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**Professional Appointments:**

2007– Professor, Department of Computer Science, Boston University.  
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1987–1989 Senior Software Engineer, Schlumberger Technologies, CAD/CAM Div., Computer Graphics Group.  
1984–1987 Software Engineer, Schlumberger Technologies, Solids Modeling Group.  
1983–1984 Programmer, Portable Software.

**Professional Services and Societies:**

Associate editor, IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, 2000–2004, 2006–present.  
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Area Chair, IEEE Conf. on Comp. Vision and Pattern Recognition 2006, 2009.  
Program committee, IEEE Intl. Conf. on Comp. Vision (ICCV), 2005, 2007.  
Program committee, ACM/IEEE Intl. Conf. on Distributed Smart Cameras, 2008.  
Program committee, ACM Intl. Conf. on Multimedia Information Retrieval, 2008.  
Program committee, Intl. Workshop on Tracking Humans for the Evaluation of their Motion in Image Sequences, 2008.  
Program committee, Workshop on Evaluation of Human Motion and Pose Estimation, 2006, 2007.  
Program committee, IEEE Workshop on Component Analysis Methods for Computer Vision, 2007.  
Program committee, IEEE Workshop on Analysis and Modeling of Faces and Gestures, 2007.  
Program committee, IEEE Workshop on Human Motion – Understanding, Modeling, Capture and Animation, 2007.  
Program committee, IEEE Workshop on Comp. Vision for Human Computer Interaction (V4HCI), 2005, 2006.  
Program committee, IEEE Workshop on Modeling People and Human Interaction, 2005.  
Program committee, ACM Intl. Workshop on Video Surveillance and Sensor Networks, 2005, 2006.  
Program committee, IEEE Conf. on Advanced Video and Signal based Surveillance, 2006.  
Program committee, EU Workshop on Audio-Visual Content and Info. Visualization in Digital Libraries, 2005.  
Program committee, SPIE Conf. on Internet Multimedia Management Systems, 2005.  
Program committee, IEEE Workshop on Human Computer Interaction, 2005.  
Program committee, European Conf. on Comp. Vision (ECCV), 2004, 2006, 2008.  
Program committee, IEEE Workshop on Real-time Vision for Human Computer Interaction, 2004.  
Program committee, ECCV Workshop on Human Comp. Interaction, 2004, 2006.  
Program committee, SIGHI Italy Workshop on Natural Interaction, 2004.  
Program committee, IEEE Intl. Workshop on Visual Surveillance, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.  
Program committee, ACM Intl. Conf. on Multimedia Information Retrieval, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008.  
Program committee, IEEE Workshop on Motion and Video Computing, 2002, 2007.  
Program committee, IEEE Online Learning for Classification Workshop, 2007, 2008.  
Program committee, IEEE Workshop on Performance Evaluation of Tracking and Surveillance, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007.

Program committee, Intl. Conf. on Image and Video Retrieval, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.  
Program committee, IEEE Workshop on Cues in Communication, 2001.  
Program committee, ICCV Workshop on Detection and Recognition of Events in Video, 2001.  
Program committee, Multimedia Databases and Image Communication Workshop, 2001.  
Program committee, IEEE Workshop on Human Modeling, Analysis and Synthesis, 2000.  
Program committee, Comp. Animation, 2000, 2001, 2002.  
Program committee, IEEE Intl. Conf. on Multimedia, 2000.  
Program committee, IEEE Conf. on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition, 2000.  
Program committee, IEEE Comp. Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008.  
Program committee, IEEE Workshop on Content-based Access of Image and Video Libraries, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001.  
Program committee, Intl. Conf. on Visual Information, 1999.  
Program committee, IEEE Workshop on Modeling People, 1999.  
Program committee, IEEE Model Based 3D Image Analysis Workshop, 1998.  
Program committee, IEEE Nonrigid and Articulated Motion Workshop, 1997, 2004.  
Program committee, Intl. Conf. on Pattern Recognition, 1996, 2002, 2004, 2006.  
Program review committee, ACM Multimedia, 1996.  
Member of ten NSF Review Panels 1996–present, and site visit panel 2004.

#### **Special Recognitions, Honors, Awards:**

Young Investigator Award, Office of Naval Research, 1996.  
Faculty Early Career Development Award, National Science Foundation, 1996.  
Elevated to Senior Member, IEEE, 2004.  
Best Paper Prize, Int. Conf. on Document Analysis and Recognition (with J. Alon and V. Athitsos), 2005 .

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**Invited Lectures, Panels, Seminars, and Talks:**

1. INRIA-Rocquencourt: *Modal Analysis for Model Recovery and Recognition, and for Recovering Non-rigid Structure from Motion*, Rocquencourt, France, January 1992.
2. Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, University of Edinburgh: *Modal Models: A Unified Representation for Physics-based Vision and Modeling*, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 1992.
3. Harvard University Medical School: *Recovering Parametric Physical Models from Medical Images*, Boston, MA, May 1993.
4. NSF Workshop on Functionality: *From Physics to Function*, given with Alex Pentland, Harper's Ferry, WV, Aug. 1993.
5. IEEE Workshop on CAD-based Vision: panel on Object Representation for Computer Vision, Champion, PA, February, 1994.
6. Institute for Information Technology, National Research Council of Canada: *Deformable Models for Image Understanding*, Ottawa, Ontario, March 1995.
7. Center for Intelligent Machines, McGill University: *Modal Models for Signal Understanding*, Montréal, Québec, March 1995.
8. NSF/ARPA Visual Information Management Workshop: panel on Image Databases, Cambridge, MA, June 1995.
9. The Rutgers University Series on Human and Computer Vision, Rutgers University: *Image Database Search by Example: Modeling Deformable Shape*, New Brunswick, NJ, August 1995.
10. Computer Science Colloquium Series, Dartmouth University: *Deformable Shape Prototypes For Interactive Image Database Search*, Hanover, NH, May 1996.
11. Interval Research Corporation: *Deformable Shape Prototypes For Interactive Image Database Search*, Palo Alto, CA, June 1996.
12. University of Maryland: *ImageRover: Content-Based Image Browser for the World Wide Web*, College Park, MD, December 1996.
13. IEEE Nonrigid and Articulated Motion Workshop: panel on future research directions, Puerto Rico, June 1997.
14. IEEE Workshop on Generic Object Recognition: *Generic Object Recognition with Active Blobs*, Puerto Rico, June 1997.
15. The Rutgers University Series on Human and Computer Vision, Rutgers University: *Active Blobs*, New Brunswick, NJ, August 1997.
16. IBM Almaden Research Center: *ImageRover*, Almaden, CA, December 1997.
17. Interval Research Corporation *Active Blobs*, Palo Alto, CA, December 1997.
18. Xerox Palo Alto Research Center: *ImageRover*, Palo Alto, CA, December 1997.
19. Multi-Dimensional Signal Processing Laboratory Seminar, Boston University: *Active Blobs*, Boston, MA, March, 1998.
20. Microsoft Research Laboratory: *Active Blobs*, Redmond, WA, April 1998.
21. Cambridge Research Laboratory, Digital Equipment Corporation: *Active Blobs*, Cambridge, MA, April 1998.
22. Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Systems, University of Southern California: *Active Blobs*, Los Angeles, CA, June 1998.
23. Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Boston University: *ImageRover: Content-Based Image Retrieval for the World Wide Web*, Boston, MA, November 1998.

24. Harris Corporation: *Active Blobs*, Melbourne, FL, November 1998.
25. University of Maryland: *Active Blobs*, College Park, MD, November 1998.
26. Boston College: *Active Blobs*, Boston, MA, November 1998.
27. First International Workshop on Multimedia Internet Information Retrieval: *Content Based Image Browsing for the WWW*, Galassia Gutenberg Conference, Naples, Italy, February 1999.
28. Boston University: *Mix and Match Features: Relevance Feedback and Indexing Strategies Employed in the ImageRover WWW Search Engine*, Speech Processing Seminar Series, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Boston University, March, 1999.
29. Yale University: *Active Blobs for Nonrigid Motion Tracking*, CVC group Vision Lunch seminar, Departments of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Yale University, April, 1999.
30. INRIA-Rocquencourt (two talks): *Unifying Textural and Visual Cues for Content-Based Image Retrieval on the WWW*, and *Inferring Body Pose without Tracking Body Parts*, Rocquencourt, France, March 2000.
31. IEEE Workshop on Content Based Access of Image and Video Libraries: panel on Object Recognition for CBIR Panel, South Carolina, June 2000.
32. IEEE Workshop on Human Modeling, Analysis and Synthesis: panel on future research directions in tracking and interpreting human motion, South Carolina, June 2000.
33. Massachusetts Institute of Technology: *Fast, Reliable Head Tracking under Varying Illumination: An Approach Based on Robust Registration of Texture-Mapped 3D Models*, Vision Interface Seminar, MIT Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Cambridge, MA, October 2000.
34. University of Oslo, *Estimating and Tracking Human Motion in Video*, Department of Informatics, Oslo, Norway, January 2001.
35. The Foundation for Scientific and Industrial Research at the Norwegian Institute of Technology (SINTEF): *Detection, Segmentation, Tracking, and Recognition of Nonrigid Shapes*, SINTEF Institute for Electronics and Cybernetics, Oslo, Norway, January 2001.
36. The University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign: *A Nonlinear Supervised Learning Framework for Estimating Motion of Articulated Structures: Human Body and Human Hands*, The Beckman Institute, Champaign, Illinois, February 2001.
37. Ohio State University: *A Nonlinear Supervised Learning Framework for Estimating Motion of Articulated Structures: Human Body and Human Hands*, Computer Science Dept., Columbus, Ohio, February 2001.
38. Motorola Research Laboratory: *Detection, Segmentation, Tracking, and Recognition of Nonrigid Shapes*, Chicago, Illinois, February 2001.
39. IEEE Workshop on Cues in Communication: panel on future directions, Kauai, Hawaii, December 2001.
40. Linköping University: *Estimating and Tracking Human Motion in Video*, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Linköping, Sweden, February 2002.
41. KTH Royal Institute of Technology: *Estimating and Tracking Human Motion in Video*, Computational Vision and Active Perception Laboratory, Dept. of Numerical Analysis and Computing Science, Stockholm, Sweden, February 2002.
42. Smith College: *Automatic Shape-based Image Retrieval*, Dept. of Computer Science, Northampton, MA, April 2002.
43. University of Maryland, College Park: *Estimating and Tracking Human Motion in Video*, Dept. of Computer Science, College Park, MD, October 2002.

44. University of Palermo, *Estimating and Tracking Human Motion in Video*, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Informatica, Palermo, Italy, March 2003.
45. University of Florence, *Estimating and Tracking Human Motion in Video*, Dipartimento di Sistemi e Informatica, Florence, Italy, April 2003.
46. University of Padova, *Estimating and Tracking Human Motion in Video*, Dipartimento di Ingegneria Informatica, Padova, Italy, May 2003.
47. The Media and Technology Charter High School, *Computer Human Interfaces*, Boston, MA, November 2003.
48. Boston University, *Motion Capture Without Wires or Markers: Computer Vision Techniques for Tracking Hand and Body Motion in Uncalibrated Video*, Neuro-Muscular Research Center, January 2004.
49. Charles River Analytics, Inc. *Embedding Methods for Efficient Matching of Edge Images*, February 2004.
50. Tufts University. *Computer Vision Techniques for Analysis of Human Gesture*, Dept. of Computer Science, April 2005.
51. Rutgers University. *Computer Vision Techniques for Analysis of Human Gesture*, Dept. of Computer Science, April 2005.
52. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. *Tracking, Analysis, and Recognition of Human Gestures*, MIT Machine Vision Colloquium, April 2005.
53. Ohio State University. *Tracking, Analysis, and Recognition of Human Gestures*, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, May 2005.
54. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. *Tracking, Analysis, and Recognition of Human Gestures*, Image Formation and Processing Group, The Beckman Institute, July, 2005.
55. International Conf. on Document Analysis and Retrieval (ICDAR). *Tracking, Analysis, and Recognition of Human Gestures in Video*, Seoul, South Korea, August, 2005.
56. Korea Inst. of Science and Technology (KIST). *Sign Language Recognition Research for Intelligent Robots*, Robot Systems Lab., Seoul, South Korea, September, 2005.
57. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. *Computer Vision Techniques for Analysis of Human Gestures*, Dept. of Computer Science, Amherst, MA, October, 2005.
58. Siemens Corporate Research. *Spotting Shape and Motion Patterns of Interest in Images*, Dept. of Imaging and Visualization, Princeton, NJ, January, 2006.
59. Boston University: *Learning Prototype Embeddings for Measuring Similarity, Classification, and Retrieval*, Dept. of Cognitive and Neural Systems, February, 2007.
60. University of Toronto: *Satisfying Computer Vision Task Requirements in Video Camera Networks*, Computational Vision Research Seminar, Dept. of Computer Science, May, 2007.
61. International Conference on Image Analysis and Processing: *Surveillance on Graphs*, invited speaker, Modena, Italy, September, 2007.
62. Scuola di Dottorato Grupo di Ingegneria Informatica: *Supervised Learning Methods*, two-day course, University of Palermo, Italy, September, 2007.
63. Massachusetts Institute of Technology: *Mapping Methods for Human Pose Estimation*, invited lecture, 6.976 Special Topics in Computer Vision: Seminar of Human Motion Tracking, October, 2007.

#### **Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching:**

1. CS 111 (Spring 05). Introduction to Computer Science in Java.

2. CS 113 (Spring 96 and 00). Introduction to Computer Science II with Intensive C/C++.
3. CS 480/680 (Spring 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, Fall 00, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06). Introduction to Computer Graphics.
4. CS 542 (Spring 07) Machine Learning.
5. CS 580 (Fall 97, 99, Spring 01, 02, 04, 06). Advanced Computer Graphics.
6. CS 585 (Fall 96 and 98). Introduction to Image and Video Computing.
7. CS 591-A1 (Spring 95 and 96). Seminar in Computer Graphics.
8. CS 835-A1 (Fall 95). Seminar in Image and Video Computing.
9. Undergraduate Directed Study. Chris Abernethy and Rosa Lin (Spring 98), Abdulwajid Mohamed (Fall 98), Max Frenkel (Spring 99), Matheen Siddiqui (Fall 99), and Michael Ourinson (Spring 02), Kevin Law (Fall 04, Spring 05), Michael Chau (Spring 05).

**Post-Doctoral Researchers, Supervised:**

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**Graduate Researchers, Supervised:**

Vitaly Ablavsky, Jonathan Alon, Vassilis Athitsos, Dan Buzan, Murat Erdem, John Isidoro, Siripong Kaewyou, Rui Li, Lifeng Liu, Hani Mawlawi, Romer Rosales, Saratendu Sethi, Matheen Siddiqui, Leonid Sigal, Witold Stankiewicz, Alexandra Stefan, Leonid Taycher, Ashwin Thangali, Taipeng Tian, Jared Wickman, Hee-Deok Yang, Quan Yuan, and Jing Zhong.

**Doctoral Thesis, Advisor:**

1. Lifeng Liu, *Shape Model-Based Region Grouping: A Method for Deformable Object Detection and Retrieval*, Dec. 2000, B.U. Dept. of Computer Science.
2. Romer Rosales, *Specialized Mappings Architecture with Applications to Vision-Based Estimation of Articulated Body Pose*, Dec. 2001, B.U. Dept. of Computer Science.
3. John Isidoro, *Stochastic Mesh-Based Multiview Reconstruction*, May 2004, B.U. Dept. of Computer Science.
4. Vassilis Athitsos, *Learning Embeddings for Indexing, Retrieval, and Classification, with Applications to Object and Shape Recognition in Image Databases*, May 2006, B.U. Dept. of Computer Science.
5. Jonathan Alon, *Spatiotemporal Gesture Segmentation*, May 2006, B.U. Dept. of Computer Science.
6. Murat Erdem, *Optimal Placement and Event Prediction in a Hybrid Camera Network with Minimum Knowledge*, May 2008, B.U. Dept. of Computer Science.
7. Rui Li, *Switching Dynamic Global Coordination Model*, Sep. 2008(expected), B.U. Dept. of Computer Science.

**Doctoral Thesis, Examining Committee Member:**

1. Zhixiang Chen, *Computational Learning Algorithms for Geometric and Algebraic Objects*, Jun. 1995 (third reader).
2. Janet Cahn, *A Computational Memory and Processing Model for Prosody*, Nov. 1998, MIT Media Laboratory (research advisor).
3. Gulrukh Ahanger, *Techniques for Automatic Digital Video Composition*, Dec. 1998, Dept of Electrical and Computer Engineering (second reader).
4. Loredona Lo-Conte, *Visible Volume: A Robust Measure for Protein Structure Characterization*, Jan. 2000 (third reader).

5. Zhengrong Ying, *Statistical Recognition of Occluded Articulated Objects*, Aug. 2001, B.U. Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering (third reader).
6. Lingmin Meng, *A Hierarchical Stochastic Framework for Image Pattern Recognition and Application in Face Detection*, May 2001, B.U. Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering (fourth reader).
7. Gen-nan Chen, *Fundamental Algorithms of Space-Variant Vision: Non-uniform sampling, triangulation, and foveal scale-space*, Dec. 2001, B.U. Dept. of Cognitive and Neural Systems (fourth reader).
8. Mats Stefan Carlin, *Improving the Performance of Shape Similarity Retrieval Systems*, Jan. 2001, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, University of Oslo, Norway (opponent).
9. Linhui Jia, *Classification-Driven Object-Based Image Retrieval*, Jan. 2001, Dept. of Computer Science, The University of Melbourne, Australia (external examiner).
10. Xue Zhong, *Deformable Models for Object Extraction and Matching*, Dec. 2001, School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (external examiner).
11. Jacob Ström, *Model-based Head Tracking and Coding*, Feb. 2002, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Linköping University, Sweden (opponent).
12. Leo Grady, *Space-Variant Computer Vision: A Graph Theoretic Approach*, Aug. 2003, B.U. Dept. of Cognitive and Neural Systems (fourth reader).
13. Jesse Hoey, *Decision Theoretic Modeling of Human Facial Displays*, May 2004, Dept. of Computer Science, U. of British Columbia, Canada (external examiner).
14. Yonggang Shi, *Dynamic Imaging with Fast Level Set Methods*, May 2005, B.U. Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering (fourth reader).
15. Mirco Ristivojević, *Space-Time Image Sequence Analysis: Object Tunnels and Occlusion Volumes*, Jan. 2006, B.U. Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering (third reader).
16. Andrey Litvin, *Statistical Shape and Appearance Models for Segmentation and Classification*, May 2006, B.U. Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering (third reader).
17. Zhihua He, *Image Retrieval Using General Features*, Dec. 2006, B.U. Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering (third reader).
18. Jingbin Wang, *Object Segmentation and Recognition with Shape Constraints*, Dec. 2006, B.U. Dept. of Computer Science (second reader).
19. Oliver Hinds, *The Intrinsic Geometric Structure of Human Primary Visual Cortex*, May 2007, B.U. Dept. of Cognitive and Neural Systems (third reader).
20. Chih Wei Ong, *Beyond Lexical Meaning: Probabilistic Models for Sign Language Recognition*, 2007, School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, National University of Singapore (external examiner).

**Master's Thesis, Advisor:**

1. Romer Rosales, *Tracking Moving Objects in Unconstrained Environments*, Dec. 1999.
2. John Isidoro, *Active Blobs and Their Applications*, Dec. 1999.
3. Saratendu Sethi, *Combinations of Deformable Prototypes*, May 2000.
4. Jonathan Alon, *Nonrigid Shape from Image Streams*, Dec. 2000.
5. Matheen Siddiqui, *Surface Reconstruction from Multiple Views Using Rational B-Splines*, Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Boston University, Dec. 2001.
6. Luke Skelly, *Rotation Invariant 3D Feature Description*, May 2007.

**Master's Thesis, Examining Committee Member:**

1. Johanna Brewer, *Real-time 4D Tumor Tracking and Modeling from Internal and External Fiducials in Fluoroscopy*, Sep. 2004 (second reader).
2. Stephen Crampton, *Counting Fingers in Real Time using Computer-Vision Techniques*, May 2004 (second reader).
3. John Magee, *A Real-Time Human-Computer Interface Based on Gaze Detection from a Low-Grade Video Camera*, May 2004 (second reader).
4. Mykhaylo Burenkov, *Adaptive and Feature Sensitive Registration and Reconstruction of Surfaces from Laser Range Data*, Dec. 2004 (second reader).
5. Angshuman Bagchi, *A Clustered Data Association Technique for Expedited Multi Target Tracking*, Jun. 2006 (second reader).
6. Panagiotis Papapetrou, *Constraint-based Mining of Frequent Arrangements of Temporal Intervals*, Sep. 2006 (second reader).
7. Lisa Premerlani, *Infrared Image Analysis and Video Tracking of Bats*, May 2007 (second reader).
8. Wajeeha Akram, *Designing and Evaluating Computer Vision Based Interfaces for Users with Disabilities*, Sep. 2007 (second reader).

**Master's Project, Advisor:**

1. Siripong Kaewyou, *Using Wavelet Compression for Efficient, Multiresolution, Polygonal Display of 3D Terrain Data*, Sep. 1995.
2. Hani Mawlawi, *Graphics User Interface for Image Database Querying: Query by Sketch (QBS)*, Sep. 1996.
3. Leonid Taycher, *Image Feature Extraction Subsystem of the ImageRover WWW Image Search System*, Sep. 1997.
4. Leonid Sigal, *Estimation and Prediction of Evolving Color Distributions for Skin Segmentation Under Varying Illumination*, Sep. 1999.
5. Witold Stankiewicz, *Predictable Geomorphing*, May 2003.
6. Dan Buzan, *Robust Tracking of Human Motion*, May 2003.
7. Jing Zhong, *An Algorithm for Segmenting Foreground Objects from a Dynamic Textured Backgrounds*, Dec. 2003.
8. Benjamin Ring, *Single View Scene Reconstruction from Detected Vanishing Points*, May 2006.
9. Szu Han Chang and Michael Mallon, *Predicting the Stock Market through Preprocessing Historical Data via an Expert System as Input to a Time-Delay Artificial Neural Network*, May 2008.

**Senior Honor's Thesis, Advisor:**

1. Matheen Siddiqui, *Calibration and Its Application to Stereo*, Dec. 1999, Dept of Electrical and Computer Engineering.
2. Eric Negron, *A Hybrid Macro-System for Visual Programming by Example*, May 1996.
3. Natasha Tatarchuk, *Algorithms for Automatic Creation and Selection of Nonphotorealistic Rendering of Images via a Design Gallery Environment*, May 1997.

**Senior Honor's Thesis, Reader:**

1. Diane E. Hirsh, *Evaluation of Computer Vision Methods for Analysing Infrared Thermal Video and Censusing Brazilian Free-tailed Bats*, May 2004.

**Undergraduate Research Opportunities (UROP), Advisor:**

Dan Baker (F99), Kevin Mader (S06), Lourdes Martinez (S00–S01), Yannis Minadakis (F99), Kyle Olszeksi (S06), Maria Shugrina (S06), Leon Sigal (S97–S99), Matheen Siddiqui (F98–F99), Ben Waber (S04).

**Departmental Service:**

Associate Chair, Dept. of Computer Science, 05/06 and 06/07 academic years.  
Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Computer Science, 03/04 and 04/05 academic years.  
Chair, Departmental Graduate Admissions Committee, 00/01 and 01/02 academic years.  
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, 96/97 academic year.  
Member, Faculty Search Committee, 97/98, 98/99, 99/00, and 01/02 academic years.  
Member, Departmental equipment committee, 96/97 – 04/05 academic years (chair 99/00 – 00/01).  
Coordinator, computer science research lab construction, 96/97 academic year.  
Member, *ad hoc* committee on new building, 99/00 academic year.  
Member, *ad hoc* committee to propose new College computer graphics teaching lab, 96/97 academic year.  
Member, Departmental Merit Review Committee, 96, 98, and 05 (chair 05).  
Departmental GAANN Scholarship Committee, 95/96 academic year.

**College Service:**

Member, Academic Policy Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 04/05 – 06/07 academic years (chair 06/07).  
Member, Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 03/04 academic year.

**University Service:**

Faculty Advisor, BU Student Computer Graphics Club, 1996 – 2006.

**Grants, Principal Investigator:**

1. *An Atlas of the Human Brain*, subcontract to Brigham and Women's Hospital on NIH and Radiology Foundation grants, 1/1/95 – 8/31/97, \$52,857.
2. *Shape and Motion Categorization for Content-based Image and Video Database Search*, Office of Naval Research, Young Investigator Award, 6/1/96 – 5/31/99, \$377,461.
3. *Deformable Shape Models for Image Understanding*, NSF Faculty Early Career Development Award, 6/1/96 – 5/31/00, \$204,500.
4. *Research Infrastructure for Parallel and Distributed Systems: Real-time, Multimedia, and High-Performance*, with five co-principal investigators, NSF CISE, 7/1/96 – 6/30/01, \$874,019.
5. *Person Spotting in Video*, Digital Equipment Corporation, 3/1/98 – 8/31/98, \$20,733.
6. *Unified Shape, Appearance, and Motion Representation for Content-Based Video Retrieval*, Office of Naval Research, 10/1/99 – 9/30/02, \$300,000.
7. *Lab Upgrade for Machine Vision Research and Research-Related Education*, with Margrit Betke, Office of Naval Research, 04/01/01 – 03/31/02, \$195,000.
8. *Surface Estimation of Nonrigid and Articulated Objects*, Mitsubishi Electronic Research Laboratories (gift), 04/01/01, \$30,000.
9. *Estimating and Recognizing 3D Articulated Motion via Uncalibrated Cameras*, with Vladimir Pavlovic (Rutgers), NSF CISE IIS/RHA, 08/01/02 – 07/31/06, \$403,416.
10. *Discovering, indexing, retrieving, and exploiting motion patterns in video databases*, Office of Naval Research, 10/01/02 – 9/30/05, \$300,000.
11. *Mining and Indexing Spatio-Temporal Patterns in Video Databases of Human Motion*, with Margrit Betke and George Kollios, NSF CISE IIS/IDM, 09/15/03 – 09/14/07, \$405,000.

12. *GAANN Fellowships for Strategic Areas of Computer Science*, with 12 co-principal investigators, U.S. Dept. of Education 09/01/04 – 08/31/08, \$622,665.
13. *Analysis of Articulated Human Motion in Video*, MIT/Lincoln Labs, 01/01/06 – 04/30/06, \$31,108.
14. *Parameter-Sensitive and Dynamics-Aware Methods for Object Detection, Pose Estimation, and Tracking*, NSF CISE RI, 08/01/07 – 07/31/10, \$387,816.
15. *Large Lexicon Gesture Representation, Recognition, and Retrieval*, with Carol Neidle (BU), and Vassilis Athitsos (UT Arlington), NSF CISE HCC, 09/01/07 – 08/31/10, \$899,985.

**Grants, Co-Principal Investigator:**

1. *GAANN Fellowships for Strategic Areas of Computer Science: High Performance Communication and Multimedia Computing*, with five other co-principal investigators, US Department of Education, 9/1/1995 – 8/31/1998, \$354,645.
2. *Real-time, Multimedia and High Performance Computing in Distributed Systems*, with four other co-principal investigators, NSF Instrumentation Grants for Research in Computer and Information Science and Engineering, 2/15/1996 – 1/31/1997, \$142,744.
3. *National Center for Sign Language and Gesture Resources*, with Carol Neidle, NSF CISE, 9/1/98 – 9/30/03, \$650,000. Joint project with Dimitris Metaxas (Rutgers).
4. *Essential Tools for Computational Research on Visual-Gestural Language Data*, with Carol Neidle, NSF CISE, 06/01/00 – 05/31/03, \$682,602.
5. *SENSORIUM: Research Infrastructure for Managing Spatio-Temporal Objects in Video Sensor Networks*, NSF CISE EIA, with six other co-principal investigators, 9/1/02 – 8/31/07, \$1,187,603.
6. *Sensors and Methods to Handle UAV*, subcontract to Charles River Analytics, Inc., on Navy STTR phase I contract, 08/01/03 – 04/30/04, \$33,281.
7. *Video Analysis for Nighttime Surveillance and Situational Awareness*, subcontract to Charles River Analytics, Inc., on DARPA STTR phase I contract, 09/01/03 – 08/30/04, \$30,055.
8. *Pattern Discovery in Signed Languages and Gestural Communication*, NSF CISE, with Carol Neidle, Margrit Betke, George Kollios, and Robert Gips (Boston College), 10/1/03 – 9/30/07, \$750,000.
9. *Video Analysis for Nighttime Surveillance and Situational Awareness*, subcontract to Charles River Analytics, Inc., on DARPA STTR phase II contract, 09/01/04 – 10/31/07, \$250,000.