

Curriculum Vitae of Mohammad H. Mahoor, Ph.D.

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Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, 2007

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
Dissertation: "A multi-modal approach for face modeling and recognition"
Advisor: Professor M. Abdel-Mottaleb; Fellow IEEE

M.S. in Biomedical Engineering, 1998

Research area: Biological System Modeling and Medical Image Processing
Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran

B.S. in Electronics Engineering (with first-class honors), 1996

University of Petroleum Technology (Former AIT), Iran

APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor with tenure, September 2014-present

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Denver

Visiting Professor, June-August 2014

Machine Perception Lab., University of California, San Diego

Adjoint Professor, March 2011-present

Department of Computer Science, University of Denver

Assistant Professor, August 2008-August 2014

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Denver

Post-Doctoral Fellow Oct. 2007- July 2008

University of Miami, Department of Psychology, Coral Gables, FL

- Worked on facial expression analysis and modeling with application in studying emotions of children with autism

Summer Internship, 2005

Beckman-Coulter Inc. Miami FL, US

- Worked as a C# programmer at department of Algorithm Development, Hematology Division
- Developed and implemented unit test routines for the signal processing algorithms utilized in the software under development

- Reduced the computational complexity of the software under development for the blood analyzer instrument

Research Assistant, 2003-2007

University of Miami, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Coral Gables, FL

- Prepared research proposals for NSF and NIJ, 2004-2007
- Worked on 2-D and 3-D pattern recognition with application in face recognition
- Worked on 3-D object recognition and matching with application in face recognition
- Worked on data fusion based on Belief theory
- Worked on image stitching using Graph-Cut optimization
- Worked on image quality assessment with application in face recognition

Director of Training and Supporting Section, 2000-2003

Bamdad Computer Company, Tehran, Iran

- Managed a team of 35 people for database and network administration activities

Hardware Design Engineer, 1999-2000

Bamdad Computer Company, Tehran, Iran

- Designed DSP systems using TMS C25 series with application in radar signal processing
- Developed analog and digital microcontroller based system for general applications

Research Assistant, 1996-1997

Sharif University, Tehran, Iran

- Developed a system for object detection with application in breast cancer detection (based on ultrasonic tissue characterization and motion detection using optical flow)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theory

- Computer vision & Pattern recognition
- Machine learning & Deep learning
- Image processing
- Compressive sensing theory
- Optimization
- Algorithm development
- Data fusion
- Embedded systems

Application

- Affective computing (Facial expressions recognition and analysis)
- Social assistive robotics
- Social behavior analysis
- Biomedical signal processing
- Body sensor network
- Brain and human computer interfacing

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Courses Taught at University of Denver

- Modern/Advanced Digital System Design & Lab, × 6 Quarters

- Computer Vision, Winters × 4 Quarters
- HDL Modeling & Synthesis, × 7 Quarters
- (Advanced) Pattern Recognition, × 4 Quarters

Teaching Assistant, January 2004-May 2007

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

- Assistant Lecturer: digital image processing, digital signal processing, digital control system, pattern recognition and multimedia systems

Lecturer, 1999- 2000

University of Shahid Sattari, Tehran, Iran

- Courses taught: Digital design and Lab., Electronics I and Lab

Lecturer, 2001- 2003

Bamdad Computer Company, Tehran, Iran

- Lectured Network and Unix/Solaris 2.5 (User & Administration Level)

Teaching Assistant, Jan 1998- September 1998

Sharif University of Technology, Tehran, Iran

- Courses: Mathematical Engineering, Electronics I

Teaching Assistant, September 1994- September 1996

University of Petroleum, Ahwaz, Iran

- Courses: Electromagnetic, Circuit Theory, Electrical Machines

HONORS & AWARDS

- Recipient of the RSJ/KROS Distinguished Interdisciplinary Research Award for a conference presented in the 2016 International Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN' 16), 2016
- Scholar of the year Award; School of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Denver, June 2015
- Teacher of the year Award; School of Engineering and Computer Science, University of Denver, June 2013
- Marino Autism Research Institute (MARI) Award for research on” Study Facial Expressions of Children with Autism”, 2008. Amount: \$14,000
- Eliahu I. and Joyce Jury Graduate Scholar Award, University of Miami, 2007
- University of Petroleum engineering, Valedictorian, 1996

Post-Doc

1. Dr. Pooran Sing Negi

CURRENT PHD STUDENTS

1. Hadi Rezaeilouyeh, research topic: Medical image processing; cancer detection (Jan 2013-)
2. Ali Mollahosseini, research topic: Social assistive robots for dialog on depression (Jan 2013-)
3. Michelle Salvador, research topic: Social assistive robotics for children with autism spectrum disorder (Sep 2013-)
4. Hosein Golshan Mojdehi, research topic: Deep Brain Stimulation (Aug 2015-)
5. Howard Feng, research topic: Socially assistive robots for children with Autism (Aug 2015-)
6. Behzad Hasani, research topic: Deep learning (Aug 2015-)
7. Hojjat AbdollahiPourhaghghi, Human robot interaction and gaze perception (Aug 2015-)

8. Wassan Hayaleh, Deep Learning and facial expression recognition (Aug 2015-)
9. Rohola Zandieh, Natural Language processing in robotics (Jan 2017-)

CURRENT MS STUDENTS

3. Farzaneh Askari, research topic: Social Robotics for Autism Therapy (Sep. 2016-)
2. Emile Bahdu, research topic: Modeling Robot Gait on Soft Floor for RoboCup (Sep. 2015-)
1. Diwanshu Shekhar, research topic: Spoken Dialog Systems vi Deep Learning (Sep 2015-)

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISING

Advised Ph.D. Students

4. Mohammad Reza Mohammadi (co-advised with Dr. Fatemizadeh from Sharif University), 2015
Dissertation: “Intensity Measurement of Facial Action Units via Sparse Representation”
3. Xiao Zhang; Graduated Feb. 2015; Current position: Fidelity Investment Inc.
Dissertation: “Facial Expression Analysis via Transfer Learning”
2. Seyed Mohammad Mavadati; Graduated Jan. 2015; Current position: Affectiva Inc.
Dissertation: “Spontaneous Facial Behavior Computing Human Machine Interaction with Applications in Autism Treatment”
1. Salah Althloothi; Graduated August 2013
Dissertation: “Human Action Recognition Via Fused Kinematic Structure and Surface Representation”
Primary advisor: Dr. Mahoor, Co-advisor: Dr. Voyles

Advised MS students

6. Amir Kargar, Jan 2016, MS thesis: Social robots for dialog on depression; current position: Software Engineer at DreamFace Tech.
5. Soroush Niketeghad June 2015, MS thesis: Human Behavior Recognition Using Brain Signal; Current position: PhD student at UCLA.
4. Howard Feng; June 2014; MS thesis: Studying Eye-Gaze Attention of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders Using Socially Assistive Robotics; Current position: PhD student at DU;
3. Saba Bakhshi, June 2011.; MS thesis: Development of Wearable Sensors for Body joint Angle Measurement; Current position: Software Engineer at Solutelia Inc
2. Kevin Veon, Aug 2011; MS thesis: Video Stabilization Using SIFT Features, Fuzzy Clustering, and Kalman Filtering; Current position: Software Engineer at Dynetics Co.;
1. Guosheng Wu, MS, 2009; Thesis: SIFT-ME: A New Feature for Human Activity Recognition Primary advisor: Dr. Voyles, Co-advisor: Dr. Mahoor; Current position: Hardware Engineer at Xilinx, Inc;

Served on MS Defense Committee

1. Frank Agyei-Ntim (ECE department), 2009
2. Kang Li (ECE department), 2010
3. Kav Shrestha (CS department), 2010
4. Guosheng Wu (ECE department), 2009
5. Xiaoting Yang (ECE department), 2010
6. James Balasalle (CS department), 2010
7. Xiaoxiao Dai (ECE department), 2013
8. Meng Wu (ECE department), 2013
9. Guangying Jiang (ECE department), 2013
10. Craig Simons (MME department), 2013
11. Florence Mbithi (ECE department), 2014

Served on PhD Defense Committee

1. Bahaa Al-Sheikh (ECE department); 2010
2. Xin Jiang (Physics Department); 2012
3. Douglas Miller (ECE department); 2013
4. Arezoo Hanifi (ECE department); 2012
5. Hamid Hanifi (CS department); 2015
6. Kostas (ECE department); 2016
7. Hamdan Alzahrani (CS department of University of Colorado at Colorado Springs); 2016
8. Patee Zarolia, (DU Psychology department), June 2016
9. Lowell Smoger (DU Mechanical Engineering), March 2016

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISING (Advised Senior Design Project)

1. Nolan Tallman, Ryan McDonald, 2009
2. Benjamin Nataala, Lisette McGlynn, Alan Zukerman, 2010
3. Chris Brune, Tyler Grubb, Alexa Jansey, Donn Sederstrom, 2011
4. John De Witt, Jeff Evans, Peter Neilson, Jordan Rath, 2012
This project was the finalist for the ASME Rehabilitation and Assistive Devices Undergraduate Design competition and the second runner up for the NIBIB DEBUT Challenge for "Eye Tracking Project".
5. Josh Lane, Boe Watters, Tony Che, Allison Hendrix, 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATE (REU) STUDENTS

Received about \$100K REU Supplementary Funding from NSF

1. Kevin Bartlett, 2010, 2011 (NSF REU, \$4000)
2. Phil Trinh, 2011 (NSF REU, \$4000)
3. Khoa Nguyen (NSF REU, \$4000)
4. Mohammed Agha, 2012 (DU Pins, \$3500)
5. Mary Kastner, 2012 (Start-up Fund, \$2000)
6. Steven Conyers, 2012 (NSF REU, \$8000)
7. Evan Boucher, 2013 (NSF REU, \$8000)
8. Sophia Silver, 2013 (Start-up Fund, \$3000)
9. Gabriel Graitzer, 2013 (NSF REU, \$8000)
10. Peter Schichtel, 2013 (DU Pins, \$3500)
11. Joshua Lane, 2013 (NSF REU, \$8000)
12. Andy Cromer, 2013 (NSF REU, \$4000)
13. William Platista, 2013 (NSF REU, \$4000)
14. Ashton Webberley, 2013 (DU Pins, \$3500)
15. Niteesh Prasad, 2014 (NSF REU, \$8000)
16. Luke Skelly, 2014 (DU Pins, \$3500)
17. Quinn Martindale-George, 2014 (DU Pins, \$3500)
18. Kristin Douglass, 2014 (DU Pins, \$3500)
19. Peyton Sanger, 2014 (NSF REU, \$3000)
20. Kendall Weistroffer, 2015 (NSF REU, \$2000)
21. Benjamin Toofer, 2015 (NSF REU, \$3000)
22. David Chan, 2015 (NSF REU, \$8000)
23. Paul Heinen, 2016 (NSF REU, \$4000)
24. Sophie Marsh, 2016 (NSF REU, \$2500)
25. Sophie Silver (NSF REU, \$4000)
26. Laurel Gaeddert (NSF REU, \$2500)
27. Nathan Saslavsky (NSF REU, \$4000)
28. Raanan Hileman (NSF REU, \$4000)

29. Maddie Sligh, 2016 (NSF REU, \$2500)
30. Amy Kirchoff, 2016 (NSF REU, \$2500)
31. Tori Bryant, 2016 (NSF REU, \$2500)
32. Jonathan Yost, 2016 (NSF REU, \$2500)
33. Mustafa Jachi, 2016 (NSF REU, \$2500)
34. Summer Graham, 2016 (NSF REU, \$2500)
35. Elizabeth Beaver, 2016 (NSF REU, \$2500)

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING

Current

1. SBIR Phase I: Development of an Intelligent, Emotive, and Perceptive Socially Assistive Robot for Dementia Therapy
 Agency: NSF
 Role: PI (Dream Face Technologies, LLC)
 Total Amount: \$150,000
 Period: 01/1/2016/-8/31/2016
Note: Dr. Mahoor was on 51% leave-of-absence from DU and worked on this grant at his start-up company, DreamFace Technologies, LLC.
2. Real Time Behavior Detection From ECoG Brain Recordings: Implication for Closed-Loop Deep Brain Stimulation in Patients With Parkinson's Disease
 Agency: Knoebel Institute for Healthy Aging
 Role: PI
 Total Amount: \$45,000
 Period: 6/1/2016/-7/01/2018
3. Gaze Perception and Intervention in Autism Spectrum Disorders
 Agency: DU PROF
 Role: PI with Tim Sweeny (Psychology Department)
 Total Amount: \$30,000
 Period: 9/1/2015/-8/31/2017
4. MRI Development: Human Avatars: Enabling Research in Natural Communication with Virtual Tutors, Therapists, and Robotic Companions
 Agency: National Science Foundation
 Role: PI; Co-PIs: Ron Cole & Wayne Ward (BLT Inc.) and Juan Wachs (Purdue University)
 Total Amount: \$1.3M
 Period: 09/01/2014-08/30/2017
5. EAGER: Studying Emotional Responses of Children with Autism in Interaction with Facially Expressive Social Robots
 Agency: NSF
 Role: PI
 Total Amount: \$80,000
 Period: 09/1/2014/-9/30/2017
6. SHB: Large: Collaborative Research: Companionbots for Proactive Therapeutic Dialog on Depression
 Agency: NSF
 Role: PI; Senior personnel: Richard Voyles
 Total Amount: \$468,122

Period: 9/1/2009/-8/31/2017

Completed

1. Collaborative Research: Communication, Perturbation, and Early Development

Agency: NSF

Role: PI

Total Amount: \$104,029

Period: 06/15/2011/-06/15/2015

2. I/UCRC: Collaborative Research: Detecting cancer using advanced computer vision techniques

Agency: NSF

Role: Co-PI; PI: Dr. Andrews

Total Amount: \$107,977; my share: 85%

Period: 7/01/2012-05/30/2015

Note: Dr. Andrews was the PI of this grant because she is the director of the NSF-I/UCRC center. Although, Dr Mahoor was listed as Co-PI, Dr. Mahoor wrote the proposal, did the research, advised students, and reported to the NSF).

3. MRI Collaborative: Development of an Intelligent, Autonomous, Unmanned, Mobile Sensor

Agency: NSF

Role: Co-PI; PI: Dr. Valavanis

Total Amount: \$1,645,350; my share: ~ 10%

Period: 9/01/2012-05/30/2015

4. I-CORPS Team: Commercialization feasibility research of light-projected ExpressionBot

Agency: NSF

Role: PI

Total Amount: \$50,000

Period: 7/1/2014-12/31/2014

5. Home Telemonitoring for Congestive Heart Failure Risk Management

Agency: Caring for Colorado & Colorado Health Foundation

Role: PI; Co-PIs: Drs. Long and Newman

Total Amount: \$217,247; my share: ~60%

Period: 11/1/2008-9/31/2011

6. EAGER¹: RI: Developing a Framework for Automated Measurement of the Intensity of Spontaneous Facial Expressions

Agency: NSF

Role: PI

Total Amount: \$87,886; my share: 100%

Period: 11/15/2009-11/14/2011

7. Integrating Ethics in New Undergraduate Engineering Curriculum for the 21st Century Interdisciplinary Program

Agency: DU Center for Teaching and Learning Center (Internal Grant)

Role: Co-PI; PI: Dr. M. Matin

Total Amount: \$19,500; my share: 20%

¹ See List of Acronyms.

Period: 5/1/2010-4/30/2012

8. I/UCRC: Collaborative Research: A New Miniature Ground/Water Robot

Agency: NSF

Role: PI

Total Amount: \$91,984; my share: 100%

Period: 07/15/2010 - 07/14/2013

9. MRI Development: Heterogeneous, Autonomic Wireless Control Networks for Scalable Cyber-Physical Systems,

Agency: NSF

Role: Senior Personnel; PI: Drs. Andrews/Voyles

Total Amount: \$1,580,219; my share: ~ 10%

Period: 8/1/09-7/31/14

10. RAPID: CRAWLER Robot with Dual-Use Limbed Locomotion and Manipulation for Void Inspection

Agency: NSF

Role: Co-PI; PI: Dr. Andrews

Total Amount: \$64,351; my share: 100%

Period: 7/01/11 – 6/30/14

Note: Dr. Andrews was the PI of this grant because she was the director of the NSF-I/UCRC center. Although, Dr. Mahoor is listed as Co-PI, he wrote the proposal, did the research, advised students, and reported to the NSF.

11. Bed-exit Detection Using Image Processing Techniques

Agency: TKO Enterprises, Inc. Via NSF I/UCRC Center

Role: Co-PI; PI: Dr. Zhang

Total Amount: \$35,000; my share: ~ 30%

Period: 01/01/2013-12/31/2013

12. Decoding Behavior From Brain Electrical Signals to Optimize Deep Brain Stimulation in Patients With Parkinson's Disease

Agency: Knoebel Institute for Longevity and Health

Role: PI; Co-PI: Dr. Hebb

Total Amount: \$30,000

Period: 01/15/2013-12/31/2014

13. Collaborative Research: I/UCRC for Safety, Security, and Rescue Research

Agency: NSF

Role: Co-PI; PI: Drs. Andrews/Voyles

Total Amount: \$306,998; my share: ~15%

Period: 9/1/2009/-8/31/2014

Pending

1. Developing a Human-Like Social Robot

Agency: Colorado Office of Economic Development and International

Role: PI

Total Amount: \$38,000

Period: 10/1/2016/-04/01/2017

PUBLICATIONS, PRODUCTS, MULTIMEDIA (H-Index according to Google Scholar: 19)

Pending Patent Applications

- [1] M.H. Mahoor, H. Rezaeilouyeh, and Ali Mollahosseini, “Classification of a Tissue Using Combined Feature Extraction Operations” Pending US Patent Application August 2015, #1018731.
- [2] M.H. Mahoor, A. Mollahosseini, Q. Martindale-George and L. Skelly, “Rear-Projected LifeLike Robotic Head”, Pending US Patent Application, Feb 2015, #62115023.
- [3] S. Niketeghad, Mohammad H. Mahoor, Adam O. Hebb, Sara Hanrahan, Joshua Nedrud, “Behavior Recognition from Local Field Potential”, Provisional US Patent Application, October 2015, #62115024.

Book Chapters

- [1] D. Messinger, L. L. Duvivier, Z. Warren, M.H. Mahoor, J. Baker, A. Warlaumont, and P. Ruvolo, “Affective Computing, Emotional Development, and Autism”, R. Calvo and A. Bachfischer (Eds); Affective Computing Handbook, NY: Oxford University Press, in press.
- [2] S. Cadavid², M.H. Mahoor, and M. Abdel-Mottaleb, “Multi-modal Ear and Face Modeling and Recognition”, B. Bhanu & V. Govindaraju (Eds.); Multibiometrics for Human Identification, Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- [3] D. S. Messinger, M.H. Mahoor, S.-M. Chow, J. D. Haltigan, S. Cadavid, and J. F. Cohn, “Early emotional communication: Novel approaches to interaction”, J. Gratch & S. Marsella (Eds.), social emotions in nature and artifact: Emotions in human and human-computer interaction. NY: Oxford, Vol. 14. 2010.
- [4] A. Ansari, M.H. Mahoor, and M. Abdel-Mottaleb, “3D Face Mesh Modeling for 3D Face Recognition”, Pone J. and Karahoca (Eds), in State of the Art in Face Recognition, A. Publisher: IN-TECH, ISBN: 978-3-902613-42-4, pp. 131- 2009.
- [5] M. Abdel-Mottaleb and M.H. Mahoor, “Assessment of Blurring and Facial Expression Effects on Facial Image Recognition,” Lecture notes in computer science, ISSN 0302-9743, pp 12-18, Springer 2006.

Refereed/Peer-Reviewed Journal Papers

Pending

- [1] Hadi Rezaeilouyeh, Ali Mollahosseini, and M. H. Mahoor, “A Microscopic Medical Image Classification Framework Via Deep Learning And Shearlet Transform”, major revision, Journal of Medical Imaging.
- [2] S.M. Mohammadi, M. Salvador, S. Silver, A. Gutierrez, and M.H. Mahoor, “Pilot Study: Robot-based Behavioral Intervention for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, under review, Journal of Autism and Development Disorders.
- [3] S.M. Mohammadi, H. Feng, A. Gutierrez, and M.H. Mahoor, “How Children with Autism Regulate Their Eye Gaze in Interaction with a Robot”, under review, Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- [3] M.R.Mohammadi, E. Fatemizadeh, and M.H. Mahoor, “A Bayesian Source Separation Method for Intensity Estimation of Action Units”, under review, IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics.
- [4] Pooran S. Negi and Mohammad H. Mahoor, “Deep Learning Based on Quadratic and Higher Order Forms”, under review, IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems.
- [7] M. R. Mohammadi, E. Fatemizadeh, M.H. Mahoor, “Supervised Dictionary Learning for Intensity Estimation of Facial Action Units”, under review, Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation.
- [8] Sara J. Hanrahan, Joshua J. Nedrud, Bradley S. Davidson, Sierra Farris, Monique Giroux, Aaron Haug, “Long-Term Task and Dopamine Dependent Dynamics of Subthalamic Local Field Potentials in Parkinson’s Disease”, under review, Brain Sciences.

² Name of students are underlined in the citations.

- [9] Ali Mollahosseini, Behzad Hasani, Michelle Salvador, Hojjat Abdollahi, Mohammad H. Mahoor, “ExpressionNet: A Large Annotated Facial Dataset for Expression Recognition”, under review, IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing.

Published

- [1] H. Rezaeilouyeh and M.H. Mahoor “Automatic Gleason Grading in H&E Images using Multiple Kernel learning”, Journal of Imaging, September 2016, <http://www.mdpi.com/2313-433X/2/3/25/html>
- [2] Yanzhe Cui, Richard M Voyles, Josh T Lane, Akshay Krishnamoorthy, Mohammad H Mahoor, “A mechanism for real-time decision making and system maintenance for resource constrained robotic systems through ReFrESH“, Autonomous Robots, July 2015. (**Impact Factor: 1.547**).
- [3] Xiao Zhang and Mohammad H. Mahoor, “Task-Dependent Multi-task Multiple Kernel Learning for Facial Action Unit Detection“, Pattern Recognition, Volume 51, March 2016, Pages 187–196. (**Impact Factor: 3.399**).
- [4] Yongqiang Li, S.M. Mavadati, Qiang Ji, and Mohammad H. Mahoor, “Measuring the Intensity of Spontaneous Facial Action Units with Dynamic Bayesian Network”, Pattern Recognition, Volume 48, Issue 11, November 2015, Pages 3417–3427, (**Impact Factor: 3.399**).
- [5] M.R. Mohammadi, E. Fatemizadeh, M.H. Mahoor, “Intensity Estimation of Spontaneous Facial Action Units Based on Their Sparsity Properties”, IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics, Volume:46 , Issue: 3, 2015 (**Impact Factor 4.943**).
- [6] X. Zhang, M.H. Mahoor, and S.M. Mavadati, “A Lp-norm Multiclass-SVM Framework for Facial Expression Recognition”, Machine Vision and Applications, May 2015, Volume 26, Issue 4, pp 467–483, (**Impact Factor: 1.103**).
- [7] M.R. Mohammadi, E. Fatemizadeh, M.H. Mahoor, “PCA-Based Dictionary Building for Accurate Facial Expression Recognition via Sparse Representation”, Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation, Volume 25, Issue 5, July 2014, Pages 1082–1092. (**Impact Factor 1.530**).
- [8] J. M. Girard, J. F. Cohn, M.H. Mahoor, S. M. Mavadati, Z. Hammal, and D.P. Rosenwald, “Nonverbal social withdrawal in depression: Evidence from manual and automatic analyses”, Journal of Image and Vision Computing, Volume 32, Issue 10, October 2014, Pages 641–64.7 (**Impact Factor:1.959**) (**editor selection of high quality F&G’13 conference papers**)
- [9] M.R. Mohammadi, E. Fatemizadeh, M.H. Mahoor, “Non-Negative Sparse Decomposition Based on Constrained Smoothed L0 Norm”, Journal of Signal Processing, Volume 100, Pages 42–50, July 2014. (**Impact Factor:2.063**).
- [10] S. Althloothi, M.H. Mahoor, X. Zhang, R. M. Voyles, “Human Activity Recognition Using Multi-Features and Multiple Kernel Learning”, Journal of Pattern Recognition, Volume 47, Issue 5, Pages 1800–1812, May 2014 (**Impact Factor: 3.399**)
- [11] A. O. Hebb, J. J. Zhang, M. H. Mahoor, C. Tsiokos, C. Matlack, H. J. Chizeck, and N. Pouratian, “Creating the feedback loop: Signals for Closed Loop Neurostimulation”, in press, Journal of Neurosurgery Clinics of North America (**Impact Factor: 1.904**).
- [12] W. I. Mattson, J. F. Cohn, M.H. Mahoor, D.N. Gangi, and D.S. Messinger, “Darwin's Duchenne: Eye constriction during infant joy and distress”, PLoS ONE, Vol 8, no. 11, e80161. ISSN 1932-6203, 2013 (**Impact Factor: 3.730**).
- [13] S. M. Mavadati, M.H. Mahoor, K. Bartlett, J.F. Cohn, “DISFA: A Spontaneous Facial Expressions Dataset”, IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing, April-June, vol. 4 no. 2, pp. 151-160, 2013 (**Impact Factor: 1.97**).
- [14] S. Althloothi, M.H. Mahoor, and R.M. Voyles, “A Robust Method for Rotation Estimation Using Spherical Harmonics Representation”, IEEE Transactions on Image Processing. pp. 2306-2316, Vol. 22, No.6 June 2013 (**Impact Factor: 3.199**).
- [15] S. Althloothi, M.H. Mahoor, and R.M. Voyles, “Fitting Distal Limb Segments for Accurate Skeletonization in Human Action Recognition”, Journal of Ambient Intelligence and Smart Environments, Volume 4 (2) IOS Press – Jan 1, 2012 (**Impact Factor: 1.298**).

- [16] D.S. Messinger, W.I. Mattson, M.H. Mahoor, and J.F. Cohn, “The eyes have it: Making positive expressions more positive and negative expressions more negative”, *Emotion*, 2012 June, 12(3):430-6. Epub 2011 Dec (**Impact Factor: 3.269**).
- [17] M.H. Mahoor, R. Godzdanter, K. Dalamagkidis, K. P. Valavanis, “Vision-Based Landing of Light Weight Unmanned Helicopters on a Smart landing Platform”, *Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems*, Vol. 61, Issue 1-4, January, 2011 (**Impact Factor: 0.827**).
- [18] D.S. Messinger, M.H. Mahoor, S. Chow, and J.F. Cohn, “Automated Measurement of Facial Expression in Infant-Mother Interaction: A Pilot Study”, *infancy Journal*, Vo. 14, 2009 (**Impact Factor: 1.969**).
- [19] M.H. Mahoor and M. Abdel-Mottaleb, “Face Recognition Based on 3D Ridge Images Obtained from Range Data”, *Journal of Pattern Recognition*, Vol., 42, No. 3: pp. 445-451, 2009 (**Impact Factor: 3.399**).
- [20] A-Nasser Ansari, M. Abdel-Mottaleb and M.H. Mahoor, “A Multimodal Approach for 3D Face Modeling and Recognition using 3D Deformable Facial Mask”, *Machine Vision and Applications Journal*, Volume 20 Issue 3, February 2009 (**Impact Factor: 1.103**).
- [21] N. Gracias, M.H. Mahoor, S. Negahdaripour, A. Gleason, “Fast Image Blending using Watersheds and Graph Cuts,” *Journal of Image and Vision Computing*, Volume 27, Issue 5, 2 April 2009, Pages 597-607 (**Impact Factor: 1.959**). (**editor selection of high quality BMVC’06 conference papers**).
- [22] M.H. Mahoor and M. Abdel-Mottaleb, “A Multi-modal Approach for Face Recognition Based on Ridge Images and Attributed Relational Graph”, *IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security*, vol 3, no. 3, 2008 (**Impact Factor: 1.895**).
- [23] M. Abdel-Mottaleb and M.H. Mahoor, “Algorithm for Assessing the Quality of Facial Images,” *IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine (CIM)*, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 10-17, May 2007 (**Impact Factor: 2.329**). (**editor selection of high quality IBC’06 conference papers**).
- [24] M.H. Mahoor, M. Abdel-Mottaleb, and A. Ansari, “Improved Active Shape Model for Facial Feature Extraction in Color Images”, *Journal of Multimedia*, Vol. 1, No. 4, pp. 21-28, July 2006 (**Impact Factor: .42**).
- [25] M.H. Mahoor and M. Abdel-Mottaleb, “Classification and Numbering of Teeth in Bitewing Dental Images”, *Journal of Pattern Recognition*, Vol. 38, No. 4, pp. 577-586, April 2005 (**Impact Factor: 3.399**).

Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers:

Pending

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- [10] S. Bakhshi, M. Matin, and M.H. Mahoor, “Human Joint Angle Measurement Using Fiber Bragg Grating Sensor”, poster presented at the Covidien 2011 R&D Summit.
- [11] W.I. Mattson, M.H. Mahoor, S. Cadavid, O.L. Martinez, D.S. Messinger, and J.F. Cohn, “Eye Constriction in Positive and Negative Emotional Expressions”, poster session presented at the International Conference for Infant Studies, Baltimore, MD, 2010.
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Multimedia Coverage and Interviews

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Scientific Datasets for Research

- [1] Denver Intensity of Spontaneous Facial Action (DISFA) Database
Acquisition/development date: January 2010-September 2012
Release date: November 2012

Description: DISFA is a non-posed facial expression database for those who are interested in developing computer algorithms for automatic action unit detection and their intensities described by FACS. This database was created at the University of Denver by Dr. Mahoor. It contains stereo videos of 27 adult subjects (12 females and 15 males) with different ethnicities. The images were acquired using PtGrey stereo imaging system at high resolution (1024×768). The intensity of AU's (0-5 scale) for all the video frames were manually scored by two human FACS experts. The database also includes 66 facial landmark points of each image in the database. The database is available for distribution for research purposes.

Ref: <http://mohammadmahoor.com/databases/denver-intensity-of-spontaneous-facial-action/>

LABARATORY ESTABLISHMENT

- Computer Vision and Machine Learning Lab at DU, 2008-
- Social Robotics Lab at DU, 2010-

UNIVERSITY SERVICES AND OUTREACH

University

- Strategic research plan committee appointed by associate provost for research, 2010-2011

Division/School

- Dean search committee, 2013, 2014

ECE department

- Tenure and Promotion Committee (DU ECE Dept), 2015
- Ad-Hoc Faculty Promotion Reviewer, University of South Florida, 2014
- Member of ECE faculty hiring search committee, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Member of undergraduate curriculum development committee (Computer Eng. Program), 2009-2010
- Graduate seminar organizer/coordinator, 2009-2011
- Graduate program curriculum committee, 2009-2011
- PhD qualifying exam, 2009-present
- Chair of CpE undergraduate assessment committee, 2011-present

External Grant Reviewer

- National Science Foundation, Panelist
 - 2010, (x2) 2012, 2013, 2015 (All CISE Division)
- Reviewed research proposal for the American University of Sharjah, UAE, 2011
- Reviewed proposals for undergraduate research for Qatar National Research Foundation, 2011, 2012, 2016
- Canada Research Chairs, 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and SERVICES

Editorial Board member

- Associate Editor Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems, Springer, 2011-present
- Editorial Member of Journal of Healthcare Informatics Research (JHIR), 2016-present

Society membership

- Senior Member of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) 2013-present
- Member of the Society for Imaging Science and Technology, 2010

Paper reviewer

Journals

- IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering
- IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence
- IEEE Transactions on Information Technology in BioMedicine
- IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing
- IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security
- IEEE Transactions on Image Processing
- IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering
- Journal of Pattern Recognition
- Pattern Recognition Letters
- Journal of Computer Vision and Image Understanding
- Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems
- IEEE Sensors Journal
- ASME Journal of Medical Devices

Conferences

- IEEE Conferences on ICCV, CVPR, WACV, ACCV 2007-present
- IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 2005-2015
- International Conference on Biometrics, 2006
- IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2009, 2013
- Fifth International Conference on Body Area Networks, 2010
- First ACM International Health Informatics Symposium, 2010
- The IEEE International Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition (2011, 2013, 2015, 2017)

Chair and Co-chair for Conference Sessions

- Session Chair: UAV'10 Conference, Dubai, June 2010
- Session Chair: International Workshop on Safety, Security, and Rescue Robotics, Denver, Nov. 2009
- Session Co-Chair; IROS'11 conference, Vision from features to applications San Francisco, Sep. 2011

Conference Program Committee Member/ Area Chair/Editor

- Local Arrangement Chair, International Joint Conference on Biometrics, Denver, October 2017
- Area Chair, Winter Conference on Application of Computer Vision (WACV) 2017
- Program Committee of the Fourth International Workshop on Context Based Affect Recognition CBAR 2016 (conjunction with IEEE CVPR 2016)
- Technical Program Committee of the IEEE International Symposium on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN 2014, 2015)
- Program Committee: IEEE International Health Informatics Conference, 2013
- Program Committee Member: IEEE International Symposium on Safety, Security, and Rescue Robotics, 2013

- Program Committee Member: IEEE Conference on Face and Gesture Recognition, 2013
- International Program Committee: International Conference on Informatics, Electronics & Vision 2012 (ICIEV12)
- Program Committee Member: IEEE Face and Gesture Special Session on 3D Facial Expression, 2011
- Program Committee Member: First ACM International Health Informatics Symposium (IHI), 2010, 2012
- Local Arrangement Chair: 2011 International Conference on Unmanned Aircraft Systems (former UAV conference)
- Program Committee: Body Nets conference, 2011.
- Program Committee: 3D facial expressions recognition workshop, 2011
- Associate Editor of the IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS 2011)
- Associate Editor (AE) for the Conference Editorial Board (CEB) of the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society for ICRA 2017 (ICRA 2017)

Invited Talks/Seminars

- TEDx Talks, Social Robotics, October 2015
- Daniel's College of Business, Marketing Department, March 2016.
- Keynote Speaker, Technology for Behavioral Change (TECH B) Conference, Miami, FL, March 2015
- Seminar, DU Physics Department, presentation title: Facial Modeling and Analysis: Applications in Social Robotics, March 2014
- Computational Optical Sensing and Imaging (COSI) Seminar series, University of Colorado, Boulder, presentation title: Facial Expression Recognition Using Computer Vision Techniques, Oct. 2013
- 13th Annual Coleman Institute National Conference on the State-of-the-science on Social Assistive Robotics, University of Colorado, School of Medicine, presentation title: Social Assistive Robotics, Sep. 2013
- ECE Seminar, Colorado School of Mines, presentation title: Facial Modeling and Analysis: Applications in Social Robotics, October 2012
- ECE Seminar, University of Colorado, Denver, presentation title: Facial Modeling and Analysis for Biometrics and Biomedical Applications, Feb. 2012
- Dads & Granddads Weekend, University of Denver, presentation title: Social Assistive Robotics for Autism Therapy, Feb. 2012
- All-campus lecture presentation, University of Denver, presentation title: Facial Modeling and Analysis for Biometrics and Biomedical Applications, Sep. 2010
- Identix Inc. New Jersey, presentation title: Multimodal Face Recognition, May 2007

Invitation to conferences:

Dr. Mahoor was invited to the 8th **Annual National Academies Keck Futures Initiative (NAKFI)** conference, Seeing the Future with Imaging Science, which was held Nov. 16-19, 2010 in Irvine, CA. NAKFI is a 15-year effort of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, and the Institute of Medicine to catalyze interdisciplinary inquiry and to enhance communication among researchers, funding organizations, universities, and the general public. The objective is to support the climate for conducting interdisciplinary research, and to break down related institutional and systemic barriers. NAKFI works towards these objectives by harnessing the intellectual horsepower of approximately 150 individuals from diverse backgrounds who apply to attend its annual “think-tank” style conference; and by awarding \$1 million in seed grants – on a competitive basis – to conference participants to enable further pursuit of bold, new ideas and connections stimulated by the conference.

Collaborators

- Purdue University; Professor Richard M. Voyles
- University of Miami, FL; Professor Daniel Messinger
- Florida International University; Professor Anibal Gutierrez

- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Professor Qiang Ji
- University of Colorado, Denver; School of Medicine; Professor Susan Hepburn
- University of Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon University; Professor Jeffrey Cohn
- University of North Texas; Professor Rodney Nielsen
- Denver Health Medical Center, Professor of Medicine Carlin Long
- University of Colorado School of Medicine; Drs. Wilson Pace and Priya Werahera
- Colorado Neurological Institute; Dr. Adam Hebb
- Sharif University of Technology; Professor Emad Fatemizadeh
- Washington State University, Professor Hassan Ghasemzadeh
- Qatar University, Dr. Hasan Krad

List of Acronyms

RI:	Robust Intelligence
I/UCRC:	Industry University Research Center
EAGER:	Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research
MRI:	Major Research Instrumentation
CRI:	Computational Research Infrastructure
RAPD:	Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities Program
SHB:	Smart Health and Well-Being
SCH:	Smart Connected Health
MRI-R2:	Major Research Instrumentation-Recovery 2
R01:	NIH Research Project Grant
R21:	Research Projects, Exploratory/Developmental Grants
RAPID:	Rapid Response Research Grants
EUREKA:	Exceptional, Unconventional Research Enabling Knowledge Acceleration
NRI:	National Robotics Initiative
II:	Institutional Infrastructure
CAREER:	Faculty Early Career Development
NIBIB	National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
DEBUT	DEsign by Biomedical Undergraduate Teams