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- 120. Loris Nanni, Yandre Costa, Diego Rafael Lucio, Carlos Nascimento Silla Junior, Sheryl Brahnam. "Combining visual and acoustic features for bird species classification." The annual IEEE International Conference on Tools with Artificial Intelligence (ICTAI), San Jose (2016).

Refereed Presentations (Published Abstracts)

- Sheryl Brahnam. "Using computer simulations in teaching scientific writing," Presentation given at the New York Applied Linguistics Conference, New York, NY (1996).
- 122. Victor Y. Pan, Sheryl Brahnam, Rhys Eric Rosholt, and Ailong Zheng. "Algorithms for refinement of solutions of toeplitz-like linear systems," RSRC'99-Joint AMS/IMS/SIAM Summer Research Conference: Structured Matrices in Operator Theory, Numerical Analysis, Control, Signal and Image Processing, Boulder, CO (1999) (published abstract).
- 123. Sheryl Brahnam. "Self-adapting face interfaces: Task-reflecting embodiment" abstract of poster presentation at the GSFC/JPL workshop: Radical Agent Concepts (WRAC), NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD (2002) (published abstract).
- 124. Sheryl Brahnam. "Evolving artifactual artisans from with cultural space of the face," Paper presented at the 17th Annual Conference of the Society of Literature and Science, Austin, TX, p. 15 (2003) (published abstract).
- 125. Sheryl Brahnam and Sean Zdenek. "Designing women the old-fashioned way: The gendered rhetoric of animated interface design," Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society of Literature and Science, Durham, NC, p.9 (2004) (published abstract).
- 126. Sheryl Brahnam. "The virtual text is watching you: Facing the virtual face interface," Paper presented at the 18th Annual Conference of the Society of Literature and Science, Durham, NC, pp. 8-9 (2004) (published abstract).
- 127. Howell, M. .L., Hom, H. L. Jr., Roberston, J. E., and Brahnam, S. "Hind-sight bias and theory of mind tasks with children," Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of Southwestern Psychological Association, Austin, TX (2006).
- 128. Sheryl Brahnam. "The first supper: Living and working with artifactual life forms," session abstract published in the 20th Annual Conference of the **Society for Literature, Science and the Arts**, New York City, NY (2006) (published abstract).
- 129. Sheryl Brahnam. "Working with autonomous human-like artifacts and the anthropomorphic tension," Paper presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Literature, Science and the Arts, New York City, NY (2006).
- 130. Harry L Hom, Jr., Timothy S. Freeman, Sheryl Brahnam, Jessica L. Guccione, and Sara C. Ayres. "Hindsight bias in emotional facial expressions," Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Southwestern Psychological Association (SWPA), Ft. Worth, TX (2007).
- 131. Sheryl Brahnam. "Undressing conversational agents: What the turing test reveals," Paper presented at the Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference session: "I'm not a Feminist": The Complexities of Ethos in a Postmodern World, Lancing MI, (2009).

- 132. Sheryl Brahnam. "Ethical considerations in the customer abuse of artificial conversational agents." Proceedings of the **18th Annual International Business Ethics Conference**, New York, NY (2011).
- Sheryl Brahnam and Margaret Weaver. "Re/Framing Gender Identifications in (Inter)actions with Virtual Conversational Partners," Rhetoric Society of America (RSA) 2012 Conference. Philadelphia, PA (2012).

Introductions & Forwards

- 134. Sheryl Brahnam and Lakhmi C. Jain. "Intelligent decision support systems in healthcare." In *Advanced computational Intelligence Paradigms in Healthcare 5: Intelligent Decision Support Systems*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin (2010).
- 135. Sheryl Brahnam and Lakhmi C. Jain. "Virtual reality in psychotherapy, rehabilitation, and assessment." In *Advanced computational Intelligence Paradigms in Healthcare 6: Virtual Reality in Psychotherapy, Rehabilitation, and Assessment*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, (2011).
- 136. Sheryl Brahnam, Lakhmi C. Jain, Alessandra Lumini, and Loris Nanni. "Introduction to Local Binary Patterns-New variants and new applications." In *Local Binary Patterns: New Variants and New Applications*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, (2014).
- 137. Anthony Brooks, Sheryl Brahnam, Lakhmi Jain. "Technologies of Inclusive Well-Being at the Intersection of Serious Games, Alternative Realities, and Play Therapy." In Technologies of Inclusive Well-Being: Serious Games, Alternative Realities, and Play Therapy, Springer-Verlag, Berlin (2014).
- 138. Sheryl Brahnam, Anthony Brooks, Bill Kapralos, Lakhmi Jain. "An overview of recent advances in technologies of inclusive well-being." In Recent Advances in Technologies of Inclusive Well-being, Springer-Verlag, Berlin (2017).

Other

- 1. Dissertation: Sheryl Brahnam, (2002). Modeling physical personalities for virtual agents by modeling trait impressions of the face: A neural network analysis. Ph.D. Thesis.
- 2. Pilot Infant COPE (Classification of Pain Expressions) database and study design: A database of still photographs of neonatal faces and evaluation protocols for evaluating machine classification of neonatal pain expressions. This database contains 204 facial photographs of 26 infants experiencing a variety of stimuli, including a pain stimulus, and is available to researchers interested in pain expression classification.
- 3. Image Control Point Utility: a program for adding control points to faces that is available to researchers in face recognition
- 4. Abstract of Journal item #7 published in Acute Pain (8) 3 p. 146 (2006).

 Infant COPE2 database and study design: A database of still and video images of neonatal faces and evaluation protocols for evaluating machine classification of neonatal pain expressions.

Grants

- 1. MSU Faculty Grant: Feasibility Study for Developing a Machine Classification System of Neonatal Facial Expressions of Pain (2003).
- 2. MSU Faculty grant: Customer Verbal Abuse of Online Embodied Conversational Agents (2006).
- 3. MSU Faculty summer research grants (2): 2003 and 2004.
- 4. "Missouri State University Provost's Futures Grant (with Vonda Yarberry and Ruth Barnes) (2007).
- 5. MSU Summer Fellowship Research Grant (2011).

Professional Experience

Professor at Missouri State University

Assistant Professor from Fall 2002 to Summer 2007. Associate Professor from Fall 2007 to Summer 2012. Professor from Fall 2012 to present.

CIS Department

Fall 2002 to present

Undergraduate Courses

CIS 201 Computer Applications for Business (1 semester)

CIS 202 and 260 Program Design and Development (5 semesters, 2 summers)

CIS 375 Advanced Web Programming (2 semesters)

CIS 421 Information Systems in Business (2 semester)

Graduate Courses

CIS 661/761 (Traditional and iTV) Management Information Systems (taught several sections every semester and 2 summers)

CIS 661 (eSchool) Management Information Systems (every semester, 8 summers)

China EMBA program: taught CIS 761 to sponsored professional Chinese cohorts

Instructor at Yeshiva University

MIS Department

Fall 2001 to Spring 2002 Undergraduate Courses

ENT 2250 Internet for Business (1 semester)

ENT 2251 Advanced Internet for Business (1 semester)

ENT 2125 C++ (1 semester)

ENT 3831 Visual Basic (1 semester)

Instructor and Adjunct at Baruch College CIS/STAT Department

Fall 1996 to Fall 2001

Undergraduate Courses

CIS 3100 Introduction to C++ (6 semesters)

CIS 4100 Advanced C++ (8 semesters)

CIS 4500 Advanced Networking (2 semesters)

CIS 2200 Introduction to Computer Information Systems (3 semesters)

CIS 3630 Multimedia (6 semesters)

CIS 3500 Introduction to Networking (2 semesters)

CIS 5800 Advanced Projects (2 semesters)

Graduate Courses

CIS 9310 Introduction to C++ (2 semesters)

CIS 9350 Introduction to Networking (1 semester)

CIS 9360 Multimedia (2 semesters)

CIS 9000 Management Information Systems (1 semester)

Course Development

Developing interdisciplinary CIS courses

Developed an online version of 661 2004-2005 (Missouri State University)

Developed Studentwebstuff.com 1998-2005 (Missouri State University)

Developed numerous courses for the immersion summer sessions 1994-2000 (CCNY)

Special Courses Taught

2016 History, Issues, and Opportunities of Distance Psychotherapy (with Joe Behrman and Edmund Sprunger) at the St. Louis Psychoanalytic Institute (3.0 Credit Hours).

Service

A. Professional Service

- 1. Associate editor for Intelligent Decision Technologies (IDT) Journal 2014 to present.
- 2. Co-Editor in Chief (with Jain C. Lakhmi and Richi Nayak) of *International Journal of Knowledge and Web Intelligence* (IJKWI) 2009-2010.
- **3. Co-Editor** (with Antonella De Angeli) Special issue entitled *Abuse and Misuse of Social Agents*, **Interacting with computers** (2008).
- 4. Co-Editor (with Antonella De Angeli, Chritoph Bartneck, and Catherine Pelachaud) Special issue entitled *Misuse and Abuse of Interactive Tech*-

- nologies, Interaction Studies: Social Behaviour and Communication in Biological and Artificial Systems (2008).
- 5. Organizer for special session Well-Being, Rehabilitation, and Healthcare: Serious Games, Alternative Realities, and Play Therapy, HCII 2014.
- **6. Co-Chair** and member organizing committee for **Interact07 workshop**: Facing Emotions: Responsible Experiential Design.
- **7. Co-Chair and member organizing committee** for **CHI06 workshop**: *Misuse and Abuse of Interactive Technologies.*
- **8. Co-chair and member organizing committee** for **Interact05** workshop: *Abuse: The Darker Side of Human Computer Interaction.*
- 9. Dissertation committee member Chao-Fa Chuang, NJIT (2007).
- **10. Session chair** The Rhetoric of Virtual Embodiment, Intelligent Assistants, and Virtual Humans, **SLS**, Durham, NC, 2004.
- **11. Session chair and organizer** S032: Well-Being, Rehabilitation, and Healthcare: Serious Games, Alternative Realities, and Play Therapy, HCII, Crete, Greece, 2014.
- **12. Session chair and organizer** *The First Supper: Living and Working with Artifactual Life Forms*, **SLSA**, NY, NY, 2006.
- Member Al advisory board LifeBoat Foundation: Safeguarding Humanity.
- **14. Member editorial board** *International Journal of Knowledge Engineering and Soft Data Paradigms* (IJKESDP) 2008 to present.
- **15. Member editorial board** *Journal of Knowledge and Learning Objects* (LKJLO) 2005 to present.
- **16. Member editorial board** *International Journal of Service and Computing Oriented Manufacturing* (IJSCOM) 2010 to present.
- **17. Member editorial board** *Informing Science: the International Journal of an Emerging Transdiscipline* 2005 to Nov. 2006.
- **18. Member editorial board** for *Journal of Information Technology Education* 2005 to present
- **19. Member of the international program Committee** First International Conference on Smart Medical and Healthcare Systems, University of Piraeus, Greece 2013.
- **20. Member program Committee** 6th International Symposium Advances in Artificial Intelligence and Applications (AAIA'11).
- **21. Member program committee** CDCH Workshop on Creative design in interdisciplinary projects in cultural heritage 2012.
- **22. Member program committee** *ICDIP International Conference on Digital Information Processing and Communications* 2010, 2011.
- **23. Member program committee** *ICSECS 2nd International Conference on Software Engineering and Computer Systems* 2010.
- **24. Member program committee** *DICTAP International Conference on Digital Information and Communication Technology & apps* 2010.
- **25. Member program committee** AVI 2006 Gender and Interaction: Real and Virtual Women in a Male World, Venice, Italy, 2005.

- **26. Technique committee member** Workshop on GameAblitation and Virtual Reality Healthcare, Co-located with Culture & Computing 2012.
- 27. Outside reviewer: Several faculty promotions.
- 28. Outside reviewer PSC-CUNY faculty grant awards 2003.
- 29. Outside EU expert examiner for Technology Foundation STW
- **30. Outside reviewer ESRC Grant:** Proposal for a European Economic and Social Research Council Grant
- 31. Reviewer PLOS ONE 2013 to present.
- 32. Reviewer ICAART 2013 to present
- **33. Reviewer** HCI International 2013 to present.
- 34. Reviewer Artificial Intelligence in Medicine 2011 to present.
- 35. Reviewer Neural Processing Letters 2014 to present...
- 36. Reviewer IEEE Transactions on Multimedia 2011 to present.
- 37. Reviewer Pattern Recognition 2011 to present.
- 38. Reviewer IUI 2010 to present.
- 39. Reviewer Virtual Reality 2009 to present.
- 40. Reviewer Presence 2009 to present.
- 41. Reviewer CHI 2008 to present.
- **42. Reviewer** *Informing Science: The International Journal of an Emerging Transdiscipline* 2005 to present.
- 43. Reviewer Journal of the Association for Information Systems 2011.
- 44. Reviewer Asian Journal of Control 2011.
- 45. Reviewer AAIA 2011.
- 46. Reviewer CHI 2007 (Reviewed workshop proposals).
- **47. Reviewer** CHI 2006 workshop Abuse and misuse of interactive technologies.
- **48.** Reviewer Gender and Interaction: Real and Virtual Women in a Male World (AVI) 2006
- 49. Reviewer Inform 2005 to present.
- Reviewer INTERACT 2005 workshop The darker side of humancomputer interaction.
- 51. Reviewer Decision Support Systems (DSS) 2005.
- 52. Reviewer AMCIS 2004.
- **53.** Reviewer Informing Science Conference 2003.
- **54. Web designer and master** Agent Abuse research group: www.agentabuse.org.
- 55. Web designer and master HCI "responsible experiential computing," www.facingemotions. org.
- **56. Participant** CUNY Innovative and Exemplary Program 1989.
- **57. Participant** Fipse grant research in curriculum development 1990-1995.
- **58. Workshop Leader** teacher development workshops at the City College of New York and City University of New York 1992-1996.

B. Academic Service

University

1. Member and subcommittee chair of CGEIP 2003-2008 (MSU).

- 2. **Member** of ad hoc committee to develop Interdisciplinary Interactive Arts Studios as part of the provost incentive program 2005 2006 (MSU).
- 3. **Member** of the Graduate Faculty 2005 to present (MSU).
- 4. **Member** of the library committee 2012 to present (MSU).

College

- Member of the Graduate MBA Assessment taskforce.
 Also served as the MIS CIS 661 subchair 2004 to 2009 (MSU).
- Member of the COB Faculty Selection and Awards Committee 2012.
- Committee chair of the COB Faculty Selection and Awards Committee 2013.

Departmental (CIS MSU)

- Advised 6 independent studies projects.
- Co-Chair CIS minor in web programming: 2004 to present.
- Chair curriculum subcommittee to develop programming courses for the humanities, 2006 to present.
- Coordinator for CIS 661, 2004 to present.
- Member of Computer Resource Committee, Spring 2002 to present.
- Co-Administrator MSDN Resources, Spring 2002 to Fall 2005.
- Member curriculum development committee for CIS 202, Fall 2002.
- **Member** faculty recruiting committee, Fall 2002.
- Participant Major's Fair 2002.
- Participant Career Day 2002 to present.
- Teaching overload Fall 2005 to Spring 2007.

Student

Faculty advisor for the MSU Veggie Club Fall 2004 to Spring 2010.

Other

- Kauffman Scholar Program: Offered lectures on Biometrics for incoming students, Summer 2007.
- Ozark Science & Engineering Fair: Organized CIS 671 volunteers for community service 2006-2007.

C. Community Service

- 1. **President** of The Ozark Live Food Association 2002-2008.
- 2. **Webmaster** for the Beekeepers Association of the Ozarks 2004-2006.

Awards

- 1. Daisy Portenier Loukes Research Professorship 2015-2018.
- 2. Daisy Portenier Loukes Research Fellow 2013-2015.
- 3. HCII 2015 **Best Paper Award** for HCI Thematic Area (with Jenifer Roberts, Loris Nanni, Cathy L. Starr, & Sandra L. Bailey) for the paper "Design of a bullying detection/alert system for school-wide intervention."
- NEDSI 2013 Best Contribution to Theory Award (with Loris Nanni, Nicola Lazzarini, and Carlo Fantozzi) for the paper 'Heterogeneous ensembles for the missing feature problem.
- 5. Missouri State University Foundation Award for Research (2013)
- 6. Summer Faculty Fellowship 2011.
- MSU Faculty College Recognition Award for Excellence in Teaching, COBA, Missouri State University, 2005.
- 8. MSU Faculty College Recognition Award for Excellence in Research, COBA, Missouri State University, 2006.
- 9. CCNY **Science Fellowship**, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York (1997-1999).

Press

Selected Articles Featuring Research in Major Media

- 1. "Even a chatbot can turn nasty," by Duncan Graham-Rowe **New Scientist** Print Edition, number 2521, p. 26 (2005).
- 2. "Crean un 'software' que detecta el grado de sufrimiento de los bebés," by Ángel Díaz in *El Mundo*, Madrid newspaper, the Ciencia Section, p. 34 October 24, (2006).
- "Assessing pain in infants: New software could help medical staff know when newborn patients are in pain," by Duncan Graham-Rowe *Tech-nology Review: An MIT enterprise* October, 18 (2006), http://www.technologyreview.com/read_article.aspx?id=17630&ch=biotech.
- 4. "Ja, was hat der Kleine denn?" by Katharina Kluin, **Zeitwissen** (Gesundheit), Print Edition, p. 60, January (2007).
- "Computing: Nobody enjoys telephoning a call center. Could 'Chatbot' technology make the experience less painful?" The Economist, Technology Quarterly (print edition), Call and Response, p. 4-5, Mar 10 (2007).

Selected Interviews on Television/Radio/Podcast Programs

1. **2015**. "Calling Siri Names? You're Not Alone – A Closer Look at Misuse of Al Agents." Interviewed by Daniel Faggella for **Techemer-**

- **gence Podcast Episode 2015**. http://techemergence.com/calling-sirinames-youre-not-alone-a-closer-look-at-misuse-of-ai-agents/
- 2. **2006**. Interviewed by **W Radio** (Diario El Pais, Canal Plus, CNN Spain, and XEW) for the talk show, *La hora del regreso*, regarding the Infant COPE project October 22, 2006.
- 3. **2008**. Interviewed for **CBS Evening News**, Sanjay Gupta's special series on *Easing the pain: Helping infants suffering from pain*. Feb 21. 2008.

Associations (Past & Present)

- AAAI (Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence)
- ACM (Association for Computing Machinery)
- AIS (Association for Information Systems)
- AITP (Association of Information Technology Professionals)
- APA (member American Psychological Association, 39)
- APsaA (member of The American Psychoanalytic Association)
- Cognitive Science Society
- IEEE
- Informing Science Institute
- KES International (Knowledge-based and intelligent Engineering Systems)
- User Modeling
- LifeBoat Foundation
- Rhizome
- RSA (Rhetorical Society of America)
- SCIP (Soft Computing in Image Processing) Working Group
- SLSA (Society for Literature Science and the Arts)
- SWPA (Sourthwestern Psychological Association)
- YLEM (Artists Using Science and Technology)

Websites

Research Websites

www.mypsyspace.com www.agentabuse.com www.copedata.com www.facingemotions.org www.faceinterfaces.com

Teaching Websites

www.studentwebstuff.com (1998-2009) provided links to all my class web resources. I now use blackboard.