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190. LMTool, 1996-2009. A set of web-based tools for creating language models and pronunciation dictionaries for the Sphinx ASR system.
191. Carnegie Mellon Communicator, 1998-2002. A telephone-based spoken language travel planning system. (with Xu, Oh, Constantinides, Thayer and others).
192. Speech Workbench, 1997-98. A suite of modules and tools that simplify the creation of speech applications. (with Scott Hansma.)
193. Scheduler, 1997 A dialog system for interacting with a personal calendar. Used to develop ideas in stack-based dialog control. (with Paul Constantinides and Scott Hansma).
194. Cruiser, 1996 [a dialog system for access to auto registration information. Developed in conjunction with CGI, tested with the Pittsburgh Police Department.]
195. SpeechWear, 1995 [a PC-based wearable speech system, incorporating a speech hypertext browser.]
196. OM (Office Manager), 1990 [An environment supporting speech interaction with basic office applications, also an early example of a distributed multi-application client-server speech system. System was used for interface experiments.]
197. Voice Spreadsheet, 1989 [A spreadsheet system incorporating the Sphinx recognition system, used to conduct experiments on speech interfaces.]

## **i. Video Productions**

198. [Carnegie Mellon Team Talk](#) (2009) TeamTalk is a platform for multi-participant dialog between humans and robots.
199. [Communicator](#) (March 2002) A telephone-based spoken dialog system for air travel reservations.
200. [Symphony](#) (July 2001) A voice-enabled mobile maintenance system.
201. [Information access through speech](#) (1997) An early example of a mobile, browser-based system. It was the first system to incorporate ASR into the browser (Mosaic) and to implement html tags for speech.
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203. [Spoken Language Interfaces: The OM System](#) (1990) The CMU Office Manager, a multi-application speech interface. [refereed, appears in CHI'91 video program]
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## VII. INFORMATION REFLECTING EXTERNAL REPUTATION

### *Invited Lectures:*

Invited Talk, SLT, Goa, India, December 2008  
Keynote Address, Catalog'04 (SemDial), July 2004.  
Speech Technology Status, Trends and Best Practices, Speech Tech, March 2004  
Invited talk, Boeing, 14 February 2003  
Invited talk, Microsoft Research, 13 February 2003  
Invited talk, Microsoft Research, 26 March 2001  
Keynote Address, SIGdial Workshop, 2 September 2001  
Invited talk, AT&T Research, 14 November 2000  
Invited presentations at ASAT, 1997, 1998  
"Speech Recognition Technology", AVIOS, 11 September 1995  
"Current research in speech recognition", ASAT, 14 June 1994  
"The spoken language interface", IBM Thornwood, 23 July 1990  
"Spoken language systems" National Communications Forum, 3 October 1989  
"Spoken language systems" Chicago Human Factors Society, 4 October 1989  
"Building interactive speech systems", National Technical University, 19 April 1989

### *Workshops:*

NSF Panel on Spoken Dialog Corpus Composition and Annotation for Research, 2007 (co-chair)  
Speech in Mobile and Pervasive Environments (SiMPE), 2006-2009 (co-chair)  
Interspeech 2006 (organizing committee)  
SIGdial Workshop, Sapporo, Japan, July 5-7, 2003 (co-chair)  
NSF Workshop on Research Directions in Dialogue Processing, Edmonton, Canada, May 31 – June 1, 2003 (co-chair).

## VIII. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES outside the University

### *Organizational Activities:*

Board of Directors, AVIOS, 1999-  
Board of Directors, SIGdial, 2001-

### *Committees:*

- DARPA Speech and Natural Language Program
  - o Coordinating [steering] Committee, February 1991 - 1995
- DARPA Speech and Natural Language Program
  - o Multi-site ATIS Data Collection Working Group (MADCOW), Fall 1990 - 1995
- ARPA Speech Technology Program
  - o Broadcast Business News (H4) Evaluation Committee, 1995-1996. (chair)
  - o ARPA Speech Recognition Workshop, 1996 (program committee)
  - o Advisory Committee, DARPA Communicator Program, 1999-2002; chair, 2000-2002.

### *Review Panels:*

- NSF Human-Computer Interactions Review Panel, Fall 2007
- NSF Interactive Systems Group Review Panel, Spring 1995, 1997.

*Program Committees*

- IEEE Spoken Language Technology Workshop (Goa), 2008 (program)
- IEEE Spoken Language Technology Workshop (Aruba), 2006 (program)
- Tutorial and Research Workshop, Perception and Interactive Technologies (2006) (program)
- AAAI Workshop on Statistical and Empirical Approaches for Spoken Dialogue Systems, July 2006 (program)
- AAAI Workshop on Spoken Language Understanding, July 2005 (program)
- Automatic Speech Recognition and Understanding Workshop (Puerto Rico), 2005 (program)
- FLAIRS (Miami), May 2004. (program)
- Tutorial and Research Workshop on Affective Dialogue Systems (2004) (program)
- SIGdial 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007 (program)
- International Conference on Multimodal Interfaces (ICMI), 2006 (program)
- International Conference on Multimodal Interfaces (ICMI-PUT'03), 2003 (program)
- ISCA Tutorial and Research Workshop on Error Handling in Spoken Dialogue Systems. August 28-31, 2003 (program)
- HLT/EMNLP 2005 (program)
- HLT/NAACL 2003, 2004, 2006 (program)
- Workshop on Natural, Intelligent and Effective Interaction in Multimodal Dialogue Systems, 2002 (program)
- Autonomous Agents & Multiagent Systems (Bologna), July 2002 (program)
- North American Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL) 2000 (program)

*Editor*

- ETRI (Electronic and Telecommunications Research Institute) Journal, 2006-

*Ad Hoc Reviewing [recent]*

- CHI, 2006.
- ICSLP/Interspeech, 2004-2009.
- ICASSP, 2004.
- NAACL/HLT 2004, 2008.
- SIGdial, 2004-2007.
- ADS'04 Affective Dialogue Systems, 2004.
- Eurospeech, 2003.
- Innovation and Technology Commission, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, 2002.
- ICSLP, 2002

*Professional memberships [current]*

- AVIOS, Applied Voice Input/Output Society
- IEEE, Signal Processing Society
- ISCA – International Speech Communication Association
- ACL – Association for Computational Linguistics
- SIGdial – Special Interest Group in Dialogue (ACL/ISCA)

*Other activities:*

- Between September 1996 and June 1999 I shared my time between Carnegie Mellon and the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation (MCC) in Austin, Texas, where I was the Technical Director of the Intuitive Interfaces to Information Systems (I3S) project. The I3S project was focused on the development of a discourse-based technology for dialog control. Recently the scope of the project has been expanded to the area of language-based personal information agents and the area of ubiquitous (language-based) device interfaces.
- Consultant in speech technologies.

*Advisory Board*

- Cepstral, LLC (Pittsburgh, PA).

### **XIII. Evidence of Teaching Performance**

15-800(a) "Speech Understanding by Machine" Spring 1994.

- Designed a curriculum for a graduate course on speech understanding
- Developed a sequence of 4 labs to acquaint students with speech technologies (speech characteristics, acoustic modeling, language modeling, and application design).

11-754 "Dialog Systems Laboratory", Spring, annually, 1998-2010 (ongoing).

- Developed a laboratory course centered on hands-on development of speech applications embedded in a lecture and discussion format. Students learn to build working systems, either individually or in teams.

11-716 "Seminar in Dialog Processing". Fall, annually 1999-2010 (ongoing).

- Developed a lecture and readings-based graduate course on automatic dialog processing, surveying major ideas in the field.

### **XV. STUDENT SUPERVISION**

*Current PhD Students:*

- Satanjeev Banerjee [primary advisor]
- David Huggins-Daines [primary advisor]
- Mohit Kumar [primary advisor]
- Matthew Marge [primary advisor]
- Long Qin [primary advisor]

*Current Masters Students:*

- Aasish Pappu [primary advisor]

*Graduated PhD Students:*

- Ananlada Chotimongkol, "Learning the Structure of Task-Oriented Conversations from the Corpus of In-Domain Dialogs", Language Technologies Institute, May, 2008 [primary advisor]
- Rong Zhang, "Making an Effective Use of Speech Data for Acoustic Modeling", Language Technologies Institute, December, 2007 [primary advisor]
- Dan Bohus, Computer Science Department, May 2007 "Error Awareness and Recovery in Task-Oriented Spoken Dialog Systems" [primary advisor]
- Jahanzeb Sherwani, "Speech Interfaces for Information Access by Low-Literate Users in the Developing World" [co-advisor]
- Ronald Rosenfeld, School of Computer Science, April, 1994. "Adaptive statistical language modeling: A maximum entropy approach" [co-advisor]
- Alexander G. Hauptmann, School of Computer Science, July 1991. "Meaning from structure in natural language processing" [co-advisor]
- Brian Langner, Language Technologies Institute, 2009. [Committee member]
- Gregory Aist, Language Technologies Institute, 2002. [Committee member]
- Stephanie Tomko, Language Technologies Institute, 2006. [Committee member]
- Steven L. Teal, Graduate School of Industrial Administration, was expected Fall 1995 (but LOA). "A performance model of system delay and user strategy" [primary advisor]
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*Graduated Masters' Students:*

- Aasish Pappu [expected 2010]
- Dipanjan Das [2008]
- Mohit Kumar [2007]
- David Huggins-Daines [2006]
- Satanjeev Banerjee [2005]
- Nikesh Garera [2005]
- Ananlada Chotimongkol [2001]
- Alice Oh [2000]
- Steven Reed [1995]

*External:*

- Opponent in PhD defense, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden, 2007
- Opponent in PhD defense, Linköping University, Sweden, 2006
- External Reader for PhD, Tampere University, Finland, 2003.

## XVI. SERVICE AND COMMITTEE WORK

- Language Technologies Institute Student Research Symposium, Fall 2003. (faculty co-advisor)
- Language Technologies Institute Faculty Retreat, Fall 2001. (chair)
- School of Computer Science Facilities Committee, 2002-
- Carnegie Mellon University Faculty Senate, 2001-2002. (CSD representative)