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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Powered orthoses (not prostheses). Exoskeletons; Assistive device development: Utilizing fluid power (pneumatic/hydraulics), soft robotics, mechatronics, wearable sensors; Locomotion biomechanics: Focusing on mobility: gait, balance, wheelchair propulsion

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Affiliate, Co-Course Director, Clinical Neuroscience, Carle Illinois College of Medicine, 03/17 – present
Associate Head for Undergraduate Programs, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering, 09/15 – present

Professor, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering, 08/15 – present

Professor, Information Trust Institute, Center for Autonomous Engineering Systems and Robotics (CAESAR), 08/15– present

Affiliate, Beckman Institute, 2/14 – present

Willett Faculty Scholar, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering, 04/13

Affiliate, Neuroscience Program, 3/11 – present

Affiliate, NSF IGERT Program in Neuroengineering, 5/10 – 5/15 (sunset of program)

Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering, 08/09 – 08/15

Associate Professor, Information Trust Institute, Center for Autonomous Engineering Systems and Robotics (CAESAR), 08/09–08/15

Affiliate, Center on Health, Aging and Disability, 5/08 – present

Research Assistant Professor, Information Trust Institute, Center for Autonomous Engineering Systems and Robotics (CAESAR), 11/06 – 08/09

Affiliate, Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering (formerly Department of General Engineering), 10/05 – present

Affiliate, Department of Bioengineering, 10/02 – present

Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering (formerly Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering), 07/02– 08/09

Georgia Institute of Technology

Visiting Affiliate Faculty, Prosthetics & Orthotics Program, School of Biological Sciences, 01/17-05/17

Boston University and Harvard Medical School

Post-doctoral Fellow, Integrated Rehabilitation Engineering Program, 04/00 – 6/02

Advisors: James J. Collins, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Boston University;

Lewis A. Lipsitz, Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for Aged, Harvard Medical School;

D. Casey Kerrigan, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Harvard Medical School

Projects: Effect of Tai Chi on postural control in elderly adults. Design and clinical testing of a (patent-pending) ankle-foot orthosis with passive plantarflexor torque assistance. Dynamic and quasi-static postural control mechanisms in elderly adults with and without a history of falling.

University of California - San Francisco and San Francisco General Hospital

Graduate Research Assistant, 01/95 - 03/00

Advisor: Stephen N. Robinovitch, Biomechanics Laboratory, Division of Orthopedic Surgery

Experimental and theoretical study of the biomechanics of falling, fall prevention, and postural stability in young and elderly adults.

ENTREPRENEUSHIP

Co-Founder and Scientific Advisor, IntelliWheels, Inc. 05/10 – present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., **University of California - Berkeley**

Mechanical Engineering, 2000

Fields of specialty: musculoskeletal biomechanics, dynamics, biocontrols, biostatistics

“Biomechanical Analysis of Movement Strategies During Falls from Standing Height”

Dissertation committee: Stephen N. Robinovitch, University of California - San Francisco (co-chair)

Tony M. Keaveny (co-chair), Claire T. Farley, Homayoon Kazerooni, University of California - Berkeley

M.S., **Rochester Institute of Technology**

Mechanical Engineering, 1994 (obtained while working full-time)

“A Dynamic Model to Study the Influence of Alpine Ski Boot Characteristics on Heel Retention Force”

Advisors: Joseph S. Török, Jasper E. Shealy

B.S., **Cornell University**

Mechanical Engineering, 1987

PUBLICATIONS

Graduate student under my (co-) supervision (**underline, bold**). Undergraduate student under my supervision (*underline, italic*)

Also available on Research Gate:

http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Elizabeth_Hsiao-Wecksler/publications

Peer-reviewed Published or In-press Journal Papers

1. **Angelini, M.J.**, Kesler, R.M., **Petrucci, M.N.**, Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Effects of Simulated Firefighting and Asymmetric Load Carriage on Firefighter Obstacle Crossing Performance”, *Applied Ergonomics*, accepted.
2. Singh, G., **Xiao, C.**, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Krishnan, G. “Design and Analysis of Coiled FREE Actuator”, *Bioinspiration & Biomimetics*, accepted.
3. Park, K., **Sy, J.**, Horn, G.P., **Kesler, R.M.**, **Petrucci, M.N.**, Rosengren, K.S., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Assessing gait changes in firefighters after firefighting activities and while carrying asymmetric loads”, *Applied Ergonomics*, accepted.
4. Kesler, R.M., **Bradley, F.F.**, **Deetjen, G.S.**, **Angelini, M.J.**, **Petrucci, M.N.**, Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Impact of SCBA Size and Fatigue from Different Firefighting Work Cycles on Firefighter Gait”, *Ergonomics*, accepted
5. Kesler, R.M., **Deetjen, G.S.**, **Bradley, F.F.**, **Angelini, M.J.**, **Petrucci, M.N.**, Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Impact of SCBA Size and Firefighting Work Cycle on Firefighter Functional Balance”, *Applied Ergonomics*, accepted
6. **Boes, M.K.**, Bollaert, R.E., Kesler, R.M., Learmonth, Y.C., **Islam, M.**, **Petrucci, M.N.**, Motl, R.W., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Six-minute walk performance in persons with multiple sclerosis while using passive or powered ankle-foot orthoses”, *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, online August 2, 2017 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2017.06.024>
7. Kesler, R.M., Ensari, I., Klaren, R.E., Motl, R.W., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Rosengren, K.S., Fernhall, B., Smith, D.L., and Horn, G.P., “Physiological response to firefighting activities of various work cycles using extended duration and prototype SCBA”, *Ergonomics*, online August 1, 2017 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00140139.2017.1360519>
8. Kesler, R.M., Klieger, A.E., **Boes, M.K.**, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Klaren, R.E., Learmonth, Y., Motl, R.W., and Horn, G.P., “Egress Efficacy of Persons with Multiple Sclerosis During Simulated Evacuations”, *Fire Technology*, July 21, 2017. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10694-017-0668-9>

9. **Islam, M.**, and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Detection of Gait Modes Using an Artificial Neural Network during Walking with a Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis”, *Journal of Biophysics*, vol. 2016, Article ID 7984157, 9 pages, 2016. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2016/7984157>
10. Helwig, N.E., **Shorter, K.A.**, Ma, P, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., "Smoothing spline analysis of variance models: A new tool for the analysis of cyclic biomechanical data," *Journal of Biomechanics*, 49(14): 3216-3222, 2016. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jbiomech.2016.07.035>
11. Lung, C.W., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Burns, S., Lin, F., and Jan, Y.K. “Quantifying dynamic changes in plantar pressure gradient in diabetics with peripheral neuropathy”, *Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology*, 4, 54 (9 pages), 2016. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3389/fbioe.2016.00054>
12. **Park, K.**, Roemmich R., Elrod, J., Hass, C., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E. T.” Effects of aging and Parkinson’s disease on joint coupling, symmetry, complexity and variability of lower limb movements during gait”. *Clinical Biomechanics*, 33:92-97, 2016. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.clinbiomech.2016.02.012>
13. **Petrucci, M.N.**, Horn, G.P., Rosengren, K.S., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Inaccuracy of Affordance Judgments for Firefighters Wearing Protective Gear”, *Ecological Psychology*, 28(2): 108–126, 2016 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10407413.2016.1163987>
14. **Kesler, R.M.**, Horn, G.P., Rosengren, K.S., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Analysis of Foot Clearance in Firefighters during Ascent and Descent of Stairs”, *Applied Ergonomics*, 52: 18–23, January 2016 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.apergo.2015.05.011>
15. Sosnoff, J.J., Rice, I.M., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., **Hsu, I.M.K.**, Jayaraman, C., and Moon, Y. “Variability in Wheelchair Propulsion: A New Window into an Old Problem”, *Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology*, 27 July 2015 | <http://dx.doi.org/10.3389/fbioe.2015.00105>
16. Horn, G.P., **Kesler, R.M.**, Motl, R.W, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Klaren, R.E., Ensari, I., and Rosengren, K.S., “Physiological Responses to Simulated Firefighter Exercise Protocols in Varying Environments”, *Ergonomics*, 58(6): 1012-1021, 2015. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00140139.2014.997806>
17. **Kesler, R.M.**, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Motl, R.W, Klaren, R.E., Ensari, I., and Horn, G.P., “A Modified SCBA Facepiece for Accurate Metabolic Data Collection from Firefighters”, *Ergonomics*, 58(1): 148-159, 2015. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00140139.2014.964783>
18. **Hur, P., Park, K.**, Rosengren, K., Horn, G. P., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E. T. “Effects of air bottle design on postural control of firefighters”. *Applied Ergonomics*, 48 (May): 49-55, 2015. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.apergo.2014.11.003>
19. Jayaraman, C., Moon, Y., Rice, I.M, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Beck, C.L., and Sosnoff, J.J. “Shoulder pain and cycle to cycle kinematic spatial variability during recovery phase in manual wheelchair users: A pilot investigation”, *PLOS one*. March 10, 2014. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0089794>
20. Rosengren, K.S., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. and Horn, G.P. “Fighting fires without falling: Effects of equipment design and fatigue on firefighter’s balance and gait”, *Ecological Psychology*, 26 (1-2): 167-175, 2014. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10407413.2014.875357>
21. Rice, I.M, Jayaraman, C., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., and Sosnoff, J.J. “Relationship Between Shoulder Pain and Kinetic and Temporal-Spatial Variability in Wheelchair Users”, *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. 95(4): 699–704, 2014. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2013.11.005>
22. **Hur, P.**, Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., Smith, D., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Effect of protective clothing and fatigue on functional balance of firefighters”, *Journal of Ergonomics*, S2: 004, 2013. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2165-7556.S2-004>
23. Moon, Y., Jayaraman, C., **Hsu, M.K.**, Rice, I.M, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., and Sosnoff, J.J. “Variability of peak shoulder force during wheelchair propulsion in manual wheelchair users with and without shoulder pain”, *Clinical Biomechanics*, 28(9-10): 967-972, 2013. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.clinbiomech.2013.10.004>
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25. **Shorter, K.A.**, Xia, J., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Durfee, W.K., Kogler, G.F., “Technologies for Powered Ankle Foot Orthotic Systems: Possibilities and Challenges”, *IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics*, 18(1): 377-347, 2013. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1109/TMECH.2011.2174799>
26. **Ragetly, C.A.**, Griffon, D.J., **Klump, L.M.**, and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Pelvic limb kinetic and kinematic analysis in Labrador Retrievers predisposed or at a low risk for cranial cruciate ligament disease” *Veterinary Surgery*, 2012, Nov;41(8):973-82. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1532-950X.2012.01042.x>
27. **Chin, R.**, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. and Loth, E. “Fluid-Power Harvesting by Under-Foot Bellows During Human Gait” *Journal of Fluids Engineering*, 134(8): 081101, 2012. (Number 1 Most Downloaded Article in JFE for August 2012) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1115/1.4005725>
28. **Ragetly, C.A.**, Griffon, D.J., **Hsu, M.K.I.**, **Klump, L.M.**, and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Kinetic and kinematic analysis of the right hind limb during trotting on a treadmill in Labrador Retrievers presumed predisposed or not predisposed to cranial cruciate ligament disease,” *American Journal of Veterinary Research*, 2012 Aug;73(8):1171-7. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2460/ajvr.73.8.1171>
29. **Shorter, K.A.**, Li, Y., Bretl, T. and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Modeling, control, and analysis of a robotic assist device”, *Mechatronics*, 22(8): 1067-1077, 2012. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.mechatronics.2012.09.002>
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31. **Park, K.**, Dankowicz, H. and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Characterization of spatiotemporally complex gait patterns using cross-correlation signatures,” *Gait & Posture*, 36(1): 120-126, 2012 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.gaitpost.2012.01.016>
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34. **Shorter, K.A.**, Kogler, G.F., Loth, E., Durfee, W.K., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “A Portable Powered Ankle-Foot-Orthosis for rehabilitation. ” *Journal of Rehabilitation Research & Development*, 48(4): 459-472, 2011. <http://www.rehab.research.va.gov/jour/11/484/pdf/shorter484.pdf>
35. **Park, K.**, Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., Smith, D.L., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Assessing gait changes in firefighters due to fatigue and protective clothing.” *Safety Science*, 49(5): 719-726, 2011. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ssci.2011.01.012>
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39. **DiBerardino III L.A.**, Polk, J.D., Rosengren, K.S., Spencer-Smith, J.B., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Quantifying complexity and variability in phase portraits of gait.” *Clinical Biomechanics*, 25: 552–556, 2010. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.clinbiomech.2010.03.007>
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41. **Ragetly, C.A.**, Griffon, D.J., Mostafa, A.A., *Thomas, J.E.*, and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Inverse dynamics analysis of the hind limbs in Labrador Retrievers with and without cranial cruciate ligament disease”, *Veterinary Surgery*, 39(4), 513-522, 2010. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1532-950X.2010.00680.x>
42. **Chin, R.**, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Loth, E., Kogler, G., Manwaring, S.D., Tyson, S.N., **Shorter, K.A.**, and *Gilmer, J.N.* “A pneumatic power harvesting ankle-foot orthosis to prevent foot-drop”, *Journal of NeuroEngineering and Rehabilitation*, 6:19 (16 June) 2009. *Invited Paper*. doi:10.1186/1743-0003-6-19 <http://www.jneuroengrehab.com/content/6/1/19>
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Submitted or in-revision journal papers

1. **Petrucci, M.N., Harton, B.,** Horn, G.P., Rosengren, K.S., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. "What Causes Slips, Trips, and Falls on the Fireground? A Survey", *Journal of Safety Research* (under revision)
2. **DiBerardino, L.A.,** Dankowicz, H., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. "Studying the Progression of Compensation Changes During Simulated Recovery from Injury", *Gait and Posture* (submitted)
3. **Shih, C.-H.,** Wang, H., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Krishnan, G. "Experimental Characterization and Static Modeling of Open-End Pneumatic Artificial Muscle (oPAM)", *IEEE/ASME Trans Mechatronics* (submitted)
4. **Petrucci, M.N.,** DiBerardino, L.A., MacKinnon, C.D. and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. "Modeling of Parkinsonian Anticipatory Postural Adjustments During Gait Initiation", *IEEE Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering*, (submitted)

Peer-reviewed Extended Conference Proceeding Papers

1. Jahanian, O., **Gaglio, A.,** Daigle, S., Muqet, V., Schorenberg, A.J., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Slavens, B.A., "Hand-rim Biomechanics of Geared Manual Wheelchair Mobility" *Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) 2018 Annual Conference*, Arlington, VA, July 13 - 15, 2018.
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2. Jump Trading Simulation & Education Center at OSF and the Health Care Engineering Systems Center in College of Engineering UIUC, Jump ARCHES (Applied Research for Community Health through Engineering and Simulation) program, Development of a Robotic Forearm to Simulate Abnormal Muscle Tone Due to Brain Lesions (year 2 support), \$50,209, 8/16/16-8/15/17
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- Fellow, American Society of Mechanical Engineers –2015
- Engineering Council Award for Excellence in Advising – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2008, 2009, 2015
- Willett Faculty Scholar Award – College of Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013
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- Campus Award for Excellence in Guiding Undergraduate Research – Honorable Mention, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2005
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Systems test engineer for desktop printer and copier programs. Published Xerox-proprietary test plans and reports. Trained new engineers on technical and testing procedures. Managed and trained a technical and clerical staff of up to 30 persons. Visiting consultant to Xerox facilities in Japan, China, and Brazil. Received MSME degree while working full-time.

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Design engineer for the structural frame, covers, and paper tamping subsystems on the 5034 copier. Performed structural analyses. Worked with designers on CAD and FEM programs. Worked extensively with thermoplastic and steel materials and parts.

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4. Xiao, C., Jahanian, O., Slavens, B., Hsiao-Weckslers, E.T. “Biomechanical Evaluation of a Pneumatic Sleeve Orthosis for Lofstrand Crutch-Assisted Gait,” 41st American Society of Biomechanics Annual Meeting, Boulder, CO, August 8-11, 2017.
5. Gacek, E., Pakeltis, A. Gaglio, A., Daigle, S., Jahanian, O., Slavens, B., Rice, I., Hsiao-Weckslers, E.T. “An Investigation of the Effect of Gear Ratio on Manual Wheelchair Kinetics,” American Society of Biomechanics Midwest Regional Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, February 23-24, 2017.
6. Pei, Y., Liang, J., Ewoldt, R.H., Tippett, S.R., and Hsiao-Weckslers, E.T. “Validation of a Passive Hydraulic Simulator for Spasticity Replication,” American Society of Biomechanics Midwest Regional Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, February 23-24, 2017.
7. Thompson, N., Zhang, X., Krishnan, G. Hsiao-Weckslers, E.T. “Design of a Soft Robotic Upper-body Exoskeleton for Reducing Loads After Shoulder Injury in Manual Wheelchair Users, Preliminary Research,” American Society of Biomechanics Midwest Regional Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, February 23-24, 2017.
8. Petrucci, M.N., Boes, M.K., Kesler, R.M., Hsiao-Weckslers, E.T. Modification of Gait Kinetics Using a Powered Ankle Foot Orthosis for Gait Assistance in People with Multiple Sclerosis. 40th American Society of Biomechanics Conference, Raleigh, NC, August 2-5, 2016.

9. Matijevich, E.S., **Boes, M.K.**, **Petrucci, M.N.**, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Method for Assessing Hip Circumduction in Persons with Multiple Sclerosis While Wearing a Portable Powered Ankle Foot Orthosis. 40th American Society of Biomechanics Conference, Raleigh, NC, August 2-5, 2016.
10. Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Portable Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis (PPAFO) Testbed for Gait Initiation and Assistance”, Design of Medical Devices Conference, Minneapolis, MN, April 11-14, 2016. (Invited talk)
11. **Islam, M.**, Hagan, M.T., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “State Estimation Technique for Detecting Gait Event during Human Walking with Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis (AFO) using Modified Fractional Timing and Artificial Neural Network ”, 2015 Midwest Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) Regional Conference, Akron, OH, November 6, 2015.
12. **Petrucci, M.N.**, MacKinnon, C.D., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Effectiveness of self-triggered versus externally-triggered cueing for improving gait initiation in persons with Parkinson’s disease and freezing of gait”, 45th Annual Society for Neuroscience, Chicago, IL, October 17-21, 2015.
13. **Islam, M.**, **Wang, Z.**, **Boes, M.K.**, **Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T.**, “Pneumatically Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis”, 2nd Fluid Power Innovation and Research Conference (FPIRC), Chicago, IL, October 14-16, 2015.
14. Singh, G., **Farooq, D.**, **Xiao, C.**, **Oo, Y.**, Tawfick, S.H, Ferreria, P., Slavens, B., Krishnan, G., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Project 2F.1: Soft Pneumatic Actuator for Arm Orthosis”, 2nd Fluid Power Innovation and Research Conference (FPIRC), Chicago, IL, October 14-16, 2015.
15. **Heinrich, M.**, **Mattson, C.**, **Ramuta, M.**, **Stock, J.**, **Liang, J.**, Morris, M.J., Tippett, S.R., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., and Henderson, J. “Pneumatic Elbow Simulator of Spasticity and Rigidity for Training of Healthcare Clinicians”, 2nd Fluid Power Innovation and Research Conference (FPIRC), Chicago, IL, October 14-16, 2015.
16. **Boes, M.K.**, Klaren, R.E., Kesler, R.M., **Islam, M.**, Learmonth, Y., **Petrucci, M.N.**, Motl, R.W. and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Spatiotemporal and Metabolic Impacts on Gait of a Powered Ankle Exoskeleton in Persons with Multiple Sclerosis”, 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Columbus, OH, August 5-8, 2015.
17. **Deetjen, G.S.**, **Angelini, M.J.**, Kesler, R.M., **Petrucci, M.N.**, Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Duration of Exertion and SCBA Design Affect Firefighter Balance”, 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Columbus, OH, August 5-8, 2015.
18. **Angelini, M.J.**, Kesler, R.M., **Petrucci, M.N.**, Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Effects of Fatigue and Asymmetric Load Carriage on Firefighter Obstacle Crossing Performance”, 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Columbus, OH, August 5-8, 2015.
19. **Petrucci, M.N.**, DiBerardino, L.A., MacKinnon, C.D., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Simulation of Reduced Ankle Torque During the Anticipatory Postural Adjustments for Gait Initiation”, 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Columbus, OH, August 5-8, 2015.
20. **DiBerardino, L.A.**, Dankowicz, H., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Studying the Progression of Compensation Changes During Simulated Recovery From Injury”, 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Columbus, OH, August 5-8, 2015.
21. Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Portable Pneumatically-Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis”, Dynamic Walking 2015, Columbus, OH, July 21-24, 2015.
22. **Petrucci, M.N.**, MacKinnon, C.D., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “A orthosis improves the magnitude and consistency of gait initiation in Parkinson's disease with freezing of gait”, The MDS 19th International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders, San Diego, CA, June 14-18, 2015.
23. Wang, Z. and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Design and control of a compact high torque actuation system for a Portable Pneumatically Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis”, 1st Fluid Power Innovation & Research Conference 2014, Nashville, TN, October 13-15, 2014.
24. **Islam, M.**, **Boes, M.K.**, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Neubeuer, B. Durfee, W.F. “Test Bed 6 - Human Assist Devices (Fluid-powered ankle-foot-orthoses)”, 1st Fluid Power Innovation & Research Conference 2014, Nashville, TN, October 13-15, 2014.

25. Singh, G., D. **Farooq, D.**, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Krishnan, G. Tawfick, S.H. “Soft Pneumatic Actuator for Arm Orthosis”, 1st Fluid Power Innovation & Research Conference 2014, Nashville, TN, October 13-15, 2014.
26. Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., **Boes, M.K., Islam, M., and Petrucci, M.N.**, “A Portable Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis for Gait Initiation and Assistance”, 36th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society, Chicago, IL, August 26-30, 2014
27. Moon, Y., Jayaraman, C., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T, Sosnoff, J.J. Variability structure in hand-rim peak force during manual wheelchair propulsion: A pilot study”, 7th World Congress of Biomechanics, Boston, MA, July 6-11, 2014. (**Third place – Best Poster for Masters Student**)
28. **Bradley, F.F., Angelini, M.J., Kesler, R.M., Petrucci, M.N.**, Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Effects of Fatigue and Load Carriage on Firefighter Gait”, 7th World Congress of Biomechanics, Boston, MA, July 6-11, 2014.
29. Angelini, M.J., Kesler, R.M., Petrucci, M.N., Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Effects of fatigue, extended duration exercise, and variation of size and geometry of SCBA pack on firefighters’ ability to cross stationary obstacles”, 7th World Congress of Biomechanics, Boston, MA, July 6-11, 2014.
30. **Kesler, R.M.**, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Motl, R.M, and Horn, G.P., “Accuracy of a modified facepiece for metabolic data collection from firefighters”, 7th World Congress of Biomechanics, Boston, MA, July 6-11, 2014.
31. **Boes, M.K., Islam, M., Neville, K.**, and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Differences in ankle angle during gait due to variations in assistive torque timing”, 7th World Congress of Biomechanics, Boston, MA, July 6-11, 2014.
32. **Petrucci, M.N.**, MacKinnon, C.D., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “A Step Towards Reducing Freezing of Gait in Parkinson’s Disease: Using a Portable Powered Orthosis”, 7th World Congress of Biomechanics, Boston, MA, July 6-11, 2014.
33. **Boes, M.K.**, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., and Motl, R.W. “Evaluation of a Portable Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis on Gait Function in Persons with Multiple Sclerosis”, 2014 Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers ACTRIMS Meeting, Dallas, TX, May 28-31, 2014.
34. Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Portable powered ankle-foot-orthosis (PPAFO) for gait and rehabilitation”, ASME Design of Medical Devices Conference, Minneapolis, MN, April 7-10, 2014.
35. **DiBerardino, L.A.**, Dankowicz, H., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Modeling Control Adaptations During Recovery from Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction”, 2013 ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress Exposition (IMECE), San Diego, CA, November 15-21, 2013.
36. **Boes, M.K., Tangtragulcharoen, T., Kesler, R.M.**, Nolan, L., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Spatiotemporal Gait Analysis of Trans-tibial and Trans-femoral Amputees at Varying Gait Speeds”, 37th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Omaha, NE, September 4-7, 2013.
37. **Petrucci, M.N.**, Horn, G.P., Rosengren, K.S., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Perception vs. Action: Perceived Obstacle Crossing Ability of Firefighters In Protective Gear”, 37th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Omaha, NE, September 4-7, 2013.
38. **Sy, J.**, Horn, G.P., **Kesler, R.M., Petrucci, M.N.**, Park, K., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Assessing Gait Changes In Firefighters Due To Fatigue And Asymmetric Load Carriage”, 37th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Omaha, NE, September 4-7, 2013.
39. **Kesler, R.M.**, Horn, G.P., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Analysis of Foot Clearances in Firefighters during Ascent and Descent of Stairs”, 37th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Omaha, NE, September 4-7, 2013.
40. **Hsu, M-K. I.**, Moon, Y., Jayaraman, C., Rice, I.M., Sosnoff, J., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Variability Of Upper Extremity Kinematics And Shoulder Pain During Wheelchair Propulsion: A Vector Coding Analysis”, 37th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Omaha, NE, September 4-7, 2013. (Nominated for Clinical Biomechanics Award.)

41. Jayaraman, C., Rice, I.M., Moon, Y., **Hsu, M-K. I.**, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Beck, C., and Sosnoff, J.J., “A Principal Component Analysis Of Kinematic Variability During Wheelchair Propulsion”, 37th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Omaha, NE, September 4-7, 2013.
42. Moon, Y., Jayaraman, C., **Hsu, M-K. I.**, Rice, I.M., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., and Sosnoff, J.J., “Variability of Peak Shoulder Force during Wheelchair Propulsion as A Function of Shoulder Pain”, 37th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Omaha, NE, September 4-7, 2013.
43. Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Portable powered ankle-foot-orthosis (PPAFO) for gait and rehabilitation”, Dynamic Systems and Control Conference (DSCC), Fort Lauderdale, FL, October 17-19, 2012. (Invited session)
44. **Boes, M.K.**, Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Motl, R.W, and Sosnoff, J.J., “Postural Control Model of Spasticity in Persons with Multiple Sclerosis”, 36th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Gainesville, FL, August 15-18, 2012.
45. Jayaraman, C., Hsu, M-K. I., Moon, Y., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Rice, I.M., Beck, C., and Sosnoff, J.J., “Correlation Analysis of Upper Extremity Kinematics for Manual Wheelchair Propulsion”, 36th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Gainesville, FL, August 15-18, 2012.
46. Li, Y.D., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Gait Mode Recognition Using an Inertia Measurement Unit on a Powered Ankle-Foot-Orthosis”, 36th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Gainesville, FL, August 15-18, 2012.
47. Petrucci, M.N., Harton, B, Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “What Causes Slips, Trips, and Falls on the Fireground? A Survey”, 36th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Gainesville, FL, August 15-18, 2012.
48. Petrucci, M.N., MacKinnon, C.D., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Mechanical Cueing Using a Portable Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis”, 36th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Gainesville, FL, August 15-18, 2012.
49. Hsu, M-K. I., Jayaraman, C., Culp, S., Rice, I.M., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., and Sosnoff, J.J. “Variability and Complexity of Shoulder Motion During Wheelchair Propulsion”, Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) 2012 Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, June 28 – July 3, 2012. (**Honorable Mention - Student Scientific Paper competition**)
50. Socie, M.J., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Sandroff, B.M., Pula, J.H., Motl, R.W., Sosnoff, J.J. “A Novel Metric of Footfall Placement Variability and Fall History in Multiple Sclerosis”, Gait and Clinical Movement Analysis Society (GCMAS), Grand Rapids, MI, May 9-12, 2012.
51. Daigle, S.C., Sosnoff, J.J., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “An Evaluation of an Automatic Gear-shifting System for Manual Wheelchairs”, ASME Design of Medical Devices Conference, Minneapolis, MN, April 10-12, 2012
52. Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Shorter, K.A., Li, Y., Kogler, G.F., and Durfee, W.K., “Portable Pneumatically-Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis”, ASME Design of Medical Devices Conference, Minneapolis, MN, April 10-12, 2012
53. Park, K., Morris, E.A., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Effect of time normalizing gait data on the condition signature of lower limb joint motions”, 35th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Long Beach, CA, August 10-13, 2011.
54. Park, K., Vallabhajosula, S., Roemmich, R., Jungles, L., Hass, C.J. and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Effects of Subthalamic Nucleus Deep Brain Stimulation on Parkinsonian Gait Behavior, 35th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Long Beach, CA, August 10-13, 2011.
55. Daigle, S.C., Rampurawala, Z., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., and Sosnoff, J.J., Evaluation of an Inertial and Magnetic Measuring System as a Method of Collecting Kinematics of Wheelchair Propulsion. 34rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Providence, RI, August 18-21, 2010.
56. DiBerardino, L.A., Dankowicz, H., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Neuromuscular control adaptation in gait due to injury: a motivating study using a simplified dynamic model. 34rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Providence, RI, August 18-21, 2010.

57. DiBerardino, L.A.; Ragetly, C.A.; Hong, S.; Griffon, D.J.; Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Improving Regions of Deviation gait symmetry analysis with pointwise t-tests, 34rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Providence, RI, August 18-21, 2010.
58. Hur, P., Kang, H.G., Lipsitz, L. A. and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Fall-risk Estimation of Community-Dwelling Elderly Using Invariant Density Analysis. 34rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Providence, RI, August 18-21, 2010.
59. Morris, E.A., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Time normalizing gait data based on gait events. 34rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Providence, RI, August 18-21, 2010.
60. Park, K., Dankowicz, H., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Assessing spatiotemporally complex and coupled gait patterns using temporal cross-correlation. 34rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Providence, RI, August 18-21, 2010.
61. Shorter, K.A., Kogler, G.F., Loth, E., Durfee, W.K, and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., A pneumatically powered portable ankle-foot orthosis. 34rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Providence, RI, August 18-21, 2010.
62. Hur, P., Kang, H.G., Lipsitz, L. A. and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Invariant Density Analysis of Postural Sway and Fall-risk Estimation Model of Community-Dwelling Elderly Adults. 6th World Congress of Biomechanics, Singapore, August 1-6, 2010. *Invited Paper*
63. Park, K., Dankowicz, H., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Characterization of spatiotemporally complex and coupled gait patterns using cross-correlation. 16th US National Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (USNCTAM), University Park, PA, June 27 - July 2, 2010.
64. Sosnoff, J.J., Rampurawala, Z., Daigle, S. DiBerardino, L.A., Park, K., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Complexity and Variability in Manual Wheelchair Propulsion. 16th US National Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (USNCTAM), University Park, PA, June 27 - July 2, 2010.
65. Helwig, N.E., Hong, S., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Time-Normalization Techniques for Gait Data Curves. 33rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, State College, PA, August 26-29, 2009.
66. Helwig, N.E., Hong, S., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Partitioning Gait Cycle Curves into Temporal and Intensity Differences. 33rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, State College, PA, August 26-29, 2009.
67. Hur, P., Kang, H.G., Lipsitz, L. A. and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Invariant Density Analysis of postural sway and prospective fall risk in community-dwelling elderly. 33rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, State College, PA, August 26-29, 2009.
68. Hur, P. Shorter, K.A., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Examining quiet standing center of pressure data using invariant density analysis. ASME 2009 Summer Bioengineering Conference (SBC2009), Tahoe, CA, June 17-21, 2009.
69. DiBerardino, L.A., Polk, J.D., Rosengren, K.S., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Quantifying complexity and variability of gait phase portraits. ASME 2009 Summer Bioengineering Conference (SBC2009), Tahoe, CA, June 17-21, 2009. **Received Best Master's Student Poster Award.**
70. Ragetly, C.A., Griffon, D.J., Thomas, J.E., Mostafa, A.A., Schaeffer, D.S., Pijanowski, G.J., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Non invasive determination of body segment parameters of the hind limb in Labrador Retrievers with and without cranial cruciate ligament disease. American College of Veterinary Surgeons Veterinary Symposium in San Diego, CA, October 23-25, 2008.
71. DiBerardino, L.A., Hong, S., Ragetly, C.A., Thomas, J.E., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Analysis and classification methods for healthy and cruciate-deficient dogs. 45th Annual Society of Engineering Science Conference, Urbana, IL, Oct. 12-15, 2008.
72. DiBerardino, L.A., Spencer-Smith, J.B., Polk, J.D., Rosengren, K.S., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Elliptical Fourier analysis of joint angle phase portraits: application to simulated injury. 45th Annual Society of Engineering Science Conference, Urbana, IL, Oct. 12-15, 2008.
73. Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Shorter, K.A., and DiBerardino, L.A. New Methods for Quantifying Asymmetric Gait. 45th Annual Society of Engineering Science Conference, Urbana, IL, Oct. 12-15, 2008.
74. Hur, P., Shorter, K.A., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Modeling and Analysis of Posturographic Data Using Markov Chains. 45th Annual Society of Engineering Science Conference, Urbana, IL, Oct. 12-15, 2008.

75. Chin, R., Loth, E. and Hsiao-Weckler, E.T. Fluid-power harvesting through use of a bellow with application in advanced orthotic braces. ASME Fluids Engineering Division Summer Conference, 8th International Symposium on Fluid Power, Jacksonville, FL, August 10-14, 2008.
76. Shorter, K.A., Polk, J.D., Rosengren, K.S., and Hsiao-Weckler, E.T. Tracking gait asymmetries during rehabilitation using regions of deviation measures: a case study. North American Congress of Biomechanics and 32nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Ann Arbor, MI, August 5-9, 2008.
77. Park, K., Hur, P., Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., and Hsiao-Weckler, E.T. Changes in kinetic and kinematic gait parameters due to firefighting air bottle configuration. North American Congress of Biomechanics and 32nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Ann Arbor, MI, August 5-9, 2008.
78. Hur, P. and Hsiao-Weckler, E.T. Estimating the moment of inertia of the human body as a single link inverted pendulum model. North American Congress of Biomechanics and 32nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Ann Arbor, MI, August 5-9, 2008.
79. Ragetly, C.A., Griffon, D.J., Thomas, J.E., Mostafa, A.A., Schaeffer, D.S., Pijanowski, G.J., and Hsiao-Weckler, E.T. Non invasive determination of body segment parameters in Labrador Retrievers. North American Congress of Biomechanics and 32nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Ann Arbor, MI, August 5-9, 2008.
80. Ragetly, C.A., Griffon, D.J., Thomas, J.E., Mostafa, A.A., Schaeffer, D.S., Pijanowski, G.J., and Hsiao-Weckler, E.T. Inverse dynamics analysis of the stifle joint in Labrador Retrievers with cranial cruciate ligament deficiency. North American Congress of Biomechanics and 32nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Ann Arbor, MI, August 5-9, 2008.
81. Ragetly, C.A., Griffon, D.J., Thomas, J.E., Mostafa, A.A., Schaeffer, D.S., Pijanowski, G.J., and Hsiao-Weckler, E.T. Non invasive determination of body segment parameters in Labrador Retrievers with and without cranial cruciate ligament disease. European College of Veterinary Surgeon Meeting, Basel, Switzerland, July 10-12 2008.
82. Chin, R., Hsiao-Weckler, E.T., Loth, E., Alleyne, A., Manwaring, S., Shorter, K.A., Tyson, S.N., and Kogler, G. Portable pneumatic power-harvesting Ankle-Foot-Orthosis. ASME 2008 Summer Bioengineering Conference (SBC2008), Marco Island, FL, June 25-29, 2008. **Nominated for Best Master's Student Poster Award.**
83. Hur, P., Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., Smith, D., and Hsiao-Weckler, E.T. Effect of fatigue and protective clothing on functional balance of firefighters. 17th Congress of the International Society of Electromyography and Kinesiology, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, June 18-21, 2008.
84. Park, K., Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., Smith, D., and Hsiao-Weckler, E.T. Assessing gait changes due to fatigue and protective clothing. 17th Congress of the International Society of Electromyography and Kinesiology, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, June 18-21, 2008.
85. Hur, P., Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., Schroeder, T., Ashton-Szabo, S.E., and Hsiao-Weckler, E.T. Assessment of postural sway during multiple load and visual conditions. 17th Congress of the International Society of Electromyography and Kinesiology, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, June 18-21, 2008.
86. Park, K., Rosengren, K.S., Horn, G.P., Schroeder, T., Ashton-Szabo, S.E., and Hsiao-Weckler, E.T. Effect of load carriage on ground reaction forces during obstacle crossing: an investigation of firefighter bottles. 17th Congress of the International Society of Electromyography and Kinesiology, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, June 18-21, 2008.
87. Naito, S., Obinata, G., Hase, K., and Hsiao-Weckler, E.T. Effect of dual task on the postural control system. 28th Conference of the Society of Biomechanisms Japan, Gifu, Japan, November 10-11, 2007.
88. Yang, Y., Verkuilen, J.V., Rosengren, K.S., Grubisich, S.A., Reed, M.R., and Hsiao-Weckler, E.T. Mechanisms for improved balance afforded by traditional Taiji (Tai Chi) and Qigong exercise: A randomized controlled trial of older adults. 135th Annual Meeting & Exposition of the American Public Health Association, Washington, DC. November 3-7, 2007.

89. Riemer, R., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Optimization-based inverse dynamics to reduce the effect of motion errors in joint torque calculations. 44th Annual Society of Engineering Science Conference, College Station, TX, October 21-25, 2007.
90. Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. and Hur, P. Sway response and relative stability of the postural control system to an impulsive perturbation. 44th Annual Society of Engineering Science Conference, College Station, TX, October 21-25, 2007.
91. Shorter, K.A., Polk, J.D., Rosengren, K.S., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Detecting asymmetries in braced and unbraced limbs. 31st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Stanford, CA, August 22-25, 2007.
92. Hur, P., Duiser, B.A., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Exploring the impulse response of the postural control system. 31st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Stanford, CA, August 22-25, 2007.
93. Hur, P., Naito, S., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Estimating lean angle through application of the gravity line projection algorithm. 31st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Stanford, CA, August 22-25, 2007.
94. Riemer, R., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Reducing errors in inverse dynamics-based joint torques through optimized body segment parameters and segment motion profiles. 31st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Stanford, CA, August 22-25, 2007.
95. Jang, J. and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Repeated quiet-stance stabilometric balance testing over a 15-month period. 18th meeting of the International Society of Posture and Gait Research, Burlington, VT, July 14-18, 2007.
96. Jang, J., Hsiao, K.T., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Increasing stance width compensates for perceived degradation in balance during pregnancy. 18th meeting of the International Society of Posture and Gait Research, Burlington, VT, July 14-18, 2007.
97. Shorter, K.A, Polk, J.D., Rosengren, K.S., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. A new method for assessing gait symmetry. 18th meeting of the International Society of Posture and Gait Research, Burlington, VT, July 14-18, 2007.
98. Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. and Duiser, B.A. Characterizing the sway response of the human postural control system to an impulse perturbation. 36th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience, Atlanta, GA, October 14-18, 2006.
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102. Riemer, R., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. and Zhang, X. An analysis of uncertainties in inverse dynamics solutions. XXth Congress of the International Society of Biomechanics and 29th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Cleveland, OH, July 31st - August 5th, 2005.
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107. Doyle, R.J., Ragan, B.G., Melnyk, L.A., Hsiao-Weckslar, E.T., Rosengren, K.S. Generalizability of Force Plate Measures. North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (NASPSPA) conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 10-12, 2004.
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116. Hsiao-Weckslar, E.T., Katdare, K., Matson, J., Liu, W., Lipsitz, L.A., and Collins, J.J. Quiet-stance behavior can predict the dynamic postural control response. 25th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, San Diego, CA, August 8-10, 2001.
117. Hsiao-Weckslar, E.T., Stotz, P.J., and Robinovitch, S.N. Big steps for fall prevention: Effect of age and step size on ability to recover balance by stepping. XVII World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 1-6, 2001.
118. Hsiao-Weckslar, E.T., Stotz, P.J., and Robinovitch, S.N. Effect of step length on ability of young and elderly to recover balance. ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, Snowbird, Utah, June 27 - July 1, 2001.
119. Hsiao, E.T., Liu, Q., and Robinovitch, S.N. Step length affects young and elderly women's ability to recover balance with a single forward step. World Congress on Medical Physics and Biomedical Engineering, Chicago, IL, July 23-28, 2000.
120. Hsiao, E.T., and Robinovitch, S.N. Balance recovery by stepping during backward falls. 23rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Pittsburgh, PA, October 21-23, 1999.
121. Hsiao, E.T., Wang, J., and Robinovitch, S.N. Measurement and analysis of lower extremity joint mechanics during balance recovery by stepping. 45th Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Research Society, Anaheim, CA, February 1-4, 1999. Awarded the New Investigator Recognition Award, co-sponsored by the American Geriatrics Society.

122. Hsiao, E.T., and Robinovitch, S.N. Mathematical modeling of balance recovery by stepping. Fourth US National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Symposium on Computational Musculoskeletal Biomechanics, San Francisco, CA, August 6-8, 1997.
123. Hsiao, E.T., Frenk, V., and Robinovitch, S.N. Stepping mechanics used in balance recovery: swing and contact phase modeling. 20th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Atlanta, GA, October 17-19, 1996.
124. Robinovitch, S.N., Hsiao, E., Kearns, M., and Frenk, V. Analysis of movement strategies during unexpected falls. 20th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Atlanta, GA, October 17-19, 1996.
125. Hsiao, E.T. A dynamic model to study the influence of alpine ski boot characteristics on heel retention force. ASTM Committee F27 on Snow Skiing, Summer Symposium, Burlington, VT, August 5-7, 1994.

INDUSTRIAL AND CENTER MEETINGS

1. Petrucci, M.N., MacKinnon, C.D., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Mechanical Cueing Using a Portable Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis”, Chicago Neuromechanics Symposium, University of Chicago, April 27, 2012.
2. Boes, M.K. and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Proposal for Pneumatically-Powered Portable Ankle-Foot Orthosis for Seated Rehabilitation Therapies”, Chicago Neuromechanics Symposium, University of Chicago, April 27, 2012.
3. Tilton, A.K., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., and Mehta, P.G. “Bayesian Inference with Oscillator Models: A possible Role of Neural Rhythms.”, Chicago Neuromechanics Symposium, University of Chicago, April 27, 2012.
4. Morris, E.A., Gordon, S.E., Kesler, R.M., Morris, M.J., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Thermal Regulation and Improving Longevity in Pneumatic Power Systems”, National Fluid Power Association’s Industry and Economic Outlook Conference, Schaumburg, IL, August 15-17, 2011
5. Li, Y., Xia, J., Durfee, W., Hsiao-Wecksler, E., Banco, G., and Kovach, J.” Power System Selection Analysis for A Knee Prosthesis”, National Fluid Power Association’s Industry and Economic Outlook Conference, Schaumburg, IL, August 15-17, 2011
6. Daigle, S.C., Sosnoff, J.J., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., “Usability of an Automatic Gear-Shifting Wheelchair”, 5th Annual Symposium of the Center on Health, Aging and Disability, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, October 13, 2011.
7. An, Z., Culp, S., Jayaraman, C., Daigle, S.C., Beck, C., Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Sosnoff, J.J. Three Wheelchair Propulsion Analyses, 4th Annual Symposium of the Center on Health, Aging and Disability, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, December 9, 2010.
8. Morris, E.A., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Time normalizing gait data based on gait events, 4th Annual Symposium of the Center on Health, Aging and Disability, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, December 9, 2010.
9. Park, K., Dankowicz, H., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Assessing spatiotemporally complex and coupled gait patterns using temporal cross-correlation, 4th Annual Symposium of the Center on Health, Aging and Disability, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, December 9, 2010.
10. DiBerardino, L.A., Shorter, K.A., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “Regions of Deviation (ROD) Analysis – a method for quantifying sections of abnormal movement behavior during the gait cycle”, 4th Annual Symposium of the Center on Health, Aging and Disability, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, December 9, 2010.
11. Shorter, K.A., Morris, E.A., Li, Y., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. “A Pneumatically Powered Portable Ankle-Foot Orthosis”, 4th Annual Symposium of the Center on Health, Aging and Disability, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, December 9, 2010.
12. Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T., Dankowicz, H., Hong, S., Lague, M.R., Polk, J.D., Rosengren, K.S., DiBerardino, L.A., Helwig, N.E., Park, K. Quantitative Characterization of Complex Motion Patterns Using Shape-based and Multivariate Techniques. Proceedings of 2009 NSF Engineering Research and Innovation Conference, Honolulu, HI, June 22-26, 2009.

13. Duiser, B.A., and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Effects of aging on postural control robustness. Midwest Graduate Student Biomechanics Symposium, Milwaukee, WI, March 31 – April 1, 2006.
14. Holm, J.K., Lee, S.W., Jang, J. and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Passive parameters of the human ankle in downhill walking Midwest Graduate Student Biomechanics Symposium, Milwaukee, WI, March 31 – April 1, 2006.
15. Jang, J. and Hsiao-Wecksler, E.T. Assessment of standing balance throughout pregnancy and 6 months postpartum Midwest Graduate Student Biomechanics Symposium, Milwaukee, WI, March 31 – April 1, 2006.

INVITED LECTURES

1. Bio-mechatronics: Using Technology to Improve Human Movement, Distinguished Seminar Series, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Delaware, December 1, 2017.
2. Bio-mechatronics: Using Technology to Improve Movement of People with Disabilities, Joint Department of Biomedical Engineering, North Carolina State University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 7, 2017.
3. Soft Robotics and FREEs (Fiber Reinforced Elastomeric Enclosures), Energy Efficient Hydraulics and Pneumatics Conference, International Fluid Power Exposition (IFPE), Las Vegas, NV, March 10, 2017.
4. Bio-mechatronics: Using Technology to Improve Movement of People with Disabilities, Keynote Speaker, 12th Annual Dayton Engineering Sciences Symposium, Dayton, OH, November 1, 2016.
5. Advances in pneumatically powered orthoses and exoskeletons, Keynote Speaker, Prosthetic Orthotic Research Symposium, School of Applied Physiology, Georgia Tech, April 22, 2016.
6. Powered orthotic devices for gait assistance, Rehabilitation Robotics Institute, University of Michigan, March 24, 2015.
7. Portable Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis: a Research Platform for Exploring Challenges of Wearable and Portable Robotic Devices, The Chittenden Symposium on Mobility, Technology and the Future of Health, University of Illinois, January 29, 2015.
8. Powered orthoses for gait and rehabilitation, Biorobotics Laboratory, University of California – Irvine, April 9, 2014.
9. Portable powered ankle-foot-orthosis (PPAFO) for gait and rehabilitation. Mechanical Engineering, Michigan State University, February 26, 2013.
10. Portable powered ankle-foot-orthosis (PPAFO) for gait and rehabilitation. Bioengineering Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, October 5, 2012.
11. Portable powered ankle-foot-orthosis (PPAFO) for gait and rehabilitation. Prosthetics and Orthotics Center, Northwestern University, July 17, 2012.
12. Portable powered ankle-foot-orthosis (PPAFO). Neuroengineering IGERT Program. University of Illinois, February 17, 2012.
13. Development of powered ankle-foot-orthoses and tools for quantifying motion patterns to improve gait. Information Trust Institute, University of Illinois, July 17, 2011.
14. Development of powered ankle-foot-orthoses and tools for quantifying motion patterns to improve gait. Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Ohio State University, May 20, 2011.
15. Development of powered ankle-foot-orthoses and tools for quantifying motion patterns to improve gait. Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of Virginia, March 3, 2011.
16. Development of tools for quantifying motion patterns and powered ankle-foot-orthoses to improve gait. Department of Bioengineering, BioE120 course, October 20, 2010.
17. Improving gait: development of tools for quantifying gait asymmetry and powered ankle-foot-orthoses. Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 3, 2010.
18. Improved methods to quantify gait and balance using motion capture and other technologies. Department of Kinesiology and Community Health, UIUC, April 2, 2010.
19. Portable active ankle-foot-orthoses. Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, University of Florida, October 20, 2009.
20. Biomechanics of posture and movement. Dept of Bioengineering, BioE120 course, November 20, 2008.

21. Improving gait: development of a power-harvesting AFO and tools for quantifying gait asymmetry. Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, February 1, 2008.
22. Assessing changes in balance and gait due to Tai Chi and fire fighting. Research Centre on Aging, University of Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada, January 9, 2008.
23. Biomechanics of posture and movement. Dept of Bioengineering, BioE120 course, November 15, 2007.
24. Examining the effects of Tai Chi on balance and gait. Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, University of Texas at Austin, October 22, 2007.
25. Exploring (human) standing balance and postural control. Department of Industrial and Enterprise Systems Engineering, UIUC, April 26, 2007.
26. Exploring (human) standing balance and postural control ... and a little on orthoses. Department of Applied Physiology, Georgia Tech, April 13, 2007.
27. Biomechanics of balance and movement strategies. Picker Engineering Program, Smith College, March 2, 2005.
28. Exploring disturbances to balance and falls. Initiative on Aging Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 8, 2004.
29. Slips, trips, and tugs: exploring disturbance to balance and falls. Department of Applied Physiology, Georgia Tech, October 24, 2002.
30. Slips, trips, and tugs: exploring disturbance to balance and falls. Department of Kinesiology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 18, 2002.
31. Slips, trips, and tugs: exploring disturbance to balance and falls. Department of Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2002.
32. Slips, trips, and tugs: exploring disturbance to balance and falls. Department of Movement Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 2002.
33. Slips, trips, and tugs: exploring disturbance to balance and falls. Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of South Florida, March 2002.
34. Slips, trips, and tugs: exploring disturbance to balance and falls. Department of Mechanical Engineering, Rochester Institute of Technology, March 2002.
35. Slips, trips, and tugs: exploring disturbance to balance and falls. Department of Applied Science, College of William and Mary, March 18, 2002.
36. Slips, trips, and tugs: exploring disturbance to balance and falls. Department of Mechanical Engineering, The Johns Hopkins University, March 2002.
37. Slips, trips, and tugs: exploring disturbance to balance and falls. Department of Kinesiology and Health Science, California State University – Sacramento, March 2002.
38. Slips, trips, and tugs: exploring disturbance to balance and falls. Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences, Ithaca College, February 2002.
39. Slips, trips, and tugs: exploring disturbance to balance and falls. Department of Biomedical Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, February 2002.
40. Balance recovery by stepping during backward falls. 12th Annual AFAR Grantee Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, June 9-11, 1999.

COURSES

- Whole-body Musculoskeletal Biomechanics (ME/BIOE 481): Fall 2010/2011/2012/2013/2015
- LEGO Robotics Mentoring (ENG 298): Fall 2012/2013/2014/2015/2016
- Mechanical Design II (ME 371): Spring 2015
- MechSE Bio-Interest Group Seminar Course (ME 591): Fall 2013, Spring 2014
- Mechanical Design I (ME 370): Fall 2002/2014, Spring 2003/2006/2007/2008/2012/2013/2014
- Dynamics of Mechanical Systems (ME 340): Spring 2009/2011
- Modeling of Musculoskeletal Biomechanics (ME 498): Developed course for senior/graduate elective (ME 481). Fall 2003/2004/2005/2006/2007/2008
- Human and Robotic Locomotor Issues (ME 598): Coordinator of interdisciplinary graduate seminar for members of eight research groups. AY03-04, AY04-05, AY05-06, AY06-07

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

1. Matthew N. Petrucci, Ph.D., Neuroscience, “Modulation and modeling of anticipatory postural adjustments for gait initiation in persons with Parkinson’s disease”, July 2016. (MnDRIVE Postdoctoral Fellow in Neuromodulation, University of Minnesota) <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/92843>
2. Morgan K. Boes, Ph.D./M.D. joint program, Bioengineering. “Evaluation of a pneumatic ankle-foot orthosis: portability and functionality”, April 2016. (Medical Student, University of Illinois College of Medicine Urbana-Champaign) <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/90568>
3. Mazharul Islam, Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering. “Studies on gait control using a portable pneumatically powered ankle-foot orthosis (PPAFO) during human walking,” February 2016. (Intel Corporation) <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/90719>
4. Louis A. DiBerardino III, Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering. “Neuromuscular Control Adaptation During Recovery From Injury,” July 2014. (Assistant Professor, Ohio Northern University) <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/50743>
5. Yifan (David) Li, Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering. “On Improving Control and Efficiency of a Portable Pneumatically Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis”, June 2013. (Western Digital Corporation. Now CEO and co-founder, Hesai Photonics Technologies, Shanghai, China) <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/45511>
6. Kiwon Park, Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering. “Quantitative assessment of human gait patterns using biomechanical and dynamical tools”, March 2012. (Assistant Professor, Trine University) <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/31153>
7. Chantal A. Ragetly, DMV, Ph.D., Veterinary Medicine. “Gait analysis of the hind limb in Labrador Retrievers with and without cranial cruciate ligament disease”, co-advisor: Prof. Dominique Griffon (Veterinary Medicine), July 2011. (private practice, Paris, France) <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/26019>
8. K. Alex Shorter, Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering. “The design and control of active ankle-foot orthoses”, January 2011. (Research Scientist – University of Michigan) <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/24113>
9. Pilwon Hur, Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering. “Quantification of the human postural control system to perturbations”, Dec 2010. (Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University) <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/18566>
10. Richard J. Doyle, Ph.D., Kinesiology. “Generalizability of center of pressure measurements across age populations”, co-advisor: Prof. Karl Rosengren (Kinesiology/Psychology), May 2008. (medical Student - University of Illinois at Chicago Medical School) <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/86397>
11. Raziel Riemer, Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering. “Optimization-based Inverse Dynamics to Reduce Errors in Estimated Joint Torques”, May 2007. (Associate Professor, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel) <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/83875>

MASTER STUDENTS (THESIS)

1. Chenzhang Xiao, M.S., Mechanical Engineering, ‘Pneumatic Ergonomic Crutches’, July 2017. <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/98433>
2. Austin (Ruixi) Chen, M.F.A., Industrial Design, “Inappropriate posture: Device to Regain Awareness on Postures and Prevent Trauma, Case Study: How Can Young Adults’ Posture Be Monitored Discreetly By Sensing and Movement Assistive Technology”, July 2017. MFA Committee: Prof. Deanna McDonagh (Chair, Industrial Design), Prof. David Weightman (Industrial Design) <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/98422>
3. Jaihui (Carrie) Liang, M.S., Mechanical Engineering, “Design of a passive hydraulic simulator for abnormal muscle behavior replication”, July 2016. Co-advisor: Prof. Randy Ewoldt (MechSE) <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/92848>
4. Ziming Wang, M.S., Mechanical Engineering, “Design of actuation system and minimization of sensor configuration for gait event detection for Gen 3.0 Portable Powered Ankle-Foot Orthosis (PPAFO)”, June, 2016. <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/92719>
5. Matthew N. Petrucci, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. “Evaluation of gait kinematics and kinetics using a powered ankle-foot orthosis for gait assistance in people with multiple sclerosis”, May 2016. <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/90684>

6. Deen Farooq, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Modifications and Upper Extremity Orthotics for the Lofstrand Crutch", September 2015. <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/88952>
7. Michael J. Angelini, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Obstacle Crossing Behaviors in Firefighters: Effects of Personal Protective Equipment and Firefighter Activity", May 2015. <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/78552>
8. Michael J. Wineman, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Design and effects on handrim kinetics of an automatic gear-shifting wheel for manual wheelchairs", December 2013. <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/49355>
9. Richard M. Kesler, M.S., Bioengineering "Analysis of Fatigue in Firefighters: Foot Clearances Over Stair Edges and Validation of a Novel Means for Metabolic Data Collection", April 2013. <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/44110>
10. Michael J. Socie, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Gait variability in Multiple Sclerosis", co-advisor: Prof. Jacob Sosnoff (Kinesiology), May 2012. <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/31135>
11. Morgan K. Boes, M.S., Bioengineering. "Postural control in persons with Multiple Sclerosis: an investigation of dual task cost and physical modeling", co-advisor: Prof. Jacob Sosnoff (Kinesiology), December 2011. <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/29697>
12. Scott C. Daigle, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Design and evaluation of an automatic gear-shifting system for a manual wheelchair", co-advisor: Prof. Jacob Sosnoff (Kinesiology), December 2011. <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/29568>
13. Emily A. Morris, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Gait analysis techniques to understand the effect of a hip strength improving program on lower-limb amputees", July 2011. <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/26194>
14. Louis A. DiBerardino, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Assessing gait differences through the complexity and variability of motion shapes", December 2008.
15. Robin Chin, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Portable pneumatic power-harvesting ankle-foot-orthosis for foot-drop", co-advisor: Prof. Eric Loth (Aerospace Engineering), October 2008.
16. John Jang, M.S., General Engineering. "Longitudinal balance in pregnant women and young healthy adults", August 2007.
17. Kenneth Alex Shorter, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Detecting Asymmetries in Gait", May 2007.
18. Karthikeyan Rajendran, M.S., Kinesiology. "Slips, Trips, and Falls Research Study Report"- MS project, co-advisor: Prof. Karl Rosengren (Kinesiology/Psychology), September, 2006.
19. Brett A. Duiser, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Analysis of Human Postural Control Response to an Impulsive Perturbation," May 2006.
20. Kelly Marie McHugh, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Assessing Skill Due to Tai Chi Experience: A Biomechanical Analysis of Long Term Practitioners and Older Adults Enrolled in Tai Chi Training," July 2005.
21. Matthew Justin Major, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Biomechanical Analysis of Aggressive Inline Skating: Landing and Balance on a Grind Rail," December 2004.
22. Arun Kumar Ramachandran, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Effects of Tai Chi on Quiet Standing Balance and Obstacle Crossing Strategies: A Biomechanical Analysis," December 2004.

MASTER STUDENTS (NON-THESIS)

23. Douglas Wajda, M.S., "Wireless accelerometry using a smartphone", co-advisor: Prof. Jacob Sosnoff (Kinesiology), MS project, May 2012.
24. Zanxi (Lloyd) An, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Complexity and Variability Analysis of Phase Portrait of Upper Arm Segment Angle in Manual Wheelchair Propulsion", MS project, May 2011.
25. Jason A. Thomas, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "Active Torque Ankle Foot Orthosis", MS project, co-advisor: Prof. Eric Loth (Aerospace Engineering), May 2009.
26. Andrew T. Bosiljevac, M.S., Mechanical Engineering. "The effects of Tai Chi training on kinematic and kinetic obstacle crossing behaviors"- MS project, May 2007.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT INDEPENDENT STUDY RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. Jong Hyun (Jay) Son "Design of Next Generation Ankle Foot Orthosis", May 2016

2. Ye Oo, "Pneumatic Elastomeric Accumulator", May 2016
3. Zonghe Chua, "Affordable Electrogoniometer for Rehabilitative Gait Analysis", May 2015 (submitted to Summer Biomechanics, Bioengineering and Biotransport Conference, June 17-20, 2015, Snowbird Resort, Utah)
4. Kevin Kibler, "Implementing bath lift for person with cerebral palsy", co-advised by Yih-Kuen Jan (Kinesiology and Community Health), May 2015
5. Emily Matijevich, College of Engineering: ISUR program: "Kinematic Compensation to Increased Ankle Stiffness During Gait", May 2014, "Measuring Changes in Gait Variability in Persons with Multiple Sclerosis while wearing Pneumatically Powered Ankle Foot Orthosis", May 2015, "Method for quantifying hip circumduction during over-ground walking in persons with mild and moderate multiple sclerosis severity", May 2016 (submitted to ASB 2016 conference)
6. Grace Deetjen, "Duration of Exertion and SCBA Design Affect Firefighter Balance", May 2014
7. Kathleen Neville, "Design and Testing of a Portable Ankle Angle Capture Device (PAAC)", May 2014
8. Joshua Kim, "Investigation of Beaglebone Black", December 2013
9. Lela DiMonte, "Differences in Firefighter Fatigue Protocols as Measured by a Functional Balance Obstacle Course", May 2013
10. Julian Sy, "Assessing gait changes in firefighters due to fatigue and asymmetrical load carriage" December 2012
11. Michael Angelini, "Effects of firefighter load carriage and fatigue on the utilized dynamic coefficient of friction during obstacle crossing", December 2012
12. Casey Barnash, "Study of Actuation Using Worm Gear and Pneumatic Motor", August 2012.
13. Stephen Braun, "Chainless Challenge Report", May 2012.
14. LeeAnn Monahan, "Design of a Life-Cycle Testing System for Manual Wheelchairs", May 2011.
15. Mei Kuen (Iris) Hsu, "Electromyographic study of canine gait in Labrador Retrievers", May 2010.
16. Sara Neitzke, "Analysis of center of pressure and knee angle during standing balance of Tai Chi practitioners", May 2010.
17. Joel Gilmer, "Fluid powered ankle-foot-orthosis", May 2009.
18. Jason Thomas, "Air Cylinder Designs for Firefighter Gait and Balance Assessment Study", May 2007.
19. Vladimir Cabildo, "Motion and Force Data from the Canine Gait Cycle - II," May 2006.
20. Michael Kern, "Personality and Postural Responses to Affective Pictures", May 2006
21. Farooq Khan, "Three Dimensional Joint Angle Calculations for the Detection of Gait Asymmetries", May 2006.
22. Laura Gerke, "Motion and Force Data from the Canine Gait Cycle," December 2005.
23. Scott Block, "A Hand Study: Development of an Inexpensive Data Glove," May 2005.
24. James Jackson Potter, "Analysis of Quiet Standing Stance Width and its Effect on Balance Parameters throughout Pregnancy up to Delivery," January 2005.
25. Todd Mayer, "GUI Modification of MATLAB code for Pregnancy Project," December 2004.
26. Kathy Wingate, "Biomechanics of Object Crossing Landings," September 2004.
27. Nicholas Wills, "The Relationship between Back Pain and Stability throughout Pregnancy and up to Six Months Postpartum," August 2004.
28. Susan Shah, "Variations in Balance and Postural Control throughout Pregnancy and up to Six Months Postpartum," May 2004.
29. Kurt Beschorner, "An Analysis of the Effect of Approach Distance on the Maximum Foot-Obstacle Clearance of the Elderly During Obstacle Crossing," May 2004.
30. Abner Satterthwaite-Phillips, "Postural stability of humans during quiet stance and when startled," December 2002.

POST-DOCTORAL ADVISEES

1. Manak Lal Jain, August 2008 - August 2009.

SERVICE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

Campus:

Provost's Design Initiative Executive Committee: Appointed 8/16-present
Office of Technology Management Advisory Committee: Appointed 8/13-8/16
Academic Senate: AY 2011-2013
Graduate College Fellowship Review Board: Appointed 8/10-8/14
Chancellor and Provost's Committee on LGBTQ Concerns: Appointed 8/04 – Resigned 2/05, Appointed 8/12-present

College:

Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs Search Committee, 11/17 (chair)
Ad hoc Prospective Program Review Committee: 5/16 (member) & 10/16 (chair)
Academic Advisor and Coordinator of Engineering Pathways Program Search Cmte: 4-8/16 (chair)
Ad hoc Course Review Committee: 8/15
Olin College Visitation Group: 4/14
Technical Entrepreneurial Center Review Committee: 8/12-5/13
Department Head Search Committee: (M&IE) 9/04 – 5/05, (MechSE) 5/14
Mentor, ENG 199W (Networking and Mentoring for Women in Engineering): 8/03 – 8/05

Department:

Graduate Admissions Coordinator Search Committee: 10-11/17 (chair)
Major Grants Officer Search Committee: 6-11/17
Promotion and Tenure Committee: 1/16- present
Faculty Recruiting Committee: 8/10 - present
Undergraduate Programming Committee: 8/03 – 8/05, 8/12-present
Department Safety Committee: 8/03 – 8/05
Awards Committee: 8/07 – 8/10
Qualifying Exam Committee (dynamics): 8/07, 8/12, 1/13, 8/13
Ad-hoc Committee on Diversity: 8/06 – 5/07
Ad-hoc Committee on Biomechanical Sciences: 1/06 – 5/06
Seminar Committee: 8/05 – 8/07
Rapid Strategic Planning Committee: 10/04

Community:

IntelliWheels, Inc. – Board of Directors, Scientific Advisory Board: 5/11-5/12
Illini Robotics, NFP – Board of Directors: 5/12- present; Secretary: 1/13-4/14

OUTREACH

FIRST Lego League Competition (for 4th-8th graders): team coach 2011, 2012, 2013 seasons (advanced to State Competition 2012, 2013)
Parker Hannifin Chainless Challenge (for college students): faculty mentor 2011-2012, 2012-2013 (National Champs!), 2013-2014, 2014-2015 seasons
Urbana City T-ball Recreation League (for K-2nd graders): team coach 2011 season
Phi Sigma Rho (sorority for engineering and engineering technology students): faculty advisor 11/2012 – spring 2015
ASME UIUC Student Chapter: faculty advisor 8/2012 – 8/2014
Pi Tau Sigma (Mechanical Engineering Honor Society): faculty advisor 1/13 – 8/13
iRobotics (student robotics organization at UIUC): faculty advisor 9/13 – present

REVIEWER

Journals: *Clinical Biomechanics*, *Clinical Neurophysiology*, *Complexity*, *Dynamic Medicine*, *Gait & Posture*, *IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering*, *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity*, *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, *Journal of Applied Biomechanics*, *Journal of Biomechanics*, *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, *Journal of Motor Behavior*, *Journal of NeuroEngineering and Rehabilitation*, *Journal of Neurophysiology*, *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*, *Medical Engineering & Physics*, *IEEE Transactions on Robotics, Prosthetics & Orthotics*

International, Annals of Biomedical Engineering, Mechatronics, ASME J Applied Mechanics, BioMed Research International, ASME J Medical Devices, Applied Ergonomics, ASME Journal of Dynamic Systems, Measurement and Control

Study sections:

NIH – Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation Sciences (ad-hoc reviewer 3/06, 3/09, 6/10),
NIH - Bioengineering Sciences and Technologies IRG, "Indo-US Collaboration on Low Cost Medical Devices" (7/14)
NSF – Graduate Research Fellowship Program – Bioengineering panel (2/07, 1/14)
NSF – CMMI (ad-hoc reviewer 2007, 5/09, 12/11, 10/12, 3/13), (2016)
VA - Career Development Panel (8/14)

Conferences: *International Society of Electromyography and Kinesiology* (2004*), *American Society of Mechanical Engineering – Bioengineering Division* (2010) (*Also session co-chair.) Track chair and session co-chair, IEEE- EMBS 2011, Boston, MA, August 30 – September 3, 2011; DSCC 2012, Fort Lauderdale, FL, October 17-19, 2012; DSCC 2013; ICORR 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

American Society of Mechanical Engineers:

Fellow 2015
Member 1995-present; (Initially student member ca. 1983-1988)
Reviewer: Summer Bioengineering Conference (SBC) – 2010, 2013, Dynamic Systems and Control Conference (DSCC) – 2012, 2013; ASME/Bath - 2013; SBC – 2015 (session organizer)
Founding member of Bio-Systems and Health Care Technical Committee in Dynamic Systems and Control Division (2011)
Student Section Faculty Advisor for U Illinois: 2012- 2014
Session Chair: DSCC – 2012, 2013
Session Organizer: Design of Medical Devices Conference (DMD) – 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

American Society of Biomechanics:

Member 1996-present,
Reviewer: 2003*, 2004*, 2006, 2007*, 2008*, 2010*, 2011, 2012, 2013*, 2015*, 2016, 2017 (*Also session co-chair.)
Program Chair Elect 2010-2011
Program Chair 2011-2012 (36th Annual Meeting, Gainesville, FL, August 15-18, 2012)
Workshop co-organizer: Initiated first Junior Faculty Mentoring Workshop, (with Kim Bigelow, 34th Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, August 18-21, 2010)
Tutorial co-organizer: Best Practices in Laboratory Management (with Dan Ferris and Chris Haas, 0th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Biomechanics, Raleigh, NC, August 2-5, 2016)
Diversity Committee 2014-2015
Woman in Science Committee 2007-2009, Women in Biomechanics luncheon (speaker) 2008
New Member Committee 2007-2008

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Member 2011 – present

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Member 2017 – present

World Association for Chinese Biomedical Engineers

Founding member 2005

Pi Tau Sigma (Mechanical Engineering Honor Society) – Member 1986 (Cornell Chapter)
Student Section Faculty Advisor for U Illinois: 1/13 – 8/13

Symposium co-organizer:

Rehabilitation methods, tools, and devices for the ankle-foot (invited session), 8th World Congress of Biomechanics, Dublin, Ireland, July 8-12, 2018.

Design of Medical Devices Conference: Fluid Power Medical Devices (April 7-11, 2014); Wheelchair Technologies and Prosthetics & Orthotics sessions (co-chair for April 12-14, 2016, April 11-13, 2017); Prosthetics & Orthotics and Medical Simulators sessions (co-chair for April 10-12, 2018)

Medical Device Technology Transfer (Special Session), Summer Biomechanics, Bioengineering and Biotransport Conference (SB³C), formerly ASME Summer Bioengineering Conference, Snowbird Utah, June 17-20, 2015

Wearable Robotic Systems: Orthotics (session), 33rd Annual International IEEE EMBS Conference, Boston, MA, August 30 - September 3, 2011.

Musculoskeletal Biomechanics Symposium, 44th Annual Society of Engineering Science Conference, College Station, TX, October 21-25, 2007.

Dynamics of Biomechanical Processes, 45th Annual Society of Engineering Science Conference, Urbana, IL, Oct. 12-15, 2008.

Invited Participant:

NSF SBIR/STTR Emerging Opportunities in Biotechnology Future Topics Workshop, July 26, 2007.

NSF/CMMI Neuromechanical Engineering Workshop, September 14-15, 2009.

INTERESTS/HOBBIES

Downhill skiing, cycling, camping, cooking, gardening, promoting science and math to women and girls, FIRST Robotics for K-12