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## I. Earned Degrees

- ◇ **Ph.D., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
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2005
- ◇ **M.Eng., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
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Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
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1997

## II. Employment History

- ◇ **Co-founder & Chief Technology Officer (CTO)**  
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Hello Robot Inc.
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Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering  
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Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering  
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September 2005 – July 2006  
Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory  
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### III. Honors and Awards

#### A. International or National Awards

2021	Robotics Business Review's RBR50 Robotics Innovation Award for Hello Robot's Stretch
2021	One of three nominees for The Best ROS Robot Award from The Construct (the venerable TurtleBot won for the 2nd year in a row)
2020	Silicon Valley Robotics Innovation Award for Hello Robot's Stretch
2019	One of 19 papers selected as PLOS ONE "Editors' Picks 2019"
2019	Facebook Reality Labs Distinguished Faculty Award
2019	Best Student Paper Award, International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR)
2019	Best Paper Finalist, Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)
2019	Best Paper Award in Service Robotics – Finalist, IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
2015	Google Faculty Research Award
2014	Finalist for RoboCup Best Paper Award at IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
2013	Best paper finalist, IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots
2012	Early Career Spotlight talk at Robotics: Science and Systems (RSS)
2012	Atlanta Magazine Groundbreaker Award for the robot GATSBII
2012	NSF CAREER Award
2011	3M Non-Tenured Faculty Award
2010	Finalist for KUKA Service Robotics Best Paper Award at ICRA
2009	Nominee for World Technology Award
2007	Best paper finalist ( <i>top 4</i> ), International Conference on Advanced Robotics
2006	Best paper award, IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robotics
MIT grad	Sigma Xi, scientific research honor society
MIT ugrad	Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor society
MIT ugrad	Eta Kappa Nu, IEEE electrical and computer engineering honor society

#### B. Institute or School Awards

2021	Student Recognition of Excellence in Teaching: Class of 1934 CIOS Honor Roll
2018	Class of 1940 Course Survey Teaching Effectiveness Award

2017 Hesburgh Award Teaching Fellow  
2011 Georgia Tech Research Corporation Robotics Award

## IV. Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities

An asterisk denotes a publication resulting from work performed at Georgia Tech. **Boldface for co-authors** represents students and trainees advised by Prof. Kemp.

### A. Published Books, Book Chapters, and Edited Volumes

#### A.1. Refereed Book Chapters

1. Aaron Edsinger and Charles C. Kemp. *Recent Progress in Robotics: Viable Robotic Service to Human*, volume 370 of *Lecture Notes in Control and Information Sciences*, chapter : Two Arms Are Better Than One: A Behavior Based Control System for Assistive Bimanual Manipulation, pages 345–355. Springer, Berlin / Heidelberg, 2008

#### A.2. Edited Volumes

1. \*Paul Fitzpatrick, Kensuke Harada, Charles C. Kemp, Yoshio Matsumoto, Kazuhito Yokoi, and Eiichi Yoshida. Humanoids. In *Springer Handbook of Robotics*, pages 1789–1818. Springer, 2016
2. \*Charles C. Kemp, Paul Fitzpatrick, Hirohisa Hirukawa, Kazuhito Yokoi, Kensuke Harada, and Yoshio Matsumoto. *Springer Handbook of Robotics*, chapter 56: Humanoids, pages 1307–1333. Springer, July 2008

### B. Refereed Publications and Submitted Articles

#### B.1. Published and Accepted Journal Articles

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2. \***Henry M. Clever, Patrick Grady**, Greg Turk, and Charles C. Kemp. Bodypressure – inferring body pose and contact pressure from a depth image. *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, 2022
3. \***Kavya Puthuveetil**, Charles C. Kemp, and **Zackory Erickson**. Bodies uncovered: Learning to manipulate real blankets around people via physics simulations. *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L)*, 2022
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10. \***Daehyung Park, Hokeun Kim**, and Charles C. Kemp. Multimodal anomaly detection for assistive robots. *Autonomous Robots*, 43(3):611–629, 2019
11. \***Phillip M. Grice** and Charles C. Kemp. In-home and remote use of robotic body surrogates by people with profound motor deficits. *PloS one*, 14(3):e0212904, 2019
12. \***Zackory Erickson, Nathan Luskey**, Sonia Chernova, and Charles C. Kemp. Classification of household materials via spectroscopy. *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, 4(2):700–707, 2019
13. \***Ariel S. Kapusta** and Charles C. Kemp. Task-centric optimization of configurations for assistive robots. *Autonomous Robots*, pages 1–22, 2019
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17. \*Tracy L Mitzner, Lorenza Tiberio, Charles C. Kemp, and Wendy Rogers. Understanding healthcare providers’ perceptions of a personal assistant robot. *Gerontechnology*, 17(1):48–55, 2018
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12. \***Zackory Erickson, Henry M. Clever, Vamsee Gangaram**, Greg Turk, C Karen Liu, and Charles C. Kemp. Multidimensional capacitive sensing for robot-assisted dressing and bathing. *International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR)*, 2019
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23. \***Kevin Chow** and Charles C. Kemp. Robotic repositioning of human limbs via model predictive control. In *IEEE International Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN)*, pages 473–480, Aug 2016
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27. \***Tapomayukh Bhattacharjee, Ashwin A. Shenoi, Daehyung Park**, James M. Rehg, and Charles C. Kemp. Combining tactile sensing and vision for rapid haptic mapping. In *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2015
28. \***Ariel S. Kapusta, Daehyung Park**, and Charles C. Kemp. Task-centric selection of robot and environment initial configurations for assistive tasks. In *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2015



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32. \***Daehyung Park, Ariel S. Kapusta, You Keun Kim**, James M. Rehg, and Charles C. Kemp. Learning to reach into the unknown: Selecting initial conditions when reaching in clutter. In *IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, 2014
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36. \***Phillip M. Grice, Marc D. Killpack, Advait Jain, Sarvagya Vaish, Jeffrey Hawke**, and Charles C. Kemp. Whole-arm tactile sensing for beneficial and acceptable contact during robotic assistance. In *13th International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR)*, 2013
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## C. Other Publications and Creative Products

### C.1. Software

#### ◇ **Open Source Code from the Healthcare Robotics Lab**

Dr. Kemp's lab has released open source software that can be found via <https://sites.gatech.edu/hr1/releases>. Software from Dr. Kemp's lab has been used by people across the world.

#### ◇ **Open Source Code Written by Dr. Kemp**

Dr. Kemp has written and released extensive open source robotics software through Hello Robot Inc. This open source code is being used by researchers at universities and industry research labs across the United States. Dr. Kemp made significant contributions to software that is preinstalled on the robot Stretch. Customers use this software for tasks such as calibration, teleoperation, and demonstrations of autonomous capabilities (see <https://github.com/hello-robot> ). Marketing for the launch of the robot Stretch featured demonstrations using Dr. Kemp's code. The autonomy demonstrations directly relate to published research from Dr. Kemp's lab since 2007, which he has noted in online documentation found at <https://forum.hello-robot.com/t/autonomy-video-details> .

### C.2. Patents

Dr. Kemp and his student Henry M. Clever invented a robot at Georgia Tech from October 2016 to July 2017. The intellectual property (IP) they generated was exclusively licensed and successfully commercialized by Hello Robot Inc. The following patent relates to this IP.

- ◇ Patent No. US 11,230,000 B2, Mobile manipulation device, Inventors: Charles C. Kemp and Henry M. Clever, issued January 25, 2022.

### C.3. Other Creative Products

#### ◇ **Open Hardware, Open Data, and Open Course Materials**

Dr. Kemp and his lab have released open hardware, open data, and open course materials that can be found at <https://sites.gatech.edu/hr1/releases/> . Open hardware includes documentation and design files for whole-arm tactile sensors, a robotic bed, multimodal tactile sensors, and more.

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## D. Presentations

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Full</b>
RSS	Robotics: Science and Systems Conference
IROS	IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems
AAAI	Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence
HRI	ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction
ICRA	IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation
Humanoids	IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots
Ro-MAN	IEEE International Conference on Robot & Human Interactive Communication

### **D.1. Keynote Addresses and Plenary Lectures**

1. Charles C. Kemp, “Mobile Manipulation for Healthcare”, Keynote Talk at the Healthcare Robotics Engineering Forum, Boston, May, 2022

### **D.2. Invited Conference and Workshop Presentations**

1. Charles C. Kemp, “Toward Versatile and Inclusive Mobile Manipulators”, ErgoX Symposium, Atlanta, GA, October, 2022
2. Hansa Bhargava, Jim Forbes, Mark Michalski, and Charles C. Kemp, Panel on “Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Better Health Through Data?”, Health Connect South, Atlanta, GA, September, 2022
3. Charles C. Kemp, “Emerging Opportunities in Healthcare for Mobile Robots with Arms”, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Healthcare Design & Construction Symposium, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, August, 2022
4. Brian Gerkey (host), Conor McGinn, Charles C. Kemp, Andrea Thomaz, “Panel: From academia to startup”, ROS World, Virtual, October, 2021
5. Charles C. Kemp, “Toward a New Kind of Assistive Robot”, LIBERATE 2021 - Living Better Through Rehabilitative and Assistive Technologies, NSF Convergence Workshop, Virtual, May, 2021
6. Charles C. Kemp, “Meet Stretch: Fireside Chat with Prof. Charlie Kemp from Hello Robot and Georgia Tech”, Ro-MAN Workshop: HRIpreneur, Virtual, September, 2020
7. Charles C. Kemp, Panelist with slides for a “Panel on Eldercare Opportunities for Robots”, Robots Unplugged, Virtual, April, 2020
8. Charles C. Kemp, “Mobile Manipulators for Personalized Caregiving”, Healthcare Robotics Engineering Forum, Santa Clara, CA, December, 2019
9. Charles C. Kemp, “Mobile Manipulators for Intelligent Physical Assistance”, IROS Workshop: Robots for Assisted Living Workshop, Madrid, Spain, October, 2018
10. Charles C. Kemp, “Mobile Manipulators for Intelligent Physical Assistance”, International Symposium on Medical Robotics (ISMR), Atlanta, GA, March, 2018
11. Charles C. Kemp, “Mobile Manipulators for Intelligent Physical Assistance”, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM), Session: Emerging Technologies for Stroke Rehabilitation: Toys or Tools?, Atlanta, GA, October, 2017
12. Charles C. Kemp, “Haptic Sensing for Assistive Robots”, RSS Workshop: Tactile Sensing for Manipulation: Hardware, Modeling, and Learning, Cambridge, MA, July, 2017
13. Charles C. Kemp, “Mobile Manipulators for Intelligent Physical Assistance”, RSS Workshop: Human-Centered Robotics: Interaction, Physiological Integration and Autonomy, Cambridge, MA, July, 2017

14. Charles C. Kemp, "Multimodal Sensing for Assistive Robots", AAAI Symposium: Interactive Multi-Sensory Object Perception for Embodied Agents, Stanford, CA, March, 2017
15. Charles C. Kemp, "Haptic Sensing for Assistive Robots", Humanoids Workshop: Tactile sensing for manipulation: new progress and challenges, Cancun, Mexico, November, 2016
16. Charles C. Kemp, IROS Workshop: Assistive Robotics for Individuals with Disabilities: HRI Issues and Beyond, Chicago, IL, September, 2014
17. Charles C. Kemp, "Manipulation in Clutter with Whole-Arm Tactile Sensing", International Symposium of Robotics Research (ISRR), Singapore, December, 2013
18. Charles C. Kemp, "Assistive Mobile Manipulation for People with Motor Impairments: The Benefits of Touch", Humanoids Workshop: From Safety to Comfort in the Humanoid Coworker and Assistant, Atlanta, GA, October, 2013
19. Charles C. Kemp, HRI Workshop: Collaborative Manipulation, Tokyo, Japan, March, 2013
20. Charles C. Kemp, "Assistive Mobile Manipulation for People with Motor Impairments", 1st Piper Health Solutions Workshop on Rehabilitation Robotics at ASU, Phoenix, Arizona, February, 2013
21. Charles C. Kemp, "Mobile Manipulation for Healthcare", Early Career Spotlight talk at Robotics: Science and Systems (RSS), Sydney, NSW, Australia, July, 2012
22. Charles C. Kemp, "Manipulation in Clutter with Whole-arm Tactile Sensing", RSS Workshop: Robots in Clutter, Sydney, NSW, Australia, July, 2012
23. Charles C. Kemp, IEEE Workshop on Advanced Robotics and its Social Impacts (ARSO), Half-Moon Bay, CA, October, 2011
24. Charles C. Kemp, IROS Workshop: The PR2 Workshop, San Francisco, CA, September, 2011
25. Charles C. Kemp, "RFID Object Search in the Real World: an Optimization-Based Approach", IROS Workshop: Active Semantic Perception and Object Search in the Real World, San Francisco, CA, September, 2011
26. Charles C. Kemp, IROS Workshop: Knowledge Representation for Autonomous Robots, San Francisco, CA, September, 2011
27. Charles C. Kemp, "Mobile Manipulation for Healthcare", State of the Science Conference on Workplace Accommodations, Bethesda, Maryland, April, 2011
28. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Mobile Manipulation for Healthcare", Learning, Planning and Sharing Robot Knowledge for HRI, Dagstuhl Castle, Germany, October, 2010
29. Charles C. Kemp, "Assistive Mobile Manipulation for Older Adults at Home", PR2 Beta Program Workshop, Menlo Park, CA, May, 2010
30. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Mobile Manipulation for Healthcare", ICRA Workshop: Mobile Manipulation, Anchorage, Alaska, May, 2010
31. Charles C. Kemp, "Cognitive Systems for the Real World", Third Interlink-Workshop on Intelligent Cognitive Systems, Santa Monica, CA, September, 2008
32. Charles C. Kemp, "Challenge Tasks for Autonomous Mobile Manipulation", AAAI Workshop: Mobility and Manipulation, Chicago, IL, July, 2008
33. Charles C. Kemp, Advancing Robotics Technology for Societal Impact (ARTSI) Faculty Summer Workshop, Pittsburgh, PA, August, 2008



34. Charles C. Kemp, “Autonomous Mobile Manipulation for Healthcare”, Robotics@Intel: Personal Robotics and Mobile Manipulation Workshop, Intel Headquarters, Santa Clara, CA, June, 2008
35. Charles C. Kemp, “How much can robots do for us without learning and developing?”, International Conference on Development and Learning (ICDL), London, UK, July, 2007

### **D.3. Conference and Workshop Presentations**

1. Charles C. Kemp, “The Design of Stretch: A Compact, Lightweight Mobile Manipulator for Indoor Human Environments”, IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), Philadelphia, PA, May, 2022
2. Charles C. Kemp, “My Work with Stretch at Georgia Tech”, Hello Robot’s 2nd Stretch Social, Virtual, April, 2022
3. Charles C. Kemp and Binit Shah, “Hello Robot: Democratizing Mobile Manipulation with ROS”, Applications Track, ROS World, Virtual, October, 2021
4. Charles C. Kemp, “Dusty: A Teleoperated Assistive Mobile Manipulator that Retrieves Objects from the Floor”, Second International Symposium on Quality of Life Technology, Las Vegas, NV, June, 2010
5. Charles C. Kemp, “Bio-inspired Assistive Robotics: Service Dogs as a Model for Human-Robot Interaction and Mobile Manipulation”, International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechanics (BioRob), Scottsdale, Arizona, October, 2008
6. Charles C. Kemp, “El-E: An Assistive Robot that Fetches Objects from Flat Surfaces”, HRI: Workshop on Helper Robots, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March, 2008
7. Charles C. Kemp, Sixth International Conference on Epigenetic Robotics, Paris, France, September, 2006
8. Charles C. Kemp, International Conference on Development and Learning (ICDL), Bloomington, IN, June, 2006
9. Charles C. Kemp, “Tooltip Detection for Robot Manipulation”, NASA Kennedy Space Center, Cape Canaveral, Florida, 2006
10. Charles C. Kemp, “pysense: Humanoid Robots, a Wearable System, and Python”, PyCon2006, Dallas, TX, February, 2006
11. Charles C. Kemp, RSS Workshop : Humanoid Manipulation, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June, 2005
12. Charles C. Kemp, “Duo: Towards a Wearable System that Learns about Everyday Objects and Action”, IEEE International Symposium on Wearable Computers, Arlington, VA, Oct. – Nov., 2004
13. Charles C. Kemp, “Shoes as a Platform for Vision”, IEEE International Symposium on Wearable Computers, White Plains, NY, October, 2003
14. Charles C. Kemp, IEEE International Conference on Humanoid Robots, Karlsruhe-Munich, Germany, October, 2003
15. Charles C. Kemp, DARPA Omni LifeLog Workshop, 2002
16. Charles C. Kemp, “An Ontogenetic Perspective to Scaling Sensorimotor Intelligence”, AAAI Fall Symposium: Embodied Cognition and Action, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November, 1996

#### D.4. Invited Seminar Presentations

1. Aaron Edsinger and Charles C. Kemp, "Hello Robot: Democratizing Mobile Manipulation", OSU Robotics Seminar, Oregon State University, Virtual, November, 2021
2. Aaron Edsinger and Charles C. Kemp, "Hello Robot: Democratizing Mobile Manipulation", Robotics Seminar @ Illinois, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Virtual, October, 2021
3. Charles C. Kemp, "Stretch: A Mobile Cobot for Use Case Exploration", Fermilab, Virtual, April, 2021
4. Charles C. Kemp, "Mobile Manipulators for Intelligent Physical Assistance", MIT Robotics Seminar, Cambridge, MA, November, 2017
5. Charles C. Kemp, "Mobile Manipulators for Intelligent Physical Assistance", University of Washington Robotics Colloquium, Seattle, WA, May, 2017
6. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Mobile Robots for Caregiving", Park Springs Retirement Community by invitation of Prof. Robert M. Nerem, Stone Mountain, GA, October, 2015
7. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Mobile Robots for Personalized Caregiving", Wesley Woods Interactive Health Seminar for older adults and individuals with Parkinson's disease, Atlanta, GA, April, 2015
8. Henry Evans and Charles C. Kemp, Kinross Wolaroi School (KWS) Speech Day in Australia, virtual attendance via Skype, December, 2014
9. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Mobile Robots for Personalized Caregiving", Morehouse School of Medicine, Rehabilitative and Regenerative Medicine for Minority Health and Health Disparities (REMEDY), Atlanta, GA, June, 2014
10. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Mobile Robots for Personalized Assistance", CCC / NSF Visions 2025: Interactions workshop, Washington DC, May, 2014
11. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Mobile Robots for Personal Assistance", American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, March, 2014
12. Charles C. Kemp, "Mobile Manipulation for Healthcare", Atlanta Chapter of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS), Atlanta, GA, January, 2013
13. Charles C. Kemp, Cornell Computer Science fall colloquium, Ithaca, NY, February, 2012
14. Charles C. Kemp, "An Assistive Robot to Fetch Everyday Objects for People with Severe Motor Impairments", Coulter Foundation, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January, 2010
15. Charles C. Kemp, TU Munich, Germany, October, 2010
16. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Mobile Manipulation for the Motor Impaired", CMU: Robotics Institute Seminar, October, 2008
17. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Robot Manipulation for Healthcare", University of Cambridge, Daniel Wolpert's lab, Cambridge, UK, July, 2007

## D.5. Other Presentations

### External Presentations

1. Charles C. Kemp, “Commercialization of a Novel Mobile Manipulator”, guest lecture for Prof. Zackory Erickson’s class at CMU, 16-887: Robotic Caregivers and Intelligent Physical Collaboration, Virtual, April, 2022.
2. Charles C. Kemp, “Towards a Future with Inclusive Mobile Manipulators”, guest lecture for Prof. Maru Cabrera’s assistive robotics class at UMass Lowell, Virtual, November, 2021.
3. Aaron Edsinger and Charles C. Kemp, “Democratizing Mobile Manipulation”, guest lecture for class on entrepreneurship at Northwestern University, Virtual, November, 2021.
4. Charles C. Kemp, “A Brief History of Stretch: A Friendly Mobile Manipulator for Indoor Human Environments”, guest lecture for CHLH 494 – Human-Robot Interaction in Community Health, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Virtual, October, 2021.
5. Charles C. Kemp, “Helper Robots!”, for ≈50 Atlanta Public Schools (APS) elementary school students as part of MES Family Science Night, Virtual, February, 2021
6. Charles C. Kemp, “Mobile Cobots as Assistive Technology”, guest lecture for DPT899: Interfacing Engineering Technology and Rehabilitation a course with health science, engineering and applied physiology students from Georgia Tech, Emory, University of Pittsburgh, Northeastern & Harvard, Virtual, February, 2021
7. Charles C. Kemp, Panelist and speaker for “Investing in the Future of Autonomy, Mobility, and Computing in a Post Pandemic World”, Northwestern University, Virtual, February, 2021

### Presentations at Georgia Tech

1. Charles C. Kemp, Human-Centered Robotics Panelist at IRIM’s Spring 2022 Research Showcase, Atlanta, GA, March, 2022
2. Charles C. Kemp, Panelist for Workshop on AI Technologies to Support Individuals Experiencing Cognitive Decline and Their Care Networks, Atlanta, GA, February, 2022
3. Charles C. Kemp, “From One to Many: My Personal Quest for Meaningful Mobile Manipulation”, Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Machines (IRIM) Research Symposium, Atlanta, GA, August, 2021
4. Charles C. Kemp, Research talk in Cohesive Collaborations 1: Biomechanics session at BME faculty retreat, Virtual, August, 2020
5. Charles C. Kemp, “The Ongoing Adventures of Charlie Kemp, Faculty Entrepreneur”, Entrepreneurship talk in Faculty Entrepreneurship session at BME faculty retreat, Atlanta, GA, August, 2019
6. Charles C. Kemp, Panelist for Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Machines (IRIM) Research Showcase, Atlanta, GA, March, 2019
7. Charles C. Kemp, “Mobile Manipulators for Intelligent Physical Assistance”, SURE Robotics REU research seminar, Atlanta, GA, June, 2019
8. Charles C. Kemp, “Mobile Manipulators for Intelligent Physical Assistance”, SURE Robotics REU research seminar, Atlanta, GA, July, 2018
9. Charles C. Kemp, “Five Teaching Suggestions in Five Minutes”, Lightning talk on teaching at BME faculty meeting, Atlanta, GA, May, 2017

10. Charles C. Kemp, "The Healthcare Robotics Lab", Lightning talk for the first Georgia Center for Medical Robotics meeting, Atlanta, GA, October, 2016
11. Charles C. Kemp, "The Healthcare Robotics Lab", Lightning talk for the Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Machines (IRIM) kickoff meeting, Atlanta, GA, September, 2016
12. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Mobile Robots for Caregiving", SURE Robotics REU research seminar, Atlanta, GA, July, 2016
13. Charles C. Kemp, panelist along with professors Joe Le Doux and Ross Ethier for the BME Student Advisory Board's (bmedSAB) Town Hall on Innovation in Teaching, Atlanta, GA, April, 2016
14. Henrik Christensen, Magnus Egerstedt, and Charles C. Kemp, "Robotics@GT", To the Georgia Tech Foundation (GTF) and Georgia Tech President George P. "Bud" Peterson , Atlanta, GA, March, 2016
15. Charles C. Kemp, "Helpful Nonhumans with a Gentle Touch", Innovation and Collaboration in Liberal Arts, Science, and Technology (ICLAST), Atlanta, GA, October, 2015
16. Charles C. Kemp, "The Healthcare Robotics Lab @ Georgia Tech: 3 Things We've Learned After 8 Years", Talk for the Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Machines (IRIM) advisory board, Atlanta, GA, August, 2015
17. Charles C. Kemp, "The Healthcare Robotics Lab @ Georgia Tech: Intelligent Mobile Robots for Health-related Physical Assistance", KIST and GT Workshop, Atlanta GA, October, 2015
18. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Mobile Robots for Personalized Caregiving", Petit Institute Breakfast Club, Atlanta GA, August, 2014
19. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Mobile Robots for Personal Assistance", SURE Robotics REU research seminar, Atlanta, GA, June, 2014
20. Charles C. Kemp, "Assistive Mobile Manipulation for People with Motor Impairments", SURE REU research seminar, Atlanta, GA, July, 2013
21. Charles C. Kemp, "Robotic Assistance in Healthcare", Southern Society for Clinical Surgeons Meeting, April, 2012
22. Charles C. Kemp, Georgia Tech Homecoming Talk for Alumni, Atlanta, GA, October, 2011
23. Charles C. Kemp, "Mobile Manipulation for Healthcare", TRIBES-GTRI Workshop, Atlanta, GA, March, 2011
24. Charles C. Kemp, Family Weekend Talk for BME, Atlanta, GA, September, 2010
25. Charles C. Kemp, GVU Brown Bag Lecture, Atlanta, GA, November, 2010
26. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Mobile Manipulation for the Motor Impaired", Engineering Psychology Colloquium, Atlanta, GA, February, 2010
27. Charles C. Kemp, "The Healthcare Robotics Lab", RIM Center Talks for GT Development, Atlanta, GA, January, 2010
28. Charles C. Kemp, "The Georgia Tech PR2 Project: Assistive Mobile Manipulation for Older Adults at Home", GVU Brown Bag Lecture, Atlanta, GA, November, 2008
29. Charles C. Kemp, "Autonomous Mobile Manipulation for Healthcare", Deka and Dean Kamen Visit, Student Center Theater, Atlanta, GA, May, 2008
30. Charles C. Kemp, "The Healthcare Robotics Lab", talk for Dr. Fred Sanfilippo Executive Vice President of Emory and CEO of the Woodruff Health Sciences Center, Atlanta, GA, November, 2007
31. Charles C. Kemp, Health Systems Student Symposium keynote presentation, Atlanta, GA, April, 2007

## E. Other Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments

Dr. Kemp co-founded Hello Robot Inc. in 2017 to commercialize research from his lab.

## F. Societal and Policy Impacts

### F.1. Select Examples of Broader Impact and Outreach Activities

2020	Commercial robot Stretch released based on licensed IP from Prof. Kemp's lab
2007 – 2019	Ad hoc lab tours for K through 12 students and parents
2010 – 2019	National Robotics Week tours for Atlanta area high school students
2012	Robot demo (Dusty) at British Consulate Atlanta event
2010 – 2011	Hosted Dr. Mohamed Bellamine, a Fulbright Fellow from Tunisia, for 10 months
2011	Release of commercial robot (Meka M1) inspired by robot from Dr. Kemp's lab (Cody)
2009 – 2010	Atlanta Abilities Expo (Assistive Technology Pavilion) Presentations and Demos
2010	Demonstration at the ALS Association of Georgia Educational Symposium

### F.2. Select Media Coverage

2022	Diversity in Action magazine	"A High-Tech Helping Hand - How robotics are changing the quality of life for the disabled community"
2022	Nature	"Robots rise to meet the challenge of caring for old people"
2021	Washington Post	"My day with Henry Evans — a quadriplegic who's gaining movement through robotics"
2021	Command Line Heroes	"Robot as Body" podcast
2020	IEEE Spectrum	"Ex-Googler's Startup Comes Out of Stealth With Beautifully Simple, Clever Robot Design"
2019	Medgadget	"Augmented Reality System Lets Severely Disabled Operate Own Robots"
2019	AT Today Magazine	"Pioneering study finds that seeing through a robot's eyes could help improve the lives of those with motor impairments"
2018	ASME website	"Robot Helps People Get Dressed"
2018	Digital Trends	"You won't even need to dress yourself in the future – thanks to robots like this"
2016	IEEE Spectrum	"Robots With Warm Skin Know What They're Touching"
2014	CNET	"RFID helps robots locate objects"
2013	Reuters	"A sense of touch makes robots more human"
2013	The New York Times	"Researchers Put Sense of Touch in Reach for Robots"
2012	CBS Evening News	"New robots giving the disabled independence"
2011	ABC News	"Personal Robot Gives Paralyzed Man Daily Help"
2011	Slashdot	Touched by a robot (Cody) research
2011	PBS NOVA	Dr. Kemp and robot (PR2) delivery to older adult
2010	NPR	Robot (Cody) skin cleansing on "Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!"
2010	CNN	Live demo of RFID-guided robot (PR2) delivery to Ali Velshi
2010	Inside the Black Box	Interview with Dr. Kemp on a WREK radio show
2009	Good Morning America	Robot (EL-E) capabilities based on service dogs
2009	Popular Mechanics	Robot (EL-E) capabilities based on service dogs
2008	Various	Robot (EL-E) 3rd biggest Georgia Tech story for the year
2008	The New York Times	Laser pointer controlled robot (EL-E)
2005	CNN	Interview & demo of wearable (thesis) on Dr. Sanjay Gupta's show
2003	Nationwide local news	Interview & demo of wearable (thesis) via Ivanhoe Productions

## G. Other Professional Activities

Co-founder and Chief Technology Officer (CTO) at Hello Robot

## V. Education

### A. Courses Taught

List of courses taught at Georgia Tech since 2013.

Semester	Year	Course Number	Course Title	Number of Students
Fall	2021	BMED 4803/8813	Robotic Caregivers	15
Spring	2021	BMED 4803/8813	Robotic Caregivers	11
Fall	2020	BMED 2250	Problems in Biomed. Eng.	18
Spring	2020	BMED 4803/8813	Robotic Caregivers	8
Spring	2017	BMED 3400	Intro to Biomechanics	43
Fall	2016	BMED 2250	Problems in Biomed. Eng.	45
Spring	2016	BMED 3400	Intro to Biomechanics	50
Fall	2015	BMED 3400	Intro to Biomechanics	45
Spring	2015	BMED 3400	Intro to Biomechanics	58
Fall	2014	BMED 3400	Intro to Biomechanics	53
Spring	2014	BMED 3400	Intro to Biomechanics	50
Fall	2013	BMED 3400	Intro to Biomechanics	65
Spring	2013	BMED 3400	Intro to Biomechanics	72

### B. Individual Student Guidance

Abbreviation	Full
AP	School of Applied Physiology
ARTSI	NSF Advancing Robotics Technology for Societal Impact Program
BME	Department of Biomedical Engineering
ChBE	School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
ECE	School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
EP	School of Psychology, Engineering Psychology PhD Program
CoC	College of Computing
HSI	Health Systems Institute
IC	School of Interactive Computing
ISyE	School of Industrial and Systems Engineering
ME	School of Mechanical Engineering
ROBO	Robotics M.S. Program
SURE	NSF REU Summer Undergraduate Research in Engineering Program

#### B.1. Ph.D. Students

##### Graduated Ph.D. Students

###### 1. Henry M. Clever

Graduated with PhD in 2021

Thesis: Modeling Humans at Rest with Applications to Robot Assistance

Current position: Applied Research Engineer, Simulation and AI at NVIDIA

Advising period: fall 2016 – December 2021  
Biomedical Engineering (BME) home school, Robotics PhD program

2. **Zackory Erickson**

Graduated with PhD in 2021  
Thesis: Robotic Caregivers — Simulation and Capacitive Servoing for Physical Human-Robot Interaction  
Current position: Assistant professor at Carnegie Mellon University in the Robotics Institute  
Advising period: fall 2016 – July 2021  
Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) home school, Robotics PhD program

3. **Ariel Kapusta**

Graduated with PhD in 2018  
Thesis: Task-centric optimization for assistive mobile manipulators  
Current position: Autonomous Systems Engineer, Lead – MITRE  
Advising period: spring 2013 – June 2018  
Mechanical Engineering (ME) home school, Robotics PhD program

4. **Daehyung Park**

Graduated with PhD in 2018  
Thesis: A Multimodal Execution Monitor for Assistive Robots  
Current position: Assistant professor at KAIST in the School of Computing  
Advising period: fall 2012 – March 2018  
Interactive Computing (IC) home school, Robotics PhD program

5. **Phillip M. Grice**

Graduated with PhD in 2017  
Thesis: Assistive Mobile Manipulation for Users with Severe Motor Impairments  
Current position: Senior Principal Robotics Software Engineer at iRobot  
NSF Graduate Research Fellow (2012-2015)  
Advising period: fall 2010 – August 2017  
Biomedical Engineering (BME) home school, Robotics PhD program

6. **Tapomayukh Bhattacharjee**

Graduated with PhD in 2017  
Thesis: Rapid Haptic Perception using Force and Thermal Sensing  
Current position: Assistant professor at Cornell in the Department of Computer Science  
Advising period: fall 2011 – August 2017  
Biomedical Engineering (BME) home school, Robotics PhD program

7. **Tiffany Chen**

Graduated with PhD in 2014  
Thesis: Haptic Interaction Between Naive Participants and Mobile Manipulators in the Context of Healthcare  
Current position: Manager, Human Machine Interaction Research, Toyota Research Institute (TRI)  
NSF Graduate Research Fellow (2009-2012)  
Advising period: fall 2008 – April 2014  
Biomedical Engineering (BME) home school, Robotics PhD program

8. **Hai Nguyen**

Graduated with PhD in winter 2013  
Thesis: Constructing Mobile Manipulation Behaviors Using Expert Interfaces and Autonomous Robot Learning  
Current position: Software Engineer at Aurora (autonomous driving startup)

Previous position: First employee at Mayfield Robotics (robotics startup)  
Advising period: fall 2007 – November 2013  
Interactive Computing (IC) home school, Robotics PhD program

9. **Marc Killpack**

Graduated with PhD in winter 2013  
Thesis: Model Predictive Control with Haptic Feedback for Robot Manipulation in Cluttered Scenarios  
Current position: Associate professor with tenure in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at Brigham Young University (BYU)  
Advising period: summer 2009 – November 2013  
Mechanical Engineering (ME) home school, Robotics PhD program

10. **Advait Jain**

Successfully defended dissertation on July 20, 2012  
Thesis: Mobile Manipulation in Unstructured Environments with Haptic Sensing and Compliant Joints  
Current position: Google (Co-founder of Redwood Robotics acquired by Google)  
TI:GER Fellow (2010-2012)  
Advising period: fall 2007 – summer 2012  
Interactive Computing (IC) home school, Robotics PhD program

11. **Travis Deyle**

Graduated with PhD in winter 2011  
Thesis: Ultra High Frequency (UHF) Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) for Robot Perception and Mobile Manipulation  
Current position: Co-founder and CEO of Cobalt Robotics (robotics startup)  
NSF Graduate Research Fellow (2007-2010)  
Advising period: fall 2007 – fall 2011  
Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) home school, ECE PhD program

12. **Young Sang Choi**

Graduated with PhD in summer 2009  
Thesis: A Study of Human-Robot Interaction with an Assistive Robot to Help People with Severe Motor Impairments  
Current position: Vice President, Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology  
Advising period: spring 2008 – summer 2009  
Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISyE) home school, ISyE PhD program

**In Process Ph.D. Students**

1. **Patrick Grady**

Advising period: fall 2019 – present  
Fully qualified  
Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) home school, Robotics PhD program

2. **Matthew Lamsey**

Advising period: fall 2021 – present  
Mechanical Engineering (ME) home school, Robotics PhD program

3. **Naveen Balaji**

Advising period: fall 2021 – present  
Aerospace Engineering (AE) home school, Robotics PhD program



## B.2. M.S. Students (Indicate Thesis Option for Each Student)

### Current M.S. Students

1. Cody Houff 2022 – present ROBO
2. You Liang Tan 2022 – present CoC
3. Jeremy Collins 2021 – present ROBO

### Previous M.S. Students

4. Pratyusha Karnati 2020 – 2021 CoC
5. Yijun “Esther” Gu 2019 – 2021 CoC Thesis: “Virtual Reality as a Stepping Stone to Real-World Robotic Caregiving”
6. Joshua Wade 2016 – 2017 ME Thesis: “A Force and Thermal Sensing Skin for Robots in Human Environments”
7. Ashwin A. Shenoi 2014 – 2016 ECE Thesis: “A CRF that Combines Tactile Sensing and Vision for Haptic Mapping”
8. Kevin Chow 2012 – 2016 ME
9. Newton K. Chan 2015 – 2016 ME
10. Jeffrey Hawke 2012 – 2013 ME
11. Kelsey Hawkins 2010 – 2012 CoC
12. Jason Okerman 2010 – 2011 ECE
13. Zhengqin Fan 2009 – 2010 AP
14. Martin Schuster 2009 – 2010 CoC
15. Jae Wook Yoo 2009 CoC
16. Aaron Bozorg 2009 CoC
17. Abhishek Bhatkhande 2009 ISyE
18. Guilain Bohineust 2009 CoC
19. Zhe “Joseph” Xu 2007 – 2008 HSI
20. Cressel Anderson 2007 – 2009 ECE

## B.3. Undergraduate Students

1. Samantha Mutiti 2021 – present BME
2. David Williams 2021 – 2022 BME
3. Kavya Puthuveetil summer 2021 SURE
4. Brenna Fankell summer 2019 SURE
5. Eliot Xing 2017 – 2021 ECE
6. Holden Schaffer 2018 – 2020 CoC
7. Bharat Srirangam 2018 – 2020 CoC
8. Vamsee Gangaram 2017 – 2020 CoC
9. Katie Sosnowski summer 2018 SURE
10. Mallak Taleb summer 2018 SURE
11. Ho Keun Kim 2016 – 2017 BME
12. Haoping “Felix” Bai 2016 – 2018 CoC & ME
13. Haofeng “Alex” Chen 2016 – 2018 CoC & ME
14. Austin Jang 2017 CoC
15. Yuuna Hoshi 2016 – 2018 ME
16. Nathan Luskey 2017 – 2018 BME
17. Ryan Williams 2017 ME
18. Rohith Krishnan 2016 – 2017 CoC

19.	Maggie Collier	summer 2017	SURE
20.	Chansu Kim	2016	BME
21.	Linda Komnang Liezu	summer 2016	SURE
22.	Hyder Hasnain	spring 2015	BME
23.	Zackory Erickson	summer 2015	SURE
24.	Megan Rich	summer 2014	BME
25.	Joshua C. Wade	2013 – 2016	ME
26.	You-Keun Kim	spring 2013	BME
27.	Christopher Birmingham	summer 2014	SURE
28.	Caleb Little	summer 2014	SURE
29.	Connor Eaton	2013 – 2014	BME
30.	Yen Huang	2013 – 2014	BME
31.	Inez Raharjo	2013 – 2014	BME
32.	Jacquelyn Borinski	2013 – 2014	BME
33.	Sarvagya Vaish	2012 – 2013	ECE
34.	Anjana Kallarackal	2012	BME
35.	Ishwarya Venkatachalam	2011 – 2012	CoC
36.	Jasmine Lawrence	2012	CoC
37.	Ahalya Prabhakar	summer 2012	Caltech ME
38.	Fang Qi	2012	BME
39.	Akhil Kumar	2012	BME
40.	Joel Mathew	2010 – 2011	ME
41.	Kayode Sanni	summer 2011	SURE
42.	Mrinal “Neil” Rath	2009 – 2011	BME
43.	Kristina Falkenstrom	2009 – 2010	BME
44.	Alex McNeely	2009 & 2010	ARTSI
45.	Aakanksha Gupta	2009	BME
46.	Christopher Romano	summer 2009	ChBE
47.	Hamza Darb	summer 2009	BME
48.	Ian Guthridge	2008	CoC
49.	Khang Nguyen	2008	BME
50.	Carlos Torres	summer 2008	SURE
51.	Sugandha Arora	summer 2008	SURE

#### B.4. Service on Thesis or Dissertation Committees

##### Internal

<i>Year</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>Advisor(s)</i>	<i>School</i>
2022	Victor Aladele	Seth Hutchinson	ECE
2020	David Kent	Sonia Chernova	IC
2020	Samarth Brahmhatt	James Hays	IC
2020	Wenhao Yu	Greg Turk & Karen Liu	IC
2019	Alexander Clegg	Karen Liu & Greg Turk	IC
2017	Vivian Chu	Andrea Thomaz & Sonia Chernova	IC
2016	Ana Huamán Quispe	Henrik Christensen	IC
2014	Tucker Hermans	Aaron Bobick & James Rehg	IC
2013	Jenay Beer	Dan Fisk	EP
2013	Katherine Olson	Dan Fisk	EP
2012	Douglas Brooks	Ayanna Howard	ECE
2009	Sekou Remy	Ayanna Howard	ECE
2008	Leanne Metcalfe	Brani Vidakovic	BME

## B.5. Mentorship of Postdoctoral Fellows or Visiting Scholars

### Postdoctoral Fellows

1. **Chih Hung “Aaron” King**

Advising period: summer 2009 – February 2012

Postdoctoral Researcher

### Visiting Scholars

1. **Vy Nguyen**

Advising period: Summer 2021

Dr. Kemp served as the Capstone Experience Site Mentor for Vy Nguyen’s Doctoral Capstone Experience at Hello Robot, Inc. Vy Nguyen was a doctoral candidate from the School of Occupational Therapy at Pacific University Oregon. She earned her doctorate in occupational therapy in August 2021.

2. **Mohamed Sahbi Bellamine, Ph.D.**

Advising period: 2010 – 2011 (10 months)

Fulbright Fellow from Tunisia

## C. Educational Innovations and Other Contributions

### Course Development

◇ **BMED 4803/8813 : Robotic Caregivers (spring 2020, spring 2021, fall 2021)**

Robotics researchers and futurists have long dreamed of robots that can serve as caregivers. In this project-based course, students learn about future opportunities and present realities for robots that contribute to caregiving. For the first two terms, Dr. Kemp co-developed this new course with his PhD student Zackory Erickson. Graduate students and undergraduates from multiple disciplines (e.g., biomedical engineering and computing) teamed up for robot projects in simulation. For the third term of the course, Dr. Kemp changed the course to use real robots. All materials are open and online.

◇ **BMED 8813 : Haptic Manipulation in Biology and Robotics (fall 2011)**

Dr. Kemp developed this new graduate course that focuses on the role of haptic sensing during biological manipulation, and how principles of haptic manipulation from biology can be applied to robotics.

◇ **4632B/8803 : Advanced Intelligent Robotics – Mobile Manipulation (spring 2007)**

Dr. Kemp co-developed this new graduate course with Henrik Christensen. Developed and presented lectures, and advised students on projects. Students used a mobile manipulator to prepare and serve coffee.

### Course Improvement

◇ **BMED 3400 : Introduction to Biomechanics**

Dr. Kemp entirely revised the course and course materials, which he has made open. Over the 13 terms he taught the course student satisfaction as estimated via course surveys dramatically improved and resulted in Dr. Kemp receiving a teaching award.

### Guest Lectures

2018	CS 8803: Mobile Manipulation
2014-2015	DPT 988 (Emory): Interfacing Engineering Technology and Rehabilitation
2014	BMED 7002: Teaching Practicum
2011-2013	ROB 7785: Intro to Robotics
2010	BMED 4400: Neuroengineering Fundamentals
2010	CS 3630: IPR – Introduction to Perception and Robotics
2009	CS 3600: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
2007	HS 6300: Health Systems Information Technology

## VI. Service

### A. Professional Contributions

#### A.1. Society Offices, Activities, and Membership

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Member  
 Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Lifetime Member

#### A.2. Organization and Chairmanship of Technical Sessions, Workshops and Conferences

2021	Co-Organizer	Learning for Caregiving Robots workshop at ICRA
2013	Tour Co-Chair	IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots
2009, 2010	Associate Editor	IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
2008-2011	Editorial Board	International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction (IJHCI)
2009	Guest Editor	Autonomous Robots, Special Issue on Autonomous Mobile Manipulation
2008	Publicity Chair	International Conference on Development and Learning (ICDL)
2008	Workshop Chair	Robotics: Science and Systems Conference (RSS)
2008	Co-Organizer	RSS Manipulation Workshop: Intelligence in Human Environments
2007	Lead Organizer	RSS Manipulation Workshop: Sensing and Adapting to the Real World
2006	Lead Organizer	RSS Workshop: Manipulation for Human Environments

#### A.3. Technical Journal or Conference Referee Activities

##### Canada

2009 Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), Leaders Opportunity Fund (LOF)

##### Conferences

2008, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2017	International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
2007-2009, 2014, 2016	International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)
2012	IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots (Humanoids)
2012	IEEE World Haptics Conference (WHC)
2011	Proceedings of the IEEE
2009-2010	ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)
2009	RSS Workshop: Mobile Manipulation in Human Environments
2009	IEEE International Conference on Rehabilitation Robotics (ICORR)
2009	IEEE/ASME International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Mechatronics

2008-2009 ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI)

### Journals

2007-2008, 2011-2014 The International Journal of Robotics Research (IJRR)  
2012 Transactions on Haptics  
2006-2007, 2012 Robotics & Automation Magazine  
2011 Proceedings of the IEEE  
2008-2010 IEEE Transactions on Robotics (TRO)  
2009, 2010 Intelligent Service Robotics  
2008, 2010 IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics  
2006-2009 International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction (IJHCI)  
2008-2009 Interaction Studies  
2009 International Journal of Social Robotics (IJSR)  
2006-2007 International Journal of Humanoid Robotics (IJHR)

### A.4. Proposal Panels and Reviews

#### NSF

2012 Panel Washington DC  
2011 Adhoc  
2009 Panel Washington DC  
2008 Panel Washington DC  
2008 Adhoc

#### EU

2011 & 2012 Served on three person panel for 3rd and 4th year reviews of DEXMART, an FP7 large scale integrating project (8.12 million euro) with 8 institutions involved. Reviews were held at DLR and at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology.  
2009 External Reviewer for Mario Prats Sanchez's Doctoral Thesis at Jaume I University, Castellón de la Plana, Spain (His thesis won the Georges Giralt PhD Award).

#### Canada

2009 Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI), Leaders Opportunity Fund (LOF)

### A.5. Other Involvement

2012 US Service Robotics Roadmapping Workshop (held at UW)  
2012 US Medical and Healthcare Robotics Roadmapping Workshop (held at USC)  
2008 CRA/CCC Roadmapping for Robotics Workshop: Domestic and Professional Service Robotics

## B. Public and Community Service

- ◇ Prof. Kemp and his student, Henry M. Clever, invented a new kind of mobile manipulator in 2016-2017 to address a lack of available robots suitable for real-world physical assistance. Prof. Kemp co-founded Hello Robot in 2017 to commercialize this robot. In 2020, Hello Robot released open

source code and began selling a capable and affordable research robot designed and assembled in the United States that are now being used by university and industry researchers across the United States.

- ◇ Prof. Kemp's lab has also released open hardware, open source code, and open data to support the broader community. For example, in 2020 Prof. Kemp's lab released Assistive Gym, an open source physics simulation system for assistive robots that supports reinforcement learning that is being used at Stanford, Berkeley, and Carnegie Mellon University (CMU). The class BMED 4803/8813 : Robotic Caregivers that Prof. Kemp developed with Zackory Erickson, his student, also uses Assistive Gym.

## **C. Institute Contributions**

### **C.1. Institute Committee Service**

2007 – 2016    Robotics PhD Program Committee

### **C.2. School Committee Service**

2020 – 2021	Awards Committee
2019 – 2020, 2021 – present	Biomedical Robotics TFA Chair
2012 – 2017, 2019 – 2020	Undergraduate Committee
2009 – 2013	BME Young Innovator Speaker Series Selection Committee
2007 – 2014	BME Admissions Committee

### **C.3. Program Development: Research**

2013 – present	Institute for Robotics and Intelligent Machines (IRIM)
2006 – 2013	Center for Robotics and Intelligent Machines (RIM)
2016 – present	The Georgia Center for Medical Robotics (GCMR)
2011 – present	Institute for People and Technology (IPaT)
2006 – 2013	Health Systems Institute (HSI)

### **C.4. Program Development: Academic**

2017	Represented BME in Robotic Minor approval process
2007 – present	Robotics PhD Program

### **C.5. Other Institute Service Contributions**

2022	Moderator & organizer for the commercialization panel at the fall BME Retreat in August
2016-2017	Founding faculty advisor for BME Robotics undergrad club (now Medical Robotics Club)
2016	BME Retreat Organizer