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Education

Ph.D. Computer Science, 1993, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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M.S. Computer Science, 1990, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

M.S. Electrical Engineering, 1979, SUNY at Buffalo

B.S. Electrical Engineering, 1976, SUNY at Buffalo

Academic Appointments:

Professor, Computer Science Department, USC Viterbi School of Engineering (2010)

Joint Appointment, Electrical Engineering-Systems, USC Viterbi School of Engineering (2002)

Associate Professor, Computer Science Department, USC Viterbi School of Engineering (2001)

Assistant Professor, Computer Science Dept., University of Southern California (1994)

Positions

Associate Director, ADE projects, USC/Chevron Center for Interactive Smart Oilfield Technologies (CiSOFT) (2010-2012)

Co-Founder and Manager, Sentinel AVE LLC, El Segundo, CA (2005-2012)

Associate Director of Research, Integrated Media Systems Center (IMSC) (2005-2010)

Member, Decision Review Board, USC/Chevron Center for Interactive Smart Oilfield Technologies (CiSOFT) (2003-2006)

Director, Integrated Media Systems Center (IMSC) (2001-2005)

Research Associate Director for Computer Interfaces, for the Integrated Media Systems Center (IMSC), an NSF Engineering Research Center (1996-2001)

Founder and Director of the USC Computer Graphics and Immersive Technologies Laboratory (CGIT) (1994) <http://graphics.usc.edu>

Senior Research Associate, Computer Science, UNC Chapel Hill (June 1993 to July 1994)
Site-coordinator, NSF/ARPA Science and Technology Center for Computer Graphics and Scientific Visualization (with Caltech, The University of Utah, Cornell University, and Brown University)

Co-Founder and VP of Engineering, Creative Sciences Inc., Santa Ana, CA (1982 to 1985)

Awards

Ten-Year Technical Impact Award from the ACM International Conference on Multimodal Interfaces (Nov. 2014)

Charles Lee Powell Chair in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, 2002-2005

USC Northrop Grumman Junior Faculty Research Award, 1999

NSF CAREER Award, 1995

Refereed Journal Publications

- J1. Qian-Yi Zhou and Ulrich Neumann, "Complete Residential Urban Area Reconstruction from Dense Aerial LiDAR Point Clouds," *Graphical Models*, Vol. 75, Issue 3, May 2013, pp. 118–125. Special issue on Computational Visual Media. Elsevier Inc.
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- J6. Z. Deng and U. Neumann, "Expressive Speech Animation Synthesis with Phoneme-Level Controls," *Computer Graphics Forum (CGF)*, 27(6), September, 2008.
- J7. C. Busso, Z. Deng, M. Grimm, U. Neumann, and S. Narayanan, "Rigid Head Motion in Expressive Facial Animation: Analysis and Synthesis," *IEEE Transaction on Audio, Speech and Language Processing (TASLP)*, 15(3), pp. 1075-1086, March 2007.
- J8. Z. Deng, U. Neumann, J.P. Lewis, T.Y. Kim, M. Bulut, and S. Narayanan, "Expressive Facial Animation Synthesis by Learning Speech Co-Articulation and Expression Spaces", *IEEE Transaction on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, 12(6), pp. 1523-1534, Nov/Dec 2006.
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- J10. C. Busso, Z. Deng, U. Neumann, S. Narayanan, "Natural Head Motion Synthesis driven by Acoustic Prosody Features," the *Journal of Computer Animation and Virtual Worlds*, Vol. 16, No. (3-4), pp. 283-290, July 2005, John Wiley Press. (special issue for **best papers** of IEEE Computer Animation and Social Agents 2005)
- J11. Z. Deng, J.P. Lewis, U. Neumann, "Automated Eye Movement using Texture Synthesis", *IEEE Computer Graphics & Applications*, Vol. 25, No. 2, pp. 24-30, March/April, 2005.

- J12. J.P.Lewis, R. Roseholtz, N. Fong, U. Neumann, "VisualIDs: Automatic Distinctive Icons for Desktop Interfaces," *ACM Transactions on Graphics (Proceedings of SIGGRAPH 2004)*, Vol. 23, No. 3, pp. 416-423, Los Angeles, CA, August 2004.
- J13. U. Neumann, S. You, J. Hu, I.O. Sebe, and B. Jiang, "Visualizing Reality in an Augmented Virtual Environment," *PRESENCE: Teleoperators and Virtual Environments* Vol. 13, No. 2, pp. 222-233, April 2004.
- J14. D. Fidaleo and U. Neumann, "Analysis of Co-Articulation Regions for Performance Driven Facial Animation," *Journal of Computer Animation and Virtual Worlds*, Vol. 15, No. 1, pp. 15-26, 2004, John Wiley Press.
- J15. R. Zimmermann, C. Kyriakakis, C. Shahabi, C. Papadopoulos, A. A. Sawchuk, U. Neumann, "The Remote Media Immersion System," *IEEE MultiMedia*, special issue on "Digital Media on Demand," Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 48-57, April-June 2004.
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