

## Curriculum Vitae for Mark V. Albert

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**Professional experience**

**University of North Texas**

Aug 2019 - current

Chair (Sep 2025 - current), Information Science  
Associate Chair of Graduate Studies (Sep 2021 - Aug 2025), Computer Science & Engineering  
Associate Professor (Sep 2023 - current), Department of Computer Science & Engineering and  
Joint with Department of Biomedical Engineering  
Assistant Professor (Sep 2019 - Aug 2023)  
Directing the Biomedical Artificial Intelligence Lab (Biomed-AI.com)

**Loyola University Chicago**

Aug 2013 - Aug 2019

Associate Professor of Computer Science (with tenure, awarded 2019)  
Assistant Professor of Computer Science (Aug 2013 - Aug 2019)  
Directed the Pervasive and Ambient Computing (PAC) Lab and the Theoretical Neuroscience Lab.  
Aug 2010 - May 2013  
Previously: Adjunct Faculty in Computer Science. Taught Computational Biology, Data Structures,  
Intro to Comp, Open Source Software, and Human Computer Interaction.

**Northwestern University & Shirley Ryan AbilityLab**

Aug 2013 - Aug 2022

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Dec 2009 - Aug 2013  
Postdoctoral researcher in the Sensory Motor Performance Program (SMPP) with Konrad Kording  
and the Center for Bionic Medicine (CBM) with Arun Jayaraman. Primary area: using mobile  
device sensors to evaluate patient outcomes

**Deloitte, Cognitive Analytics Group**

Feb 2014 - Jan 2016

Part-time consultant with a focus on applied machine learning

**Predict Systems (Instinctiv.com)**

Aug 2008 – Apr 2009

Research scientist for local startup inferring user preferences based on statistical analysis of  
behavior, 10 hrs/week. (May 2012, it was acquired by SoundCloud for \$10 million)

**Cornell University, Public Service Center**

Aug 2007 - Aug 2008

Compensated position during graduate school to facilitate two campus groups engaged in student  
outreach projects: EYES (Encourage Young Engineers and Scientists) and GRASSHOPR (Graduate  
Student School Outreach Program)

**Carnegie Mellon University**

Sep 2001 – Aug 2004

Research applying fMRI to the computational cognitive architecture ACT-R with John Anderson.  
Primate neurophysiology interdisciplinary training directed by Tai Sing Lee.

**Institute for Medical Cybernetics and Artificial Intelligence, University of Vienna and**

**Austrian Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence**

Oct 2000 – July 2001

Fulbright research programming a simulated Kepera Robot to learn navigation through clustering of sensory information using artificial neural networks

**Undergraduate research (theoretical/computational chemistry)**

Summers 1998, 1999

Simulated and analyzed reverse micellular molecular interactions. Computational chemistry research at Colorado State University. Developed a simulation model for Bismuth which could account for specific differences between experimental and earlier theoretical measurements of surface free energy. Also, computational chemistry research at the University of Kansas

**Department funded tutor positions**

Jan 1997 – May 2000

Computer Science (Aug 1999 - May 2000), Chemistry (Jan 1997 – May 2000), Math (Jan 1997 – May 2000), Physics (Aug 1998 – May 2000), and German (Aug 1998 - Dec 1998)

**Leadership experience****Academic leadership****Department Chair**, Information Science, Fall 2025+

- Improved department in-person culture, physical space, and engagement; departmental seminar attendance; and developed sponsorship for food and drink for events to continue such engagement.
- Developed InfoHub to improve transparency, accountability, information access, and fairness with shared data for Faculty, PhD students, Employees, Programs, Courses, Schedules with a year-round calendar and standard-operating-procedures for staff that did not exist prior.

**Associate Chair for Graduate Studies**, Computer Science and Engineering, Fall 2021 - Summer 2025

- Through three department chair transitions in a department of 70+ full-time faculty.
- Managed growth of graduate program from fewer than 400 grad students in Spring 2021 when I began to over 2,500 students in Fall 2023 (over 6 x growth), including nearly double the growth of the PhD program (~100 to ~200 PhD students over the same time frame)
- Managed the allocation, training, and discipline of 250 TAs/IAs each semester directly from Fall 2021 to Fall 2024, then distributed among Grad program directors
- Managed 10 graduate program co-directors, graduate curriculum committee meetings and management, advising support, admissions.
- Created the PhD admissions committee process, spun off a new PhD program director position in Fall 2023 from my responsibilities for 2 years prior.
- CSE Seminar creator and lead each semester from Spring 2022 to current semester. Large enrollments with, for example, 110 students enrolled in Fall 2024.
- Projects open house coordinator connecting research labs with interested students at the start of each semester, regularly bringing in 15+ research labs pitching to 90+ student applying each semester

**AI Summer Research Program co-director**, UNT, continuously from 2015 to current year

- Created and co-coordinated an artificial intelligence-oriented summer research program from 2020 to 2024 at University of North Texas (239 students total, 75 projects - counting continuation

projects) with an average 9 faculty advisors each summer

- Created and coordinated a computer science summer research program at Loyola University Chicago (2015-2019, 104 students, 34 projects total)

**UNT AI and Data Engineering program director, UNT, 2020-2021**

- Ran MS in AI information sessions each semester, the program's regular AI "tea times", regular AI seminars, open house events, and project presentation competitions. He is the primary person behind "ai.unt.edu" which is a portal to organize these varied efforts.

**Created the Data Science undergraduate program, Loyola University Chicago, 2018-2019**

- Wrote, coordinated, and received approval for the Data Science undergraduate program at Loyola University Chicago. Was slated to be program co-director prior to leaving to UNT in Fall 2019.

**Professional organization leadership**

Shriners Children's Hospital System, Advisor, Gait Analysis Analytics, 2021 - current

- Created and Implemented holistic summary metric, Shriners Gait Index, for comparison of gait therapy interventions.
- Shriners State of Science meeting team presentations for machine learning
- Weekly, biweekly, and monthly meetings integrating ML and analytics into gait clinical research outcomes across projects

Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine, Adjunct Professor in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, 2013 - 2022

- Master of Engineering Management Analytics Workshop co-led with Plamen Petrov, CTO - Cognitive Analytics at Deloitte
- Taught Medical Decision Making - Stats section for MD students, 2 years

**Education**

**Cornell, Ph.D. in Computational Biology**

Aug 2004 - Dec 2009

Graduate research relating spontaneous neural activity during development, the statistics of natural vision, and visual cortical coding.

Thesis title: "Normative Visual Development: innate learning in the early visual system"

Advisor: David Field

Affiliated with the Field of Computational Biology, Department of Psychology, and the Program in Neuroscience. Also, a member of the NSF-funded nonlinear systems IGERT program

GPA: 4.0

**Carnegie Mellon University and University of Pittsburgh**

Aug 2001 - May 2004

Graduate level coursework related to computational neuroscience as a research assistant

**Neuroscience:** Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology, Systems Neuroscience, Cognitive

Neuroscience

**Computational:** Computational Neuroscience Methods, Machine Learning, Computational Perception.

**University of Vienna, Austria**

Oct 2000 – June 2001

AI-related coursework during Fulbright fellowship year

**Pittsburg State University**

Aug 1996 – May 2000

BS in Computer Science, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics. GPA 4.0

## **Awards/Honors**

**Outstanding Research Mentor of the Year** - University-wide award provided by the honors college for mentorship of research students. Spring 2025

**Department awards “quadruple threat” out of 60+ faculty in CSE** - Department mentorship award (2025, among T/TT faculty), department teaching award (2024, among T/TT faculty), service award (2023), and research award (2022, junior research award, among assistant professors).

**Henry B Betts Innovation Award**, first place award at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago for our patented outcomes dashboard project. I developed the software to analyze data from worn sensors and display the quality of patient movements to clinicians during their daily “huddle”. March 6, 2013

**Baskin Award**, postdoctoral research award at RIC for activity recognition using mobile phones in Parkinson’s patients. June 6, 2012

**NSF Graduate Research Fellowship** (Aug 2005 - July 2008) and an **NSF Nonlinear Systems IGERT Fellowship** (Aug 2004 - July 2005) funded my graduate research in the field of computational biology at Cornell University.

**Fulbright Grant** for research with the Department of Medical Cybernetics and Artificial Intelligence at the University of Vienna. Oct 2000 - June 2001

**Goldwater Scholarship** nationally awarding 300 undergraduates per year for outstanding achievement in science, technology, and mathematics. Aug 1999 - May 2000

**Outstanding Senior** Pittsburg State University (included commencement address). May 2000

**Highest departmental awards** for chemistry, math, and computer science; Pittsburg State University. Honorary Heckert, Mendenhall, and CS Outstanding Senior awards. May 2000

**Presidential Scholarship**, Pittsburg State University, fully funded my undergraduate experience. Aug 1996 - May 2000

## **Research**

## Grants, fellowships, and other funding

### External

Over \$1M in external grants awarded to UNT as personal share since Aug 2019

1. NIH R25 Summer Research Education Experience Program (role Co-PI) 12/1/2025 - 11/30/2030  
“Advancing Digital Health Technology: A Summer Research Program for High School and Community College Educators” (\$646,655 total with 30% attribution share of \$193,996)
2. Shriners Children’s Hospitals System grant (role: site PI) Jan 2026 - Dec 2027  
“Predicting and Optimizing Long-Term Outcomes in Pediatric-Onset SCI: A Machine Learning Approach” (\$114,363 to UNT)
3. NSF REU on Responsible Generative AI (role: Co-PI) 6/15/2025 - 5/31/2028  
Undergraduate Research Experience “REU Site: Making Generative Artificial Intelligence Responsible” NSF/CCF division. (\$463,434 total with 40% attribution share of \$185,373)
4. ML in Materials Science grant from ARL (role: Co-PI) 12/1/2023 - 11/30/2024  
Collaborative grant with PI Rajiv Mishra through U.S. Army Research Lab for “Hierarchically Structured Materials Systems for Enhanced Dynamic Performance” (\$5M grant with 4% attribution - \$200,000)
5. UNT Health Science Center (role: subaward from UNT HSC) 10/1/2023 - 9/30/2024  
ML collaboration with Rita Patterson as the UNT HSC lead on “Predicting Fall Risk in Older Adults Using Machine Learning” awarded through the Johns Hopkins Artificial Intelligence and Technology Collaboratory (AITC) for Aging Research program (\$56,157 to UNT)
6. NIH R01 on detection of infection (role: Co-I, subaward from Lurie) 9/22/2023 - 6/30/2027  
Co-investigator collaborating with Fizan Abdullah, MD at Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago “Using the Fitbit for early detection of Infection and reduction of healthcare utilization after Discharge in Pediatric Surgical Patients” (\$56,967 to UNT, through 1R01NR020918)
7. Shriners Hospitals for Children system grant (role: site PI) Jan 2023 - Dec 2026  
“Improving Orthopaedic Outcomes through Machine Learning” (\$289,770 to UNT)
8. C-STAR Pilot Project (role: subcontract) Jan 2024 - Dec 2024  
Center for Smart Use of Technologies to Assess Real-world Outcomes (C-STAR) award for “Pilot development and assessment of a precision gesture-to-speech system for speech-impaired individuals with limited mobility” (\$37,125 to UNT through competitively awarded subcontract from NIH grant #P2CHD101899)
9. NIH R01 on Toddler Activity Recognition (role: Co-I) Jan 2021 - Dec 2026  
Co-investigator collaborating with Soyang Kwon at Lurie Children’s Hospital using machine learning to track activities to relate to childhood obesity “Physical Activity Measurement in Toddlers” (\$70,808 share to UNT)
10. NSF REU on Accelerated Deep Learning (role: Co-PI) Jan 2021 - Dec 2023  
REU Site: Interdisciplinary Research Experience on Accelerated Deep Learning through a Hardware-Software Collaborative Approach (\$389,725 with 40% Attribution)
11. AI4All College Pathways Program (role: Co-PI) Jan 2022 - May 2023  
Assistance with administration of AI4All program to engage underrepresented undergraduates in a fully-funded 3-term part-time course sequence to prepare for careers leveraging artificial intelligence (\$10,000 + to UNT)
12. Universities Research Association visiting scholars program Summer 2022  
“Improved software distribution and decision process optimizations for resource

- provisioning in pilot-based workload management systems” \$3,000 Summer support for Namratha Urs summer project at Argonne National Labs
13. Shriners Hospitals for Children system grant (role: site PI) Jan 2020 - Dec 2021  
“Machine learning prediction using quantitative gait analysis data to suggest and support interventions for pediatric patients with movement disorders” (\$111,218 for UNT)
  14. Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center (role: subcontract) Oct 2018 - Sep 2023  
RERC subcontract (\$97,000 to UNT) through the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab for 5-year ongoing consultation for “Fall Catcher: Wearable Airbag Technology to Mitigate Falls in Individuals with Stroke”
  15. Google Compute Platform research credit July 2018 - Jan 2019  
\$5,000 to fund “Modeling aspects of early binocular visual development by optimizing depth perception” for a computational neuroscience development project using a Kubernetes cluster to explore normative modeling of visual development.
  16. NIH R01 EB019406-01A1 (role: subcontract) Jan 2017 - June 2017  
Understanding Real-Life Falls in Amputees using Mobile Phone Technology.  
The goal of the study is to identify and evaluate real-life falls in individuals with amputations using mobile phone technologies, to provide more accurate and timely data for fall prevention.
  17. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago Student Fellowship June 2016 - Dec 2016  
Research agreement for two \$12K fellowships in partnership between Loyola computer science, the Rehabilitation Technologies and Outcomes Lab, and the Bayesian Behavior lab at RIC.
  18. Computer Science Summer Research Program May 2016 - July 2015  
\$65,000 grant from CAPES (Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel) to fund 14 Brazilian Scientific Mobility Students as part of the CS Summer research program.
  19. Workshop organizer, University of Rome Sapienza May 11-15, 2015  
From Machine Learning to Human Learning: leveraging applied computational strategies to understand human cognition. Funded through a grant with the social and cognitive neuroscience lab (agliotilab.org)
  20. NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Aug 2005 - May 2008  
Fully funded 3 years of graduate school in Computational Biology at Cornell University
  21. Fulbright Grant Oct 2000 - June 2001  
One year of funding for research with the Department of Medical Cybernetics and Artificial Intelligence at the University of Vienna
  22. Goldwater Scholarship Aug 1999 - May 2000  
Funded my senior year, nationally awarding 300 undergraduates per year for outstanding achievement in science, technology, and mathematics

### **Internal**

23. Research Seed Grant, UNT Aug 2021 - May 2022  
Characterizing the warm envelope surrounding the milky way disk with machine learning.  
\$10,000 (role: CoPI, with Yuan Li, PI)
24. Research Seed Grant, UNT Jan 2021 - Dec 2021  
\$7880 (role: Co-I, with Huaxiao Yang, PI)
25. Loyola 2020 Health Disparities Strategic Initiative Aug 2017 - June 2018  
Community Context of Elder Care: A culturally informed healthy aging community-university partnership. \$88,000 (role: CS support)

26. Loyola 2020 Health Disparities Strategic Initiative Apr 2017 - June 2017  
Multidisciplinary and Community Collaboration to Address Health Disparities in the Edgewater Neighborhood. Community Context of Elder Care. \$20,224 (role: CS support)
27. Summer Research Stipend May 2017 - July 2017  
For computational neuroscience research work on “Behaviorally-relevant scoring of binocular visual development models by depth perception”
28. Summer “SAGE days” Workshop June 2015  
A workshop to expose students to the SAGE applied math environment, and organize more advanced students to directly contribute to the open source project directly, with coPIs Peter Tingley and Aaron Lauve
29. Loyola Hackathon and CS distinguished speaker series Aug 2014 - May 2015  
CAS support to establish the current CS seminar series (now COMP 399) inviting speakers and supporting activities including a hackathon, a datafest, and competitive end-of-semester presentations in CS
30. NSF Nonlinear Systems IGERT Fellowship Aug 2004 - July 2005  
Funded my first year of graduate school at Cornell before receiving the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
31. Presidential Scholarship Aug 1996 - May 1999  
Pittsburg State University, fully funded my undergraduate experience

## Patents

1. Kording K, Albert MV, Levien A. Medical Evaluation System and Method using Sensors in Mobile Devices. U.S. Patent No. 10,750,977 (published Aug 25, 2020 - a continuation of US Patent 9,872,637)
2. Kording K, Albert MV, Levien A. Medical Evaluation System and Method using Sensors in Mobile Devices. US Patent No. 9,872,637 (published Jan 23, 2018)
3. Heinemann AW, Jerousek S, Sliwa J, French E, Garcia E, Thomas M, McKula T, Snyder T, Henry M, Kording K, Albert MV, inventors; Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, assignee. Systems and Methods for a Rehabilitation Dashboard. U.S. Patent application #20150058043. (published Feb 26, 2015)

## Peer-reviewed research papers

**2375 total citations, 24 h-index - [google scholar](#)**

The list below does not include abstracts, notes, posters, or presentations.

\* Students are marked with a ‘\*’

In preparation or resubmission in progress:

1. Hasan MZ, Honegger K, Welch SB, Albert MV, Kwon S. Toddler Physical Activity Recognition Using Machine Learning.
2. Nemkova AP, Albert MV. Prompting Across Languages: Investigating LLM Bias in Human Rights Classification with Russian, Ukrainian, and English Instructions.
3. Pookulangara R\*, Yousefian Jazi S\*, Moye R\*, Zhao A\*, Albert MV. Neurosense: A Mobile App Exploring Efficient Coding Principles for Sensory Neuroscience in Images and Audio. J Computational Neuroscience.

Accepted, submitted, or under revision:

1. Nemkova P, Albert MV. Metacognitive Agentic AI for Social Good: Designing Uncertainty-Aware Decision Systems (submitted) IJCAI 2026
2. Mihaila G, Polat SO, Nemkova P, Sharma H, Urs NV, Albert MV (submitted) LIME-LLM: Probing Models with Fluent Counterfactuals, Not Broken Text. ACL 2026
3. Yi Z, Liu J, Albert MV, Xiao T. (accepted) A Multi-Agent System for Complex Reasoning in Radiology Visual Question Answering. ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL 2025).
4. Nemkova P, Polat SO, Ray Choudhury S, Lee S-J, Jahan RI, Sarkar S, Albert MV. (submitted) Towards Automated Situation Awareness: A RAG-Based Framework for Peacebuilding Reports. ARR 2025.
5. Tabashum T, Rifat FY, Wang S-J, Krzak JJ, Kruger KM, Graf A, Chafetz RS, Davids JR, Bagley A, Woloff J, Sienko SE, Bauer J, Albert MV (under revision) Instruction Fine-Tuned Language Model for Pediatric Fall Risk Assessment via Iterative Training using Generated Clinical Texts. IEEE ICHI 2026
6. Rafiq RB\*, Shi W, Albert MV (submitted) KARL: Knowledge-Attentive Representation Learning for Wearable Hand Gesture Recognition in Motor-Impaired Individuals. AISI 2026

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67. Rafiq RB<sup>\*</sup>, Albert MV. (2022) Transfer learning: leveraging trained models on novel tasks. In Bridging Human Intelligence and Artificial Intelligence, editors Albert MV, Lin L, Spector JM, Dunn L. Springer Publishing.
68. Xiao T, Albert MV (2021) “Big Data in Medical AI: how larger datasets lead to robust, automated learning for healthcare” in Artificial Intelligence in Brain and Mental Health. Editors: Marcello Ienca, Mingyu Liang, Fabrice Jotterand. Springer
69. Albert MV, Shparii I<sup>\*</sup>, Zhao X<sup>\*</sup> (2017) “The applicability of inertial sensors for locomotion and posture” in Locomotion and Posture in Older Adults: The Role of Aging and Movement Disorders. Editors: Fabio Augusto Barbieri and Rodrigo Vitória. Springer
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### **Poster presentations, external**

76. Marella A, Tamma I, Dahan-Oliel Noemi, Zhang Y, Wagner LV, Albert MV, Artificial Intelligence in Motion: Revolutionizing Arm Function Assessment in Children with Arthrogyposis Multiplex Congenita Using SHAPE-UP. Shriners Children's State of Science Meeting: Focus on AI and Orthopedics 2026 \*BEST POSTER AWARD WINNER out of 19 presented posters\*
77. Rifat FY, Wang SJ, Krzak J, Kurger K, Graf A, Chafetz R, Davids J, Bagley A, Sienko S, Bauer J, Albert MV, Pain Severity Estimation from Electronic Health Records in Children with Cerebral Palsy. Shriners Children's State of Science: Focus on AI and Orthopedics 2026
78. Wang SJ, Tabashum T, Krzak J, Kurger K, Graf A, Chafetz R, Davids J, Bagley A, Sienko S, Bauer J, Albert MV, Transforming the Shriners Gait Index: Utilizing Attention-based Networks to Better Assess Gait Quality. Shriners Children's State of Science: Focus on AI and Orthopedics 2026
79. Nemkova P, Albert MV (accepted poster) Agentic Multilingual NLP for Conflict Forecasting from Open-Source Text Streams. NeurIPS 2025 Workshop WiML.
80. Patterson RM, Camp K, Bond E, Dashner Z, Lovien A, Fulda K, Espinosa A, Kennedy S, Siripurapu GS, Zhang H, Xiao T, Albert MV. Utilizing Technology and AI Approaches to Facilitate Independence and Resilience in Older Adults. 2025 Summer Bioengineering Conference (ASME SBC 2025). June 2025
81. Tabashum T, Wang SJ, Krzak J, Kruger K, Graf A, Chafetz R, Davids JR, Bagley A, Woloff J, Sienko S, Bauer J, Albert MV. Improving pain assessment by fine-tuning a language model to a specific hospital system. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) conference 2024
82. Tabashum T, Albert MV. Autoencoder to Quantify Gait Quality using Ground Reaction Force for Musculoskeletal Impairment. 2023 CMD-IT/ACM richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference, September 13, 2023
83. Jazi SY, Moore R, Albert MV. Replicating Neural Efficient Coding in the Brain using Independent components Analysis: An Update to a Jupyter Notebook. 2023 CMD-IT/ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference, September 13, 2023
84. Wang S-J, Tabashum T, Kruger K, Krzak J, Albert MV. Using a deep learning neural network to assess gait quality for children with cerebral palsy. Orthopaedic Research Society annual meeting (ORS 2022), February 4, 2022.
85. Tabashum, T. Wang S-J, Kruger K, Krzak J, Graf A, Albert MV. Autoencoder Single Summary Score Approach to Quantify Gait Quality. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) conference 2021
86. Rafiq RB, Karim SA, Liu A, Albert MV. Gesture recognition to enable communication for mobility impaired individuals. American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) conference 2021
87. Olness GS, Mahbub I, Albert MV, Berman D, Xiao T, Fletcher A. Development of a Wireless Smart System of Vocalization Sensors for Convergent Evidence of Post-discharge Communicative Participation in Everyday Life Contexts: A Status Report. 2021 Aphasia Access Leadership Summit. April 2021.

88. Goel A, Joshi E, Kwee-Bintoro T, Gopal K, Chesky K, Champlin S, Albert MV. Dashboard system to track cumulative exposure to dangerous sound levels during music instruction. *Acoustics Virtually Everywhere*, The 179th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Dec 7-11, 2020
89. Nallapareddy H, Mummidisetty C, Botonis O, Harari Y, Jayaraman A, Albert MV. Automated pre-fall detection for fall mitigation using a wearable airbag belt. Biomedical Engineering Society conference (BMES 2020) Oct 14-17, 2020.
90. Meyarian A, Namdari H, Yuan X, Roeske J, Albert MV. Phantom Tumor Tracking in Dual-energy Fluoroscopy using a Kalman Filter. Biomedical Engineering Society conference (BMES 2020) Oct 14-17, 2020.
91. Tabashum T, Xiao T, Gaynes B, Chawla J, Colleatta D, Albert MV. Automated Pupil Tracking For Parkinson's Disease Biomarker Detection by Integrating Kalman Filters in a Robust User Interface. Biomedical Engineering Society conference (BMES 2020) Oct 14-17, 2020.
92. Xiao T, Tabashum T, Olness G, Mahub I, Berman D, Tasneem NT, Albert MV. "Mobile Diarization Dashboard Application and Remote Vocalization Sensor Prototype for Evaluating Communication Rehabilitation Effectiveness." American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) conference 2020.
93. Ranasinghe I, Jayaraman A, Xiao T, Thompson M, Dantu R, Albert MV "Home Care Robotic Assistant Prototype for Remote Human Supervision: Development and Pilot Analysis of Exercise Repetition Counting over Multiple Viewing Angles" American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) conference 2020.
94. Wang SJ, Park JH, Park HS, Albert MV "Wearable-based Spasticity Prediction and Validation Using Machine Learning" American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) conference 2020. **\*\*\*Winner for Best Early Career Poster in Technology\*\*\***
95. Namdari H, Comerica SS, Wang SJ, Lu X, Kalaha J, Du J, Albert MV. "Using machine learning for material properties prediction in glass production" ACM Tapia Conference, September 16-19, 2020
96. Yuan C, Bansal R, Nelson P, Akula K, Sidorova A, Narayanan A, Albert MV. "Multi-agent hierarchical reinforcement learning of strategy and tactics in competitive play." ACM Tapia Conference, September 16-19, 2020
97. Behpour S, Urs N, Albert MV. "Towards an 'innate learning' efficient coding model using spontaneous neural activity." ACM Tapia Conference, September 16-19, 2020
98. Rafiq RB, Modave F, Guha S, Albert MV "Validation methods to promote real-world applicability of machine learning in medicine." ACM Tapia Conference, September 16-19, 2020
99. Zelman S, Dow M, Tabashum T, Albert MV, Xiao T. "Automatic counting methods applied to unspecified repetitive physical activities." ACM Tapia Conference, September 16-19, 2020
100. Albert MV, Xiao T, Dantu M, Thompson M, Jayaraman A. "Physbot therapy: semi-autonomous visual observation and support for home-based physical therapy exercises." Advancing Health through Science: Smart and Connected Health (SCH) Principal Investigator Meeting, Jan 6-7, 2020 NSF Headquarters, Alexandria, VA
101. Mahub I, Berman D, Albert MV, Xiao T, Olness G. "Wireless Smart Vocalization Sensors for Convergent Evidence of Rehabilitation Effectiveness." Advancing Health through Science: Smart and Connected Health (SCH) Principal Investigator Meeting, Jan 6-7, 2020 NSF Headquarters, Alexandria, VA
102. Albert MV, Mummidisetty CK, Tabashum T, Jayaraman A. "PCA Composite Evaluation of Outcomes for Microprocessor Knee versus Mechanical Knee in Individuals with Dysvascular Transfemoral Amputations" Biomedical Engineering Society conference (BMES 2019) Oct 18, 2019.

103. Georgaras AG, Urs N, Nolan P, Singh H, Albert MV. "Efficient visual neural coding tutorial for grayscale, color, binocular, and video to produce primary visual cortex neural receptive fields" Society for Neuroscience conference (SfN 2019) Oct 19, 2019.
104. Kwon S, Sindu P, Nickele K, Zavos P, Sugianto A, Albert MV. "Accelerometer-Based Activity Classification Algorithm for Toddlers: Machine Learning Approach" American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM 2019)
105. Sendelbach S, Albert MV. "Deriving binocular spontaneous neural activity by optimizing depth perception in an innate learning model of visual development" Society for Neuroscience conference (SfN 2018)
106. Saffo D, Kilmarx J, Borhani S, Abiri R, Zhao X, Albert MV. "Convolutional Neural Networks for a Cursor Control Brain Computer Interface" Biomedical Engineering Society Meeting (BMES 2018)
107. Sendelbach S, Albert MV. "Binocular innate visual learning through spontaneous activity patterns" Chicago Society for Neuroscience regional conference (Chicago SfN 2018)
108. Yanar J, Dosamantes N, Kais L, Walker H, Albert MV, Morrison RG: "Age Related Changes in Neural Noise During Cognitive Control" Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS 2017)
109. Dosamantes N, Yanar J, Kais L, Walker H, Albert MV, Morrison RG: "Age Related Changes in Neural Noise in the Default Mode Network" Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS 2017)
110. Fernandes G, Linhares C, Seabra AL, Andaleon A, Wohler S, Gutierrez D, Putonti C, Albert MV. "Efficient probabilistic nucleotide sequence matching and aggregate analysis using k-mer feature vectors". Great Lakes Bioinformatics Conference (GLBIO 2017)
111. Adorno I, Kratz G, Oakey A, Albert MV: "Ecologically relevant scoring of binocular receptive field development by innate learning". Society for Neuroscience (SfN 2015)
112. Rabkina I, Nogueira L, Albert MV: "Real-time activity recognition graphical front-end display with semi-supervised labeling assistance". Society for Neuroscience (SfN 2015)
113. Makarious M, Moe G, Albert MV : "Mobile app for interactive demonstration of efficient visual and auditory neural codes". Society for Neuroscience (SfN 2015)
114. Orendorff E, Palumbo R, Albert MV: "Bayesian analysis of perceived eye level". Society for Neuroscience (SfN 2015)
115. Luebke H, Didorchuk V, Shanker RM, Albert MV, Laten HM (2015) Comparative analysis of transposon insertion-site polymorphisms in allotetraploid white clover and its putative diploid progenitors using transposon-anchored PCR and NGS. PGEV 2015
116. Sok P, Mehjabeen A, Albert MV (2015) Wearables in motion: the motivations, current trends, and future of activity recognition. STARS computing corp 2015
117. Albert MV, Gomez W, Miskovick A, Lopez-Ortiz C (2013) Mobility in Parkinson's disease is improved through classical ballet-based instruction. Society for Neuroscience Conference 2013
118. Antos S, Albert MV, Kording K (2013) Activity tracking with smartphones: phone location matters. Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) annual meeting, Sept 25, 2013
119. Karvelas K, Murtaugh B, Albert MV, Marciniak C, Toledo S (2012) Does a Supervised Program in Physical and/or Occupational Therapy Improve Pain Scores in Patients with Parkinson Disease? American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
120. Moore AS, Albert MV, Kording KP (2012) Validating mobile phone accelerometer for measuring gait. Sensory Motor Performance Program intern poster presentation, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. Aug 3, 2012
121. McCarthy C, Valentin J, Albert MV, Kording K, Jayaraman A (2012) Activity monitoring in

- lower limb amputees: using portable accelerometers and mobile phones. Sensory Motor Performance Program intern poster presentation, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. Aug 3, 2012
122. Albert MV, Kording K (2011) Automated activity recognition and identification using mobile phone accelerometry. Neural Control of Movement 2011
  123. Toledo S, Albert MV, Kording K, Marciniak CM, Mhatre PV, Pickering L, Stibb SM, Vilares I (2011) Wii video game balance-board training: does it improve balance and gait in adults with Parkinson disease? American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
  124. Albert MV, Field DJ (2010) Normative Visual Development: efficient coding principles for adult V1 predict properties of LGN waves prior to eye opening. Computational Neuroscience 2010
  125. Albert MV, Field DJ (2009) Efficient coding of binocular spontaneous activity for innate learning in V1 development. Computational and Systems Neuroscience (COSYNE 2009)
  126. Albert MV, Field DJ (2006) Problems in Nonlinear Efficient Coding: relating quadratic forms and spike-triggered covariance analysis. Computational and Systems Neuroscience (COSYNE 2006).
  127. Albert MV (2006) Innate visual learning through spontaneous activity patterns. Cornell Nonlinear Systems IGERT seminar. Aug 23, 2006.

### **Oral presentations, select external**

128. Kyle Deane, Mark V. Albert. Applying Artificial Intelligence to Improve Lifelong Psychosocial and Health Outcomes Following Pediatric-Onset Spinal Cord Injury. 2026 Annual State of the Science Meeting: AI and Orthopaedics, Shriners Children's Research Institute, Atlanta, GA, January 9, 2026.
129. Tabashum T, Rifat FY, Wang SJ, Krzak J, Kruger K, Graf A, Chafetz R, Davids J, Bagley A, Woloff J, Sienko S, Bauer J, Albert MV. Enhancing Fall Risk Assessment in Children with Cerebral Palsy via Instruction-Tuned Large Language Model. 2026 Annual State of the Science Meeting: AI and Orthopaedics, Shriners Children's Research Institute, Atlanta, GA, January 9, 2026.
130. Academic Integrity 101: Professionalism to open doors and opportunities. Education USA. June 18, 2025
131. Krupinky T., Sivaprakasam R., Balaji L., Krzak J., Graf A., Bagley A., Bauer J., Davids J., Sienko S., Altiock H., Albert M., Kruger K., Dibbern K.: Explainable Deep Clustering Of Instrumented Gait Data From Children With Unilateral Cerebral Palsy Compared To Clinical Classification. Paper No. 265, Proceedings of the Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS), Feb. 7-11, 2025, Phoenix, AZ.
132. Wang S-J. Albert MV. Uncertainty estimation and individualized feature impact on a holistic summary measure of gait quality – the Shriners Gait Index. 2025 Annual State of the Science Meeting-Special Emphasis on Muscle and Bone Health. February 28, 2025
133. Rifat FY. Tabashum T, Albert MV. Leveraging Unstructured Electronic Medical Records and Machine Learning to Predict Functional Independence Measure in Children with Cerebral Palsy. Annual State of the Science Meeting-Special Emphasis on Muscle and Bone Health. February 28, 2025.
134. Albert MV. Deep learning strategies to best utilize [un-]structured medical data: from clinical notes to holistic measures. SMU Technology-Enhanced Immersive Learning (TEIL) seminar series. March 8, 2024. [[SMU blog post](#)]
135. Wang SJ, Tabashum T, Krzak J, Kruger K, Chafetz R, Linton J, Davids J, Bagley A, Albert MV.

- The Shriners Gait Index (SGI): A Deep Autoencoder Summary Metric. GCMAS 2023 (June 2023) - Gait and Clinical Mobility Analysis 2023
136. Albert MV. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (March 11, 2023) in “intelligence and Beyond” session “How Deep Learning is powering complex, human-like behavior and what is in store for the future”
  137. Albert MV. Biomedical Data Science Seminar Series, University of Virginia (Jan 7, 2022) and New Mexico Tech (Oct 21, 2022) “Utilizing deep learning to create tailored summary outcome metrics for clinical populations”
  138. Wang SJ, Tabashum T, Kruger K, Graf A, Chafetz R, Linton J, Davids J, Bagley A, Albert MV. Developing a Gait Summary Metric Using an Autoencoder. GCMAS 2022 (June 7, 2022) - Gait and Clinical Mobility Analysis 2022
  139. Albert MV. Biology Seminar, Texas Woman’s University (Nov 12, 2021) “Understanding Sensory Neural Processing Through Efficient Coding Principles”.
  140. Albert MV, Wheeler H “Artificial Intelligence and Application in Assessment of Mobility in Diverse Patient Populations” in TAGRI 2022 (Transdisciplinary Ancestral Genomics Research Investigations): Reducing Health Disparities. Nov 5, 2021.
  141. Lin L, Albert MV, Spector JM. “Bridging Human and Artificial Intelligence” in “Book Shares - Culture and HCI” in AECT 2021 (Associate for Educational Communications & Technology 2021), Nov 4, 2021.
  142. Albert MV “Using and developing tailored summary outcome metrics through deep autoencoders” Quarterly Research Meeting, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Sep 1, 2021.
  143. Xiao T, Greenberg R, Albert MV “Design and assessment of a task-driven introductory data science course taught concurrently in multiple languages: Python, R, and MATLAB” ACM Innovation and Technology in Computer Science Education (ITiCSE 2021). July 1, 2021
  144. Albert MV. “Gesture-to-Speech Recognition System in Children with Cerebral Palsy”. IdeaLab prototype presentation. C-STAR program (Center for Smart Use of Technologies to Assess Real World Outcomes). Shirley Ryan AbilityLab. April 6, 2021
  145. Albert MV, Nichols J, Potter H, Kruger K. “Deep learning applied to gait data: better prediction of outcomes through reduced data representations” in *Applications of Machine Learning from diagnosis to prognosis*. Workshop in Orthopaedic Research Society Annual Meeting, Feb 16, 2021
  146. Xiao T, Tabashum T, Behpour S, Urs N with Albert MV (moderator/organizer). What it’s like for the Humans behind Advanced in Artificial Intelligence. Digital Divas, CSTA Dallas Fort Worth, February 13, 2021
  147. Albert MV “Reinforcement Learning: from Q-learning basics to neuroscience” Joint meeting of the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society and IEEE Computer Society - Fort Worth. Feb 11, 2021
  148. Xiao T, Albert MV “On-ramp to AI: lessons from the introductory course Software Development for AI”. Workshop in CCSC South Central Conference 2021. Friday, April 9, 2021
  149. Yuan C, Albert MV, McGartland D, Smith J, Solorio A. “Play with trained hierarchical reinforcement learning agents in two common games” Tutorial in CCSC South Central Conference 2021. Friday, April 9, 2021
  150. Albert MV “Deep Learning applied to Human Mobility” Toyota Analytics Summit 2020. August 25, 2020.
  151. Olness G, Mahbub I, Albert MV, Berman D, Xiao T, Fletcher A. Wireless Smart System of Vocalization Sensors for Convergent Evidence of Post-Discharge Communicative Participation in

- Everyday Life Contexts. Launchpad competition at American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) conference 2020.
152. O'Brien M, Rafiq RB, Moudy S, Albert MV (organizer). "Best Practices for Validating Machine Learning in Medicine" Panel in the ACM Tapia Conference, September 16-19, 2020.
  153. Kwon S, Sindu P, Nickle K, Zavos P, Sugianto S, Albert MV (2019) "Accelerometer-Based Activity Classification Algorithm for Toddlers: Machine Learning Approach" American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM 2019), Orlando, Florida, May 30, 2019
  154. Albert MV, Krzak J (2019) "Machine Learning Approaches to Augment Surgical Decisions in Clinical Gait Analysis" at State of Research Symposium: Muscle and Bone Health at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Chicago, March 1, 2019.
  155. Albert MV (2018) "Wearables in healthcare: sensors and analytics for wearable devices in research and clinical settings" (talk given twice on same day, coincidentally)  
CVS Health, Enterprise Analytics group (OUTLIERS). Oct 16, 2018  
Chinese Ministry of Industry and Information Technology representatives visiting Loyola as part of the US-Chinese Exchange Council (22 professional participants & hired translator)
  156. Albert MV (2018) "Practical automatic fall detection using machine learning" Applied AI in Healthcare: A data discovery discussion. AI Days @ MATTER healthcare incubator. July 31, 2018 (invited).
  157. Albert MV (2017). Wearables in healthcare: sensors and analytics for wearable devices in research and clinical settings. DePaul University Physics Colloquium, Oct 9, 2017 (invited).
  158. Albert MV, Ramkumar P, Zhao A, Yanar J (2017) "Applications of Independent Components Analysis (ICA) in signal processing, engineering, and sensory neuroscience" ChiPy (Chicago Python group meeting) Feb 9, 2017. (organized session)
  159. Albert MV (2016). "Wearables overview: a practical guide to selecting the best activity recognition system for your research, clinical, or personal use." Clinical Research Grand Rounds, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Nov 14, 2016 (invited)
  160. Albert MV (2016). Monitoring Patient Mobility: improving outcomes with wearable technology. School of Electrical Engineering and Information Science, Dalian University of Technology, Dalian, China, Aug 4, 2016 (invited)
  161. Marcos Pedro Ferreira Leal Silva, Edgard Fonsêca de Oliveira (2016) Conversation Moderator: uma ferramenta automatizada para medir e incentivar conversação em grupo, XXIV Congresso Brasileiro de Fonoaudiologia - Avanços no Diagnóstico e Intervenção em Fonoaudiologia, São Paulo - SP, Brasil (non-authorship role as coordinator for pair of presenting research students).
  162. Albert MV (2015). Factor analysis: simplifying high dimensional datasets for visualization and machine learning. ChiPy (Chicago Python) invited presentation, Oct 8, 2015
  163. Mehjabeen A, Albert MV (2014) Hidden Markov Models to improve activity recognition in patients with spinal cord injury. ChiPy (Chicago Python), Nov 13, 2014
  164. Adorno I, Albert MV (2014) Innate learning: training the brain before the eyes open. ChiPy (Chicago Python), Nov 13, 2014
  165. Albert MV. (2013) Panel member for Parkinson's Day Fair, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Presented mobile phone-based research at RIC. April 23, 2013.
  166. Marciniak C, Albert MV, Vilares V (2013) Overview of Research: Exercise, Physical Activity, and Smartphone technology. Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago Symposium "Theory, evidence and innovation: interdisciplinary care for Parkinson's disease". (invited presentation) April 8, 2013
  167. Albert MV. (2012) Presentation for Parkinson's Research Day, Rehabilitation Institute of

- Chicago, Using mobile phones to evaluate and improve patient mobility. April 10, 2012.
168. Albert MV, Miikkulainen R, Field DJ (2011) Using the statistics of binocular images to model spontaneous activity in the developing visual system. Society for Neuroscience 2011 (oral presentation)
  169. Albert MV (2011) Using mobile phones to evaluate and improve patient mobility. Regional ACM presentation. October 12, 2011 (invited)
  170. Albert MV, Catz N, Their P, Kording K (2010) Oculomotor adaptation matches natural changes in the body over time. Society for Neuroscience Conference 2010 (oral presentation)
  171. Albert MV (2005) An overcomplete sparse code to explain visual cortical nonlinearities. First year graduate students presentations. Cornell University psychology department. March 1, 2005
  172. Albert MV (2005) Nonlinearity in primary visual cortex. Nonlinear Systems IGERT program, Cornell University. Feb 4, 2005.
  173. Anderson JR. (2004) Plenary lecture at the Cognitive and Neural Systems Meeting, Focused exclusively on our fMRI work (first slide credits: Albert MV, Anderson JR, Fincham, Qin Y, Sohn M-H)
  174. Albert MV (2004) Geometric Clustering and the Information Bottleneck. a review of the NIPS Presentation by Still, Bialek, and Bottou. Carnegie Mellon University Machine Learning Lunch. Feb 2, 2004.
  175. Albert MV (1999) Molecular Dynamics Study of the Reverse Ionic Micelle Interior. Final summer research presentation at Colorado State University under James Faeder and Branka Ladanyi.
  176. Albert MV, Laird B. Development of the Embedded Atom Model Interaction Potential for Rhombohedral Bismuth (1999) Presented at NCUR and published in the Proceedings (National Conference on Undergraduate Research; Rochester, NY)

### **Oral presentations, select university internal**

177. Albert MV. “Supporting Artificial Intelligence: Managing Resources and Student Needs for Intelligent Systems” in Multiple Literacies Lab. Wed, Nov 19, 2025
178. Albert MV, et al. Song Fu (moderator). “Applied AI and Data Science” Panel Session during University Research Day, Thursday, October 2, 2025.
179. Albert MV, Garrod C, Gasarch W, Kleiman E, Sunshine J (moderator). “Working with Mentors: mentor training, mentor management, mentor evaluation” Panel presentation in the NSF CISE REU PI meeting April 22, 2025.
180. University Forum on Teaching and Learning (Sep 25, 2024). “Teaching students how to ‘teach’ AI Systems”
181. Day of Health Informatics and Data Science (Sep 20, 2024). Moderator and panelist for “AI and healthcare” session. Presentation: “AI strategies to bring more humanity to health informatics”
182. Day of Data Science panel discussion “Real-World Impact of Ethics in AI” (March 22, 2023)
183. UNT AI Summer Research Program presentation (June 23, 2021) “Creating Serendipity in Science”
184. Biomedical Engineering Seminar (Nov 23, 2020) “Flexible gesture recognition to enhance communication for motor impaired individuals: impact of the UNT AI for Wearables course”
185. Information Science Department Brown Bag Lunch (Sep 30, 2020) “Understanding Sensory

- Neural Processing Through Efficient Coding Principles” along with Sahar Behpour.
186. Information Technology and Decision Sciences Research Forum (Apr 24, 2020) “Reinforcement learning with examples in strategic and tactical learning”
  187. Biomedical Engineering BMEN 5310 course (Apr 15, 2020) “AI applications in clinical instrumentation”
  188. Biomedical Engineering Seminar (Sep 15, 2019) and (Nov 25, 2019) “Clinical outcomes research: using wearables in health care”
  189. Neuroscience Seminar (Mar 12, 2019) “The power of computational principles: how the same efficient coding algorithm can derive early neural coding in audition as well as color, binocular, and spatiotemporal vision” Co-presenting students: Angie Georgaras, Patrick Nolan, Harmeet Singh
  190. Neuroscience Seminar (Sep 26, 2017) “The limits of correlations in neuroscience”
  191. Neuroscience Seminar (Oct 25, 2016) “In defense of modeling in neuroscience”
  192. Neuroscience Seminar (Nov 3, 2015) “Deep Learning: a modern, powerful convergence of machine learning and neural processing”
  193. CURL Seminar (Center for Urban Research and Planning - Jan 23, 2015) “Patient Tracking: How Machine Learning Can Provide Us with Convenient, Continuous, and Objective Information on Patients with Motor Disabilities after Therapy”
  194. Neuroscience Seminar (Sep 16, 2014) “Computational Neuroscience: why it is a necessary toolset for understanding the brain”
  195. Math Colloquium (April 14, 2014) “How to Derive a Brain: efficient coding in sensory neuroscience”
  196. Biology Seminar (Nov 6, 2013) “Innate learning models of LGN/V1 spontaneous activity”
  197. Neuroscience Seminar (Sep 3, 2013) “Innate learning in early visual development”

### **Dissertations and theses, major and co-major professor, completed**

‘\*’ for PhD students who I became primary advisor within 2 years of their graduation

#### *PhD Dissertation, completed, major professor*

1. \*Abdullah Albanyan. Investigating the Relationships between Online Hate Speech and Counterhate Replies to Mitigate Hateful Content. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (previous advisor, Eduardo Blanco - ASU) Spring 2023
2. \*Md Mosharaf Hossain. Understanding and Reasoning with Negation. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (previous advisor, Eduardo Blanco - ASU) Fall 2022

#### *PhD Dissertation, completed, co-major professor*

3. Sahar Behpour. Weight Initialization for Convolutional Neural Networks using Unsupervised Machine Learning (May 2022). Information Science PhD Dissertation (co-advisor: Ting Xiao)

#### *MS Thesis, completed, major professor*

4. Pinky Sindhu. Toddler Activity Recognition using Machine Learning (Aug 2018) Computer Science Master’s Thesis

5. Anne Zhao. A mobile app demonstrating sensory neural codes through an efficient coding of collected images and sounds (May 2017) Computer Science Master's Thesis
6. Ilona Shparii. Real-time fall detection and response on mobile phones using machine learning (May 2017) Computer Science Master's Thesis
7. Pichleap Sok. Activity Recognition for Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury Subjects using a Hidden Markov Model (May 2016) Computer Science Master's Thesis

*MS Thesis, completed, co-major professor*

8. Uzzie Cannon, Ph.D. Novels of the African Diaspora Online Catalog (May 2015) Digital Humanities Master's Thesis (co-advised along with James Knapp)

*BS Thesis, completed, major professor*

9. James Tindall. Pretraining neural network layers through learning from spontaneous activity. BS in CS Senior Thesis Fall 2024.

### **Dissertations and theses, major and co-major professor, ongoing**

*Tentative titles provided when available*

*PhD Dissertation, ongoing, major professor*

10. Thasina Tabashum. Improving Gait Quality Assessment and Predicting Fall Risk Through Robust Modeling. Computer Science and Engineering PhD
11. Shou-Jen Wang. Autoencoder approach to quantify gait data for surgery prediction in children with cerebral palsy. Computer Science and Engineering PhD
12. Himanshu Sharma. Multi-modal Temporal /fusion Framework for Automated Echocardiogram Report Generation Using Multi Cross-modal attention. Computer Science and Engineering PhD
13. \*Namratha Urs, Computer Science and Engineering PhD (previous advisor, Rodney Nielsen)
14. \*Palina Niamkova, Computer Science and Engineering PhD (previous advisor, Rodney Nielsen)
15. \*Suleyman Olcay Polat. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (previous advisor, Rodney Nielsen)
16. \*George Mihaila. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (previous advisor: Rodney Nielsen)
17. Sekhar Lanka. Computer Science and Engineering PhD
18. Guna Sindhuja Siripurapu. Computer Science and Engineering PhD
19. Zubair Hasan. Computer Science and Engineering PhD
20. Fahmida Rifat. Computer Science and Engineering PhD
21. Saba Yousefian Jazi. Computer Science and Engineering PhD

*PhD Dissertation, ongoing, co-major professor*

22. Riyadh Bin Rafiq. Fast and Flexible User-defined Wearable Hand Gesture Recognition via Deep Learning. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (co-advised along with Weishi Shi)
23. Ziruo Yi. Automated Report Generation and Visual Question Answering in Radiology with Multimodal Learning. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (co-advised along with Ting Xiao)
24. Ian Abeyta. Applications of machine learning for human biomechanics. PhD in Information Science - Health Informatics (co-advised along with Heejun Kim)

25. Tayiba Raheem. TBD. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (co-advised along with Gahangir Hossain)

*MS Thesis, ongoing, major professor*

26. Bhavani Rachakatla. Automated pre-fall detection for fall mitigation using a wearable airbag belt. MS in Computer Science Thesis.

**Dissertations and theses, committee memberships**

*PhD committee memberships, Completed*

1. Mohammad Al Olaimat, Spring 2025, “Modeling Electronic Health Records: Interpretable Sequential Approaches for Enhanced Multimodal Embeddings and Future Clinical Outcome Prediction with Time-Aware Irregular Intervals Handling” Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor, Serdar Bozdog)
2. Abolfazl Meyarian. Computer Science Ph.D. (primary advisor: Xiaohui Yuan)
3. Shabbab Algamdi, Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor, Stephanie Ludi)
4. Zhaomin Xiao. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor: Yan Huang)
5. Ziyne Nesibe Kesimoglu. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor: Serdar Bozdog)
6. Solomon Ubani. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor: Rodney Nielsen)
7. Md Mosharaf Hossain. Computer Science and Engineering PhD. (primary advisor: Eduardo Blanco)
8. William Zamudio. Computer Science and Philosophy BS Honors College Thesis (primary advisor, Michael Thompson).
9. Venkata Deepa Kota. Intelligent ECG Acquisition and Processing System for Improved Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prediction (July 2022). Electrical Engineering Ph.D. (primary advisor: Ifana Mahbub)
10. Trevor Exley. Parkinson’s Disease and UPDRS-III Prediction using Quiet Standing Data and Applied Machine Learning (May 2021) Biomedical Engineering Master’s Thesis (primary advisor: Rita Patterson)
11. Angela Andaleon. Genetic Architecture of Lipid Traits in Diverse Populations (May 2019) Bioinformatics Master’s Thesis (primary advisor: Heather Wheeler)
12. Brihat Sharma. Opioid Misuse Detection in Hospitalized Patients using Convolutional Neural Networks (April 2019) Computer Science Master’s Thesis (primary advisor: Dmitriy Dligach)
13. Andrew Phillips. A Study into the Feasibility of using Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning for the Identification of Alcohol Misuse in Trauma Patients (June 2018) Computer Science Master’s Thesis (primary advisor: Dmitriy Dligach)

*PhD committee memberships, Ongoing*

14. Ishan Ranasinghe Arachchilage. Remote Human-in-the-Loop (RHIL) for Real-Time Artificial Intelligence (AI) Systems. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor, Ram Dantu)

15. Farahnaz Hosseini, Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisors, Ting Xiao and Sanjukta Bhowmick)
16. Md Abdullah Al Forhad, Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor, Weishi Shi)
17. Ali Khan, Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor, Sanjukta Bhowmick)
18. Turja Kundu, Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor, Sanjukta Bhowmick)
19. Bizhan Alipour Pijani, Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor, Serdar Bozdag)
20. Omar Cavazos. Biomedical Engineering PhD (primary advisor, Vijay Vaidyanathan)
21. Tam Doan. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor, Paul Tarau)
22. Xiaoqiong Liu. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor, Heng Fan)
23. Mohammad Al Olaimat. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor, Serdar Bozdag)
24. Farhad Mokter. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor, JungHwan Oh)
25. Craig Carlson. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor: Krishna Kavi)
26. Md Marufi Rahman. Computer Science and Engineering PhD (primary advisor: JungHwan Oh)
27. Jubair Ibn Malik Rifat. Computer Science Ph.D. (primary advisor: Serdar Bozdag)

#### **Student funding and select awards directly to advisees**

1. Lakhisha Balaji, 1st place mathematical sciences in the Fort Worth Regional Science Fair, and Lockheed Martin Leadership Association special award for “Objective Classification of Hemiplegic Cerebral Palsy: Objective cluster analysis of while time series gait data”
2. Ishan Ranasinghe Arachchilage (PhD - coadvised with Ram Dantu at the time) and Kapil Panda (TAMS) won 2nd place in the USICOC Spirit of Innovation Competition. \$3000 prize.
3. Sahar Behpour, Golden Eagle Award (2021) “Golden Eagle Award is the most prestigious award that UNT bestows on a student leader”
4. Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of North Texas (2021-2022): Austin Meek, Kelly Zhou, Stephanie Xia, and Andrew Zheng
5. Allen Chau (TAMS), Finalist in the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (2021)
6. Brianna Chan (TAMS), Finalist in the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (2021)
7. Sahar Behpour, Graduate Research Award, College of Information (2020)
8. Sahar Behpour, Mark E. Rorvig Endowed Graduate Fellowship, College of Information (2020)
9. ACM Tapia Conference Travel Scholarship (2020) for Sahar Behpour, Thasina Tabashum, Namratha Urs
10. Samuel Sendelbach, Pizzi award for travel funds to Society for Neuroscience conference (2018) for “Deriving binocular spontaneous neural activity by optimizing depth perception in an innate learning model of visual development”
11. Angela Andaleon, Carbon Scholarship for “*Genetic Mechanisms Underlying Cholesterol Traits in Diverse Populations*” (2017) co-advised with Heather Wheeler
12. Anne Xiaolu Zhao, Anita Borg Institution Scholarship for “*A mobile app illustrating efficient coding strategy of visual and auditory sensory system*” (2016)
13. Jorge Yanar, Carbon Scholarship for “*Development of a Neural Connectivity Toolbox for Human Scalp Electroencephalography Recordings and its application to the study of Cognitive Aging*”

- (2015) co-advised with Robert Morrison and Carolyn Martsberger
14. Gordon Kratz, Provost Fellowship for “Automated depth perception as a behaviorally-relevant metric for the innate learning paradigm” (2014)
  15. Vlad Didorchuk, Carbon Scholarship for “Impact of retrotransposons on plant evolution” (2014) co-advised with Howard Laten.

## News articles

1. “Innovation Fueled by AI” Story in UNT Research & Innovation newsletter [[link](#)] May, 7, 2024
2. MS in AI program story in Dallas-Fort Worth Spectrum news station [[video](#)], April 19, 2024
3. How can AI help people with motor and speech challenges communicate better. [[The Lab - video](#)] Feb 7, 2024
4. Professor develops TalkMotion app for those unable to speak. [[North Texas Daily](#)] April 7, 2022
5. UNT professor works to improve communication for people unable to speak and with limited mobility. Mar 2022 [[UNT Research](#)]
6. Accelerated Deep Learning REU announcement. Mar 2021 [[UNT Research](#)]
7. Through Artificial Intelligence, real change emerges. Nov 2020 [[UNT Research](#)]
8. Experts weigh in on job market trends. Oct 2020 [[Zippia](#)]
9. UNT AI students work to predict spread of COVID-19 in global challenge. May 2020 [[EdScoop link](#)] [[UNT link](#)]
10. Masters of Science in Artificial Intelligence at University of North Texas. Dallas CBS News broadcast (student project highlighted). Feb 2020 [[CBS link](#)] [[Yahoo news](#)] [[UNT link](#)]
11. Perspective provided for “Electronic Activity Monitors Could be Helpful in Clinical, Public Health, Rehabilitation Settings”. O&P News, February 2015 [[link](#)]
12. Featured in “Use of Fitbit Activity Monitor Successfully Assessed Transfemoral Amputee Activity Levels”. O&P News, Fall 2014 [[link](#)]

## Teaching and student advising

### Courses taught

Materials publicly available at <http://biomed-ai.com/class>

“\*” for courses I have created

*traditional courses (3 credit hours or equivalent, ordered chronologically)*

1. \*CSCE 5280: AI for Wearables and Healthcare (2020,2021,2022, 2024)
2. CSCE 5310: Methods in Empirical Analysis (2022, 2023, 2024)
3. \*CSCE 5214: Software Development for AI (2020)
4. CSCE 5215: Machine Learning (2019, 2023)
5. \*CSCE 5218: Deep Learning (2020)
6. COMP 460: Algorithms & Complexity (2019)
7. COMP 271: Data Structures (2010, 2017x2, 2018x2, 2019)
8. \*COMP 386: Computational Neuroscience (2015, 2017,2018)

9. COMP 363: Algorithms (2013, 2014, 2015x2, 2016, 2017)
10. \*COMP 379: Machine Learning (2015)
11. COMP 441: Human-Computer Interaction (2013, 2014)
12. COMP 424: Client-side Web Design (2013, 2014)
13. COMP 412: Open Source Software, graduate version (2011)
14. COMP 150: Intro to Computing (2011, 2018)
15. COMP 383: Computational Biology (2010)

*independent study, interdisciplinary courses, and 1 credit courses (ordered by relevance)*

16. \*CSE Seminar (as CSCE 5931 starting Spring 2025 - taught every semester since Spring 2022)
17. \*HONORS 204: Science and Society: Automated Discrimination (2016)
18. \*HONORS 204: Science and Society: Discrimination and Data Science (2015)
19. \*HONORS 204: Science and Society: Network science (2014)
20. \*COMP 397: Research Method Seminar in Computer Science (2015 - 2019)
21. COMP 490: Independent Study, Grad (2014+)
22. \*COMP 399: Computer Science Seminar (Loyola University Chicago, 2015 - 2018)
23. COMP 398: Independent Study, Undergrad (2010+)
24. BIOI 399: Independent Study, Bioinformatics research (2014)

*external courses, tutorials, and workshops aimed at education*

25. Created and co-coordinated the UNT AI Summer Research Program. Summer 2020 - Summer 2024 (and ongoing) engaging 239 students in 75 projects total - counting continuation projects with 9 faculty advisors each year across multiple departments.
26. Co-organizer for Chicago's ASA-sponsored DataFest 2016 - 2019
27. Group session leader: Medical Decision Making: Block 1 (stats emphasis) for Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine (2015, 2016)
28. Lecture series: Machine Learning to Human Learning: leveraging applied computational strategies to understand human cognition. *20 hour lecture series designed for University of Rome Sapienza researchers* (2015)
29. Co-organizer for MEMS Analytics workshop: Python and Data Visualization for Northwestern University's Master of Engineering Management program (2014)
30. Extensive MS grad and undergrad research mentoring with 39 for-credit or paid research students (17 MS graduate and 22 undergraduate)
31. Created and coordinated the Loyola Computer Science Summer Research Program with 104 students engaging in 34 projects over summer 2015 - 2019

**Student advising**

A comprehensive list is available at [www.biomed-ai.com/alumni](http://www.biomed-ai.com/alumni)

Research students from the lab have gone on to the following companies, to name a few: Google, Amazon, Procured Health, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, GoHealth, Panasonic

## Service

### Academic reviewer

(ordered by year of most recent review, to be updated)

1. International Journal of Performability Engineering (IJPE) editorial board 2025 - current.
2. BIBM Program Committee member, 2021, 2025
3. NEJM AI (New England Journal of Medicine), 2024
4. NSF grant review panels: 2020, 2021, 2024
5. JMIR Cardio, 2023
6. BioMedical Engineering OnLine, 2023
7. Information, 2023
8. IEEE Journal of Translational Engineering in Health & Medicine, 2022
9. JMIR Bioinformatics and Biotechnology, 2022
10. JMIR Formative Research, 2022
11. IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, 2021
12. Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering, 2020
13. Biomedical Signal Processing and Control, 2020
14. JMIR Rehabilitation and Assistive Technologies, 2020
15. IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems, 2020
16. Patterns, 2020
17. IEEE Sensors, 2020
18. Current Pharmaceutical Design, 2020
19. Artificial Intelligence Review, 2019
20. J Applied Computing and Informatics, 2019
21. Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering, 2018
22. JMIR mHealth and uHealth, 2018
23. Journal of Neuroengineering and Rehab, 2018
24. Information Fusion, 2018
25. IEEE Access, 2018
26. PeerJ, 2018
27. Sensors, 2017
28. Measurement, 2017
29. Journal of Medical Internet Research, 2017
30. ACS Nano, 2016
31. Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine, 2016
32. IEEE Transactions of Human-Machine Systems, 2016
33. PLoS ONE, 2016
34. Pervasive and Mobile Computing, 2015
35. IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics, 2015
36. Biomedical Engineering Online, 2014
37. Big Data and Cloud Computing (BDCloud 2014)

38. Journal of Applied Gerontology, 2014
39. AAAS Research Competitiveness Program, Maine Technology Board, March 2014
40. PLoS Computational Biology, 2013
41. Rolex Awards for Enterprise (rolexawards.com), Sep 2013
42. Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, 2012
43. Annals of Biomedical Engineering, 2012
44. Brain Research, 2009

### **Adjunct affiliations and professional memberships**

- ACM lifetime membership
- IEEE-HKN (Eta Kappa Nu)
- Center for Bionic Medicine, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab (formerly the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago), 2010 - 2019
- Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 2010 - 2022
- Society for Neuroscience
- Bioinformatics program, Loyola University Chicago, 2013-2019
- Neuroscience program, Loyola University Chicago, 2013-2019
- CHOIR - Loyola University Chicago Center for Health Outcomes and Informatics Research, 2017-2019

### **Faculty committees**

- **Associate Chair of Graduate Studies, Computer Science and Engineering**
  - Coordinate with graduate committee for admit decisions for 5000+ applicants each year
  - 400 CSE graduate students in Spring 2021 to 2700+ CSE graduate students (Fall 2023)
  - Match and manage our 250+ TAs/graders to 300 courses each long semester
- CSE Executive Committee, non-voting member, 2021 - current
- PhD admissions committee, Chair Spring/Fall 2023, member 2024 - current
- Graduate Curriculum Committee Chair since 2021, member since 2019. Also college GCC since 2021.
- Faculty mentor for
  - Mahdi Pedram, 2024 - current
  - Xinrui Cui, 2024 - current
- Academic integrity committee chair, 2023.
- CENG college PAC, member at large 2023-2024, and 2024 - 2025
- CSE Grade Appeals Committee Chair, 2022 - 2023, member 2024 - current
- Computer Science and Engineering Search Committees (for over 20 hired in FY 2021 and 2022):
  - T/TT Search Committee, FY 2022 (3 hires, +1 opportunity hire)
  - CSE Clinical Faculty and visiting faculty search committees, FY 2022 (5+ hires)
  - 3 Staff positions (2 CSE, 1 Dean's office working with CSE, FY 2022)
  - Chair, CSE TT Faculty Search Committee, 2020-2021 (3 hires)
  - CSE Clinical Faculty and visiting faculty search committees, FY 2021 (5+ hires)
- Department resources committee chair (space, lab fees, etc), 2018-2019
- CS Program Advisory Council (PAC) Committee, 2018-2019

- Computer Science curriculum committees
  - grad & undergrad curriculum committee, 2018-2019
  - undergraduate curriculum committee, 2013 - 2018
- Additional Faculty Search Committees:
  - Computer Science & Engineering / Math - Life Sciences hire for Biodiscovery Institute, 2019-2020
  - Data Science / Statistics 2018-2019
  - Bioinformatics, 2015
  - Biomedical Engineering Science, 2014 & 2015
  - Computer science, lecturer track, 2013

### **Science outreach / community efforts / misc service**

1. Albert MV. What does a Biomedical AI lab actually do? UNT OLLI lifelong learning, The Grove at Frisco. Oct 27, 2023
2. Albert MV. AI's Explosive Decade: How Neural Networks are Taking Over. UNT OLLI lifelong learning, The Grove at Frisco, Oct 6, 2023
3. Albert MV. A dialogue about AI and its recent advances. UNT Retiree Association. Oct 20, 2022.
4. Moderator for panel discussion on Advancing Healthcare through Analytics and AI for the UNT AI & Data Science Summit Oct 11, 2019 (Lindsey Philpot from the Mayo Clinic, Sophia Ulman from Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, and Steven Wessling from United Healthcare)
5. AI roundtable discussion with Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi (US House of Rep, IL 8th), who introduced the AI Jobs Act of 2018. May 1, 2018
6. Albert MV, Zhao X, Shparii I, Makarios M, Greenwood S. Brain Geography demo representing computational neuroscience at Loyola, Science Works, Museum of Science and Industry. Oct 15, 2016
7. Arranged the student affiliation agreement between Loyola University Chicago Computer Science Department and Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, January 2015
8. Albert MV, Orton K. Biotech 101 for Biotech Launch Symposium. Short course aimed at exposing high school biology teachers to advanced methods in biology research. June 19, 2012
9. Public Service Center, Cornell University, paid position Aug 2007 - May 2009
  - a. EYES (Encourage Young Engineers and Scientists), Graduate Advisor
  - b. GRASSHOPR (GRAduate Student ScHool Outreach PRogram), Coordinator
10. Brain Geography mini-course - varied between one day and 8-week versions. 465 students total
  - 2006, 2008, 2009: Cornell Bring a Child to Work Day
  - 2008 (2), 2009 (2): Encourage Young Engineers and Scientists
  - 2006, 2007, 2008: Graduate Student School Outreach Program
  - 2006, 2009: Expand your horizons
  - 2009: Cornell Institute for Biology Teachers
  - 2016: Museum of Science and Industry: Science Works event
  - 2017: Loyola University Chicago Neuroscience Society