlesex University, Middlesex, England  
2008 HCI Symposium (Co-Editor and Reviewer), 12th Annual International Conference on Information Visualization, Zurich, Switzerland.

- 2007 Sixth Annual (ACM SIGCHI) Pre-ICIS HCI/MIS Workshop, Association for Information Systems, Montreal, Canada, Program Committee Member and Paper reviewer.
- 2007 HCI International Conference 2007, Beijing, China. Conference HCI Research in Culture-Driven Mediated Communication, Cognition and Recreation.
- 2007 HCI Symposium (Co-Editor and Reviewer), 11th Annual International Conference on Information Visualization, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2007 HCI International Conference 2007, Beijing, China. Conference HCI Design Educational Research: Teaching Theories, Models, and Learning Outcomes.
- 2007 Human-Computer Interaction International Conference 2007, Beijing, China. Conference Human-Information Interaction Theories, Models, and Design Strategies.
- 2006 HCI Track of the 14th European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS). (Reviewer), Göteborg, Sweden. Organized by the IT University of Göteborg.
- 2006 Fifth Annual (ACM SIGCHI) Pre-ICIS HCI/MIS Workshop, Association for Information Systems, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Program Committee Member.
- 2006 HCI Symposium (Co-Editor and Reviewer), 10th Annual International Conference on Information Visualization, London, England. Symposium Title: Visualization and Interaction Design.
- 2005 Fourth Annual (ACM SIGCHI) Pre-ICIS HCI/MIS Workshop, Association for Information Systems, Las Vegas, Program Committee Member.
- 2005 HCI Symposium (Editor and Reviewer), 9th Annual International Conference on Information Visualization, London, England.
- 2004 Third Annual (ACM SIGCHI) Pre-ICIS HCI/MIS Workshop, Association for Information Systems, Washington, D.C., Program Committee Member and Paper reviewer.
- 2004 HCI International Conference 2005, Las Vegas, Nevada. The Human-Computer Interaction of Information Visualization.
- 2004 HCI International Conference 2005, Las Vegas, Nevada. Interaction Design Education and Research.
- 2004 HCI Symposium (Editor and Reviewer), 8th Annual International Conference on Information Visualization, London, England.
- 2004 Humanizing Technology Colloquium, Tuscany, Italy. 2PndP International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, Colloquium Title: Human-Computer Interaction, Communication, and Co-Existence: A Blueprint for Humanizing Technology.
- 2003 Space, Spatiality, and Technology Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, Napier University School of Computing.
- 2003 HCI International '03, Parallel Session, HCI Education. Chief reviewer / editor of session papers.
- 2003 Second Annual (ACM SIGCHI) Pre-ICIS HCI/MIS Workshop, Association for Information Systems, Program Committee Member and Paper reviewer.

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## AWARDS

- 2016 AMIA 2016: American Medical Informatics Association, *Distinguished Reviewer Award*
- 2013 Dedicated Service Award, *for outstanding service as* Executive Associate Dean, Indiana University
- 2004 Who's Who among America's Teachers, Nominated Honor
- 2003 IU Board of Trustees Excellence in Teaching Award, Indianapolis, IN

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## RESEARCH STATEMENT

This research statement consists of two parts. Part one is a summary of my research, including three digital health technologies, a brief overview of the science, current projects, and future research. Part two provides a comprehensive overview of all funded project details according to their respective technologies, disease area, and study populations, along with project titles, funding sources, collaborators, etc.

### SUMMARY

My research lies at the intersection of biomedical informatics and human-centered computing, where I leverage the medical sciences, social/cognitive sciences, human factors, and usability science to develop, test, and clinically study the effects of digital health solutions with targeted patient populations and clinicians. My formative education, coupled with acquired cross-disciplinary knowledge and research methods, has enabled me to map a progressive line of inquiry with increasing focus and innovation.

Because of the scope of my interdisciplinary background, it is important to briefly clarify my transition to the medical and health sciences. After returning to graduate school to study industrial design, my research interests shifted to the field of human-centered computing and the challenges of complex health systems and human behavior when engaging mobile health applications, biosensor devices, and virtual reality (VR) platforms. Since 2006, the aim of my translational research has been to generate new knowledge and innovative digital health interventions that have a direct impact on the therapeutic treatment of patients with a range of non-communicable diseases.

In sum, my current research falls within the broader domains of **(1) Digital Health Solutions and (2) Health Behavior, with considerable emphasis on the former.**

### DIGITAL HEALTH

Digital health, as my primary research focus, includes three emerging health information technologies (HIT) with their respective patient populations and interdisciplinary methods. This research includes the assembling of and collaboration with physicians, nurses, biomedical and mechanical engineers, biochemists, biomedical informaticians, and medical researchers who share my passion and focus on several diseases and health conditions. The three HITs include: Virtual/Mixed Reality (VRx) Therapeutic Medicine, Diagnostic Biosensors, and Mobile Health (mHealth).

#### HIT #1: VRx Therapeutic Medicine

**Overview:** The focus of my research that employs immersive VR technology is referred to as VRx therapeutic medicine and is currently revolutionizing non-invasive medicine, as observed in the leading universities nationwide.<sup>12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19</sup> My application of VRx is related to investigating the efficacy of a novel immersive VR training platform to treat mild cognitive impairment (MCI) of cancer (brain and breast), dementia, and stroke patients. The aim is to mitigate cognitive dysfunction and improve synaptic plasticity by increasing sensory engagement through movement/embedded selective attention training exercises. Patients are directed to focus and filter visual/auditory information as they navigate through a 3D immersive game-centered environment.

**VR Neuroscience:** There is increasing evidence in the neuroscience literature that VR has the potential of noninvasively improving cognitive function. Research has demonstrated that by mitigating downstream cognitive impairment, patients had improved mental health and overall quality of life. For example, studies show that brain functional networks are disrupted in post-treatment breast cancer patients.<sup>20,21</sup> In this pathophysiological framework, acute and chronic cognitive impairment result from widespread neural network dysfunction and disruption, cortical network dysconnectivity, and neurotransmitter imbalances associated with widespread brain injury, such as neurotoxicity. Affected areas include all cerebral lobes as well as subcortical areas, which researchers suggest impacts the

patients' large-scale distributed neuro-networks.<sup>22,23,24,25,26,27,28</sup> Hence, MCI may be connected through aberrations in brain functional networks (i.e., the default mode network, salience network, and frontoparietal network). In sum, mental health outcomes include reduced alertness and memory loss and pronounced inattention resulting in diffuse cognitive deficits.

Despite the high rates of cognitive disability, a majority of breast cancer survivors do not receive effective post-treatment brain care.<sup>29,30</sup> Particularly, non-invasive interventions delivered early in post-treatment to cancer patients may rapidly engage impaired brain neuro-circuitry and promote arousal and attention, providing a novel approach to mitigating MCI. VRx, as a new form of digital therapeutic medicine, has the potential for post-treatment cognitive therapy due to its direct and deep interaction with sensory and attentional networks.<sup>31,32,33,34,35,36,37</sup> VRx produces cognitive stimuli that engage the frontoparietal network (involved in visuospatial processing) and the salience network necessary for selective attention (SA).<sup>38</sup>

We posit that the synergistic effects of VR immersion and embedded selection attention exercises within our current VRx platform have the potential to activate the locus coeruleus-norepinephrine (LC-NE) system while reducing activity within the default mode network (normally downregulated during tasks requiring focus).<sup>39,40</sup> As LC-NE is a powerful effect on the regulation of multiple memory systems, the hippocampus is responsible for tagging memories with respect to the complexity of time and place.<sup>41</sup> Moreover, the hippocampus functions as a reciprocal connection to the rest of the brain through multiple pathways to the neocortex (frontal cortex), which also effects the basal ganglia, thalamus, and hypothalamus. As such, the hippocampus is only one of many memory systems, but one with a special role in storing long-term memories that are contextually meaningful in time and place.<sup>42</sup>

This is especially relevant because the stimulation of time and place neurons (via VRx) that track time and spatial locations, support the creation of cognitive mapping of patient experiences for life-navigation and the recall of personal events. Considered together, immersive VRx training may aid in the stimulation and organization of events that form episodic memory,<sup>43,44,45,46</sup> particularly for Alzheimer's patients, where the hippocampus is one of the first brain regions affected.

While immersive VRx selection attention exercises are intended to affect the cerebrum (responsible for executive function, attention, memory, mood, and reasoning), the hippocampus and medial entorhinal cortex are also targeted for increased spatial learning and memory,<sup>47</sup> a degree of stimulus not seen when interacting with a tablet or computer screen. As such, we argue that VRx as a new form of non-invasive immersive cognitive stimuli could enhance neuropathways and improve memory processes, resulting in increased neurotransmission and improved cognitive plasticity.

**VRx—Phase One:** The phase one development of our current VRx Cognitive Therapy Platform (built 2021-24) is referred to as: Virtual Reality—Cognitive Rehabilitation Training (**VR-CRT**). As suggested, VR-CRT brings scalable innovation for adult cancer, dementia, and stroke patients with MCI. The VR-CRT platform was designed with input from a multidisciplinary team of experts in dementia, physical therapy, neuro-oncology, communication disorders, human-centered computing, and VR game design/programming. Regarding the scalability of VRx, digital solutions for healthcare therapies have recently been approved by the FDA and are now billable items, i.e., reimbursable as health therapies through Medicare/Medicaid.<sup>48</sup> See the Appendix for details.

Due to VR-CRT's ability to engage sensory processing, visuospatial memory, motor behavior, and attentional networks,<sup>49,50,51,52,53,54,55</sup> it has considerable advantages over traditional computerized cognitive training programs. The VRx platform includes an immersive 3D VR environment with 81 embedded attention exercises, offering a unique mechanism of neurotransmitter stimulation. VR-CRT is a scenario goal-driven (game) framework that rewards patients with points and feedback at the end of each module to promote engagement and incentivize use. Backend automated game score tracking encourages aspirational behavior and goal setting with each module completion.

**VRx Studies:** Outcomes from our recent preliminary one-arm pilot study yielded a small dataset showing a consistent mean improvement in cognitive performance of neuro-oncology (post-treatment) patients after four weeks of daily VR-CRT dosing. Our baseline testing included the Hopkins Verbal Learning Test, Controlled Oral Word Association test, and Trail Making A-B. We observed the

greatest improvement with the Controlled Oral Word test with a 40.41% improvement, suggesting increased verbal fluency, executive function, broader cognitive plasticity, and high-order executive abilities. We posit that cognitive gains may be attributed to the VR-CRT training exercises that placed a constant burden on retrieval required for executive control from selective attention switching or cognitive shifting which involves conscious change in attention. Neuro-oncology patients were recruited from the Markey Cancer Center, University of Kentucky.

Our follow-up study with 30 neuro-oncology patients will tentatively begin in December 2025 through Spring 2026, at the University of Cincinnati Cancer Center (UCCC). This is an internally UCCC funded study in collaboration with colleagues from neuro-oncology, neurology, and the UC Neuroscience Institute. We also have an American Cancer Society grant pending for a study with breast cancer survivors with MCI, tentatively scheduled for Spring/Summer 2026.

Currently, I am collaborating with my colleagues from the Indiana University School of Medicine in an (internally funded) feasibility and efficacy pilot study with ICU delirium patients with MCI, which we hope will provide preliminary data for an NIH/NIA R01 grant proposal. We have a large, well-trained team in place at IU to execute this research. I also have established a collaboration with colleagues in Rome, Italy, at Sapienza University, for a VRx study slated for winter-spring (2025-26). In this research, we will study the effects of VR-CRT with stroke patients with MCI, which will include the use of a mobile EEG system to collect data during cognitive training sessions. We will observe and record variations in brain activity in real-time as patients respond to cognitive tasks and other stimuli from within the various geographic locations in the immersive VR environment. This will allow us to more accurately identify the coordinates of cognitive stimuli, load, and emotional responses for future, better targeted, stimuli.

**Future Research—AI-Powered VR-CRT—Phase 2:** Future research includes a five-year strategic plan based on current funding lines. AI-powered VR-CRT (ai-VR-CRT) will leverage artificial intelligence to enhance the cognitive rehabilitation experience for patients with MCI. Phase two will transition from a simple VR platform with back-end time/action tracking to an AI enhanced training system that challenges player cognition with greater predictive accuracy. ai-VR-CRT holds the potential for greater cognitive stimuli and frontoparietal network engagement. Integration of AI functionality is critical for producing a more intelligent and efficacious approach to MCI therapy.

ai-VR-CRT phase two development is currently on the way, which includes three AI algorithms that allow greater precision in data analysis, real-time player modulation, and tracking of game difficulty and performance, thereby providing increased adaptability for each patient's personalized progress. AI modeling techniques will be used to challenge the patient to increase their use of both short-term memory and other executive functions. The system will track/measure patient navigation and interactions (with spaces, objects, and avatars), while anticipating future reactions in real-time.

In addition to leveraging AI, we plan to employ greater knowledge of game theory, statistics, and behavioral theory to better predict individual action and measure patient cognitive health based on movement and reaction time, eye-hand coordination, and accuracy of exercise problem solving. **ai-VR-CRT** will employ three AI models: Player Experience Modelling (**PEM**), Non-Playing Character modelling (**NPC**), and Natural Language Processing (**NLP**). See details in footnote.<sup>56</sup> Finally, a recently formed alliance with the largest funded AI research lab at UC will allow us to create another level of therapeutic efficacy for ai-VR-CRT with future studies.

## **HIT #2: Diagnostic Nano-Biosensors**

**Overview:** My team's research with biosensors includes the use of volatile organic compound (VOC) biomarkers and nano-sensor integration, in conjunction with handheld smart sensor systems for accurate and noninvasive detection. Current study populations for this research include patients with prostate cancer and cystic fibrosis, with prior related work with type 1 diabetes (hypoglycemia) patients.<sup>57</sup>

**Current Research:** This research seeks to determine whether existing VOC detection technology coupled with biometric readouts is sufficiently robust and sensitive to diagnose a multiplicity of



diseases by scent. That is, the research seeks to emulate canine disease detection<sup>58,59,60</sup> in a robust and standardized platform that will first be optimized for disease detection accuracy and then be optimized for portability, cost, and speed. Canines detect diseases such as malaria on skin because diseases induce dysregulations of metabolic pathways leading to changes in metabolic byproducts, including VOCs<sup>61</sup> and changes in biometric data (e.g. heart rate, blood pressure). This research builds on our existing canine-inspired nanosensor technology (funded via NSF 2015-19) that uses VOC biomarkers and smart sensors to detect hypoglycemia from human breath. Our team identified a VOC signature for hypoglycemia<sup>62</sup> in breath, developed selective and sensitive sensors for functional groups associated with this VOC signature,<sup>63,64,65</sup> incorporated the sensors into a prototype array, and developed a smartphone app to deliver the results to end users<sup>66</sup>.

Our current clinical applications are in two funded projects: **First**, our team has optimized collection and analysis of mouse urine in minute quantities (50  $\mu$ L)<sup>67,68,69,70</sup> as well as human urine for prostate cancer and remote breath collection for COVID-19. VOCs emanating from urine will support screening for patients diagnosed with prostate cancer and will result in a portable GC-MS system to screen and detect prostate cancer in clinical settings and within a patient's home. **Second**, a handheld smart sensor system (integrated with machine learning algorithms) will accurately and noninvasively detect pulmonary exacerbations (PEx) in cystic fibrosis (CF) patients at point-of-care through rapid VOC detection. In both projects, we coordinate with our investigators to build data-secure, human-centered, and usability tested interfaces for portable sensors and delivery devices, which includes the translation of biosensor data into usable real-world diagnostics.

### HIT #3: mHealth

**Overview:** My work in mHealth includes the design, development, testing, and implementation of mHealth applications, web portal dashboards, and backend databases to deliver community-focused, patient/caregiver-centered cancer care services. Current study populations for this research include underserved families of cancer patients and cancer patients to improve timely access to a broad range of services and healthcare, besides basic treatment, e.g., chemotherapy. Current and recently completed research studies includes two projects:

**Project #1:** This clinical study addresses the mental health disparities of families of cancer patients from rural Kentucky by investigating the efficacy of a newly developed mHealth platform (FamCare+) to reduce anxiety and depression of cancer patient family members by connecting families at home with clinicians at the bedside. The process included increased communication and information flow from the bedside (e.g., ICU, cancer treatment, hospice, etc.) to next-of-kin. FamCare+ provides real-time patient vitals and wellness updates, media tools (texting/video), and convenient access to social/mental health counseling services.<sup>71,72,73</sup> The FamCare+ project began six years ago, passing through multiple iterations of prototyping and testing. A paper with our findings is currently under review. (Funding: Markey Cancer Center Community Partnership Planning Grant).<sup>74</sup>

**Project #2:** The goal of this recently funded project, Comprehensive Connected Cancer Care (C4), is to advance health equity for underserved populations by improving timely access to community-focused, patient-centered, and high-quality cancer care, particularly targeting underserved populations such as rural, low-income uninsured communities. Building on the work of the MyPath platform, C4 improves coordination of care with supportive/ancillary care providers and community services through use of a newly designed, developed, and implemented patient navigation and a digital closed loop referral system. The new patient centered platform will include a dashboard for the navigator and healthcare team and a mobile app for the patients and caregivers to: (1) improve patient-centered communication and engagement in care and (2) increase use of needed psychosocial care and other supportive services through use of the MyPath dashboard and mobile app. (Funding: Merck Foundation Award— *Alliance for Equity in Cancer Care*).

## HEALTH BEHAVIOR

Health behavior (Population Health / Disparities) will play a lesser role in forthcoming research. While knowledge gained through several population health and informatics studies has provided both empirical and theoretical grounding for my work in digital health, both time and interest in this area is increasingly limited. My research in health behavior focused on two areas:

**1) Population Health:** This research focuses on the health disparities of marginalized rural underserved communities throughout the US. These studies focus on self-care behavior, health literacy, and the application of information to support disease prevention and health promotion. This also includes investigating social media cognitive overload associated with information anxiety and avoidance behavior. Our studies have also shown that disparities in health outcomes present difficult challenges to underserved populations in Kentucky, the surrounding states, and globally, in countries like Pakistan and India. As such, these populations often experience a greater burden of disease, with less knowledge of health literacy and disease management. Both mHealth and telehealth have been shown to be vital links to reducing such disparities in rural clinical and home care settings.

**2) Health Informatics and Consumer Health Informatics:** Work in health informatics focuses on solutions to improve the quality and safety of health care services, building novel data science methods using patient-clinician verbal communication and patient self-reported messages. Specifically, the aim of this work was to identify social media information about adverse drug events and drug effectiveness by linking patient expressions of adverse drug events to medical standard vocabularies. This work also includes text mining algorithms/analysis of patient narrative data of psychiatric antidepressant medication (e.g., Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors).

My research in consumer health informatics focused on behavior change strategies using mHealth. The most current research in the area targets the wellness needs of parents with children and the elderly. This study evolved out of research related to children's health, while earlier papers focused on mHealth data analytics to support healthy lifestyle management. These position papers on consumer health informatics argue for: 1) empowering the elderly through the use of mobile health to achieve and sustain healthy lifestyle behaviors, 2) developing a sociotechnical system model and the use of mHealth technologies to support the management of noncommunicable diseases such as diabetes, and 3) leveraging health informatics and human factors psychology, through which mHealth and lifestyle management care-team collaboration can significantly support sustainable healthy lifestyle behaviors.

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## CURRENT AND PROJECTED FUNDING DETAILS

The following list of current and forthcoming funded research outlines the digital health applications used and their respective study populations, with an indication of funding mechanism and status.

### VRx Therapeutic Medicine

#### (1) Brain Cancer (Neuro-Oncology)

**Funding (Pilot-Phase 1):** U of Kentucky Center for Clinical/Translational Science. **[Recently Completed Fall 2024]** **Title:** A health game intervention for cancer patients suffering from acute cognitive impairment: A clinical study to assess a form of brain stimulation therapy with the potential to improve synaptic plasticity. (*Preliminary Data Collection*) **Collaborators:** Dr. D. Villano, MD (Neuro-Oncology, UK Markey Cancer Center); and Drs. B. Khan & S. Khan, Indiana U., School of Medicine, IU Health, and the Regenstreif Institute.

**Funding (Pilot-Phase 2):** University of Cincinnati Cancer Center. **[Active]** **Title:** Measuring the feasibility, acceptability, and effect of a VR cognitive training intervention for brain cancer survivors with cancer-related cognitive impairment. (*Preliminary Data Collection*) **Collaborators:** Drs. Shatz and Yogendran (Neuro-oncology and Neurology—UC Neuroscience Institute).

## (2) Breast Cancer

**Funding:** American Cancer Society [**Pending**] **Title:** Measuring the feasibility, acceptability, and fidelity of intervention delivery for a virtual-reality game cognitive training platform for breast cancer patient survivors at risk for mild cognitive impairment. **Collaborators:** Drs. Shatz (neuro-oncology and neurology—UC Neuroscience Institute), Dr. Charif (Oncology) and Dr. Shaughnessy (Survivorship Clinic), College of Medicine.

## (3) Alzheimer's / Dementia (*Post-Intensive Care Syndrome*)

**Funding:** NIH/National Institute of Aging [**Forthcoming**] **Title:** Measuring the feasibility, acceptability, and fidelity of intervention delivery for virtual-reality cognitive gaming exercise among critically ill older adults at risk for ICU-acquired mild cognitive impairment (Alzheimer's and dementias, including its effect on pain, anxiety, delirium). **Collaborator:** S. Khan, MD, B. Khan, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine and the Regenstreif Institute.

## (4) Delirium / Dementia

**Funding (Project #1):** Indiana University Health Values Grant. [**Active**] **Title:** Virtual Reality Cognitive Intervention for Critically Ill Delirium Survivors (VR-Cog). **Collaborators:** S. Khan, MD, B. Khan, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine, and the Regenstreif Institute. (*Preliminary Data Collection*)

**Funding (Project #2):** U of Cincinnati, Brain Tumor Center, UC Neuroscience Institute. [**Forthcoming**] **Title:** Measuring the acceptability and effect of a VR cognitive training intervention for dementia patients with mild cognitive impairment. **Collaborator:** Dr. Shatz (Neuro-oncology and Neurology—UC Neuroscience Institute). (*Preliminary Data Collection*)

## (5) Stroke

**Funding:** La Sapienza University, Faculty Research Fellowship [**Pending**] **Title:** Research: Measuring cognitive performance among post-stroke patients: A pilot study. **Collaborator:** Dr. Marco Iosa, Neuropsychology, Department of Psychology, La Sapienza University, Rome, Italy; and Sr. Researcher, Foundation Santa Lucia (Outpatient Clinic), Rome, Italy

## Biosensor Diagnostics—

### (1) Prostate Cancer

**Funding:** American Cancer Society, Grant No. SPA-RFA-Team-1076327. [**Active**] **Title:** Canine-inspired Identification and Analysis of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Biomarkers of Prostate Cancer using Portable Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer (GC-MS) and Development of a Hand-held Nanosensor System. **Collaborators:** Co-Pis: Drs. M. Woodlam, PhD, (Indiana U.), M. Agarwal, PhD, (Purdue U.), A. Faiola, PhD.

### (2) Cystic Fibrosis

**Funding:** NIH R01. **Collaborators:** Co-Pis: Drs. M. Woodlam, PhD, M. Agarwal, PhD, (Indiana U.), A. Faiola, PhD. [**Active**] **Title:** Development of Canine-Inspired Nanosensor Systems to Detect Pulmonary Exacerbations in Patients with Cystic Fibrosis. **Collaborators:** M. Agarwal, PhD (Contact PI), Indiana U.; PIs: DB. Sanders, MD, S. Cao, MD, M. Woollam, PhD, Indiana U.

## Mobile Health—

### (1) Cancer—*Psycho-Oncology Patient Support / Health Equity*

**Funding:** Merck Foundation: *Alliance for Equity in Cancer Care*. [**Active**] **Title:** Comprehensive Connected Cancer Care (C4) Center. **Collaborators:** Mullett, Hull, Chih, Hesse, CoI: Dr. Faiola, PhD.

### (2) Cancer—*Beside-to-Family Communications / Mental Health Support*

**Funding:** Markey Cancer Center Community Grant, University of Kentucky [**Recently Completed Fall 2024**] **Title:** Addressing the mental health disparities of families of cancer patients from rural Kentucky: Investigating efficacy to reduce mental trauma using FamCare. **Collaborators:** Drs. Z. Hao, MD; R. Munker, MD. (stem cell / Oncology, UK Markey Cancer Center). (*Preliminary Data Collection*)

## APPENDIX

### FDA Approval and the Scalability of VRx as Medical Therapeutics

Regarding the scalability of VRx as a digital solution for MCI, healthcare support is steadily growing, with approval for reimbursement for VR therapies.<sup>75</sup> There are several factors that are quickly changing the healthcare paradigm for outpatient treatment using VR therapy. **(1) CPT codes for VR therapy:** Over the last two years the new Category III CPT® code 0770T has been introduced (effective 1/1/23), designed to account for the use of VR technology in therapeutic settings. This code acknowledges the growing role of immersive technology in enhancing therapeutic outcomes. **(2) VR is now considered a billable treatment:** Healthcare system administrators are increasingly integrating VR into multiple types of patient therapies as an adjunct to the base therapy, in conjunction with codes for psychotherapy, speech therapy, health and behavior interventions, therapeutic procedures, and adaptive behavior services,<sup>76</sup> and offering an effective treatment option that is billable.

Providers can bill insurance for VR rehab (such as psychotherapy or therapeutic exercises) for reimbursement depending on three (low threshold) requirements: (1) VR must be integrated into the patient's overall treatment plan, (2) Only licensed healthcare professionals, such as therapists, counselors, or medical practitioners, can bill for VR-related services, and (3) Insurance carriers must recognize VR as an effective treatment.<sup>77</sup> According to the American Medical Association, physicians are increasingly incorporating telehealth, VR, and AI into their practices using code **0770T** to report VR-mediated therapy.<sup>78</sup> See note on FDA and Medicare/Medicaid approval for VR therapy.<sup>79</sup>

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