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### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

#### Education:

Ph.D. December 1970, Computer Science; Penn State Univ., University Park, PA  
M. S. December 1968, Computer Science; Penn State Univ., University Park, PA  
B.A. June 1966, Mathematics; Northeastern Univ., *Boston*, MA

#### Academic Experience:

2025-Present: Pegasus Professor Emeritus, Computer Science, University of Central Florida  
2025-Present: ED Grant Consultant, FLITE STEM Coaching, University of Kansas  
1980-2025: Professor, Computer Science, University of Central Florida  
    2007-2025: UCF Pegasus Professor  
    1982-2025: Contributing Faculty, Institute for Simulation & Training  
    2020-2025: Member, Disability, Aging, & Technology Cluster  
    2020-2022: Interim Director, School of Modeling Simulation & Training Graduate Programs  
    2019-2025: Professor, College of Community Innovation and Education  
    2019-2025: Professor, School of Modeling, Simulation and Training  
    2018-2025: Co-Director, Center for Research in Education Simulation technology (CREST)  
    2017-2025: Co-Lead of Learning Sciences Faculty Cluster  
    2010-2025: Founding Director, Synthetic Reality Laboratory  
    2005-2025: Professor, Games and Interactive Media  
    2007-2009: Cognitive Sciences Faculty  
    2007-2008: Associate Director, School of EECS  
    2006-2010: Director, Media Convergence Laboratory  
    2001-2009: Affiliate Faculty, Text & Technology PhD Program  
1974-1980: Assoc. Prof. (74-78); Prof. and Assoc. Chair (78-80), Computer Science, Univ. of Tennessee  
1972-1974: Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Pennsylvania State Univ.  
1971-1972: Postdoctoral Research Associate – National Research Council/NIST, Washington, D.C.  
1968-1971: Instructor of Computer Science, Pennsylvania State Univ.  
1967-1968: Research Assistant, Computer Science, Pennsylvania State Univ.

#### Industrial Experience:

1966-1968: Computer Programmer – Applied Research Lab., State College, PA  
1962-1966: Computer Programmer – Radio Corp. of America, Burlington, MA

## TEACHING / MENTORING

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### Teaching Interests:

Theory of Computation, Design & Analysis of Algorithms, Systems Programming, Virtual Environments

### Teaching Recognitions at UCF:

Teaching Incentive Awards: 2015, 2009, 2002, 1995

College Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching: 2001, 1992

University Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching: 2001

### Ph.D. Direction (Completed):

1. Leena Alghamdi, *Improving Smart Home Access Control Mechanisms to Account for Community-Based Sharing beyond the Home*, May 2025 (Primary Advisor: Pamela Wisniewski), Al Baha University, Saudi Arabia.
2. Xavier Caddle, *Mosafely, Building an Open-Innovation Community to Promote Adolescent Online Safety Through Multi-Disciplinary Collaborations and Teen-Centered Risk Detection*, August 2024 (Primary Advisor: Pamela Wisniewski), FIU, Miami, FL.
3. Julie Kent, *Using Simulation for Law Enforcement De-Escalation*, December 2022, Mitre Corp., Orlando, FL.
4. Kamran Ali, *Optimal Feature Learning for Facial Expression Recognition*, December 2021, National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Karachi, Pakistan.
5. Anthony Wehrer, *Multi-Modal Interface for Sensemaking of Graph-Connected Datasets*, December 2019, Simetri, Inc., Winter Park, FL.
6. Thomas Carbone, *Psychomotor Skill Measurement of Video Game Players*, December 2018, Iron Galaxy Studios, Orlando, FL.
7. Sungchul Jung, *Personalized Digital Body: Enhancing Body Ownership and Spatial Presence in Virtual Reality*, May 2018, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA.
8. Ahmad Abualsamid, *Applied Software Tools for Supporting Children with Intellectual Disabilities*, May 2018, Reach Beyond Academy, Winter Springs, FL.
9. Behnaz Nojavanasghari, *Complex Affect Recognition in the Wild*, December 2017 (co-director: L. P. Morency, Carnegie Mellon University), Independent AI/ML Consultant, Los Angeles, CA.
10. Antoniya Petkova, *Network Partitioning in Distributed Agent-Based Models*, December 2017 (co-director: Narsingh Deo), Intel Corporation, Phoenix, AZ.
11. Roghayeh Barmaki, *Gesture Assessment of Teachers in an Immersive Rehearsal Environment*, August 2016, Associate Professor, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
12. Alyssa Tanaka, *The Effect of Videogame Play on Robotics Surgery Skill Acquisition*, December 2015, Research Scientist, AdventHealth, Orlando, FL.
13. Aleshia Hayes, *The Experience of Presence and Social Presence in a Virtual Learning Environment as Impacted by the Affordance of Movement Enabled Motion Tracking*, August 2015, Clinical Associate Professor, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.
14. Yiyang Xiong, *Automatic 3D Human Modeling: An Initial Stage towards 2-Way Inside Interaction in Mixed Reality*, May 2014. Member of Technical Staff, Advanced Micro Devices, Orlando, FL.
15. Emiko Charbonneau, *Bridging the Gap between Fun and Fitness: Instructional Techniques and Real-World Applications for Full-Body Dance Game*, August 2013 (co-director: Joseph LaViola). Founder and Creative Director, Pretty Smart Games, Redmond, WA.
16. Nicholas Beato, *Towards Real-Time Mixed Reality Matting in Natural Scenes*, December 2012. Senior Software Engineer, Google, Mountain View, CA.
17. Jared Johnson, *Algorithms for Rendering Optimization*, University of Central Florida, May 2012. Senior Software Engineer, Google, Mountain View, CA.
18. Glenn Martin, *Automatic Scenario Generation Using Procedural Modeling Techniques*, University of Central Florida, May 2012. Director, Interactive Realities Lab, Institute for Simulation & Training, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
19. Paul Varcholik, *Multitouch for General Purpose Computing: An Examination of Text Entry*, University of Central Florida, May 2011 (co-director: Joseph LaViola). Software Engineer, Luminar Technologies, Orlando, FL.

20. Sameer Joshi, *Automation of Concept Acquisition*, University of Central Florida, December 2008. CEO, Datanova Scientific LLC, Washington, DC.
21. Mark Colbert, *Appearance-Driven Material Design*, University of Central Florida, August 2008 (co-director: Erik Reinhard). Director of Engineering, Google, Mountain View, CA.
22. Yunjun Zhang, *Augmentation in Visual Reality*, University of Central Florida, August 2007. GPU Engineer, Apple, Orlando, FL.
23. Garfield, *A Sparse Program Dependence Graph for Object-Oriented Programming Languages*, University of Central Florida, December 2006 (co-director: Rebecca Parsons). Professor, Electrical, Computer, Software & Sys. Eng., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL.
24. Felix Hamza-Lup, *Dynamic Shared State Maintenance in Distributed Virtual and Mixed Reality Environments*, University of Central Florida, July 2004 (co-director: Jannick Rolland). Professor, Computer Science, Georgia Southern University, Savannah, GA.
25. Marc Smith, *View-centric Reasoning about Parallel and Distributed Computation*, Univ. of Central Florida, December 2000 (co-director: Rebecca J. Parsons). Professor, Computer Science, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY.
26. Jennifer Burg, *Parallel Execution Models and Algorithms for Constraint Logic Programming over a Real-Number Domain*, Univ. of Central Florida, May 1992 (co-director: Sheau-Dong Lang). Professor, Computer Science, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.
27. Farah Arefi, *Automatically Generating Syntax-Directed Editors for Graphical Languages*, Univ. of Central Florida, August 1988 (co-director: David A. Workman). Unknown.
28. Vida Ghodssi, *Incremental Data Flow Analysis*, Univ. of Central Florida, December 1983. Director of Software Development, Oracle, Sunnyvale, CA.
29. Kathryn Kinsley, *An Analytical Model for Evaluating Database Update Schemes*, Univ. of Central Florida, May 1983. President, Datawise Inc., Orlando, FL.
30. John R. Mashey, *Semantic Error Detection in Programming Languages*, Penn State University, May 1974. Venture Capitalist and Consultant to VC Firms; Trustee, Computer History Museum; Former Chief Scientist at Silicon Graphics, Mountain View, CA.

### Recent Postdoctoral Scholars

Kamran Ali, CS, NSF-funded (ended summer 2024)  
 Tuğba Kamalı Arslantaş, Turkish Government and Fullbright Fellow (ended summer 2024)  
 Caitlyn Bukaty, CCIE, US Department of Education-funded (ended fall 2022)  
 Angelica Fulchini Scruggs, CCIE, US Department of Education-funded (ended fall 2022)  
 Rachel Hallett-Njuguna, CCIE, US Department of Education-funded (now at Seminole Cty Schools)  
 Shaunn Smith, CCIE, US Department of Education-funded (now at UCP of Central Florida)

### Ph.D. Direction (Active):

#### Post-Candidacy:

Erik Sands (M&S Program)

#### Pre-Candidacy:

Lori Dunlop-Pyle (M&S Program)

### Other Student Research Mentoring:

#### Recent BS/MS Students:

Ethan Bliss (2024-); NSF REU; Entered Stanford Graduate Program fall 2024; still collaborates  
 Jay Doshi (2023-25); NSF REU; ED RA; UCF MS, summer 2025  
 Kensley Cadet (2023-25); NIH INTEPID Program, Entered UCF Graduate Program fall 2024  
 Anthony Casseus (2023-25); NIH INTREPID Program  
 Kevin Frazier (2023-24); NIH INTEPID Program  
 Takerah Prince (2024-25); CAHSI and NIH INTREPID Programs  
 Marvins Rochemont (2024-25); NIH INTREPID Program  
 Andrew Valentin (2023); NSF REU/NSF EXCEL Program  
 Ezzat Boukary, Niklas Edstrom, Charles Gembarowski, Thaw Moe (spring/summer 2025) CS Senior Design: Gesture-Based Puppetry 2

Bryce Green, Brendan Smith, Glenroy Little, Maksim Petrushin, Samuel Rodriguez (spring/fall 2024)  
 CS Senior Design: Gesture-Based Puppetry 1  
 John Murphy (2022-23); ED RA; UCF BS, spring 2023  
 Oluwatomisin Obajemu (2022); UCF MS thesis, primary advisor Pamela Wisniewski  
 Sachin Shah (2021-); NSF and ED RA; Entered UMD Ph.D. Program fall 2022; still collaborates

### **Recent High School Students**

Ronald Xu (2016-2020); MIT Class of 2024.  
 Sapna Patel (2014-2018); Columbia Class of 2022, awarded Rabi Scholar Fellowship.  
 Nikhil Patel (2013-2017); Yale Class of 2021.  
 Neel Patel (2009-2012); Harvard Class of 2016.

### **Text and Educational Books:**

**Hughes C. E.**, & Moshell J. M. (1985). *Visible Pascal*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York.  
**Hughes, C. E.**, & Moshell J. M. (1984). *Imagination: Picture Programming*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York.  
 Moshell J. M., & **Hughes, C. E.** (1984). *Imagination: Quilt*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York.  
 Moshell, J. M., **Hughes C. E.** et al. (1982). *Computer Power: A First Course in Using the Computer*, McGraw-Hill, New York, Teacher's Text – 340 pages, Student's Text – 193 pages, plus software.  
**Hughes, C. E.**, Pfleeger C. P., & Rose, L. (1978). *Advanced Programming Techniques: A Second Course in Programming Using FORTRAN*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 287 pages. Russian Translation, 1981.  
 Forsythe, A. I., **Hughes, C. E.**, Aiken R. M., & Organick, E. I. (1976). *Computer Science: Programming in BASIC*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 148 pages. Japanese Translation, 1981.  
 Forsythe, A. I., Aiken R. M., **Hughes, C. E.**, & Organick, E. I. (1975). *Computer Science: Programming in FORTRAN with WATFOR/WATFIV*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 200 pages. Japanese Translation, 1980.

## **RESEARCH**

### **Current Research Interests (Keywords):**

Affective Computing, Extended Reality, Virtual Learning Environments

### **Recent Research Recognitions**

2024 IEEE CG&A, *Test-of-Time Paper Award*  
 2020 Inductee, *NCS Modeling and Simulation Hall of Fame*  
 2018 Best Paper Award, *ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction (SUI 2018)*  
 2016 Best Paper Award, *IEEE International Conference on Serious Games and Applications for Health*  
 2015 Grand Challenge People's Choice Award, *International Conference on Multimodal Interaction*  
 2015 Publication Award from the *Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children*  
 2014 Keynote speaker at ACM Multimedia 2014 EMASC-2014 Workshop  
 2014 TeachLivE: *2014 Learning to Teach Impact Award*  
 2013 TeachLivE: *NTSA Governor's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Modeling & Simulation*  
 2013-14 CECS Excellence in Research  
 2013, 2007 Research Incentive Award, 1995 Professional Excellence Program Award  
 2013 CECS Advisory Board Award for Faculty Excellence  
 2013 Dean's Research Professorship Award  
 2013 Invited Participant Dagstuhl Seminars – Virtual Reality  
 2012 UCF Fellow of the Academy for Teaching, Learning and Leadership  
 2012 TeachLivE Selected for AACTE *2012 Best Practice Award for Innovations in Technology*  
 2009 Best Paper Award, *Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO 2009)*

### **Google Scholar Link**

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=pbb9CG4AAAAJ&hl=en>

**Publications: (\* reflects current or former students)****Journals:**

1. Sand, E. J.\*, Marino, M. T., & Hughes, C. E. (2026). Multimodal Analysis of Hazard Perception Learning in Novice Drivers with Autism Using a Simulation-Based Training Environment. *Computers*, 15(3), 142 (33 pages). <https://doi.org/10.3390/computers15030142>. IF: 4.2
2. Ali, K.\*, & Hughes, C. E. (2025). A Unified Biosensor-Vision Multi-modal Transformer Network for Emotion Recognition. *Biomedical Signal Processing and Control*. 102, 107232 (11 pages), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bspc.2024.107232>. IF: 4.9
3. Ferrer, R.\*, Ali, K.\*, & Hughes, C. (2024). Using AI-Based Virtual Companions to Assist Adolescents with Autism in Recognizing and Addressing Cyberbullying. *Sensors*, 24(12), 3875 (17 pages). <https://doi.org/10.3390/s24123875>. IF: 3.9
4. Dieker, L., Hines, R., Wilkins, I., Hughes, C., Hawkins Scott, K., Smith, S., Ingraham, K., Ali, K.\*, Zaugg, T.\*, Shah, S.\* (2024). Using an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Agent to Support Teacher Instruction and Student Learning. *Journal of Special Education Preparation*, 4(2), 78–88. <https://doi.org/10.33043/d8xb94q7>.
5. Dieker, L. A., Hughes, C. E., & Hynes, M. (2023). The Past, the Present, and the Future of the Evolution of Mixed Reality in Teacher Education. *Education Sciences*, 13(11), 1070 (17 pages). <https://doi.org/10.3390/educsci13111070>. IF: 3.663
6. Ali, K\*, Shah, S.\*, & Hughes, C. E. (2023). In the Wild Affect Analysis of Children with ASD Using Heart Rate. *Sensors*, 23(14):6572. <https://doi.org/10.3390/s23146572>. IF: 3.9
7. Taliaferro, L. A., Westers, N. J., Matsumiya, B., Ingraham, K., Muehlenkamp, J. J., & Hughes, C. E. (2023). Improving Capacity to Identify, Assess, and Manage Adolescents Engaging in Non-Suicidal Self-Injury Using Patient Avatars. *Medical Teacher*. 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0142159X.2023.2216861>. IF: 4.7
8. Shah, S.\*, Ali, K.\*, Dieker, L., & Hughes, C. (2023). WAVE: A Web-Based Platform for Delivering Knowledge-Driven Virtual Experiences. *IEEE Computer Graphics & Applications*. 43(3), 54-60, May-June 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1109/MCG.2023.3260599>. IF: 2.088
9. Wang, D.\*, Wang, P.\*, Liu, K.\*, Zhou, Y., Hughes, C. E., & Fu, Y. (2023). Reinforced Imitative Graph Learning for Mobile User Profiling. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*. 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1109/TKDE.2023.3270238>. IF: 9.235.
10. Hughes, C. E., Dieker, L. A., Glavey, E., Hines, R., Wilkins, I., Ingraham, K., Bukaty, C., Ali, K.\*, Shah, S.\*, Murphy, J.\*, & Taylor, M. (2022). RAISE: Robotics & AI to Improve STEM and Social Skills for Elementary School Students. *Frontiers in Virtual Reality: Virtual Reality and Human Behaviors*, <https://doi.org/10.3389/frvir.2022.968312>. IF: 3.2.
11. Kent, J. A.\*, & Hughes, C. E. (2022). Law Enforcement Training using Simulation for Locally Customized Encounters. *Frontiers in Virtual Reality: Technologies for Virtual Reality*, <https://doi.org/10.3389/frvir.2022.960146>. IF: 3.2.
12. Hayes, A\*., Hughes, C. E., & Bailenson, J. (2022). Identifying and Coding Behavioral Indicators of Social Presence with a Social Presence Behavioral Coding System. *Frontiers in Virtual Reality: Virtual Reality and Human Behaviors*, 3, <https://doi.org/10.3389/frvir.2022.773448>. IF: 3.2.
13. Norouzi\*, N., Bruder, G., Erickson\*, A., Kim\*, K., Bailenson, J., Wisniewski, P. J., Hughes, C. E., & Welch, G. (2021). Virtual Animals as Diegetic Attention Guidance Mechanisms in 360-Degree Experiences. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 27(11), 4321-4331. <http://doi.org/10.1109/TVCG.2021.3106490>. IF: 5.2.
14. Dieker, L. A., Straub, C., Hynes, M., Hughes, C. E., Bukaty\*, C., Bousfield, T.\*, & Mrstik, S.\* (2019). Using Virtual Rehearsal in a Simulator to Impact Performance of Science Teachers. *International Journal of Gaming and Computer-Mediated Simulations (IJGCMS)*, 11(4), 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.4018/IJGCMS.2019100101>. IF: 2.17
15. Barmaki, R.\*, & Hughes, C. E. (2018). Embodiment Analytics of Practicing Teachers in a Virtual Rehearsal Environment. *Journal of Computer Assisted Learning*, 34(4), 387–396. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcal.12268>. IF: 5.0.
16. Abualsamid A.\*, & Hughes C.E. (2018). Using a Mobile App to Reduce Off-Task Behaviors in Classrooms: A Pilot Study. *Journal on Technology and Persons with Disabilities*, 6, 378-384.

17. Dieker, L. A., **Hughes, C. E.**, Hynes, M. C., & Straub, C. (2017). Using simulated virtual environments to improve teacher performance. *School University Partnerships (Journal of the National Association for Professional Development Schools): Special Issue: Technology to Enhance PDS*, 10(3), 62-81.
18. Taylor, M.\*, Tucker, J., Donehower, C.\*, Pabian, P., Dieker, L. A., Hynes, M. C., & **Hughes, C.** (2017). Impact of virtual simulation on the interprofessional communication skills of physical therapy students. *Journal of Physical Therapy Education*, 31(3), 83-90.  
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19. Wehrer, A.\*, Yee, A.\*, Lisle, C., & **Hughes, C. E.** (2015). PhyloPen: Phylogenetic tree browsing using a pen and touch interface. *PLOS Currents: Tree of Life*. 2015 Nov 23, Edition 1.  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/currents.tol.d6d666469fc1942c665cb895b2305167>
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21. Nagendran, A., Pillat, R.\*, Kavanaugh, A.\*, Welch, G., & **Hughes, C. E.** (2014). A Unified Framework for Individualized Avatar-Based Interactions. *Presence: Teleoperators and Virtual Environments*, 23(2), 109-132. [https://doi.org/10.1162/PRES\\_a\\_00177](https://doi.org/10.1162/PRES_a_00177)
22. Dieker, L. A., Straub, C., **Hughes, C. E.**, Hynes M. C., & Hardin, S. E.\* (2014). Learning from Virtual Students. *Educational Leadership*, 71(8), 54-58.
23. Dieker, L. A., Rodriguez, J.\*, Lingnugaris-Kraft, B., Hynes, M., & **Hughes C. E.** (2014). The Potential of Simulated Environments in Teacher Education: Current Potential and Future Possibilities. *Teacher Education and Special Education*, 37(1), 21-33. **(2015 Publication Award from the Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children)**.  
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<https://doi.org/10.1371/currents.tol.099161de5eabdec073fd3d21a44518dc>
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**Canon Mixed Reality Labs**, *Mixed Reality Tests for Nickelodeon Studios*, \$50,578 (33% credit=\$16,691), (PIs: C. Stapleton, **C. E. Hughes**, J. M. Moshell), 2002.

**Army STRICOM**, *The Enhancement of Training in Virtual and Mixed Reality Environments with Realistic Vegetation*, \$149,789 (45% credit=\$67,405), (PIs: **C. E. Hughes**, J. M. Moshell, V. Sims, J. Weishampel), 2002-2003.

**Army STRICOM**, *Populating a MOUT Facility with Spatially Registered Features: The Virtual Backlot*, \$116,000 (35% credit=\$40,600), (PIs: **C. E. Hughes**, J. M. Moshell, C. Stapleton, A. Cortes), 2002-2003.

**Army STRICOM**, *Tracking Systems for Multiplayer Mixed Reality*, \$75,000 (30% credit=\$22,500) (PIs: C. Stapleton, **C. E. Hughes**, J. M. Moshell, A. Cortes), 2002-2003.

**Army STRICOM**, *Virtual Object Rendering and Registration for Mixed Reality MOUT*, \$96,000 (20% credit=\$19,200), (PIs: J. M. Moshell, Cortes, A., **C. E. Hughes**, C. Stapleton, S. Pattanaik, J. Malala), 2002-2003.

**National Science Foundation**, *Augmented Reality and Interactive Distributed Physical Modeling*, \$176,928 (33% credit=\$58,386), (PIs: J. Rolland, **C. E. Hughes**, R. Parsons), 2000-2003.

**Army STRICOM**, *Automatic Construction and Evaluation of Efficient Databases for Virtual Simulation from SEDRIS Data*, \$222,566 (50% credit=\$111,283), (PIs: J. M. Moshell, **C. E. Hughes**, A. Cortes, V. Sims, G. Schiavone), 2000-2002.

**Orlando Science Center**, *Measure Me - An Interactive Exhibit*, \$34,857 (50% credit=\$17,429), (PIs: J. M. Moshell, **C. E. Hughes**, C. Stapleton), 2000-2002.

**I-4 Corridor Initiative and Real3D**, *Developing Content for the Virtual Theme Park*, (PIs: J. M. Moshell, **C. E. Hughes**), 1999-2000.

**Real3D**, *Empirical Studies of Graphics Acceleration for PC Environments*, (PIs: J. M. Moshell, **C. E. Hughes**), 1998.

**Advanced Research Projects Agency**, *ExploreNet*, (PIs: J. M. Moshell, **C. E. Hughes**), 1995-97.

**National Science Foundation**, *Undergraduate Parallel Processing*, \$589,690, (PIs: R. K. Guha, **C. E. Hughes**, Narsingh Deo, T. J. Frederick and A. Mukherjee), NSF Grant #CDA9115281. 1991-96.

**ARI-PM-TRADE**, *Visual Display Technologies for Simulation*, (PIs: J. M. Moshell, **C. E. Hughes**, E. Smart), 1990-92.

**Florida High Technology and Industry Council**, *Constraint-Based Declarative Programming for Modeling Complex Motions*, (PIs: J. M. Moshell, **C. E. Hughes**), 1990-91.

**Florida High Technology and Industry Council**, *A Graphical Simulation Environment for Problem Solving Based on Parallel Processing*, (PIs: J. M. Moshell, **C. E. Hughes**), 1988-90.

**ARI-PM-TRADE**, *Time Varying Visual Features for Low-Cost Simulation Systems*, (PIs: J. M. Moshell, **C. E. Hughes**, E. Smart), 1988-89.

**ARI-PM-TRADE**, *Rapidly Reconfigurable Object-Oriented Databases for Simulation*, (PIs: A. Orooji, **C. E. Hughes**, J. M. Moshell), 1988-90

**Naval Training Systems Center**, *Action Graphics*, (PIs: J. M. Moshell, **C. E. Hughes**), 1987-88.

**Naval Training Systems Center**, *Ada Risk Assessment*, (PIs: **C. E. Hughes**, C. Bauer), 1985-1986.

**National Science Foundation**, *Computer System/VLSI Design Laboratory*, \$94,961, (PIs: T. Frederick, **C. E. Hughes**, R. Guha and A. Mukherjee), 1982.

**National Science Foundation**, *High School Microcomputer Science Education*, \$245,280, (PIs: J. M. Moshell, **C. E. Hughes**, R. M. Aiken), NSF Grant #SED79-18992, 1979-1982.

**National Bureau of Standards**, *Program Optimization and Specialization*, (PI: **C. E. Hughes**), 1979-1981.

**National Bureau of Standards**, *Incremental Program Analysis*, (PIs: **C. E. Hughes**, C. P. Pfleeger), 1979.

**National Science Foundation**, *Systematic Debugging*, \$23,700, (PIs: **C. E. Hughes**, C. P. Pfleeger), NSF Grant #MCS77-03308, 1977-1978.

**National Science Foundation**, *Development of a Machine Simulator for Teaching Operating Systems Concepts*, \$23,700, (PIs: **C. E. Hughes**, C. P. Pfleeger), NSF Grant #SED76-14494, 1976-1978.

### Recent Internal Grants:

**UCF Internal**, P3 award for Kamran Ali, \$55,000 (PI: **C. E. Hughes**), 4/18/2022-4/18/2024.

**UCF Internal**, IR2: Exploratory Effort Aimed at a Center for Virtual and Augmented Reality for Healthcare, \$40,000 (PI: **G. Welch**, M. Anderson, J. Cendan, G. Bruder, C. Cruz-Neira, L. Dieker, **C. E. Hughes**, B. Noel), 1/1/2020-2/28/2022.

### Recent Professional Service:

#### Societies, Journals and Conferences

*IEEE VR* Program Committee, 2011-2015, 2017-2024

*IEEE SEGAH* 2017 Program Committee, 2016-2024

*ISMAR 2022*, First Workshop on Photorealistic Image and Environment Synthesis for Mixed Reality (PIES-MR) Co-Chair with Ryan McMahan and Jeanine Stefanucci. *2022 IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality Adjunct (ISMAR-Adjunct)* 191-221.

*Virtual Reality* (Springer Nature), Editorial Board, 2021-

*Frontiers in Virtual Reality*, Editorial Board of Virtual Reality in Industry 2020-

*IEEE VR 2016* Best Paper and Best Demo Selection Committee, Member

*Entertainment Computing*, Associate Editor, 2011-

*IEEE VR 2013* Research Demos Committee, Co-Chair

*HCI* Program Committee, 2008-

*Journal of Cybertherapy and Rehabilitation*, Member of Scientific Board, 2009-

*ISMAR 2010* Program Committee (Science and Arts&Humanities reviewer), 2009-2010

*ISMAR 2009* Tutorial Co-Chair, 2009

*Eurographics 2008* Short Papers Program Committee, 2007-2008

*International Conference on Information and Knowledge Sharing* Program Committee, 2002-2006

Reviewer for *ACM Transaction of Applied Perception*, *Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction*, *IEEE CG&A*, *IEEE VR*, *PLOS ONE*, *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies*, *Entertainment Computing*, *Virtual Reality*, *Journal of Cybertherapy and Rehabilitation*, *Advances in Computer Entertainment Technology*, *Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, *ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)*, *ACM Spatial User Interaction (SUI)*, *ACM Virtual Reality Software and Technology (VRST)*, *Eurographics Symposium on Rendering (EGSR)*, *IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR)* *International Conference on Digital Media and Digital Content Management*. *Various Frontiers Journals*

#### UCF Computer Science

Computer Science Promotion & Tenure Committee, Chair, 2017-2018; member 1980-2025

Computer Science Division Executive Committee, 2011-2015

Computer Science Graduate Committee, 1980-1990, 2003-2006, 2010-2015

Computer Science Division Instructor Search Committee, 2012

EECS Associate Director, 2007-2008

ABET Accreditation Team Member, 2007-2008

Computer Science Graduate Coordinator, 2003-2007

Computer Science Self-Assessment Committee, Chair, 2003-2007

Information Technology Advisory Committee, 2003-2007

NRC CS Graduate Program Assessment, 2006-2007

Undergraduate Curriculum Development Committee, Member, 2005-2006

Computer Science Budget Advisory Committee, Member, 2003-2005

Computer Science Director's Search Committee, 2003-2004

Computer Science Undergraduate Coordinator and Program Committee Chair, 1999-2001

CSAB Accreditation Committee, Member, 2000-2001

Information Technology Program Founding Director and Program Committee Chair, 2000-2001

Strategic Planning Review Committee, Chair 2001

**UCF School of Modeling, Simulation & Training (SMST)/College of Graduate Studies (CGS)**

Interim Director, SMST Graduate Programs, 2020-2022  
SMST Promotion & Tenure Committee, Chair, 2021-2022  
CGS Excellence in Research Committee, Chair, 2021  
RIA Awards Committee, Chair, 2021  
TIP Awards Committee, Member, 2021  
SMST Curriculum Committee, Chair 2020-2022  
SMST P&T Committee, Chair, 2017-2019/2021, Member 2017-  
SMST Program Director Search Committee, Member, 2018-2019  
Faculty Search Committee for M&S Program, Member, 2015-2019  
Research Professor Search Committees, Member, 2013-2015  
Synthetic Reality Laboratory, Founding and Co-Director 2010-2025  
Media Convergence Laboratory, Chief Scientist, 2001-2010; Director, 2006-2010  
Research Associate Search Committee, 2006-2007  
SMST Graduate Program Faculty Member, 2004-  
IST Contributing Faculty, 1982-

**UCF College of Engineering and Computer Science**

RIA Selection Committee, Chair, 2009-2011, 2016-2020, Member, 2021  
AECR Research Committee, Member, 2018-2021  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, Member, 2018  
TIP Awards Committee, Chair, 2006, 2016-2017, Member, 2018  
CECS Provost Professor Search Committee, Member 2013-2014  
CECS Research Committee, Member, 2011-2013  
In-House Research Committee, Chair, 2010, 2011, 2012  
Bioengineering Minor Admission Committee, 2009-2018  
Graduate Program Coordinators Committee, Member, 2003-2007  
I2Labs Fellowship Selection Committee, Member, 2005-2007  
I2Lab Steering Committee, Member 2006-2007  
Civil and Environmental Engineering Chair Search Committee, Chair, 2004-2005  
Director of Development Search Committee, Member 2001  
ABET Accreditation Committee, Member, 2000

**UCF College of Community Innovation and Education**

Co-Founder and Member, Center for Research in Education Simulation, 2018-2025  
Co-PI, TeachLivE Project, 2006- (I continue to develop this virtual learning environment)  
Postdoc Search Committee, 2021  
College of Education TeachLivE Research Director Search Committee, 2017  
Provost Faculty Cluster Research Proposal Evaluation Committee, 2014-2015  
College of Education Interactor Search Committee, 2014  
College of Education Director of Research for Gates Grant, 2013

**UCF Nicholson School of Communication and Media**

Games and Interactive Media GaIM Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member, 2019-2025  
GaIM Digital Media Graduate Program Committee, Member, 2020-2025

**UCF School of Visual Arts and Design, and Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy**

SVAD Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member, 2005-2018  
Film Faculty Search Committee, Chair, 2006  
School of Film and Digital Media Promotion/Tenure Review Committee, Chair, 2005  
Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy Faculty Search Committee, 2005  
Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy Planning Committee, 2004-2005  
Digital Media Faculty Search Committee, 2002-2005  
Digital Media Industrial Affiliates Committee, Member, 2000-2005  
Arts and Sciences Digital Media Director Search Committee, Member, 2000-2001

**UCF (other)**

Co-Founder and Co-Lead, Learning Sciences Faculty Cluster 2017-2025  
Disability, Aging and Technology Cluster, Member, 2020-2025  
College of Graduate Studies Research Professor Promotion Committee, Chair, 2021

Learning Science Faculty Cluster Search Committee, Chair, 2017-2020  
Marchioli Collective Awards Committee, 2017-2020  
STEM Research and Education Council, Member, 2010, 2011  
Nanoscience Director Review Committee, 2009  
Cognitive Sciences Faculty Member, 2007-2010  
Commencement and Convocation Committee, Member, 2004-2011  
University Promotion/Tenure Review Committee, Member, 2005-2007; Chair, 2006-2007  
Text and Technology Ph.D. Program Affiliate Faculty Member, 2000-.2007  
Task Force on International Student Services. 2004-2005  
Interdisciplinary Council, 1998-2000  
UCF Strategic Planning Council, Chair 1991-94, Executive Comm., 1990-2001  
Chaired Review of All UCF Academic Programs, 1995-1997

### **Selected Recognitions and Awards:**

Pegasus Professor Emeritus, 2025-  
Pegasus Professor (top university recognition), 2007-2025  
IEEE CG&A Test-of-Time Paper Award, 2024  
Modeling & Simulation Hall of Fame, 2020 Inductee  
National Academy of Inventors, 2018 Inductee.  
UCF Grand Marshall and Faculty Representative, Spring 2021 Graduation of College of Graduate Studies  
UCF Grand Marshall, Fall 2019 Graduation of College of Engineering & Computer Science  
Senior Life Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) & IEEE Computer Society  
Senior Life Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)  
ACM SIGGRAPH Computer Graphics Pioneer  
UCF Teaching Incentive Award, 2015, 2009, 2002, 1985  
TeachLivE Selected by New Schools Summit for *2014 Learning to Teach Impact Award*  
2014 CECS Excellence in Research, UCF College of Engineering and Computer Science  
UCF Research Incentive Award, 2013, 2007, 1995 (under Professional Excellence Program Award)  
2013 CECS Advisory Board Award for Faculty Excellence.  
2013 Dean's Research Professorship Award  
TeachLivE Selected by National Simulation & Training Association (NTSA) for *2013 Governor's Award for Excellence in Modeling and Simulation*  
TeachLivE Selected by National Simulation & Training Association (NTSA) for *2013 Excellence in Modeling and Simulation (Training Category)*  
2012 UCF Fellow of the Academy for Teaching, Learning and Leadership  
TeachLivE Selected for Honorable Mention Winner of National Consortium for Continuous Improvement in Higher Education (NCCI) *2012 Leveraging Excellence Award*.  
TeachLivE Selected by American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education for *2012 Best Practice Award for Innovations in Technology*  
Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, UCF, 2001 (top university teaching award)