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## EDUCATION

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- PhD** University of Massachusetts Amherst, Computer System Engineering Jan 2014  
Dissertation: “Exploiting Energy Harvesting for Passive Embedded Computing Systems”  
Committee: Tilman Wolf and Deepak Ganesan (co-chairs), Lixin Gao, Bodhi Priyantha, Michael Zink
- MS** University of Massachusetts Amherst, Computer System Engineering May 2010  
Thesis: “Leveraging Multi-Radio Communication for Mobile Wireless Sensor Networks”  
Committee: Tilman Wolf (chair), Aura Ganz, Prashant Shenoy
- BS** University of Massachusetts Amherst, Computer System Engineering Aug 2006

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**NSF CSR: Medium: Collaborative Research: CNS Medium: Systems Foundations for Battery-free Body Area Intelligence and Sensing** 2021

Principle Investigator on a 3-year NSF grant that explores the use of human skin tissue as a medium for power and communication in body area networks

**NSF CSR: Medium: Systems Abstractions for Self-Powered Smart Textiles** 2018  
Received three-year NSF grant to explore the system designs of self-powered textile sensing and computing systems

**IMWUT Volume 1 Distinguished Paper Award** 2018  
Awarded for paper “RFID Light bulb: Enabling Ubiquitous Deployment of Interactive RFID Systems”

**NASA AES Innovation Award** 2017  
Awarded for work on REALM RFID inventory management system currently deployed on the International Space Station

**Hewlett-Packard Leading the Way Award** 2014  
**Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** 2006  
**IEEE Outstanding Senior Award** 2006  
**Betterment of the ECE Department Award** 2006

### ***Journal Publications***

Noor Mohammed, Rui Wang, Robert W. Jackson, Yeonsik Noh, Jeremy Gummeson, and Sunghoon Ivan Lee. *ShaZam: Charge-Free Wearable Devices via Intra-Body Power Transfer from Everyday Objects*, Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies 5, no. 2, 2021 (**IMWUT**)

Ali Kiaghadi, Pan Hu, Jeremy Gummeson, Soha Rostaminia, Deepak Ganesan, Continuous Measurement of Interactions with the Physical World with a Wrist-Worn Backscatter Reader, *ACM Transactions on Internet of Things*, 2020. (**TIOT**)

Ali Kiaghadi, Seyedh Zohreh Homayounfar, Jeremy Gummeson, Trisha Andrew, Deepak Ganesan, Phyjama: Physiological Sensing via Fiber-enhanced Pyjamas, *Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies*, 2019. (**IMWUT**)

Jeremy Gummeson, James McCann, Jack Yang, Damith Ranasinghe, Scott Hudson, and Alanson Sample, RFID Light Bulb: Enabling Ubiquitous Deployment of Interactive RFID Systems, *Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies*, 2017. (**IMWUT**)

Soha Rostaminia, Addison Mayberry, Deepak Ganesan, Benjamin Marlin, and Jeremy Gummeson, iLid: Low-power Sensing of Fatigue and Drowsiness Measures on a Computational Eyeglass, *Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies*, 2017. (**IMWUT**)

Navin Sharma, Jeremy Gummeson, David Irwin, and Prashant Shenoy, Leveraging weather forecasts in renewable energy systems, *Sustainable Computing: Informatics and Systems*, Issue 4, 2014. (**SUSCOM**)

Jeremy Gummeson, Deepak Ganesan, Mark D. Corner, and Prashant Shenoy, An Adaptive Link Layer for Heterogeneous Multi-radio Mobile Sensor Networks, *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, Special Issue on Simple Wireless Sensor Network Solutions, September 2010. (**JSAC**)

### ***Conference Papers***

R. Ivan Zelaya, William Sussman, Jeremy Gummeson, Kyle Jamieson, and Wenjun Hu. *LAVA: fine-grained 3D indoor wireless coverage for small IoT devices*, In Proceedings of the 2021 ACM SIGCOMM 2021 Conference, pp. 123-136, 2021 (**SigComm**)

Lili Chen, Wenjun Hu, Kyle Jamieson, Xiaojiang Chen, Dingyi Fang, Jeremy Gummeson, Pushing the Physical Limits of IoT Devices with Programmable Metasurfaces, *USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation*, 2021. (**NSDI**)

Rishi Shukla, Neev Kiran, Rui Wang, Jeremy Gummeson, Sunghoon Ivan Lee, SkinnyPower: Enabling Batteryless Wearable Sensors via Intra-body Power Transfer, *ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems*, 2019. **(ACM SenSys)**

Zhuqi Li, Yaxiong Xie, Longfei Shangguan, Rotman Ivan Zelaya, Jeremy Gummeson, Wenjun Hu, and Kyle Jamieson, Towards Programming the Radio Environment with Large Arrays of Inexpensive Antennas, *USENIX Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation*, 2019. **(NSDI)**

Ali Kiaghadi, Morgan Baima, Jeremy Gummeson, Trisha Andrew, and Deepak Ganesan, Fabric as a Sensor: Towards Unobtrusive Sensing of Human Behavior with Triboelectric Textiles, *ACM Conference on Embedded Networked Sensor Systems*, 2018. **(ACM SenSys, Presented)**

Mohammad Rostami, Jeremy Gummeson, Ali Kiaghadi, and Deepak Ganesan, Polymorphic radios: A New Design Paradigm for Ultra-low Power Communication, *ACM Special Interest Group on Data Communications*, 2018. **(SIGCOMM)**

Jack Yang, Jeremy Gummeson, and Alanson Sample, Riding the airways: Ultra-wideband Ambient Backscatter Via Commercial Broadcast systems, *IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications*, 2017. **(INFOCOM)**

Amee Trivedi, Jeremy Gummeson, David Irwin, Deepak Ganesan, and Prashant Shenoy, iSchedule: Campus-scale HVAC scheduling via mobile WiFi monitoring, *ACM International Conference on Future Energy Systems*, 2017. **(e-Energy)**

Patrick W Fink, Timothy F Kennedy, Lazaro Rodriguez, James L Broyan, Phong H Ngo, Andrew Chu, Ami Yang, Donald M Schmalholz, Robert W Stonestreet, Robert C Adams, Jesse Berger, Adam K Merta, Frank J Graffagnino, Prashant Shenoy, Emmanuel Cecchet, and Jeremy Gummeson, Autonomous Logistics Management Systems for Exploration Missions, *The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics*, 2017. **(AIAA)**

Shrirang Mare, Mary Baker, and Jeremy Gummeson, A Study of Authentication in Daily Life, *In proceedings of the International Symposium of Usable Privacy and Security*, 2016. **(SOUPS)**

Shahriar Nirjon, Jeremy Gummeson, Dan Gelb, and Kyu-Han Kim, TypingRing: A Wearable Ring Platform for Text Input, *In proceedings of the International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Service*, 2015. **(MobiSys)**

Jeremy Gummeson, Bodhi Priyantha, and Jie Liu, An Energy Harvesting Wearable Ring Platform for Gesture Input on Surfaces, *In proceedings of the International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Service*, 2014. **(MobiSys, Presented)**

Artem Dementyev, Jeremy Gummeson, Derek Thrasher, Aaron Parks, Deepak Ganesan, and Joshua R Smith, Wirelessly Powered Bistable Display Tags, *In proceedings of the International Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing*, 2013. (**UbiComp**)

Jeremy Gummeson, Bodhi Priyantha, Deepak Ganesan, Derek Thrasher, and Pengyu Zhang, EnGarde: Protecting the Mobile Phone from Malicious NFC Interactions, *In proceedings of the International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services*, 2013. (**MobiSys**)

Jeremy Gummeson, Pengyu Zhang, and Deepak Ganesan, Flit: A Bulk Transmission Protocol for RFID-Scale Sensors, *In proceedings of the International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services*, 2012. (**MobiSys**)

Pengyu Zhang, Jeremy Gummeson, and Deepak Ganesan, BLINK: A High Throughput Link Layer for Backscatter Communication, *In proceedings of the International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services*, 2012. (**MobiSys**)

Jeremy Gummeson, Shane S. Clark, Kevin Fu, and Deepak Ganesan, On the Limits of Hybrid Energy Harvesting on Mobile CRFID Sensors, *In proceedings of the International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services*, 2010. (**MobiSys**)

Navin Sharma, Jeremy Gummeson, David Irwin, and Prashant Shenoy, Cloudy Computing: Leveraging Weather Forecasts in Energy Harvesting Sensor Systems, *In proceedings of the International Conference on Sensor, Mesh and Ad Hoc Communications and Networks*, 2010 (**SECON**)

Jeremy Gummeson, Deepak Ganesan, Mark D. Corner, and Prashant Shenoy, An Adaptive Link Layer for Range Diversity in Multi-Radio Mobile Sensor Networks, *IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications*, 2009. (**INFOCOM**)

Navin Sharma, Jeremy Gummeson, David Irwin, and Prashant Shenoy, SRCP: Simple Remote Control for Perpetual High-power Sensor Networks, *In the proceedings of the European Conference on Wireless Sensor Networks*, 2009. (**EWSN**)

### ***Invited Papers***

Jeremy Gummeson, *A body area power network*, Nature Electronics 4, no. 7, 2021

### ***Workshop Papers***

Kun Woo Cho, Mohammad H. Mazaheri, Jeremy Gummeson, Omid Abari, and Kyle Jamieson. *mmWall: A Reconfigurable Metamaterial Surface for mmWave Networks*, In

Proceedings of the 22nd International Workshop on Mobile Computing Systems and Applications, pp. 119-125, 2021 (**HotMobile**)

Jean Bosco Nkurunziza, Michael Busa, Jeremy Gummeson, and Erik Risinger, *Psycho-physiological impedance matching through holistic closed-loop cyber-physical systems*, In Proceedings of the 2021 Workshop on Future of Digital Biomarkers (pp. 51-54), 2021. (**DigiBiom**)

Sougata Sen, Sunghoon Ivan Lee, Robert Jackson, Rui Wang, Nabil Alshurafa, Josiah Hester, Jeremy Gummeson, Towards Battery-Free Body Sensor Networks, *Proceedings of the 8th International Workshop on Energy Harvesting and Energy-Neutral Sensing Systems*, 2020. (**EnSys**)

Allen Welkie, Longfei Shangguan, Jeremy Gummeson, Wenjun Hu, and Kyle Jamieson, Programmable Radio Environments for Smart Spaces, *ACM Workshop on Hot Topics in Networks*, 2017. (**HotNets**)

Animesh Srivastava, Jeremy Gummeson, Mary Baker, and Kyu-Han Kim, Step-by-step Detection of Personally Collocated Devices, *In proceedings of the International Workshop on Mobile Computing Systems and Applications*, 2015. (**HotMobile**)

Shane Clark, Jeremy Gummeson, Kevin Fu, and Deepak Ganesan, Towards Autonomously-Powered CRFIDs, *Workshop on Power Aware Computing and Systems*, 2009. (**HotPower**)

### ***Technical Reports***

Hong Zhang, Jeremy Gummeson, Benjamin Ransford, and Kevin Fu, Moo: A Batteryless Computational RFID and Sensing Platform, Tech report UM-CS-2011-020, Department of Computer Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst. Amherst, MA, June 2011

### **PATENTS**

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Shahriar Nirjon, Kyu Han Kim, Jeremy Gummeson, and Dan Gelb, “Detecting finger movements”, Patent Pending, Filed 12.17.2017

Jeremy Gummeson, Mary G Baker, and Animesh Srivastava, User Authentication Device, Patent Pending, Filed 11.30.2017

Souvik Sen, Jeremy Gummeson, David Lee, Martin R Fink, and Kyu Han Kim, “Supplying Power to a Computer Accessory From a Captured Wifi Signal”, Patent Pending, Filed 10.19.2017

Bodhi Priyantha, Jie Liu, and Jeremy Gummeson, “Hand-worn Device for Surface Gesture Input”, US Patents 9,232,331 and 9,360,946

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**University of Massachusetts Amherst**, Amherst, MA 2019 to Present

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

- Led the technical development of multiple applied mobile health projects with the Institute of Applied Life Sciences
- Formed a lab to look at novel hardware/software systems in the domains of wireless networking, internet of things, and mobile health applications
- Supervising undergraduate students in research activities including independent studies, honors theses, and senior design projects
- Initiating collaborative research activities with Stockbridge School of Agriculture, the Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, and the College of Information and Computer Sciences

**University of Massachusetts Amherst**, Amherst, MA 2016 to 2019

**Senior Research Fellow**, College of Information and Computer Sciences

- Lead several funded research efforts including smart pill intake monitoring, textile sensing, and water quality monitoring
- Lead and assist grant proposal writing with faculty that spans multiple departments and colleges, which has resulted in several awards for sensing and communication research projects
- Collaborating with Yale and Princeton universities on a large RF communication research initiative; contributed several hardware prototypes and core research ideas that have resulted in two top-tier research publications
- Advise and consult with PhD students and faculty across several labs and research areas including RF communications, circuit design, energy harvesting, sensing and mobile computing
- Responsible for administrative and management tasks for the IALS mobile health sensing core that include industry outreach, consultation, and maintaining a hardware lab for device prototyping and mobile health research studies using consumer wearable devices

**The Walt Disney Company**, Pittsburgh, PA

2015 to 2016

**Associate Research Scientist**, Wireless Lab

- Led and supported several wireless research efforts including RFID sensing using networks of RFID-enhanced lightbulbs, imaging through walls using the channel impulse response of commodity ultra-wideband radios, ambient backscatter that combines signals from FM, TV, and WiFi broadcasts, and a thermal energy harvesting study that looked at how much energy can be practically harvested from wrist-worn mobile devices

**Hewlett-Packard**, Palo Alto, CA

2014 to 2015

**Research Scientist**, Networking and Mobility Lab

- Engaged in several research efforts that spanned several dimensions of mobile networked systems including co-location detection, energy harvesting for battery free operation using Wi-Fi and NFC technologies, wearable authentication devices, and wearable input devices that allow text entry without a keyboard
- Developed several demo research systems that were showcased at company-wide technical conference including authentication devices and a battery-free keyboard prototype

**Microsoft Research**, Seattle, WA 2011 to 2013  
**Research Intern**, Sensing and Energy Research Group

- Architected software with hardware-enabled reliability primitives for large-scale multi-hop sensor networks
- Designed an energy harvesting ring platform that enabled seamless gesture recognition on surfaces

**Dissertation**, Sensors Lab, University of Massachusetts Amherst 2010 to 2014  
 Advisor: Deepak Ganesan

- Designed and evaluated a broad set of battery-free embedded systems that use energy harvested from RFID, NFC, and solar power to enable maintenance-free operation
- Designed data collection and measurement systems that enabled green energy research that focused on solar and wind energy

**Masters Thesis**, University of Massachusetts Amherst 2007 to 2010  
 Advisors: Tilman Wolf and Deepak Ganesan

- Designed and Implemented a hardware/software multi-radio system that optimized power by using reinforcement learning to dynamically switch between two heterogeneous radios

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**University of Massachusetts Amherst**, Amherst, MA Fall 2019 - Present  
**Assistant Professor**, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

- Taught ECE 331 “Hardware Organization & Design” and ECE 597LP “Design Principles for Low Power Embedded Computing Systems”

**University of Massachusetts Amherst**, Amherst, MA Fall 2018  
**Lecturer**, College of Information and Computer Sciences

- Co-taught Mobile Health Sensing and Analytics (CS 328), an undergraduate course with 60 students, covering the following topics: signal processing, machine learning, and Android and Python programming

- Developed quizzes, exams, and course projects, delivered lectures on advanced research topics and Android programming fundamentals, and coordinated grading and labs with a team of 3 teaching assistants

**University of Massachusetts Amherst**, Amherst, MA                      Fall 2005 to Spring 2006

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

- Re-designed embedded systems course projects to teach closed loop embedded control applications; developed new lab sequence that used Altera's DE2 FPGA development board

## **INVITED LECTURES**

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**Invited Talk**, "Pushing the Limits of the Internet of Things,"

Northwest University, Xi'an, China, Nov 9, 2018

**Invited Talk**, "Realizing a Ubiquitous and Interactive Internet of Things,"

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA, Oct 26, 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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**Altium Schematic and Board Layout Fundamentals**

Altium Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA, July 2015

Description: Learned design fundamentals for Altium Designer software suite.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Association for Computing Machinery, 2014-Present

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, 2014-Present

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**Peer-Reviewed Articles for:**

- TPC Member, EnSys 2019-2021
- TPC Member, MobiCom, 2021
- TPC Member, ACM MobiSys 2016-2019, 2021
- External TPC Member, ACM MobiSys 2015
- TPC Member ACM IPSN 2019 - 2022
- TPC Member, IEEE SECON 2018
- TPC Member, IEEE RFID 2016-2018
- TPC Member, IMWUT Doctoral Colloquium 2018
- Invited Reviewer, ACM CHI
- Invited Reviewer, ACM UIST



- Invited Reviewer, ACM UbiComp
- Invited Reviewer, ACM IMWUT
- Invited Reviewer, ACM Transactions on Networks
- Invited Reviewer, ACM Transactions on Sensor Networks

**Workshop and Tutorial Co-Chair**, EWSN, 2021

**Publicity Chair**, IPSN, 2020

**Publicity Chair**, Sensys, 2020

**Web Chair**, HotMobile, 2015

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Native Language

**Spanish:** Intermediate Listener, Novice Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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**Programming:** C, C++, Java, Python, MATLAB, Kotlin

**Applications:** MATLAB, Altium, SciKitLearn, Android Studio, IAR Studio

**Platforms:** Android, TI MSP430, Arm Cortex Series Microcontrollers, Unix, Windows

## REFERENCES

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