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Education

- 2011-Present **Ph.D. Architecture**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA
Major in Design Computing, Minor in Psychology
Expected Graduation May 2015
- 2008-2011 **M.S. Architecture**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2000-2006 **B.S. Architecture**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2003-2004 International Exchange Student, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea

Professional Appointments/Employment

- 2013-Present **Research Scientist II**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2006-2013 **Research Scientist I**, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Economou, A. and Swarts, M., "Performing Palladio," International Journal of Architectural Computing, vol. 4, no. 3, pp. 47-61, 2006.

Book Chapters

Kim, H., Swarts, M., Lee, S. and Do, E., "Get Up! Promoting Physical Activity through Spatial Interaction in the Workplace," in Advances in Medicine and Biology, (L. V. Berhardt, Ed.), Nova Science Publishers (2011).

Conference Proceedings

Gentry, T. R., Baerlecken, D., Swarts, M., & Wonoto, N. (2013). Parametric design and non-linear analysis of a large-scale deployable roof structure based on action origami Structures and Architecture (pp. 771-778): CRC Press.

Wonoto, Nixon, Baerlecken, Daniel, Gentry, Russell, & Swarts, Matthew. (2013). Parametric Design and Structural Analysis of Deployable Origami Tessellation. Computer-Aided Design & Applications, 10(6), 939-951. doi: 10.3722/cadaps.2013.939-951

Swarts, Matthew, Gomez, Paula, Soza, Pedro, Shaw, Jonathan, MacDaniel, James, & Moore, David. (2013). CLIM: An Interactive Tabletop for Landscape Modeling. In C. Stephanidis (Ed.), HCI International 2013 - Posters' Extended Abstracts (Vol. 374, pp. 691-695): Springer Berlin Heidelberg.

Swarts, Matthew, & Noh, Jin. (2013). Ultra Low Cost Eye Gaze Tracking for Virtual Environments. In R. Shumaker (Ed.), *Virtual Augmented and Mixed Reality. Designing and Developing Augmented and Virtual Environments* (Vol. 8021, pp. 94-102): Springer Berlin Heidelberg.

Gómez, Paula, Shaw, Jonathan, Swarts, Matthew, MacDaniel, James, Soza Ruiz, Pedro Alejandro, & Moore, David. (2013). Campus Landscape Information Modeling: Intermediate Scale Model that Embeds Information and Multidisciplinary Knowledge for Landscape Planning. Paper presented at the XVII Congreso de la Sociedad Iberoamericana de Grafica Digital, Chile.

Keshani, Smruti, & Swarts, Matthew. (2013). Virtualization of Medication Delivery in Intensive Care Unit Layouts to Analyze Impact on Nurse Behavior. Paper presented at the XVII Congreso de la Sociedad Iberoamericana de Grafica Digital, Chile.

Soza Ruiz, Pedro Alejandro, Gómez, Paula, Swarts, Matthew, & Shaw, Jonathan. (2013). On the Process of Building Knowledge to Support the Design of Digital Tools: A Case Study for Future Residential Buildings on Campus. Paper presented at the XVII Congreso de la Sociedad Iberoamericana de Grafica Digital, Chile.

Swarts, Matthew. (2013). Symmetry Fields of Palladian Villas. Paper presented at the XVII Congreso de la Sociedad Iberoamericana de Grafica Digital, Chile.

Swarts, M., & Noh, J. (2013). Ultra Low Cost Eye Gaze Tracking for Virtual Environments. In *Virtual Augmented and Mixed Reality. Designing and Developing Augmented and Virtual Environments* (pp. 94-102). Springer Berlin Heidelberg.

Swarts, M., Gomez, P., Soza, P., Shaw, J., MacDaniel, J., & Moore, D. (2013). CLIM: An Interactive Tabletop for Landscape Modeling. In *HCI International 2013-Posters' Extended Abstracts* (pp. 691-695). Springer Berlin Heidelberg.

Wonoto, N., Baerlecken, D., Gentry, R., & Swarts, M. (2013). Parametric Design and Structural Analysis of Deployable Origami Tessellation.

Baerlecken, D., Swarts, M., and Gentry, R. "Bio-Origami: Form Finding and Evaluation of Origami Structures," *Proceedings of the 30th International Conference on Education and research in Computer Aided Architectural Design in Europe*, 2012.

Kim, H., Swarts, M., Lee, S. and Do, E., "HealthQuest: Technology that Encourages Physical Activity in the Workplace," *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Smart Homes and Health Telematics*, pp. 263-266, 2010.

Kim, H., Swarts, M., Lee, S. and Do, E., "Spatial Interaction that Motivates Physical Activity in the Workplace," *Proceedings of the 2010 Design and Emotion Conference*, 2010.

Swarts, M. and Sheward, H., "Using multi-level virtual environments as a medium for conducting design review through a shared IFC dataset," *Proceedings of the 2009 CAAD Futures Conference*, pp585-597, 2009.

Mamoli, M., Swarts, M. and Economou, A., "Paper Space: The Library of Nysa Revisited," *Proceedings of the 11th Iberoamerican Congress of Digital Graphics: Communication in the Visual Society*, 2007.

Swarts, M., Monaghan, M. and Economou, A., "Opus Palladio," *Proceedings of the 9th Iberoamerican Congress of Digital Graphics: Vision and Visualization*, 2005.

Awards and Honors

- 2010 “Academy Encouragement Award” in the 2010 3D VR Simulation Contest hosted by FORUM8 in Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 “Academy Encouragement Award” in the 2009 3D VR Simulation Contest
- 2009 Winner for the 2009 IBPSA-England student competition group award
- 2008 Research Service Award in the Georgia Tech College of Architecture 2008 Awards Ceremony
- 2008 1st Place in the IMS Research Competition with Mobile Tour Guide 3D

Patents and Inventions

- 2009 Provisional Patent for GTRC ID No. 4665 entitled “Mobile Tour Guide3D: A 3D Visualization, Location Tracking, and Community interaction Application” was filed on January 29, 2009 in the USPTO. It was given serial number 61/148,137
- 2008 Invention Disclosure entitled “Mobile TourGuide3D: A 3D Visualization, Location Tracking and Community Interaction Application” with identification number 4665 on October 20, 2008. It is noted that the invention was the result of sponsored research by National Science Foundation

Teaching Experience

- 2014 Designing for Interaction, School of Industrial Design
- 2013 Design Scripting, School of Architecture
- 2013 Design of Interactive Environments, School of Industrial Design
- 2012 Design Scripting, School of Architecture
- 2011 Design Scripting, School of Architecture
- 2010 Design Scripting, School of Architecture
- 2009 Architectural Scripting, School of Architecture
- 2008 Algorithmic Architecture, School of Architecture

Research Experience

Interactive Media Architecture Group in Education (IMAGINE) Lab

- 2001-2002 3D Modeling and Animation for Campus Planning
- 2004-2006 3D Modeling and Animation for Campus Planning
- 2006-Present 3D Modeling and Animation for Campus Planning

SimTigrate Design Lab

- 2012-2013 Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta – EMR Implementation
- 2013-2014 Sibley Heart Cardiology Center – Model of Care
- 2013-2014 Hill-Rom Sleep Detection Review
- 2014-2014 Evidence Based Design of Trauma Hospital in Qatar

Center for Assistive Technology and Environmental Access (CATEA)

- 2014-2014 Accessible Voting - QuickBallot
- 2013-2015 Virtual Home Modifications Education Assistant (VHMEA)

Human Spatial Performance Lab

- 2013-2013 Perkins and Will Spatial Analysis Software Development

School of Psychology

2013-2014 Perceptual Dimension of Human Physical Attraction

Digital Fabrication Lab

2012-2014 Reconfigurable CNC Concrete Molds

Virginia Tech ICAT

2013-2014 4D Point Cloud Scanner for Capturing Canine Puppy Socialization

Department/University Service

College of Architecture Information Technology Committee Member

College of Architecture Facilities and Space Task Force Member

GVU Faculty Member

Related Professional Skills

Programming Languages:

Java, C#, Python, C/C++, VisualBasic, Processing, Arduino, ActionScript, JavaScript, VBScript, Rhinoscript, MaxScript, UnrealScript, MATLAB, Objective-C, Pascal

Software:

Notepad++, GIT, Excel, VisualStudio, Eclipse, Monodevelop, FlashDevelop, Unity3D, UDK, 3D Studio Max, Rhino, AutoCAD, Revit, SolidWorks, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, AfterEffects, Flash, Processing, Arduino, AVR Studio, ArcMap, ArcScene, City Engine, AnyLogic, Modelica, R, MATLAB, JMP, SPSS, EQS, EndNote, MeshLab, OpenGL, OpenNI, OpenCL, Depthmap

Languages

Native English

Fluent Korean

Professional Memberships/Affiliations

Associate AIA Member

Startups

2009-2010 Co-Founder/Member of MagicMirror3D LLC
Creating custom 3D navigation and tour services for mobile platforms

2012-2014 Co-Founder/Member of Mitto Design LLC
Providing design consultancy for all things interactive

2014-2014 Co-Founder/Member of Paracision LLC
Developing workshops and custom software solutions for design firms around parametric modeling and decision making