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Education

1986 PhD in Psychology, University of California at San Diego
1982 MA in Psychology, University of California at San Diego
1980 AB in Physics (*cum laude* general studies), Harvard University
1975 US Math Olympiad Summer Program, Rutgers University

Employment

2021-2023 Magnit (formerly PRO Unlimited), onsite contractor at Apple Inc.
2018-2022 Independent contractor to UCB (supporting NSF-funded TELLab project)
1987-2021 Computer engineer, NASA Ames Research Center
1986-1987 National Research Council post-doctoral associate, NASA Ames Research Center
1980-1986 Research and teaching assistant, Department of Psychology, UC San Diego
1982-1983 Research assistant, AT&T Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill NJ
1980 Research assistant, Division of Applied Sciences, Harvard University

Teaching

1991 Introduction to Computer Science, UC Santa Cruz
1991 Data Structures, UC Santa Cruz
1990 Sensation & Perception, Cal. State Hayward (Contra Costa campus)
1980-1986 Teaching assistant, Department of Psychology, UC San Diego
courses taught: sensory laboratory, neuropsychology

Professional societies

- 2020-present Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- 2001-present Vision Sciences Society (VSS)
- 1984-present Optica (formerly Optical Society of America, OSA)
- 2005-present Society for Information Display (SID)
- 1982-2001 Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO)

Professional service

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2015 Chair, local organizing committee, OSA Fall Vision Meeting
- 2013-2016 Chair/Vice-chair, Vision technical committee, Vision and Color division, OSA
- 2012-present Co-organizer, VSS satellite workshop on
Computational and Mathematical Models in Vision (MODVIS)
- 2011-2014 Program co-chair, ACM Symposium on Eye Tracking Research and Applications
- 2009-2010 Area chair, ACM Symposium on Eye Tracking Research and Applications
- 2004-present Program committee, SPIE/IS&T Conference on
Human Vision and Electronic Imaging
- 2005-present Program committee (Applied Vision subcommittee)
Society for Information Display
- 2006-2012 Program committee, International Symposium on Visual Computing

STANDARDS COMMITTEES

- 2013-2016 COGAIN technical committee for eye tracker data quality standardization
- 2016-present ICDM - International Committee for Display Metrology

AD HOC REVIEWING

Journal of Vision (“exceptional reviewer”)
Vision Research
Journal of the Optical Society of America, A
Displays
Biomedical Optics Express
IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering
Physiological Measurement
Optics Letters

Honors & awards

- 2009 NASA group achievement award, Constellation Training Facility team
- 1983-1985 IBM graduate fellowship
- 1984 NIH travel scholarship to attend International School of Biophysics (Italy)
- 1983 ARVO travel fellowship

Software

- 2009,2016 QuIP - An interactive environment for QUick Image Processing. The QuIP interpreter provides a convenient interface to libraries for image processing, graphics, image acquisition, and control of other pieces of laboratory hardware. The systems runs on unix-like systems (linux, Mac OSX), and Apple iOS. GPU acceleration is provided with either CUDA or OpenCL.
<https://github.com/nasa/QuIP>

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES & PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

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- Arsintescu, L., Mulligan, J. B., and Flynn-Evans, E. E. (2017). "Evaluation of psychomotor vigilance task for touch screen devices." *Human Factors*, DOI:10.1177/0018720816688394. [PDF](#)
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- 2010 Mulligan, J. B., and Gabayan, K. N. (2010). "Robust optical eye detection during head movement." *Proc. ACM Symposium on Eye Tracking Research and Applications (ETRA)*, pp. 129-132. [PDF](#)
- McDermott, K. C., Malkoc, G., Mulligan, J. B., and Webster, M. A. (2010). "Adaptation and visual salience." *J. Vis.*, v. 10(13), pp. 1-32.
- 2009 Mulligan, J. B. (2009). "Presentation of calibrated images on the web." in Rogowitz, B. E. and Pappas, T. N. (eds.), *Human Vision and Electronic Imaging XIV*, Proc. SPIE, v. 7240. [PDF](#)
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- 2005 Mulligan, J. B. (2005). "A tree-structured model of visual appearance applied to gaze-tracking." In Bebis, G., Boyle, R., Koracin, D., and Parvin, B. (eds.), *First International Symposium on Visual Computing*, Springer Lecture Notes on Computer Science v. 3804, pp. 303-312. [PDF](#)
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