July 30, 2019

Announcements

July 30, Tuesday, noon: Optional - Womens Career Mentoring Lunch

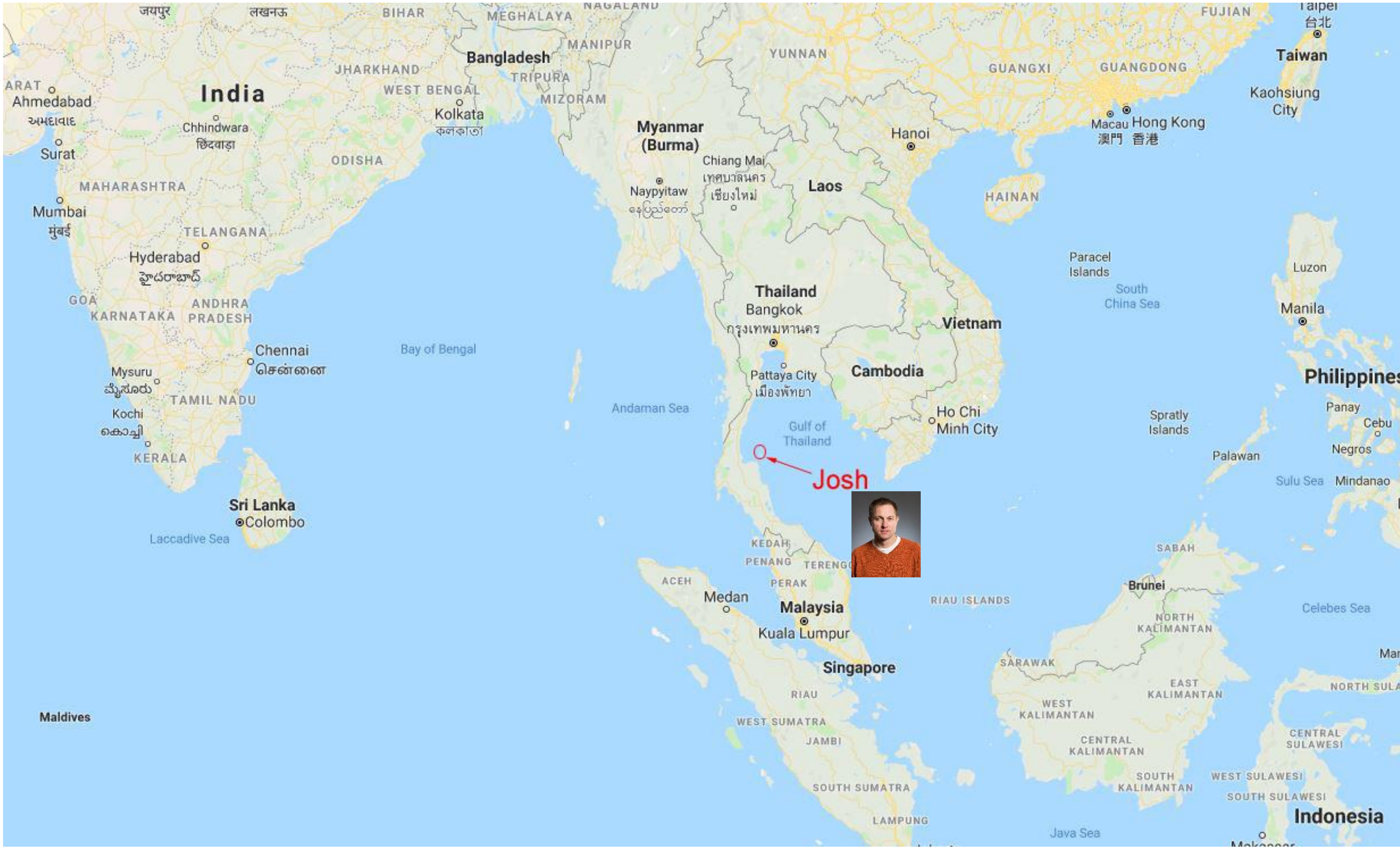
August 8, Thursday, noon: Optional – Perfect Pitch Contest

August 9, Friday: Rough draft of poster due

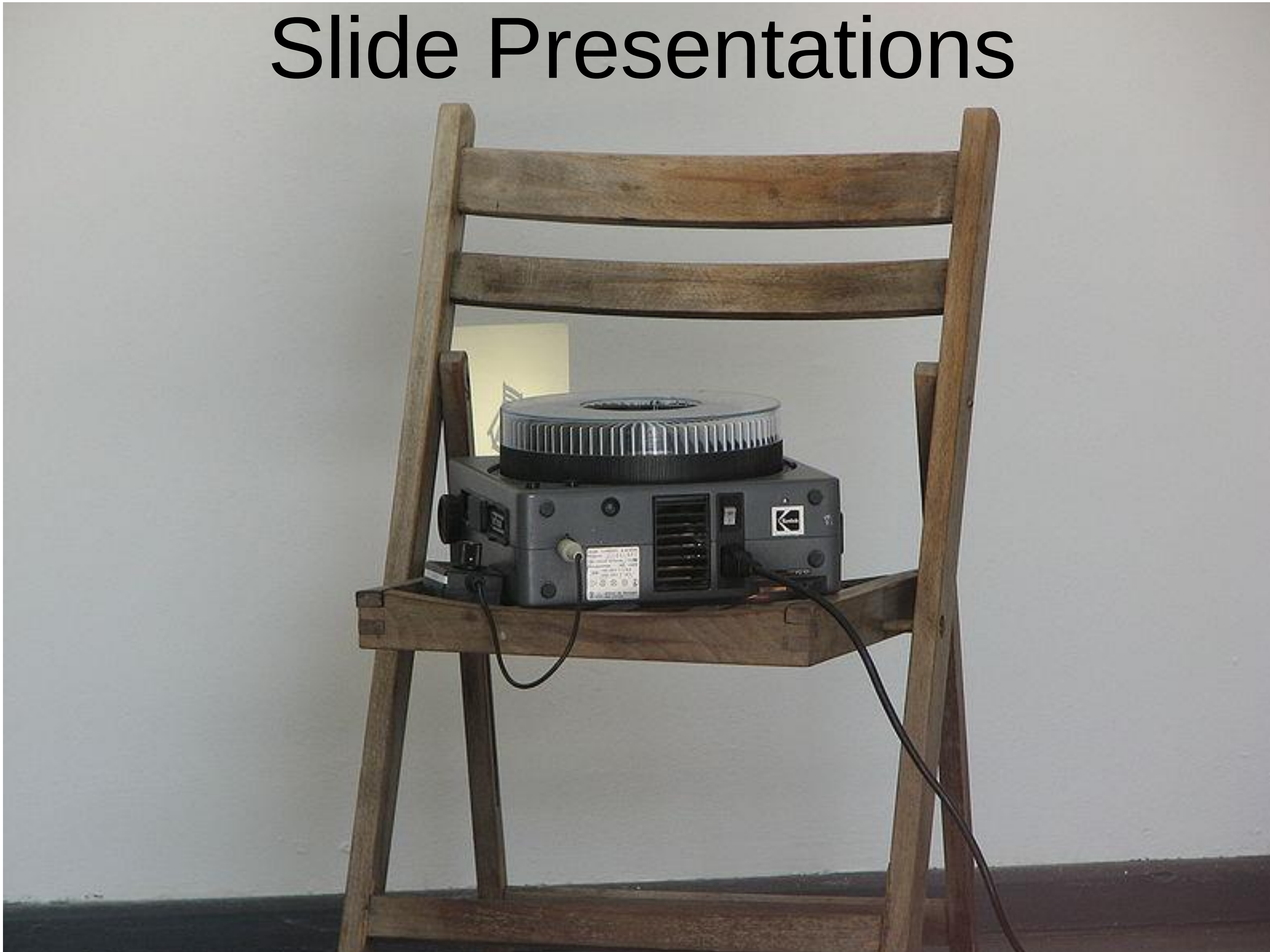
August 14, Wedn, noon: Final Poster Due

August 3-4: Seafair Weekend (Fleet Week; Hydroplanes, Blue Angels)

Josh Patrick: Away until August 14



Slide Presentations



https://youtu.be/nSGqp4-bZQY?t=6s

The worst talk ever?

Compare to Dr. Chet Moritz (last week's speaker)

Elements of a Good Talk

Content

- Informative
- Interesting
- Important

Style and Delivery

- Professional
- Enthusiastic
- Friendly and approachable
- Tells a story

Clarity and Organization

- Points build, lead to conclusion
- No distracting “extras”
- Avoids jargon
- Doesn’t run over time

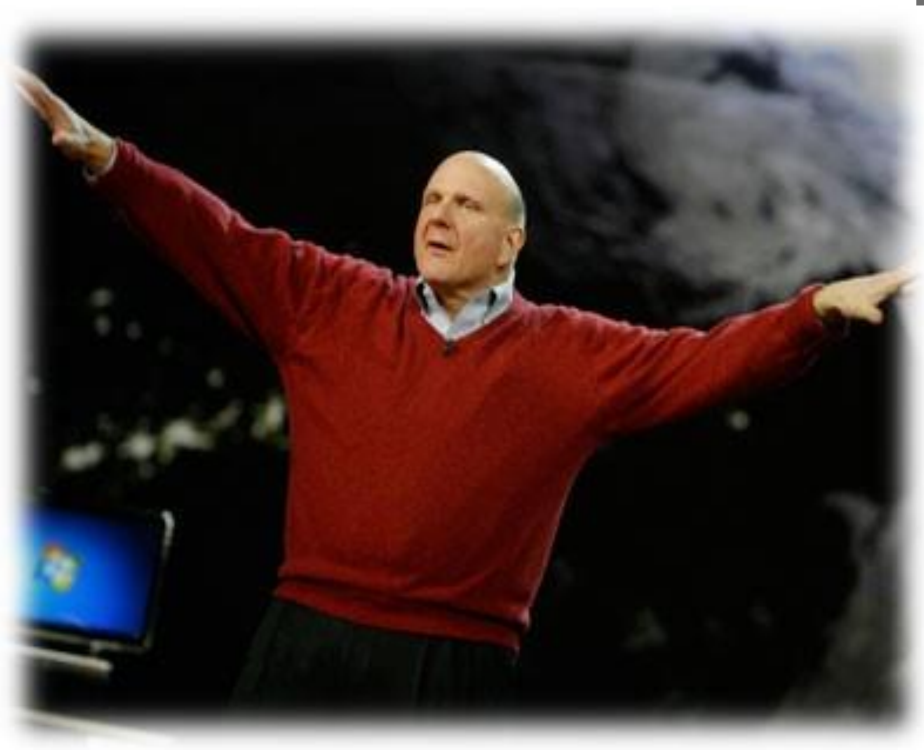
Expertise

- Credible
- Able to answer questions

Adapted from Susan McConnell, Stanford University

Stage Presence

- Talk to the audience
- Make eye contact
- Vary your voice and tone
- Let your personality come through
- Don’t laugh at your own jokes
- Move and Gesture
- Be aware of where you are standing
- Be confident
- Relax
- Smile



Speaking Voice

- Enunciate
- Project
- Pace yourself
- Emphasize key points
- Don’t sound scripted
- Breathe

Organize

- Introduce yourself and your topic
- Frame your talk with motivation
- Build to your conclusions – don’t include extraneous data/figures
- Work on smooth segues
- Explain why your results are new, interesting and important

Format

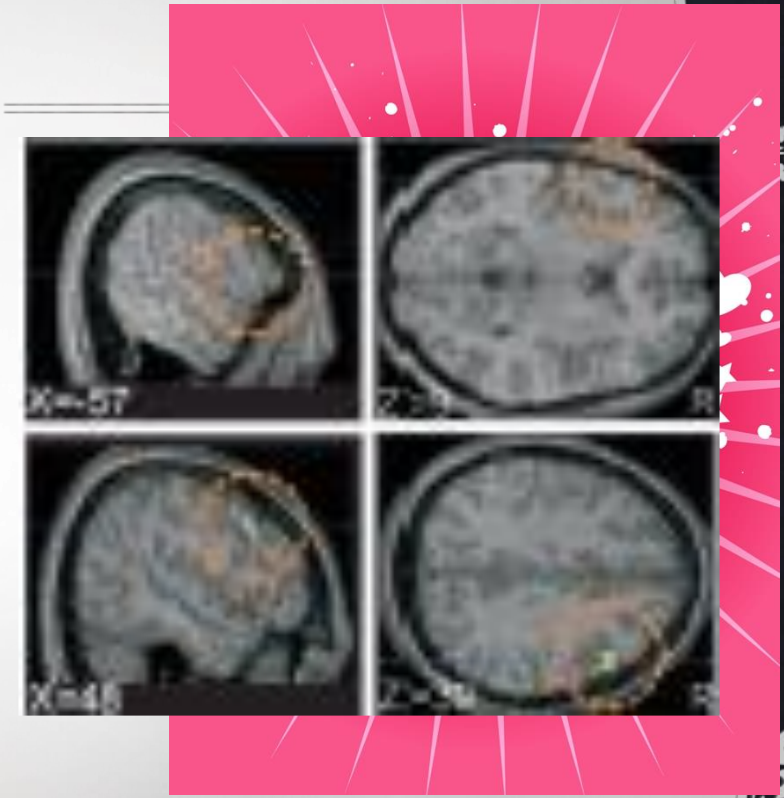
- Introduction
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions
- Acknowledgements

Making Slides: Things to Do

- Choose your background and theme wisely
- Keep it simple
- Use more graphics, less text
- Be judicious with bullets
- Explain everything on your slide
- Use movies when appropriate
- Check your spelling
- Have extra slides ready

MAKING SLIDES: THINGS TO AVOID

- Fancy animations
- Clip art
- Unrelated content
- Low resolution images
- Unreadable text
- Unlabeled figures
- “Raw” figure edges
- Sound effects



Fonts

Do not get creative

Or fancy

This is a scientific presentation

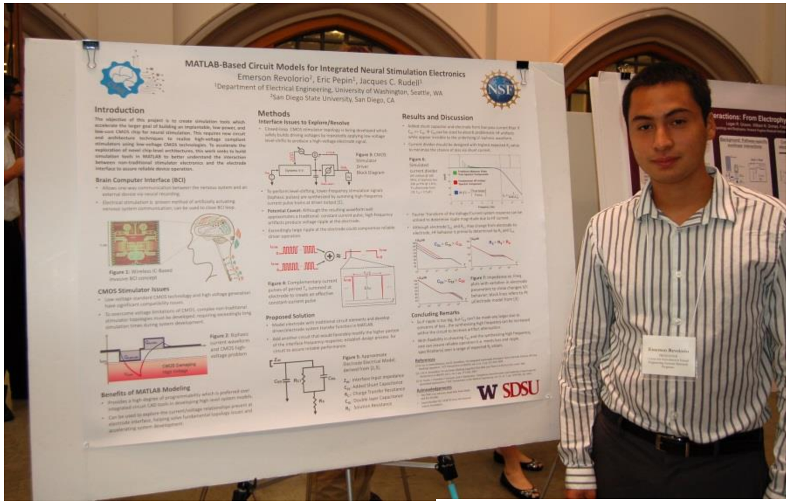
You will only appear amateur

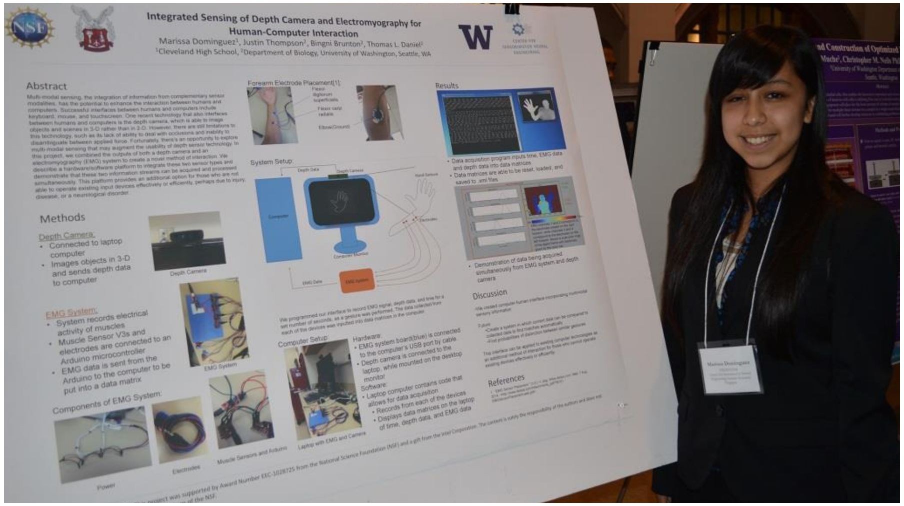
Use 18 point or larger

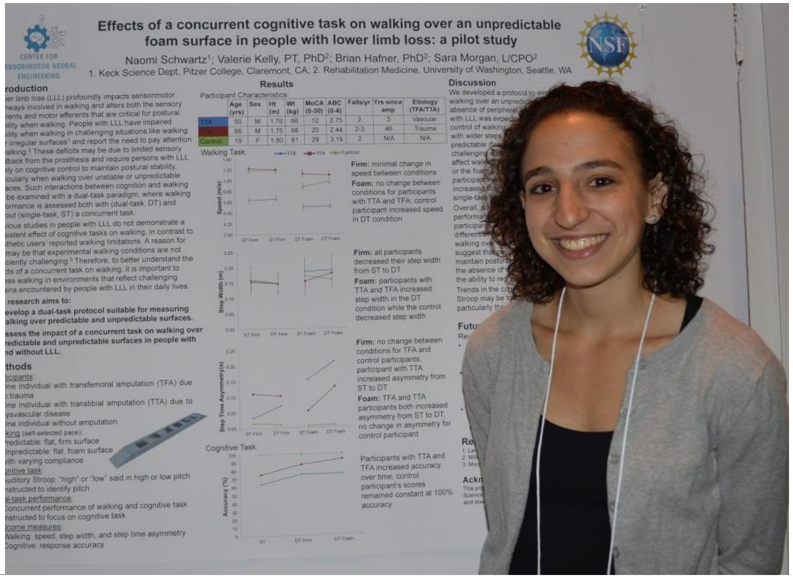
Time

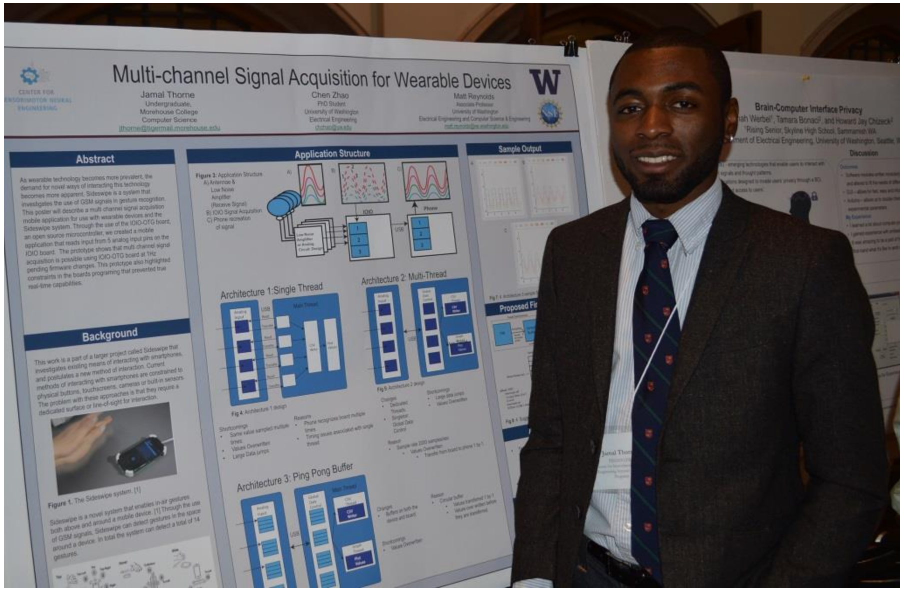
- Fill your time
- Don’t go over time
- Allow time for questions

What to Wear


MATLAB-Based Circuit Models for Integrated Neural Stimulation Electronics


Integrated Sensing of Depth Camera and Electromyography for Human-Computer Interaction


Effects of a concurrent cognitive task on walking over an unpredictable foam surface in people with lower limb loss: a pilot study


Multi-channel Signal Acquisition for Wearable Devices

https://youtu.be/MjcO2ExtHso

PPT Comedy Routine

The number one rule:

Practice

https://www.ted.com/talks/hugh_herr_the_new_bionics_that_let_us_run_climb_and_dance?language=en

Hugh Herr TED Talk