CURRICULUM VITAE

NIKOLAUS CORRELL, PHD Associate Professor

Appointments

from 11/17	<i>Director</i> , Interdisciplinary Research Theme on Multi-functional Materials, College of Engineering, University of Colorado at Boulder (on sabbatical 2018/2019)
June 2017	<i>Visiting Professor</i> , Institute FEMTO-ST, CNRS, Université Bourgogne-Franche Comté, France.
from $05/17$	Associate Professor, Computer Science Department, University of Colorado at Boulder.
08/16-08/22	$CEO \ \ensuremath{\mathfrak{CEO}}\ \ensuremath{\mathfrak{Founder}}\ \ensuremath{Robotic}\ \ensuremath{Materials}\ \ensuremath{Inc.}\ \ensuremath{Seconder}\ \ensuremath\ensuremath{Seconder}\ \ensuremath{Seconder}\ \ensurema$
08/09-05/17	Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department, University of Colorado at Boulder.

Education

11/07-08/09	<i>Post-doc</i> , Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, MIT. Advisor: Daniela Rus.
10/03 - 10/07	Dr. ès science, Computer and Communication Sciences, École Polytechnique Fédérale Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland.
	Ph.D. Thesis: "Coordination Schemes for Distributed Boundary Coverage with a Swarm of Miniature Robots: Synthesis, Analysis and Experimental Validation". Advisor: Alcherio Martinoli.
10/00-04/03	Dipl. Ing. ETH, Electrical Engineering, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich (ETHZ), Switzerland.

Honors and Awards

- College of Engineering and Applied Science Textbook Recognition Award for "Introduction to Autonomous Robots: Mechanisms, Sensors, Actuators, and Algorithms", MIT Press, 2022.
- "2022 Open Educator Award", University of Colorado, for "Introduction to Autonomous Robots"

- "Japanese Society of Mechanical Engineers' (JSME) Presidents Award", Industrial assembly competition at the World Robot Summit 2018
- College of Engineering and Applied Science Textbook Recognition Award for "Introduction to Autonomous Robots" (N. Correll), 2018.
- 1st price, Blue-Sky Track International Symposium on Robotics Research (ISRR) for the contribution "Materials that Make Robots Smart", 2017.
- 2nd place in the "Assembly" track at the Robotic Grasping and Manipulation competition at the International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems, Vancouver, Canada, 2017, with students Radhen Patel and Branden Romero.
- 2nd place in the "Hand-in-hand" track at the Robotic Grasping and Manipulation competition at the International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems, Daejeon, Korea, 2016, with students Rebecca Curtis, Radhen Patel and Branden Romero.
- 2016 Provost Faculty Achievement Award
- Finalist for *Best Paper Award* and *Best Student Paper Award* at Robotics: Science and Systems, June 2016.
- Winner of the RoboSoft Manipulation Challenge, Livorno, Italy, April, 2016 with PhD students Nicholas Farrow and Yang Li.
- Best Paper Award at the 3rd International Conference on System-Integrated Intelligence, Paderborn, Germany, June 2016.
- Best Paper Award at the Int. Symp. on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems, November 2014.
- NASA Early Career Faculty Space Tech Research Grant 2012.
- "Best in Show" and "Best in Most Inclusive and Usable Design" at the International Symposium for Wearable Computing Design Exhibition (ISWC), Newcastle, UK, 2012.
- NSF CAREER Award 2012.
- *Finalist for NTF Best Paper Award* at the Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), St. Louis, MO, USA, 2009 (1698 papers).
- Best Paper Award at the 10th Int. Conf. on Simulation of Adaptive Behavior (SAB), Osaka, Japan, 2008.
- Post-doctoral fellowship for prospective researchers from the Swiss National Science Foundation, 2007.
- Nominated for the 2008 EPFL best PhD-thesis award.
- Dean's Recognition, I&C School, EPFL for exceptional performance in 2007.
- Best Paper Award at the 8th International Symposium on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, 2006.

Awards to student collaborators:

- "Outstanding Research Award" (Department of Computer Science) to PhD students Radhen Patel (2017), Yang Li (2017), Dana Hughes (2016), Halley Profita (2016), Andy McEvoy (2015), and Erik Komendera (2014).
- "Ralph J. Slutz Award" for research excellence to PhD student Dana Hughes (2017, 2015) and Nicholas Farrow (2016).
- Lemelson MIT award to PhD student Heather Hava, 2016
- "1st place (graduate teams)" and "Best Advanced Concept" at the 2013 NASA/NIA Revoluationary Aerospace Systems Concepts Academic Linkage (RASC-AL) competition (Faculty advisor)

Funding

Grants after 2016 indicate "CU Boulder" or "Robotic Materials Inc." as the grantee institution.

Funded research

Grants as leading principal investigator

- 1. \$125,000 "Programming-Free Manipulation-in-the-Box Solution for Autonomous IVA", NASA, Nikolaus Correll (PI), 2020, Robotic Materials Inc.
- \$400,000 "Easy-to-use, Autonomous Bin-picking and Assembly Operations for the Manufacturing Industry", NIST, Nikolaus Correll (PI), 2020–2021, Robotic Materials Inc.
- 3. \$815,992 "SBIR Phase II: Gripper-integrated proximity, contact and force sensing for collaborative robots", NSF, Nikolaus Correll (PI), 2019–2020, Robotic Materials Inc.
- 4. \$100,000 "Easy-to-use, Autonomous Bin-picking and Assembly Operations for the Manufacturing Industry", NIST, Nikolaus Correll (PI), 2019, Robotic Materials Inc.
- 5. \$225,000 "SBIR Phase I: Whole-body 3D perception for human-safe collaborative robots", NSF, Nikolaus Correll (PI), 2019–2020, Robotic Materials Inc.
- 6. \$225,000 "SBIR Phase I: Gripper-integrated proximity, contact and force sensing for collaborative robots", NSF, Nikolaus Correll (PI), 2017–2018, Robotic Materials Inc.
- \$94,000 "Next-generation autonomous manipulation for collaborative robotics", Advanced Industries Accelerator (AIA) grant (State of Colorado) with matching funds from CU Boulder's Technology Transfer Office, N. Correll (PI), 2017–2018, CU Boulder.
- 8. \$20,000 "Workshop on Robotic Materials", N. Correll (PI), ARO and AFOSR joint funding, co-organized with R. Shepherd (Cornell) and K. Pister (Berkeley), 2016, CU Boulder.
- 9. \$62,411, NIST, "High-DOF Planning for Assembly Processes", subcontract to South West Research Institute, PI: Shaun Edwards, 2016–2017.
- \$504,521, AFOSR, Distributed Algorithms for Stiffness and Shape Changing Computational Meta-Materials, Correll (PI), 2015–2018.

- 11. \$8,000 REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) Supplement to NSF CAREER (1 year) from the NSF, 2014.
- 12. \$49,945 "Exploring a Uniform Modeling Framework for Material-centric, Morphological Computation", Correll (PI) from ARO, 2014.
- 13. \$259,634 "Assistive wearable technology for the deaf based on a modular networking architecture supporting high-bandwidth sensing and distributed control", Correll (PI), Richard Han (Co-I, consulting share), from DARPA TTO, 2014.
- 14. \$11,000 REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) Supplement to "NRI-Large: Collaborative Research: Soft Compliant Robotic Augmentation for Human-Robot Teams" (1 year) from the NSF, 2013.
- \$600,000 "Autonomous Food Production", NASA Early Career Fellowship from NASA, 2012-2015. (Excludes \$20,000 cost sharing provided by the CS department.), 2012-2015.
- 16. \$23,935 "Career-Life Balance" supplement to NSF CAREER, 2012.
- 17. \$8,000 REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) Supplement to "CAREER: Modeling and Design of Composite Swarming behaviors" (1 year) from the NSF, 2012-2013.
- 18. \$120,000 "EAGER: Centralized Control of Large-Scale Distributed Sensor/Actuator Networks: Self-organizing Amorphous Facades" from NSF, 2012-2013.
- 19. \$360,000 "Self-Assembly and Self-Repair of Structures with Stability and Resource Constraints" (3 year grant) from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, 2012-2015.
- 20. \$533,645 "CAREER: Modeling and Design of Composite Swarming Behaviors" (5 year grant) from the National Science Foundation, 2012-2017.

Grants as co-investigator

- \$1,163,964 "NRI: INT: Autonomous Restoration and Revegetation of Degraded Ecosystems", NSF, Christoffer Heckman (PI), Nikolaus Correll (Co-PI, 1/3rd share), Nichole Barger (Co-PI), 2020, CU Boulder.
- \$360,000 (Correll's share)"Localized and Rapid Variable Compliance Via Phase Changing Matter and Distributed Computation", AFOSR, subcontract to Cornell University, Robert Shepherd (PI), 2017, CU Boulder.
- \$1,400,000 "CPS: TTP Option: Medium: Synthetic, Distributed Sensing, Soft and Modular Tissue (sTISSUE), NSF, Mark Rentschler (PI), Nikolaus Correll (Co-PI, 1/4th share), Christoph Keplinger (Co-PI), Sean Humbert (Co-PI), 2017, CU Boulder.
- 4. \$125,000 "Dismantling Rubble Pile Asteroids with AoES (Area-of-Effect Soft-bots)", NASA NIAC, Jay McMahon (PI), Kurt Maute (Co-PI) and Nikolaus Correll (Co-PI, consulting share), 2017, CU Boulder.
- \$232,928 "EAGER: Paper Mechatronics: Creating High-Low Tech Design Kits to Promote Engineering Education", PI: Sherry Hsi (UC Berkeley), Co-PIs: Mike Eisenberg and Nikolaus Correll, CU Boulder, from NSF. (Correll's share \$10,000), 2014.

- \$233,849 (Correll's share) "NRI-Large: Collaborative Research: Soft Compliant Robotic Augmentation for Human-Robot Teams", PI: Daniela Rus, MIT, Co-PIs: Nikolaus Correll, CU Boulder, Robert Wood, Harvard University, from NSF, 2012-2017.
- \$12,000 (Correll's share)"Single-DOF STEM Arm" with Altius Space Machines (lead), Roccor LLC, Ecliptic Enterprises Corporation, ReliAscent LLC from DARPA, Phoenix Program, 2012.

Post-doc and student fellowships managed by the PI

- 1. \$268,000 "Self-Assembly of Structures in Space" from NASA. NSTR fellowship awarded to Erik Komendera, 4 year grant.
- 2. \$270,000 "Improving Habitability, Mood & Diet through Bioregenerative Food Systems" from NASA. NSTR fellowship awarded to Heather Hava, 4 year grant.
- 3. \$269,156 "Guided Self-Assembly of Computational Robotic Materials" with Dustin Reishus, sub-recipient of an NSF grant awarded to the Computing Research Association, 2010-2012.

Denied funding (2017-)

- \$30,000,000 "NSF Science and Technology Center for Animate Automata (A²):", NSF, Neil Gershenfeld, MIT (PI), Nikolaus Correll (CU Boulder, Co-PI), Z. Deng (Alabama A&AM University, Co-PI), Santanu Chaudhuri (Argonne National Laboratory, Co-PI), Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld (Brandeis, Co-PI), Julia Greer (Caltech, Co-PI), Hod Lipson (Columbia, Co-PI), Sean Megason (Harvard, Co-PI), John Glass (John Craig Venter Institute, Co-PI), Kelly Zelesnik (Lorain County Community College, Co-PI), Navajo Technical University (Partner), James Warren (NIST, Co-PI), Manu Prakash (Stanford, Co-PI), Michael Stroscio (Univ of Illinois at Chicago, Co-PI), Kat Adamala (Univ of Minnesota, Co-PI), Adriana Schulz (Univ of Washington, Co-PI), February 2022.
- 2. \$800,000 "SBIR Phase I+II: Digitizing manufacturing floors for increasing COVID resilience", NIST, Nikolaus Correll (PI). Robotic Materials Inc. , February 2022.
- \$20,000,000 "Collaborative Research: Expeditions: From Bits to Atoms: Physically Reconfigurable Computing Systems", NSF. Lead: Neil Gershenfield, MIT. Correll share: \$1,025,000, February 2021.
- 4. \$1,000,000 "SBIR Phase II: Whole-body 3D perception for human-safe collaborative robots", NSF. Nikolaus Correll (PI), Robotic Materials Inc., June 2020.
- \$1,491,337 "FW-HTF-RM: Communication and Interaction Design for Managing and Coordinating Human-Robot Teams", NSF. Bradley Hayes (PI), Nikolaus Correll (Co-PI), March 2020.
- \$1,200,000 "RI:Medium:Contact- and proximity-informed robot control and planning through whole-body artificial skin", NSF. Alessandro Roncone (PI), Nikolaus Correll (Co-PI), Jianliang Xiao (Co-PI), September 2019.

- \$1,109,249 "DMREF: Engineering functional multi-cellular materials using hybrid 3D printing and distributed computation", NSF. Nikolaus Correll (PI), Robert MacCurdy (Co-PI), February 2019.
- \$99,864 "Planning Grant: Engineering Research Center for Advancing Multifunctional Materials and Systems (CAMMS)", NSF. Sean Shaheen (PI), Orit Peleg (Co-PI), Nicolaus Correll (Co-PI), David Blaauw (Co-PI, University of Michigan), Richard Voyles (Co-PI, Purdue University), June 2018.
- \$2,000,000 "Electrically Actuated Synthetic Muscular Hydrostats with Bio-inspired Distributed Control", S. Humbert (PI), N. Correll, C. Keplinger, R. Shepherd (Cornell), B. Kier (North Carolina), submitted to ONR 2018 MURI competition, Sam Stanton PM (ARO), November 2017.
- \$2,000,000 "EFRI C3 SoRo Preliminary Proposal: An Engineering Design Methodology for Soft Vertebral Robots", NSF. Mark Rentschler (PI), Rong Long (Co-PI), Christoffer Heckman (Co-PI), Nicolaus Correll (Co-PI), Kurt Maute (Co-PI), October 2017.
- 11. \$750,000 "NRI: FND: Robotic Skin: Ubiquitous Sensing for Manipulating Co-Robots", NSF. Christoffer Heckman (PI), Nikolaus Correll (Co-PI), February 2017).

INVITED TALKS

- 1. "Toward smart composites: small-scale, untethered prediction and control for soft sensor/actuator systems", National Workshop on Human-like Robots, Washington, DC, July 13, 2022
- "Toward smart composites: small-scale, unterhered prediction and control for soft sensor/actuator systems", ARO Bioelectronics workshop, Austin, TX, May 23, 2022
- 3. "How to Digitize Your Factory to Optimize Revenue", AmCon Advanced Design and Manufacturing Expo, Orlando, FL, April 13, 2022
- 4. "Moving to Digital: Value Stream Mapping Leads Directly to Lean Continuous Improvement", IME West, Anaheim, CA, April 12, 2022
- 5. "How to Digitize Your Factory to Optimize Revenue", AmCon Advanced Design and Manufacturing Expo, Bellevue, WA, MFebruary 21, 2022
- 6. "Robots getting a grip on generatl manipulation", University of Utah, Robotics Seminar, Octobber, 2021.
- 7. Keynote Speaker, "Robots getting a grip on general manipulation" at the Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), Las Vegas, October 2020.
- 8. "Bronze, Iron, Plastic age, how will the next material revolution look like?", invited talk at the 17th Annual Conference on Foundations of Nanoscience: self-assembled architectures and devices (FNANO20), keynote talk.
- 9. "Materials that Make Robots Smart", Technical University of Munich, July 2018.
- 10. "Materials that Make Robots Smart", Samsung Strategy and Innovation Center, January 2018.

- 11. "Material-integrated Intelligence for Robot Autonomy", Institute FEMTO-ST, CNRS, Université de la Franche-Comté, June, 2017.
- 12. *Plenary Speaker* at the Int. Symp. on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems, London, November 2016.
- 13. "Material-integrated Intelligence for Robot Autonomy", Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Missouri at Columbia, October 21, 2016.
- 14. "Material-integrated Intelligence for Robot Autonomy", NASA Biomimicry Summit and Education Forum, Cleveland, Ohio, August 3, 2016.
- 15. *Keynote Speaker* at the 3rd International Conference on System-Integrated Intelligence: New Challenges for Product and Production Engineering, Paderborn, Germany, June 2016.
- 16. "Material-integrated Intelligence for Robot Autonomy", École Polytechnique Fédérale Lausanne (EPFL), June 22, 2016.
- 17. "Material-integrated Computation for Robot Autonomy", University of California San Diego, ECE Department, March 31, 2016.
- "Material-integrated Computation for Robot Autonomy", Robotics Seminar Series, Northwestern University, February 29, 2016.
- 19. "Robotic Materials", Robotic Seminar Series, Purdue University, October 30, 2015.
- 20. "From Swarm Robotics to Smart Materials", International Conference on Mathematical Modeling and Applications (ICMMA), January 10, 2015, Tokyo, Japan.
- 21. "Robotic Materials", Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering, California Institute of Technology, December 4, 2014.
- 22. "Robotic Materials", Sheffield Center for Robotics, University of Sheffield, November 21, 2014.
- "Distributed Information Processing in Materials that Think", NSF Workshop on Self-organizing Particle Systems at the ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA), January 8, 2014.
- 24. "Distributed Information Processing in Materials that Think", Department of Physics, CU Boulder, September 11, 2013.
- 25. "From swarm robotics to a 'Liquid that thinks", TEDxPearlStreet at CU Boulder, March 21, 2013.
- 26. "From Swarm robotics to Smart Materials", Ball Aerospace, Boulder, CO, March 1, 2013.
- 27. "From Personal Computers to Personal Robots Challenges in Computer Science Education", Computer Science Department, CU Boulder, October 4, 2012.
- 28. "Any-Com Multi-Robot Navigation" at the ONR China Lake multi-use technology symposium, May 24, 2012.
- 29. "Robotic Polycultures" at TEDx Frontrange in the Rialto theater in Loveland, CO, May 10th, 2012.

- 30. "Probabilistic Models for Cognition in Swarming Systems", Institute for Cognitive Science, CU Boulder, April 9, 2012.
- 31. "Any-Com Multi-Robot Path-Planning", Computer Science Department, University of Nebraska at Omaha, November 11, 2012.
- 32. "Robots in the Landscape", at the "Technology and the Garden" Symposium, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington DC, May 7, 2011.
- 33. "Multi-level Modeling of Aggregation Dynamics", Math department colloquium series, University of West Virgina, March 10, 2011.
- 34. "Building a Robot Garden", University of Denver, September 24, 2009.
- "Building a Robot Garden", NSF HEMBI workshop, Media Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September 15, 2009.
- "Networked Teams of Robots and Sensors: Theory and Practice", Media Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, July 15, 2009.
- 37. "Networked Teams of Robots and Sensors: Theory and Practice", Department of Computer Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, April 9, 2009.
- "Modeling and Design of Large-Scale Sensor-Actuator Networks", Workshop on Multi-Robot Control, Technical University Munich, Munich, Germany, February 18, 2008.
- 39. "Coordination Schemes for Distributed Boundary Coverage with a Swarm of Miniature Robots: Synthesis, Analysis and Experimental Validation", Self-Organizing Systems Research Group (Radhika Nagpal), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, July 30, 2008.
- 40. "Distributed Robotics: From Science to Systems", Willow Garage, Menlo Park, CA, May 28, 2008.
- 41. "Comparing Coordination Schemes for Distributed Boundary Coverage: Synthesis, Analysis, and Experimental Validation", Informatik VI: Robotics and Embedded Systems, Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany, October 16, 2007.
- 42. "Comparing Coordination Schemes for Distributed Boundary Coverage: Synthesis, Analysis, and Experimental Validation", Abteilung Bildverstehen, Institut für Parallele und Verteilte Systeme, Stuttgart University, Stuttgart, Germany, October 15, 2007.
- "Distributed Boundary Coverage using a Swarm of Miniature Robots", Workshop on Autonomous Computing in Smart Environments, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, November 24, 2006.

TEACHING

CLASSES

Correll has developed the classes "Introduction to Robotics" (CSCI 3302) and "Advanced Robotics" (CSCI 4302) from special topic classes to core CS classes with continuously increasing enrollment.

- "Advanced Robotics", CSCI 4302 (formerly "Special Topics in Computer Science"), Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2022 (27 students).
- "Introduction to Robotics", CSCI 3302 (formerly "Special Topics in Computer Science"), Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Maymester 2016, Fall 3302 (63 students) Spring 2021 (104 students), Fall 2022 (103 students).
- "Introduction to Deep Learning", CSCI7000, Spring 2020 (13 students)
- "CS1: Starting computing", CSCI1300, Fall 2019, 194 students, Fall 2021, 245 students
- "Swarm Intelligence", CSCI4830/CSCI7000, Spring 2016.
- "Robotic Materials", CSCI7000, Fall 2014.
- "Materials that think", GEEN1400, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2018 (with international component in Germany)
- "Multi-Robot Systems", Special topics in CS course (Boulder), Fall 2009
- "The Distributed Robotics Garden", undergraduate and graduate credits in MIT's course 6 (EECS) with Prof. D. Rus, Fall 2008

Post-Docs

• Past (2): Dr. Timothy Caldwell (September 2013-September 2015), now at Zoox. Dr. Dustin Reishus (September 2010-July 2013), now at Google.

PhD STUDENTS

- Dr. Hong Truong, Spring 2022, PhD Thesis: "Techniques to Leverage Potential-based Mechanisms in Human-centered Sensing Systems", then instructor at the Department of Computer Science at CU.
- Dr. Heather Hava, Spring 2022, PhD Thesis: "Development and application of a living systems centered design framework, to improve habitability, diet, well-being, crew performance and automation strategies".
- Dr. Sarah Aguasvivas Manzano, Spring 2022, PhD Thesis: "Material-integrated Prediction, Control, and Distributed Learning in Soft Robots", then scientist at Apple Inc.
- Dr. Khoi Ly, Spring 2022, PhD Thesis: "Embedded Sensing and Control for High-Speed Electrohydraulic Soft Robots", then Post-Doc at Cornell University.
- Dr. Radhen Patel, Spring 2019, PhD Thesis: "Tactile fingertips for robotics and prosthetics", then Post-Doc at MIT.
- Dr. Yang Li, CS, Spring 2019, PhD Thesis: "Artifical Camouflage: mechanisms and algorithms" then at Waymo.
- Dr. John Klingner, CS, Fall 2018, PhD Thesis: "Distributed and Decentralized Algorithms for Functional Programmable Matter", then at Canvas Technologies / Amazon Robotics.

- Dr. Dana Hughes, CS, Spring 2018, PhD Thesis: "In-material Processing of High Bandwidth Sensor Measurements using Modular Neural Networks", then post-doc at Carnegie Mellon University, now project scientist at CMU.
- Dr. Andy McEvoy, CS, Spring 2017, PhD Thesis: "Shape-changing robotic materials using variable stiffness elements and distributed control", then at MDA Systems.
- Dr. Halley Profita, CS, Spring 2017, PhD Thesis: "Designing Wearable Assistive Computing Devices to Support Social Acceptability and Personal Expression" (co-advised with Prof. Shaun Kane), then at Apple Inc.
- Dr. David Coleman, CS, Fall 2016, PhD Thesis: "Methods for Improving Motion Planning Using Experience", then founder at PickNik Inc.
- Dr. Anshul Kanakia, CS, Fall 2015, PhD Thesis: "Optimal Task-Assignment in Multi-Agent Systems", then at Microsoft Research.
- Dr. Erik Komendera, CS, Fall 2014, PhD Thesis: "Precise Assembly of Truss Structures by Distributed Robots", then scientist at NASA Langley research center, now Assistant Professor at Virginia Tech.
- Dr. Jaeheon Jeong, CS, Spring 2014, PhD Thesis: "A divide-and-conquer approach for Visual Odometry with minimally-overlapped multi-camera setup" (previous advisor Prof. Jane Mulligan).
- Dr. Michael Otte, CS, Fall 2011, PhD Thesis: "Any-Com Multi-Robot Path Planning", then Post-Doc at MIT, now Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland (Aerospace Engineering).

Current (1): James Watson (Fall 2018-)

MASTER'S THESIS SUPERVISION

Stephen Otto (Fall 2022-), Scott Scheraga (Fall 2020-Fall 2021), Mohammad Hashemi (Fall 2017-Spring 2018), Rebecca Cox, (Fall 2016-Spring 2017), John Lammie, (Fall 2016-Spring 2017), Jorge Cañardo Alastuey (Fall 2015 - Summer 2016), Daniel Zukowski (Fall 2015-Spring 2016), Rowan Wing (Fall 2013-Spring 2014), Akshay Mysore (Fall 2013-Spring 2014), Ayman Omar Hammuda (2013), Vijeth Rai (Fall 2010 - Fall 2011).

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Dylan Kriegman (Senior Thesis, Fall 2022-), Joshua Dinerman (Summer 2022), Joseph Vasse and Jean Dinet (visiting from University of Bourgogne-Franche-Comte, Spring 2018), Branden Romero (Spring 2017), Florian Pescher (visiting from Supelec Metz, Spring 2017), Lauren McIntire (Spring 2016-Fall 2016), Audrey Randall (Spring 2016-Fall 2016), Regina Jingwen (Sprint 2016-Fall 2016), Lauren McIntire (Sprint 2016-Fall 2016), Cory Morales (Summer 2015), Parker Evans (Fall 2014), Blake Reimer (Summer 2014-Fall 2014), Ariel Hoffman (Fall 2013-Spring 2014, DLA/NSF REU), Xingjie Zhong (Fall 2013-Spring 2014, DLA/NSF REU), Samuel Beckett (Summer 2012, NSF DREU), Michael Beam (Fall 2012, NSF REU), Britta Ulm (Fall 2012, NSF REU), Henrey Horsey (Summer 2012, NSF REU, Oberlin college), Christopher Johnson (Summer 2012, NSF REU), Brian McDonald (Fall 2009-Fall 2010, UROP), Joseph Maniaci (Fall 2009, UROP), Daniel Sutton (Senior thesis, 2009-2010).

HIGHSCHOOL INTERNS

Sarah Radzihovsky (Summer 2014/2015) then at Stanford University, Eliza Cornell (Summer 2013) then at Stanford University, Naren Dasan (Summer 2013) then at University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

SERVICE

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Award chair, International Symposium on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems (DARS), 2021.
- *General chair*, International Symposium on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems (DARS), 2018.
- *Main Organizer*, 2nd Workshop on Robotic Materials, Keck Center at the National Academy of Science, Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Computing Community Consortium / Computing Research Association, April 2018
- *Main Organizer*, Workshop on Robotic Materials, University of Colorado at Boulder, with Rob Shepherd, Cornell, and Kris Pister, Berkeley, sponsored by ARO/AFOSR/CU in March, 2017.
- Social committee, Gordon Conference on Multi-functional Materials and Structures, 2016.
- Technical Program Co-Chair for the International Conference on Nano-Networks (NANO-NETS), Boston, 2008, 2009.

INTERNAL

- Member of the CS department's ABET task force lead by Richard Han
- Search committee member "Robotics", Fall 2016, Department of Computer Science
- Search committee member "Controls" Fall 2013, Department of Electrical Engineering
- Search committee member "Cyber-Physical Systems" Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Department of Computer Science
- Founding member of the "Material Science Engineering" task force at CU led by Prof. Christopher Bowman.
- Graduate Committee member 2009-2012.

Editing

- Publication Chair, International Conference on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems (DARS), 2010, published as monograph in the "Springer Tracts on Advanced Robotics" series.
- Guest Editor, Neural Computing and Applications, Springer Verlag. Special issue on Swarm Robotics (with Roderich Gross), 2010.

Session Chair

- Discussion Leader, Gordon Conference on Multi-functional Materials, Spring 2018
- Multifunctional Composites Symposium 8 at the 19th International Conference on Composite Materials (ICCM), 2013.
- International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2008, 2014.
- Poster Spotlight Session on "Evolution" and "Cognition, Emotion and Behaviour" at the International Conference on Simulation of Adaptive Behavior (SAB), 2008.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- Associate Editor, International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016.
- Associate Editor, International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems (DARS), 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016.
- Simulation of Adaptive Behavior (SAB), 2008, 2010, 2012, 2016
- Spatial Computing Workshop at AAMAS 2013.
- MoNaCom Workshop at INFOCOMM 2011.
- Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS), 2010, 2011, 2012.
- IEEE Swarm-Intelligence Symposium (SIS), 2005.

REVIEW (SELECTION)

- Goverment National Science Foundation, Airforce Office of Scientific Research, Army Research Office, Swiss National Science Foundation, French Research Commission, Helmholtz Gesellschaft (German).
- Books MIT Press, Princeton University Press.

- Journals ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks, Advanced Materials (Wiley-VCH), ASME Transactions on Mechatronics, Robotics and Autonomous Systems (Elsevier), Adaptive Control and Signal Processing (Wiley), Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (Springer), IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine, IEEE Transactions on Robotics (IEEE press), Intelligent Service Robotics (Springer), Interaction Studies (John Benjamins Publishing Company), International Journal of Robotics Research (Sage), Science (AAAS), Science Robotics (AAAS), Swarm-Intelligence (Springer Verlag), Robotica (Cambridge University Press), Nature (Springer Nature).
- Conferences American Control Conference (ACC), International Joint Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multiagent Systems (AAMAS), IEEE Conference on Automation Science and Engineering (CASE), IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), IFRR Int. Conf. on Field and Service Robotics (FSR), IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS).

MEDIA COVERAGE AND PUBLIC APPEARANCE (SELECTION)

Correll's work receives extensive media coverage in press, film, and online outlets including the Associated Press, Discovery channel, Popular Mechanics, NY Times, The Economist, and Colorado Public Radio, as well as CU publications including "CU Engineering Magazine", "CU Connections" and "Spotlight on Research". A more comprehensive list with hyperlinks is available online¹.

ARTICLES IN THE POPULAR PRESS (SELECTION)

- 1. N. Correll. Crowdfunding of science leads to innovation and better public engagement. A. Rathi (Ed.): The Conversation (UK), 2014.
- 2. N. Correll. Space exploration can drive the next agricultural revolution. The Conversation (UK), 2013. Syndicated on space.com, phys.org and others.

PRESS (SELECTION)

- 1. "This Skateboard folds in half to stow in a backpack thanks to the power of air pressure", by Alexandra Ossola, Popular Science, June 30, 2015
- 2. "Next-Generation Robots Offer Sophisticated Mobility, Manipulation, and Sensing Capabilities", by John Edwards, IEEE Signal Processing Magazine, September, 2013.
- 3. "Der Automat als Herdentier" by Helga Rietz, Neue Zuercher Zeitung, June 26, 2013.
- 4. "Menu for Mars", CU Engineering Magazine, April 2013.
- 5. "CU Boulder Team to work on space food project" by B. Anas, The Daily Camera, 06/04/2012.

¹http://correll.cs.colorado.edu/?page_id=146

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