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## **Executive Summary**

I'm a versatile leader and strategic thinker. Being passionate about technology, I have always been an early adopter of high tech hardware and software. My career has seen me bridge the gap of working between academia, large companies, independent consulting and start-ups. I'm a fast learner, adaptable and very focused on delivery.

#### Research Interests and Track Record

The focus of my research is on how to create effective usable 3D environments and have led research and focused on diverse topics supporting this; I have studied problems spanning Virtual Reality, Multimodal/Human Computer Interaction, Visual Perception, Image Processing, and 3D modelling from photographs. A key contribution, on 3D model recovery, for the built environment/cultural heritage was published in SIGGRAPH 2008, and also featured in New Scientist, YouTube, numerous technical news web sites, photography news sites, and local newspapers. This work was used to acquire 3D models for a dome-projected movie about the ancient Mayan Civilisation.

My research has been published in consistently high-ranking international conferences and journals: ACM-SIGGRAPH, ACM TOG, IEEE-VR, ACM-TAP, ACM-TOCHI, IEEE-TVCG and suppoted through both government and industrial funding. Through my involvement in professional bodies (Association for computing machinery (ACM), ACM SIGGRAPH (special interest group on computer graphics and interactive techniques), I have organised and coordinated workshops, held significant committee roles, treasurer roles, established large peer review teams and contributed to the organisation of world leading conferences in Computer Graphics.

#### **Key Publications - REF Standard**

1. **Journal** Woven Fabric Model Creation from a Single Image, G. C. Guarnera, P. Hall, A. Chesnais, M. Glencross, to appear in ACM Transactions on Graphics, 2017.

Five-year impact factor: 4.997 (highest in the ISI "Computer Science / Software Engineering" category).

2. **Journal:** A Perceptually Validated Model for Surface Depth Hallucination, *Mashhuda Glencross, Gregory J. Ward, Caroline Jay, Jun Liu, Francho Melendez and Roger Hubbold,* In Transactions on Graphics (ACM-SIGGRAPH), 27 (3), 59:1 – 59:8, 2008.

Five-year impact factor: 4.997 (highest in the ISI "Computer Science / Software Engineering" category).

3. **Conference:** Effective Cooperative Haptic Interaction over the Internet, *Mashhuda Glencross, Caroline Jay, Jeff Feasel, Luv Kohli, Mary Whitton, and Roger Hubbold,* In Proceedings of IEEE Virtual Reality, pp. 115 – 122, Charlotte, North Carolina, March 2007.

IEEE VR is the top venue for VR research – in 2007 the acceptance rate was 26/130 = 20%.

4. **Journal:** A Network Architecture Supporting Consistent Rich Behaviour in Collaborative Interactive Applications, *James Marsh, Mashhuda Glencross, Steve Pettifer, and Roger Hubbold,* In IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, 12(3):405 – 416, May 2006.

Five year impact: 2.706, position 15 in the ISI "Computer Science / Software Engineering" category.

## **Positions and Appointments**

I am R&D Director for Pismo Software though which I currently undertake research consulting services. I have consulted for a range of companies on designing novel techniques, helping them with branding, communication & outreach strategy, and research & development strategy. I have managed teams ranging from 2 through to 100 people. Larger teams have been volunteer peer review teams, mid-sized teams were in product management spanning sales, technical, marketing and marketing communications and smaller teams have been in startups and research projects. My management style is agile and inclusive. I adopt scrum methods to keep track of a range of parallel projects.

Previously I worked as a lecturer at Loughborough University split between the department of Computer Science and the Business School. At Loughborough, I led several research projects and pioneered the use of flipped classroom teaching and the use of MOOCs. Prior to this, I worked for ARM Ltd as a Graphics product manager. One of my key responsibilities at ARM was to educate people about ARM's graphics innovation at client meetings, key international research conferences and trade shows. I have also held several postdoctoral research contracts at The University of Manchester. As a research Fellow, I took a lead role on the EPSRC funded project (Daedalus) to acquire perceptually accurate 3D models of the built environments from photographs. This is especially valuable in architectural planning and visual impact assessment.

As a Research Associate, I worked on projects to facilitate human computer interaction processes in engineering and scientific visualisations applications. In particular, I designed, implemented and validated mechanisms to facilitate haptic (sense of touch) collaboration (EPSRC funded Collaborative Haptics project), built a software framework forming the basis of a tool to visualise oceanographic data (NERC funded Godiva project), and designed software to render complex mechanical CAD assemblies on a project to facilitate shared virtual prototyping (EU funded DIVIPRO project).

As a Research Assistant, I worked on a project to build a decision support system to aid decision makers in a Nuclear Emergency (EU funded RODOS). Prior to these, I was employed as a teaching assistant while studying part-time for my PhD and initiated the department of computer sciences Web presence in the early days of the world wide web.

2010 - Present	R&D Director at Pismo Software	Oxford
2011 - 2016	Lecturer	Loughborough University
2010 - 2011	Graphics Product Manager	ARM Ltd, Cambridge
2006 - 2010	Research Fellow	The University of Manchester
2000 - 2006	Research Associate	The University of Manchester
1999 - 2000	Research Assistant	The University of Manchester
1994 - 1999	Teaching Assistant	The University of Manchester

#### **Education**

I was attracted to Computer Science as a postgraduate after seeing a fly-through over a textured terrain on a Silicon Graphics workstation. This motivated me to change discipline and learn specifically about graphics. The University of Manchester School of Computer Science was well equipped with graphics technology and so was a good choice for my postgraduate studies. My PhD research was supported through a part-time teaching post.

1994 – 2000	PhD (part-time): A Framework for Physically-Based Modelling in Virtual Environments	The University of Manchester
1992 - 1993	MSc with distinction Computer Science	The University of Manchester
1989 - 1992	BSc (hons) Polymer Science and Technology	The University of Manchester

#### **External Consultancy**

March 2010 - Present	Consulting to Activision Inc, KiSP, Yulio Inc, SwitchThat Technologies and Osney Thermofluids Lab.
April 2008 - Dec 2009	Mayaskies project, 3D model acquisition for digital content creation for a dome projected movie – <a href="http://mayaskies.net/">http://mayaskies.net/</a> .

### **Key Research Grants**

Full list of projects available at <a href="http://pismosoftware.co.uk/mashhuda/projects.htm">http://pismosoftware.co.uk/mashhuda/projects.htm</a>

I initiated, authored and took a lead role in managing the first eight funded grants listed below (2005 – 2016), and actively contributed to grants worth a total of over £1.5M). During the preparation of these bids, I carried out budget planning, proposed project timelines, deliverables and milestones. Prior to this, I assisted with the preparation of an earlier grant on which I was a named RA (2003 – 2006).

2014 - 2016	Principal Investigator – Smart Materials in Automotive – Study of materials for use in novel automotive applications – BMW (£120,000).
2013 - 2016	Principal Investigator – Tool Independent Materials – Study materials appearance transfer methods – $(£60,000)$ DFKI/BMW.
2012 - 2015	Principal Investigator – Reflecting on Reflectance –Recovering material models from images. KiSP (£240,000)
2011 - 2012	Principal Investigator – Relight – Recovering Outdoor Sets for Movie Post Production – EPSRC-KTA (£74,551). Collaborators: The Foundry Visionmongers Ltd.
2010 - 2011	Principal Investigator – Recovering Surface Relief for Building Facades – Industrially funded project (£56,000). Collaborators: Activision Inc. Awarded to Pismo Software.
2006 – 2009	Research Co Investigator – Daedalus Project – EPSRC (£721,282) grant EP/D069734/1 Collaborators: Gregory Ward, Napper Architects and Warwick Digital Laboratory.
2006 - 2007	Principal Investigator — Psychophysics on HDR Displays — Industrially funded project (£25,000) Collaborators: Dolby Canada (Formerly BrightSide Technologies).
2005 - 2006	Co Investigator — Directed Attention — EPSRC (£55,216) grant EP/D036518/1 Collaborators: The University of Bristol.
2003 - 2006	Named RA — Collaborative Haptics — EPSRC (£221,006) grant GR/523087/01 Collaborators: Prof. Fred Brooks' EVE Group, UNC-CH.

## **Teaching and Administration Experience**

My most recent teaching and admin experience was at Loughborough University where I won a teaching innovation award to do flipped classroom teaching. I used MOOC technologies (with support from Google Zurich) to develop e-learning content to support the flipped classroom-teaching model as part of a blended hMOOC learning experience.

Prior to this, I was involved in the ACM-SIGGRAPH education programme for 2009 and also lectured at the University of Manchester, while employed as teaching assistant during my PhD.

2010 - 2016	Designed and lectured Computer Graphics, Advanced HCI and co-lectured Team Projects to undergraduate students.
	Designed and lectured Computational Photography and Digital Imaging to MScs.
	Personal tutoring, project supervision and external examining duties.
	Research Seminars Co-ordinator.
	Chair of the Industrial Liaison Committee.
2006 - 2009	Core curriculum for ACM-SIGGRAPH 2009.
	Co-supervision of MSc and PhD students and project management.
	Outreach activities via ACM-SIGGRAPH Chapter.
1994 - 2000	Lectured second year human computer interaction course to 200 students.
	Lectured first year professional issues course to over 200 students.
	Assisted with teaching of MSc level programming courses.
	Supervised third year projects in graphics.

Taught second year algorithms tutorials and examples classes.

Undertook laboratory management duties.

Assisted with open days, applicant visits and undergraduate recruitment.

Developed dept of computer science initial Web presence.

## **Professional Development**

I have attended a number of professional development courses, offered by the University of Manchester and Loughborough University, to develop transferable skills that are useful both for communicating research and also facilitating teaching.

May 2012 Completed New Lecturers Course Units

November 2009 Work to the Strengths of your Personality Workshop.

October 2009 Creativity Workshop.

May 2009 Stand and Deliver (Vox Coaching).

March 2009 Managing Research Relationships (Vox Coaching).

November 2008 How to write Fellowship Applications. February 2007 Communicating Science to the Public.

November 2006 Grantsmanship Course.

August 2006 Art for Graphics (SIGGRAPH Professional Development Workshop).

August 2004 Introduction to Maya (SIGGRAPH Professional Development Workshop).

August 2002 Shader Programming (SIGGRAPH Professional Development Workshop).

April 2001 Scientific Writing Course.

July 2000 Teaching Java Programming.

October 1998 Statistics for Scientists.

1996 - 1997 Thesis Writing Seminar Series.January 1995 Introductory Counselling Skills.

1995 – 1996 Dynamical Systems and Chaos Theory (Department of Mathematics).

September 1994 Teaching Methods Course (Now called the New Academics Programme).

#### **Esteem Indicators**

2015 – 2017 General submissions chair for SIGGRAPH 2016 and 2017.

2013 - 2014 Courses chair for SIGGRAPH 2014.

2013 - 2016 2011 - 2017 Member and treasurer of ACM Europe Council.

2012 - Present Member of ACM-W European subcommittee and member of the Council of

European Chapter Leaders.

Chair of ACM SIGGRAPH Professional and Student Chapters Committee

2011 – 2013 VC of ACM SIGGRAPH Professional and Student Chapters Committee.

2009 - Present Nominations Committee ACM SIGGRAPH.

2009 - Present Professional and Student Chapters Committee ACM SIGGRAPH
 February 2009 Chair of the 21st Century Researcher Conference at Manchester.

2009 – 2013 Co-ordinator of the ACM-SIGGRAPH European Chapters Sub-Committee.

2008 – 2009 Courses Chair for ACM-SIGGRAPH 2009.

2006 – 2010 Founder / Chairperson of ACM-SIGGRAPH Manchester Professional Chapter.

August 2006 Organised and presented a full day course on Exploiting Perception in High-Fidelity

Virtual Environments at the ACM-SIGGRAPH conference.

September 2005 Organised and presented a half-day tutorial on Interaction in Distributed Virtual

Environments at the Eurographics conference.

2000 - Present Reviewer for ACM-SIGGRAPH, SIGGRAPH Asia, IEEE-VR, ACM-TAP, IEEE

Transactions on Haptics, JVRB, GRAPP, and Presence and regularly serve on IPCs and conference committees (SIGGRAPH, GRAPP, Afrigraph, Graphite, TPCG,

CVMP).

2000 – 2006 Developed two complete software frameworks, MAVERIK++ (a graphics software

system) and the Collaborative Haptics Framework (a haptics software system).

## **Membership of Professional Bodies**

2004 - Present ACM/ ACM-SIGGRAPH member.

#### **Invited Talks**

I have been invited to give talks at a number of top international and national universities, and leading research labs. A selection of talks I have given is listed here.

August 2011 State of the Art of CG Research in Europe, SIGGRAPH Vancouver (BC, Canada).

August 2011 Relightable Buildings from Images, University of British Columbia (BC, Canada).

August 2011 Relightable Buildings from Images, Simon Fraser University (BC, Canada).

June 2011 Career Options for PhDs and Researchers, The University of Manchester (UK).

April 2011 Research Ideas for Postproduction, The Foundry (UK).

September 2010 Relightable Buildings from Images, Loughborough University (UK).

February 2010 WebGL: The Future of W3D, ARM, Cambridge (UK).

November 2009 Plausible Material Appearance from Images, Birmingham University (UK).

November 2009 Plausible Material Appearance from Images, Disney Tech Talk. Zurich.

October 2009 Bringing Pictures to Life: High Quality Imaging for All, Disney Black Rock (UK).

October 2009 Plausible Material Appearance from Images, UCL, London (UK).

August 2009 3D Digital Content from Images, Digital Domain, Los Angeles (USA).

August 2009 3D Digital Content from Images, USC-ICT, Los Angeles (USA).

August 2009 3D Digital Content from Images, Activision, Los Angeles (USA).

March 2009 Running a SIGGRAPH Chapter on a Shoestring, Bristol University (UK).

March 2007 Directing User Attention, University of North Carolina (USA).

October 2004 Haptically Enabled Virtual Environments, Bristol University (UK).

August 2004 A Framework for Haptic Rendering of Large-Scale Virtual Environments, University

of North Carolina (USA).

August 2000 Distributed Interactive Virtual Prototyping in the Face of Network Latency, Boeing

Corporation, Seattle (USA).

#### **Movie Credits**

April 2010 Tales of the Maya Skies, full dome planetarium show - http://www.mayaskies.org/.

## **Appendix 1**

#### **Full List of Publications**

#### **Journal Contributions**

- 1. Woven Fabric Model Creation from a Single Image, G. C. Guarnera, P. Hall, A. Chesnais, M. Glencross, to appear in ACM Transactions on Graphics.
- 2. BRDF Representation and Acquisition, *D. Guarnera, G. C. Guarnera, A. Ghosh, C. Denk, and M. Glencross,* Computer Graphics Forum, 35: 625–650, 2016.
- 3. BSSRDF Estimation from Single Images, Adolfo Munoz, Jose I. Echevarria, Francisco J. Seron, Jorge Lopez-Moreno, Mashhuda Glencross and Diego Gutierrez, In The international journal of the Eurographics Association, 30(20), April 2011, pp.455-464.
- 4. A Perceptually Validated Model for Surface Depth Hallucination, *Mashhuda Glencross, Gregory J. Ward, Caroline Jay, Jun Liu, Francho Melendez and Roger Hubbold,* In Transactions on Graphics (ACM-SIGGRAPH), 27 (3), 59:1 59:8, 2008.
- 5. Using Haptic Cues to Aid Non-Visual Structure Recognition, *Caroline Jay, Robert Stevens, Roger Hubbold and Mashhuda Glencross*, ACM Transactions on Applied Perception, 5(2), 2008.
- 6. Modelling the Effects of Delayed Haptic and Visual Feedback in a Collaborative Virtual Environment, *Caroline Jay, Mashhuda Glencross and Roger Hubbold*, ACM Transactions on Computer Human Interaction (TOCHI), 14(2), 2007.
- 7. How People use Presentation to Search for a Link: Expanding the Understanding of Accessibility on the Web, *Caroline Jay, Robert Stevens, Mashhuda Glencross, Alan Chalmers, and Cathy Yang*, Universal Access in the Information Society, pp. 307 320, Springer, 2007.
- 8. A Network Architecture Supporting Consistent Rich Behaviour in Collaborative Interactive Applications, *James Marsh, Mashhuda Glencross, Steve Pettifer, and Roger Hubbold,* In IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, 12(3):405 416, May 2006.
- 9. An Overview of Cluster Solutions for Immersive Displays, *Anthony Steed, Mashhuda Glencross and Allen Bierbaum,* In Presence: Teleoperators and Virtual Environments, Volume 12, Issue 4, August 2003.

#### **Conference Contributions**

- 10. Consistent Tool-Independent Virtual Material Appearance, *Dar'ya Guarnera, Giuseppe Claudio Guarnera, Cornelia Denk, and Mashhuda Glencross*, S&T Electronic Imaging 2017, Burlingame, California USA.
- 11. High-Resolution Relightable Buildings from Photographs, *Francho Melendez, Mashhuda Glencross, Gregory J. Ward and Roger J. Hubbold,* presented in SIGGRAPH talks, Vancouver, 2011.
- 12. Relightable Buildings from Images, Francho Melendez, Mashhuda Glencross, Gregory J. Ward and Roger Hubbold, In Eurographics: Special Area on Cultural Heritage, Llandudno, April 2011.
- 13. A Case Study Evaluation: Perceptually Accurate Textured Surface Models, *Gregory J. Ward and Mashhuda Glencross*, In the ACM Symposium on Applied Perception in Graphics and Visualization(APGV), Crete, September 2009.
- 14. Effective Cooperative Haptic Interaction over the Internet, *Mashhuda Glencross, Caroline Jay, Jeff Feasel, Luv Kohli, Mary Whitton, and Roger Hubbold,* In Proceedings of IEEE Virtual Reality, pp. 115 122, Charlotte, North Carolina, March 2007.

- 15. How People Use Presentation to Search for a Link: Expanding the Understanding of Accessibility on the Web, Caroline Jay, Robert Stevens, Mashhuda Glencross, and Alan Chalmers, In Proceedings of W4A, International Cross-Disciplinary Workshop on Web Accessibility, pages 113-120, Edinburgh, Scotland, ACM Press, May 2006.
- 16. Dynamic Primitive Caching for Haptic Rendering of Large-Scale Models, *Mashhuda Glencross, Roger Hubbold and Ben Lyons*, In IEEE worldHAPTICS First Joint Eurohaptics Conference and Symposium on Haptic Interfaces for Virtual Environments and Teleoperator Systems, pp. 517 518, Pisa, Italy, March 2005.
- 17. Minimising Latency and Maintaining Consistency in Distributed Virtual Prototyping, *James Marsh, Mashhuda Glencross, Steve Pettifer, Roger Hubbold, Jon Cook, and Sylvain Daubrenet,* In Proceedings of ACM-SIGGRAPH Conference on the Virtual Reality Continuum and its Applications in Industry (VRCAI04), pp. 386 389, Singapore, June 2004.
- 18. A Framework for Haptic Rendering of Large-Scale Virtual Environments, *Mashhuda Glencross and Roger Hubbold*, In SIGGRAPH Sketches and Applications Programme, Los Angeles, August 2004.
- 19. DIVIPRO: Distributed Interactive VIrtual PROtotying, Mashhuda Glencross, James Marsh, Jon Cook, Sylvain Daubrenet, Steve Pettifer and Roger Hubbold, In SIGGRAPH Sketches and Applications Programme, San Antonio, 2002.
- 20. WEAVE: Interaction and Visualization for Grid Enabled Environments using Commodity Hardware, *S.Pettifer, J. Marsh, M. Glencross, and J. M. Brooke,* In Proceedings of 1st All-Hands Meeting of the UK e-Science Programme, September 2002.
- 21. Iota: An Approach to Physically-Based Modelling in Virtual Environments, *Mashhuda Glencross, Toby Howard and Steve Pettifer*, IEEE Virtual Reality Conference, Yokohama, Japan, pp. 287-288, March 2001.
- 22. Managing the Complexity of Physically Based Modelling in Virtual Reality, *Mashhuda Glencross and Alan Murta*, Fourth international conference of Computer Graphics and Artificial Intelligence, Limoges, pp. 41-48, May 2000.
- 23. A Virtual Jacob's Ladder, Mashhuda Glencross and Alan Murta, Graphicon, Moscow, pp. 88-94, august 1999.
- 24. Multi-body Simulation in Virtual Environments, *Mashhuda Glencross and Alan Murta*, Simulation -- Past, Present and Future. 12th European Simulation Multiconference, edited by Richard Zobel and Dietmar Moeller, Manchester, England, pp. 590-594, June 1998.
- 25. Mirages, *Mashhuda Khote and Toby Howard*, Eurographics UK 15th Annual Conference, Norwich, England, pp. 223-235, March 1997.

#### **Courses and Tutorials**

- 26. Material Capture and Representation with Applications in Virtual Reality, *Giuseppe Claudio Guarnera*, Abhijeet Ghosh, Ian Hall, Mashhuda Glencross and Dasha Guarnera, SIGGRAPH short course, Los Angeles, July 2017.
- 27. Capturing and Representing BRDFs for Virtual Reality, *Dasha Guarnera, Giuseppe Claudio Guarnera, Abhijeet Ghosh, Ian Hall, and Mashhuda Glencross*, SIGGRAPH Asia short course, Macao, Dec 2016.
- 28. Computation & Cultural Heritage: Fundamentals and Applications: Special section on Simple Efficient Visualization of Heritage Objects, *Delivered by Mashhuda Glencross*, SIGGRAPH Full-Day course, New Orleans, August 2009.
- 29. Exploiting Perception in High-Fidelity Virtual Environments, *Mashhuda Glencross, Alan G. Chalmers, Ming C. Lin, Miguel A. Otaduy, and Diego Gutierrez,* SIGGRAPH Full-Day course, Boston, August 2006.
- 30. High Fidelity Collaborative Virtual Environments, *Mashhuda Glencross and Alan Chalmers*, Afrigraph Tutorial, Cape Town, January 2006.

31. Interaction in Distributed Virtual Environments, *Mashhuda Glencross, Miguel Otaduy, and Alan Chalmers*, Eurographics Tutorial, Dublin, August 2005.

#### **Thesis**

- 32. Doctoral Thesis: A Framework for Physically Based Modelling in Virtual Environments, *Mashhuda Glencross*, Department of Computer Science, University of Manchester, 2000.
- 33. Masters Thesis: Modelling Natural Meteorlogical Phenomena, *Mashhuda Khote*, Department of Computer Science, University of Manchester, 1993.

# Appendix 2

### **Summary Sheet**

The metrics summarising the contributions I have made to date are provided here for convenience. The page numbers beside the metric refer to where the information appears on my CV.

Postdoctoral research experience	17 years (pp 2)
Project lead role	7 years (pp 2)
External consultancy	6 (pp 2)
Principal Investigator: Industrial and EPSRC	6 (pp 3)
Co Investigator: EPSRC funded grants	2 (pp 3)
Named Researcher: EPSRC funded grants	1 (pp 3)
Researcher: EU funded grants	3 (pp 3)
Teaching experience	16 years (pp 3)
MSc lecture courses	2 (pp 3)
Undergraduate lecture courses	6 (pp 3)
Third year projects supervised	Over 20 (pp 3)
Postgraduate students co-supervised	6 (pp 3)
Continued Professional Development Training	18 (pp 4)
Conference Programme committees	10 (pp 4 - 5)
Chairperson roles	6 (pp 4 – 5)
Software frameworks	2 (pp 5)
Membership of professional bodies	2 (pp 5)
International and national invited talks	Over 20 (pp 5)
Movie credits	1 (pp 5)
Journal Contributions	9 (pp 6)
Conference Contributions	16 (pp 6 - 7)
Conference courses and Tutorials	6 (pp 7 - 8)
Thesis	2 (pp 8)
Total publications	33 (pp 6 – 8)

## **Research Keywords**

3D Scanning/Imaging/Reconstruction Virtual Reality/Blended Environments

Image Processing User Studies

Computational Photography Human Computer Interaction

Visual Perception User Interfaces

Texture Modelling/Synthesis Multi-modal Interaction
Cultural Heritage Physically-based Simulation