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## Research Objectives

Biomimetic milli-robotics including flying and all-terrain crawling milli-robots, millirobot rapid prototyping, milli-robot teams for exploration, milli-robot actuation and gecko-inspired surface gripping.

## Experience

Professor of the Graduate School, UC Berkeley, (7/1/22-6/30/25)

Professor Emeritus, Dept. of EE&CS, UC Berkeley, (7/21-present).

Professor, Dept. of EE&CS, UC Berkeley, (7/00-6/21).

John William MacKay, Jr. Electrical Engineering Professorship (7/16-6/21).

Vice Chair for Graduate Matters, (7/16-6/21).

Vice Chair for Undergraduate Matters, (7/00-6/06).

Associate Professor, Dept. of EE&CS, UC Berkeley, (7/93-6/00).

Visiting Professor, ETH Zurich, Switzerland (7/12-6/13)

Visiting Associate Professor, Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan, (9/91-11/91).

Assistant Professor, Dept. of EE&CS, UC Berkeley, (1/88 - 6/93).

Research Assistant, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, (9/83-12/87).

Interpretation of contact geometry from tactile strain measurements, object pose determination using weak models, and implementation and analysis of a cylindrical tactile sensing array for a dextrous hand. Also developed NYMPH multiprocessor system which used 7 real-time computers for dextrous hand servoing and tactile processing. Implemented part reorientation “twirling” using Stanford/JPL hand.

Co-op student, General Electric Corporate Research and Development, Schenectady NY, (1981-1983).

Analyzed grasping and tactile mechanics, worked on tactile sensor development, pneumatic finger, and a distributed sensor and control network for homes.

## Education

Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, Stanford University (9/83 - 12/87).

Thesis title “Tactile Sensing, Perception, and Shape Interpretation”, advisor Prof. Thomas O. Binford.

S.B. and S.M. in EE&CS, M.I.T., (9/79 - 9/83).

Thesis title “Touch Processing for Determining a Stable Grasp”, advisor Prof. John M. Hollerbach.

## Honors and Awards

NSF Presidential Young Investigator, 1991.

Third Place, Second International Microrobot Mountain Climbing Contest, Nagoya, Japan, October 9,

1991.

NAE 2002 US Frontiers of Engineering Symposium

Best paper award:

- E.J. Nicolson and R.S. Fearing, “Dynamic Modelling of a Part Mating Problem: Threaded Fastener Insertion”, *IEEE Workshop on Intelligent Robots and Systems*, Osaka, Japan, Nov. 3-5, 1991.
- D.W. Haldane, J.K. Yim, R.S. Fearing, “Repetitive extreme-acceleration (14-g) spatial jumping with Salto-1P”, *IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Int. Robots and Systems*, Vancouver, Sep. 24-28, 2017.
- C. Li, C.C. Kessens, R.S. Fearing and R.J. Full, “Mechanical principles of dynamic terrestrial self-righting using wings”, *Advanced Robotics*, Sept. 2017, DOI: 10.1080/01691864.2017.1372213.

Best Student Paper Award:

- F. Quan, T. Zhang, C. Li, P. Maserati, A.M. Hoover, P. Birkmeyer, A. Pullin, R.S. Fearing, and D.I. Goldman, “Walking and running on yielding and fluidizing ground,” *Robotics Science and Systems 2012*. Sydney Australia, Jul. 9-13, 2012.
- E.W. Schaler, L. Jiang, C. Lee, and R.S.Fearing, “Bidirectional, thin-film repulsive-/attractive-force electrostatic actuators for a crawling milli-robot,” *MARSS 2018: Int. Conf. on Manipulation, Automation, and Robotics at Small Scales*, Nagoya July 4-8, 2018.
- J.K.Yim, E.K. Wang, and R.S. Fearing, “Drift-Free Roll and Pitch Estimation for High-Acceleration Hopping,” *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Montreal, May 20-24, 2019.

Finalist for best student paper award:

M.D. Berkemeier and R.S. Fearing, “Control of a Two-Link Robot to Achieve Sliding and Hopping Gaits”, *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Nice France, May, 1992.

Finalist for best paper award:

- R.S. Fearing, K.H. Chiang, M. Dickinson, D.L. Pick, M. Sitti, and J. Yan, “Wing Transmission for a Micromechanical Flying Insect”, *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, San Francisco, April 24-27, 2000.
- S. Baek and R.S. Fearing, “Flight forces and altitude regulation of 12 gram i-Bird,” *IEEE BioRob*, Tokyo Sept. 2010.
- D.W. Haldane, K.C. Peterson, F.L. Garcia Bermudez, and R.S. Fearing, “Animal-inspired Design and Aerodynamic Stabilization of a Hexapedal Millirobot,” *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Karlsruhe, Germany May 6-10, 2013.
- A. Nagabandi, G. Yang, T.H. Asmar, G. Kahn, S. Levine, and R.S. Fearing, “Learning Image-Conditioned Dynamics Models for Control of Under-actuated Legged Millirobots,” *IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Robots and Systems* Madrid, Oct. 1-5, 2018.

Best Conference Video Award:

Joe Yan, et al “The Micromechanical Flying Insect” video presentation: *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Washington, DC May 11-15, 2002.

Finalist for Best Conference Video Award:

David Zarrouk, Ronald Fearing “A One Actuator Steerable Autonomous Robot (1STAR),” video presentation: *IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation*, Hong Kong, June 2014.

Finalist for IEEE ICRA Best Paper Award on Robot Mechanisms and Design

M. Plecnik, K.M. Fearing, R.S. Fearing, “Adjustable Power Modulation for a Leg Mechanism Suitable for Running,” *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Montreal, May 20-24, 2019.

### Journal Papers

J1. J.J. Page, L.K. Treers, S.J. Jorgensen, R.S. Fearing; H.S. Stuart, “The Robustness of Tether Friction in Non-idealized Terrains,” *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters*, pp. 424, vol. 8 no. 1, Jan. 2023.

J2. L. Wang, J. Hodges, D. Yu, and R.S. Fearing, “Automatic modeling and fault diagnosis of car production lines based on first-principle qualitative mechanics and semantic web technology,” *Advanced Engineering Informatics*, v. 49, p.101248, 2021.

J3. M.M. Plecnik and R. S. Fearing, “Designing Dynamic Machines With Large-Scale Root Finding,” *IEEE Transactions on Robotics* Mar. 2020 DOI: 10.1109/TRO.2020.2975425.

J4. J.K. Yim, B.R.P. Singh, E.K. Wang, R. Featherstone, and R.S Fearing, “Precision Robotic Leaping and Landing Using Stance-phase Balance,” *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters* February 2020.

J5. Y. Wu, J.K. Yim, J. Liang, Z. Shao, M. Qi, J. Zhong, Z. Luo, X. Yan, M. Zhang, X. Wang, R.S. Fearing, R.J. Full and Liwei Lin, “Insect-scale fast moving and ultrarobust soft robot ,” *Science Robotics* 31 Jul 2019 DOI: 10.1126/scirobotics.aax1594

J6. Dongwon Yun and R.S. Fearing, “Cockroach Millirobot Robot With Improved Load Capacity,” *ASME Journal of Mechanisms and Robots*, 11(3), 035001 Apr. 08, 2019. DOI 10.1115/1.4042626

J7. G-P. Jung, C.S. Casarez, J. Lee, S-M. Baek, S-J. Yim, S-H. Chae, R.S. Fearing, and K-J. Cho, “JumpRoACH: A Trajectory-Adjustable Integrated Jumping-Crawling Robot,” *IEEE/ASME Mechatronics*, vol. 24, no. 3, pp. 947-958, June 2019. DOI 10.1109/TMECH.2019.2907743

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J10. C. Li, C.C. Kessens, R.S. Fearing and R.J. Full, “Mechanical principles of dynamic terrestrial self-righting using wings”, *Advanced Robotics* , Sept. 2017, DOI: 10.1080/01691864.2017.1372213.

J11. Y. Gao, H. Ota, E. W. Schaler, K. Chen, A. Zhao, W. Gao, H. M. Fahad, Y. Leng, A. Zheng, F. Xiong, C. Zhang, L.-C. Tai, P. Zhao, R. S. Fearing, A. Javey, “Wearable Microfluidic Diaphragm Pressure Sensor for Health and Tactile Touch Monitoring,” *Adv. Mater.* 2017, 1701985. <https://doi.org/10.1002/adma.201701985>

J12. M.M. Plecnik and R.S. Fearing, “Finding Only Finite Roots to Large Kinematic Synthesis Systems,” *ASME J. Mechanisms Robotics*, 2017;9(2):021005-021005-8.

J13. Mark M. Plecnik, Duncan W. Haldane, Justin K. Yim and Ronald S. Fearing, “Design Exploration and Kinematic Tuning of a Power Modulating Jumping Monopod,” *J. Mechanisms Robotics* 9(1), 011009 (Dec 07, 2016) JMR-16-1123; doi: 10.1115/1.4035117

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- J22. T. Zhang, F. Qian, C. Li, P. Masarati, A. M. Hoover, P. Birkmeyer, A. Pullin, R.S. Fearing, and D.I. Goldman, “Ground fluidization promotes rapid running of a lightweight robot,” *The International Journal of Robotics Research*, June 2013 vol. 32, pp.859-869, doi:10.1177/0278364913481690
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- J27. Jean-Michel Mongeau, Brian McRae, Ardian Jusufi, Paul Birkmeyer, Aaron M. Hoover, Ronald Fearing, Robert J. Full, “Rapid Inversion: Running Animals and Robots Swing like a Pendulum under Ledges” *PLoS ONE*, vol. 7, no. 6, 6 June 2012. dx.plos.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0038003
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J42. J. Lee and R.S. Fearing, “Contact Self-cleaning Synthetic Gecko Adhesive from Polymer Nanofibers,” *Langmuir*, 10 Sep. 2008, doi:10.1021/la8021485.

J43. R.J. Wood, S. Avadhanula, R. Sahai, E. Steltz, R.S. Fearing, “Microrobot design using fiber reinforced composites,” *ASME Journal of Mechanical Design*, vol. 130, no. 5, 2008. <http://link.aip.org/link/?JMD/130/052304>

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### **Invited Papers**

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### **Refereed Conference Papers**

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Levine, and Chelsea Finn, "Learning to Adapt in Dynamic, Real-World Environments through Meta-Reinforcement Learning," *7th Int. Conf. on Learning Representations*, New Orleans, May 6-9, 2019.

C2. D.L. McPherson and R.S. Fearing, "Team-based Robot Righting via Pushing and Shell Design," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Montreal, May 20-24, 2019.

C3. J.K.Yim, E.K. Wang, and R.S. Fearing, "Drift-Free Roll and Pitch Estimation for High-Acceleration Hopping," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Montreal, May 20-24, 2019.

C4. Liyu Wang, Yuxiang Yang, Gustavo Correa, K. Karydis, R.S. Fearing, "OpenRoACH: A Durable Open-Source Hexapedal Platform with Onboard Robot Operating System (ROS)," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Montreal, May 20-24, 2019.

C5. Liyu Wang and Ronald S. Fearing, "Automatic Leg Regeneration for Robot Mobility Recovery," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Montreal, May 20-24, 2019.

C6. M. Plecnik, K.M. Fearing, R.S. Fearing, "Adjustable Power Modulation for a Leg Mechanism Suitable for Running," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Montreal, May 20-24, 2019.

C7. Can Koc, Cem Koc, Brian Su, C. S. Casarez and R. S. Fearing, "Body Lift and Drag for a Legged Millirobot in Compliant Beam Environment," *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, Montreal, May 20-24, 2019.

C8. Justin K. Yim and Ronald Fearing, "Precision Jumping Limits in Salto-1P from Flight-phase Control," *IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Robots and Systems*, Madrid, Oct. 1-5, 2018.

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- [35] “Power and Energy for Small Robotic Systems,” Army Science Conference, Orlando, FL Dec. 2, 2010.
- [36] “Biomimetic Millirobots” Carnegie Mellon University, Dec. 9, 2009.

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- [38] “Biomimetic Millirobots” IROS2009 Workshop on Biologically-Inspired Robots, St. Louis, Oct. 11, 2009.
- [39] “Gecko Inspired Synthetic Adhesives” Kimberly Clark, Atlanta, GA Dec. 15, 2008
- [40] “Design, micro assembly, rapid prototyping of flying and crawling micro-robots” Makani Power, Alameda, CA Nov. 20, 2008
- [41] “Gecko Technology Briefing,” Nike Corp. Portland, Oct. 30, 2008.
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- [43] “Biomimetic Principles for Insect-Scale Flapping Flight and Ambulation,” Int. Workshop on Biomimetic Complex System Design, KAIST, Daejon, Korea June 3-4, 2008.
- [44] “Biomimetic Millirobots,” Michigan State University, March 27, 2008.
- [45] “Challenges for 100 milligram flapping flight,” IROS Workshop on Micro Aerial Vehicles Design, Control, and Navigation, 2 Nov. 2007, San Diego.
- [46] “Biomimetic Millirobots” RPI CS Day, Oct. 26, 2007
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- [50] “Challenges for Effective Millirobots” Stanford Broad Area Colloquium for Artificial Intelligence, Geometry, Graphics, Robotics and Computer Vision, Oct. 9, 2006.
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- [52] “Challenges for Effective Millirobots” plenary talk, IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation May 18, 2006, Orlando, FL
- [53] “Microrobots Using Composite Materials” 1st Workshop on Very Small Robots MITRE Corp., McLean, VA, 23-24 February 2005.
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- [58] “Synthetic Gecko Foot-Hair Micro/Nano-Structures for Future Wall-Climbing Robots,” IROS Workshop on Nanoscience and Technology, Oct. 27, 2003, Las Vegas, NV.

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- [68] "Micromechanical Flying Insect" Neurotechnology for Biomimetic Robots, Nahant, MA, May 14-16, 2000
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- [70] "Alignment of Microparts Using Force Controlled Pushing", *Tutorial on Modeling and Control of Micro- and Nano-manipulation, IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation*, Detroit, MI May 11, 1999.
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- [75] "Micro-Actuators for Micro-Robots" and "Micro-Sensors for Micro-Robots", *Tutorial on Micro-Robotic Principles and Applications, IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation*, Nagoya, Japan, May 1995.
- [76] "Tele-taction: remotely transmitting the sense of touch" Univ. of Wisconsin, Feb 22, 1995.
- [77] "Grasping of Microparts in Air", *Tutorial on Micro Dextrous Motion Control, IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation*, San Diego, CA, May 8, 1994.
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#### **Service as External Thesis Examiner**

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#### **Service to Community (K-14)**

1. October 28, 2015 “Biologically Inspired Millirobots” Part of Bay Area Science Festival, Biorobots: Dissected, Swissnex San Francisco.
2. July 7, 2015 Talk on robotics to Education and Outreach for Community College summer interns.
3. March 27, 2015 Talk on “Biologically Inspired Milli-Robots” to Edison Tech Center, Schenectady, NY
4. April 29, 2012 Talk on “Engineering and Robotics” to High School Without Borders, Orinda, CA
5. April 23, 2011 Judging for Pioneers in Engineering contest for 12 local area high school teams (2-7 pm)
6. March 2010 - judging for Kids Science Challenge Biomimetic Designs
7. Summer 2009- helping Rashmi Nanjundaswamy put together fabrication of silicone rubber microhairs for LHS summer Nano Camp. Nanoscale Informal Science Education [http://www.nisenet.org/catalog/programs/synthetic\\_gecko\\_tape\\_through\\_nanomolding](http://www.nisenet.org/catalog/programs/synthetic_gecko_tape_through_nanomolding)
8. Aug. 21, 2009, filming for Kids Science Challenge and cardboard robot activity design, design of jumping robot activity which enables third to sixth graders to build a passive dynamic robot model which can jump when tossed.



9. Talk on “Biomimetic Millirobots” to Contra Costa Community College, Feb. 13, 2009.
10. June 25, 2008 PBS Dragon Fly TV episode, UC Berkeley (filming with Minnesota Public TV, and Prof. Bob Full)
11. National Youth Leadership Forum, TECH Seminar “Milli&Micro Robots” San Jose, July 28, 2004

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IEEE Robotics and Automation Society Awards committee member 2018-19

Co-organizer with K. Karydis, L. Wang for RSS Workshop on Design and Control of Small Legged Robots, Pittsburgh, June 30, 2018.

Best paper awards committee, IEEE ICRA 2014, RSS 2018

Editorial board member, *Journal of Micro-Bio Robotics*, 2010-

IROS 2012 - session co-chair (2)

Program committee member, IEEE Int. Conf. Robotics and Automation, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2001-2006.

Program committee member, IEEE Int. Conf. Intelligent Robotics and Systems, 2001-2006, 2009-2010.

co-editor with Prof. Aaron Dollar, Prof. Kyujin Cho, Prof. Yong-Lae Park of special issue of ASME Journal of Mechanisms and Robotics, Novel Approaches to Design and Manufacture of Fully-Integrated Robotic Mechanisms, Fall 2014.

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Editorial Board Member, *Haptics-e*.

North American Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Micromechatronics* , (VSP) 1998-2006.

Associate Editor for *Mechatronics*, (Pergamon Press) 1990-2005.

Reviewer for: NSF proposals, children’s book for Scholastic, *IFAC 08*, *Journal Royal Society-Interface*, *PNAS*, *Langmuir*, *Bioinspiration and Biomimetics*, *Advanced Materials*, *IEEE Trans. on Robotics*, *IEEE Int. Conf. on Robotics and Automation*, *IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. on Intelligent Robots and Systems*, *Int. Journal of Robotics Research*, *5th Int. Conf. on Advanced Robotics*, *Journal of Robotic Systems*, *Int. Jnl. Intelligent Machines, Sensors and Actuators*, *IEEE Journal of Microelectromechanical Systems*, *ASME Annual Symposium on Haptic Interfaces for Virtual Environment*, *IEEE/ASME Trans. on Mechatronics*, *IEEE Trans. on Semiconductor Manufacturing*, *ASME Jnl. of Biomechanical Engineering*, *IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits*.

Secretary East Bay Chapter IEEE EMBS 9/95-6/96, vice-president 6/96-6/97.

Program committee member, American Association for Artificial Intelligence AAAI-90, March 1990.

### **Professional Service - Advisory Panels, Workshops**

Workshop on Robotic Materials, Boulder, CO March 10-12, 2017.

Materials for Sustainable and Mission Flexible Intelligent Systems, Army Science Planning & Strategy Meeting Aberdeen MD, December 8-9, 2016.

CRA/CCC Workshop on Emerging Technologies and Trends in Robotics, Aug. 14-15, 2008, Snowbird, Utah.

MTO Workshop May 24-25, 2004.

presentation to NAE Board on Army Science and Technology, Washington, Dec. 16-17, 2004.

Defense Sciences Review Committee Workshop, April 21, 2003, San Francisco.

Panel Member NSF Sensitive Skin Workshop, Oct. 14-15, 1999, Washington DC

DARPA/ISAT Study Group: Cost Effective Configurable Robots, Arlington, VA April 5, 1996, Berkeley June 18, 1996, Pittsburgh, PA, July 23, 1996, Woods Hole, MA, Aug. 19-23, 1996.

Panel member: "DARPA MEMS Infrastructure Workshop", Millbrae, CA, Sept. 22-23, 1992.

Panel member: "Workshop on Expanding Access to Japanese Robotics R&D", National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC May 1, 1992.

Panel member: "NSF Workshop on Educational Use of Field Programmable Gate Arrays", Washington, DC Jan. 7-8, 1990.

Secretary East Bay Chapter IEEE EMBS 9/95-6/96, vice-president 6/96-6/97.

#### **Professional Service - Review Panels**

NSF ERC review, Caltech Center for Neuromorphic Systems Engineering, Oct. 23-26, 2000, Pasadena, CA

Served on 5 NSF, 1 NIH review panels.