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Schools of Industrial Design and Mechanical Engineering  
Georgia Institute of Technology

**EDUCATION**

Masters of Physical Therapy	Oct 1998	Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, NY <i>Georgia State License #PT007574</i>
Doctor of Philosophy	May 1989	University of Virginia (Biomechanics)
Master of Science	May 1985	University of Virginia (Biomedical Engineering)
Bachelor of Science	Dec 1982	University of Florida (Engineering Science & Mechanics)

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

Georgia Institute of Technology

Professor, Schools of Industrial Design & Mechanical Engineering	7/2016-
Professor, Schools of Applied Physiology and Industrial Design	3/2009-6/2016
<i>Courtesy Appt: School of Mechanical Engineering: 2013- 2016</i>	
Associate Professor of Industrial Design, College of Design	9/2002-3/2009
Associate Professor of Applied Physiology, College of Sciences	7/2004-3/2009
Program Faculty: Interdisciplinary Bioengineering Graduate Program	9/2004-present
Director, Center for Assistive Technology and Environmental Access,	9/2002-8/2008
Director, Graduate Program in Industrial Design	06/2009-12/2009
Interim Chair, School of Industrial Design	01/2010-8/2010
<i>(note: the School of ID was formed in Jan 2010)</i>	

Helen Hayes Hospital, West Haverstraw, NY

Director, Center for Rehabilitation Technology	2/1996-9/2002
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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Clinical Physical Therapy, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine,  
College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University  
Senior Lecturer, Graduate School of Health Sciences, New York Medical College

State University of New York at Buffalo

Senior Research Scientist	8/1993-1/1996
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Occupational Therapy,	

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia,

Biomedical Engineering Department	1/1987-7/1993
Research Assistant Professor	8/1990-7/1993
Director, Central Virginia Assistive Technology Resource Center	4/1992-6/1993

Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Hospital, Allentown, PA - Rehabilitation Engineer	8/1985-1/1987
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## STEPHEN SPRIGLE, PHD, PT

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)

Mentor Award, 2006

Distinguished Service Award: 1996, 2001, 2006

RESNA Fellow: 2008

Visiting Scholar, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland 2010-2014

### **RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **External Proposals and Grants funded as Principal Investigator**

*(Ordered by starting date)*

Title: Development of a test method for Wheelchair Cushion Load-bearing Performance

Principal Investigator at GT: Stephen Sprigle, PhD PT

Amount Funded: \$329,000

Funding Type & Agency: University of Pittsburgh via a NIDILRR RERC award

Dates: Jul 2018- Jun 2021

Purpose: To develop a standardized test method to measure the performance of wheelchair cushions

Title: Development of the Wheelchair In-Seat Activity Tracker (WiSAT)

Principal Investigator: Stephen Sprigle, PhD PT

Amount Funded: \$1,043,424

Funding Type & Agency: DOD CDMRP in Spinal Cord Injury

Dates: Jul 2017- Jun 2020

Purpose: To develop a consumer product that measures and informs wheelchair users about their weight-shifting behaviors

Title: Use of wheelchair seat elevators in everyday life

Principal Investigator: Stephen Sprigle, PhD PT

Funding Agency: Quantum Rehab

Amount Funded: \$95,100

Dates: Aug 2016-Jul 2018

Purpose: To measure usage of a wheelchair elevating seat and the daily activities performed while the elevating function is engaged

Title: Creating Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Experiences (cREATe)

Principal Investigator: Stephen Sprigle, PhD PT

Funding Agency: VentureWell

Amount Funded: \$21,600

Dates: March 2016-March 2018

Purpose: cREATe directs multidisciplinary teams of design, engineering and physical therapy students to develop technology solutions to increase the function and independence of persons with disabilities.

Title: Development of the Engage Wheelchair Seat

Principal Investigator: Stephen Sprigle, PhD PT

Amount Funded: \$13,629

Sponsor: The Posture Works, Wellesly, MA

Dates: July 2014- June 2016

Purpose: To design a new wheelchair seat for commercial production

## STEPHEN SPRIGLE, PHD, PT

Title: Pressure Relief Behaviors and Weight-Shifting Activities to Prevent Pressure Ulcers in Persons with SCI;  
Principal Investigator: Stephen Sprigle, PhD PT  
Amount Funded: \$550,633  
Funding Type & Agency: DOD CDMRP in Spinal Cord Injury  
Dates: Sept 2013- Aug 2016  
Purpose: To study the impact on weight-shift activity as a preventative behavior

Title: Evaluation of a Sil-Air Truck Seat  
Principal Investigator: Stephen Sprigle, PhD PT  
Amount Funded: \$4105  
Funding Type & Agency: Cushion by Design, Dalton, GA  
Dates: May 2013- April 2014  
Purpose: evaluation of a prototype truck seat

Title: Evaluation of the Low Force handrim  
Principal Investigator: Stephen Sprigle, PhD PT  
Amount Funded: \$15,037  
Funding Agency: *NexTek Mobility* via SBIR from NIH  
Period of Performance Sep 2010 to May 2012  
Purpose: evaluation of a new handrim to reduce propulsion forces during manual wheelchair use

Title: Time-activity study of wheelchair suppliers  
PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT  
Amount Funded: \$29,500  
Funding Agency: Sam Schmidt Paralysis Foundation  
Period of Performance 08/01/09 - 07/31/10  
Purpose: Assessing the activities involved in supplying manual and power wheelchairs

Title: Rehabilitation Engineering Center on Wheeled Mobility  
PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT  
Amount Funded: \$950,000/Yr (\$4,750,000 Total)  
Funding Agency: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Dept of Ed  
Period of Performance 10/01/08 - 09/31/17  
Purpose: Center grant to study myriad aspects of wheelchairs and wheelchair seating

Title: Development and Testing of the Next Version of the Wound Measurement Device  
PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT  
Amount Funded: \$106,000  
Funding Agency: IP2Biz (licensee of the device)  
Period of Performance 01/01/08 - 05/30/09  
Purpose: Complete development and perform clinical testing of a new wound measurement device developed at Ga Tech and licensed to IP2Biz

Title: Research Utilization Award: Web-based manual wheelchair training  
PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT  
Amount Funded: \$62,013  
Funding Agency: Southeast Developmental Laboratory  
Period of Performance 07/01/07 - 09/30/08  
Purpose: Assess the effectiveness of a web-based evidenced-based course on manual wheelchairs

## STEPHEN SPRIGLE, PHD, PT

Title: Wheelchair cushion degradation

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$113,950

Funding Agency: Shepherd Center via Model System Program

Period of Performance 01/01/07 - 09/30/10

Purpose: To develop test methods able to characterize the degradation of wheelchair cushion performance after typical use

Title: Development of Tweel Technology for the wheelchair market

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$109,000

Funding Agency: Michelin Americas

Period of Performance 09/01/05 - 07/01/06

Purpose: Study of new tire technology, called Tweel Technology, for use in wheelchairs. Study included user needs, field trials and engineering analysis

Title: Wheelchair cushion evaluation and testing

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$10,000

Funding Agency: Palmetto GBA (SADMERC)

Period of Performance 10/01/03 - 09/30/05

Purpose: Wheelchair cushion test method development

Title: Erythema and deep tissue injury detector

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$481,173

Funding Agency: National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

Period of Performance 09/16/04 - 09/15/06

Purpose: Study and development of a handheld device to assist in the detection of pressure ulcers and bruising in elders. Spectral and acoustic imaging form the basis of the device.

Title: Rehabilitation Engineering Center on Wheeled Mobility

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$950,000/Yr (\$4,750,000 Total)

Funding Agency: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Period of Performance: 11/01/03 - 10/31/08

Purpose: Center grant to study myriad aspects of wheelchairs and wheelchair seating

Title of Grant: Cost-utility and Cost-benefit of a Comprehensive Assistive Technology Program

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$210,000

Funding Agency: Langeloth Foundation

Period of Performance 01/01/02 - 6/30/04

Purpose: Development of tools and procedures to measure the economic impact of assistive an technology service delivery program

Title of Grant: Development of Valid and Reliable Measures of Seated Stability

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$250,000

Funding Agency: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Dates of Funding: 10/1/01 - 9/30/03

## **STEPHEN SPRIGLE, PHD, PT**

Purpose: Develop and validate clinical measures of seated stability of persons with spinal cord injury

Title: Validation of ISO Wheelchair Cushion Tests

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$22,500

Sponsor: Beneficial Designs

Period of Performance: May 2003- Sept 2003

Purpose: Participate in inter-laboratory reliability testing of standardized tests of wheelchair cushions

Title: Tests for Adjustability and Positioning Features of Wheelchair Cushions

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$25,007

Sponsor: Sunrise Medical

Period of Performance: June 2003- May 2004

Purpose: Develop test methods to characterize the adjustability and stability properties of wheelchair cushions

Title: Tests for Adjustability and Positioning Features of Wheelchair Cushions

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$25,007

Sponsor: The Roho Group

Period of Performance: May 2003- April 2004

Purpose: Develop test methods to characterize the adjustability and stability properties of wheelchair cushions

Title: Development and Validation of Test Methods that Measure a Wheelchair Cushion's Ability to Distribute Load

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$120,000

Sponsor: Paralyzed Veterans Administration SCI Research Foundation

Period of Performance: 2001-2003

Purpose: Develop and validate standardized test methods of wheelchair cushions

Title: Assistive Technology Loan Program

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$25,000

Sponsor: Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation

Period of Performance: 2000-2001

Purpose: Establish an assistive technology loan program for people with spinal injury

Title: Optimizing Posture, Trunk Control and Reach in Wheelchair Users

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$450,000

Sponsor: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Period of Performance: 1999-2002

Purpose: Study the effects of cushion, back height and posture on the reach and postural stability of wheelchair users

Title: Determining Wheelchair Cushion Characteristics

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$90,000

Sponsor: Paralyzed Veterans Administration SCI Research Foundation

Period of Performance: 1998-2001

## **STEPHEN SPRIGLE, PHD, PT**

Purpose: Develop test methods and uniform terminology to describe the characteristics of wheelchair cushions

Title: Clinical Evaluation of Wheelchair and Seating Supports

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$105,000

Sponsor: Various Sponsors- manufacturers of seating systems

Period of Performance 1996-2001

Purpose: Contract testing of wheelchair cushions and seating supports

Title: Ambulatory Monitoring of Diabetic Amputees

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$525,000

Sponsor: National Institutes of Health

Period of Performance 1996-2000

Purpose: Study the reactive hyperemic response after ischemia of diabetic amputees and to monitor ambulatory activity

Title: Detecting Incipient Pressure Ulcers in People with Darkly Pigmented Skin

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$450,000

Sponsor: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Period of Performance: 1996-1999

Purpose: Spectrographic study of erythema and Stage I pressure ulcers

Title: Development and Testing of Modular Seating Components

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$15,000

Sponsor: Span America Medical Systems

Period of Performance: 1994-1996

Purpose: Development and testing of wheelchair cushions and postural devices

Title: Central Virginia Training Center

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$40,000

Sponsor: National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Period of Performance: 1992-1993

Purpose: Establish and operate a regional resource center on assistive technology

Title: Rehabilitation Engineer Training Program

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$375,000

Sponsor: Rehabilitation Services Administration

Period of Performance: 1990-1993

Purpose: Develop and operate a training program for rehabilitation engineers

Title: Evaluation of GeoMatt Cushions and Overlays

PI/PD: Stephen Sprigle, Ph.D., PT

Amount Funded: \$20,000

Sponsor: Span America Medical Systems

Period of Performance: 1990-1993

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Purpose: Contract testing of product performance

### External Proposals and Grants funded as Co-Investigator

Principal Investigator: Soneneblum S & Sprigle, S

Title of Grant: SBIR: E2-C SEAT Improved Habitability and Vibration Mitigation

Funding Type & Agency: ATA Engineering via an SBIR from Dept of the Navy

Dates: 15-OCT-2012 to 28-FEB-2014

Amount funded: \$56,012.00

Purpose: Train Sponsor in techniques to assess efficacy of a new seat for Flight Officers

Principal Investigator: Qi Wang, PhD

Co-I Stephen Sprigle, PhD PT

Title of Grant: Handheld Device To Mechanically Interrogate Tissue And Skin Across Research Settings

Funding Type & Agency: National Institute of Health-NCRR, 1 R21 RR032402-01

Dates: 8/15/11 - 7/31/14

Amount funded: \$ 297,303

Purpose: Validate and refine the design of a device capability of assessing tissue mechanical properties

Rehabilitation Engineering Center on Technology Transfer, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, 1993-1996; center funded at \$1.5 million/yr direct & indirect combined

Graduate Training Program in Developmental Disabilities; NYS Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, 1993-1995; total funding unknown

Rehabilitation Engineering Center on Transportation Safety, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, 1990-1993; center funded at \$500,000/yr direct & indirect combined

Rehabilitation Engineering Center on Wheeled Mobility and Seating, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, 1989-1993; center funded at \$750,000/yr direct & indirect combined

### Inventions and Patents

#### Patents

Sit-To-Stand and Walking Assistive Mobility Aid. Liles, Howard, Sprigle, Stephen, Paulus, Kenneth, Kirk, Thomas; US Patent 9,597,251, March 21, 2017

Wheelchair cushion with adjustable/multi-stiffness fluid; Whelan; Thomas J, Sprigle; Stephen, McKenna; Alison, Kolajo; Ezekiel, Mittal; Sanchit, Sathanathan; Saranya, Tile; Christopher; US Patent 9,021,637, May 5, 2015

Suspension seat for use on wheelchair, SPRIGLE Stephen, BERNARD Randy US patent #:8960699, 02/24/2015

In-Hub Braking System for Manual Wheelchairs, JOWERS Jonathon, SPRIGLE, Stephen; No. 8,622,178, Jan 7, 2014

Systems and methods for the analysis of mechanical properties of materials, SPRIGLE Stephen, KONG, Linghua, WANG, Qi, HAYWARD, Vincent, CASPALL, Jayme, US Patent: 8,095,706; date: Jan 12, 2012

Modular Backrest Unit, Sprigle, S and Raburn, R, US Patent no. D374368, issued Oct 8, 1996

#### Patent Applications:

Wheelchair In-Seat Activity Tracker, Sonenblum S, Sprigle S, Martin J. 09-Aug-2017, Application number: 15672688

Systems and Methods For The Measurement Of Surfaces, SPRIGLE, Stephen, STARNER, Thad, DUCKWORTH, Mark, PATEL, Nirmal, J., LANKTON, Shawn, M.; Application No. 12/443,158  
Publication Date: 24 November 2009,

Systems And Methods For Real Time Multispectral Imaging, SPRIGLE, Stephen, H, KONG, Linghua,

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CASPALL, Jayme, J, DUCKWORTH, Mark, G. Pub. No.: WO/2008/074019 International  
Application No.: PCT/US2007/087479 Publication Date: 19.06.2008

### Licensed Technologies

Suspension Seat- The Posture Works, Westerly, MA

Stand-up Walker- URise Products, Charlotte, NC

WoundZoom- WoundZoom, Steven's Point, WI

Adjustable Fluid Wheelchair Cushion- Ki Mobility, Steven's Point, WI

### Provisional Applications for Patent filed

Open-chain perturbation device for neurorehabilitation; Wheelchair In-seat Activity Monitor; Prevention of skin insults using elastomeric elements; Sit-to-stand and walking assistive mobility aid ; Off-loading, dynamic wheelchair cushion, Dynamic seating system for persons with high extensor tone, Non-contact, wound measurement device, Handheld erythema and bruise detector, Tissue interrogation device, Height adjustable wheelchair seat; Suspension Seat for Wheelchair

### Invention Disclosures (submitted to Office of Technology Licensing- Georgia Tech):

Elder wheelchair; Off-loading, dynamic wheelchair cushion, Dynamic seating system for persons with high extensor tone, Non-contact, wound measurement device, Handheld erythema and bruise detector, tissue interrogation device, Sensor to characterize stress and strain, Low cost durable wheelchair cushion.  
Add-on adjustable height seat for wheelchairs.

## **PUBLISHED BOOKS AND PARTS OF BOOKS**

Brienza D, Zulkowski K, Sprigle S & Geyer MJ. Pressure Redistribution: Seating, Positioning and Support Surfaces in "Wound Care Essentials, Practice Principles", 4th edition, Sharon Baranoski, and Elizabeth A. Ayello, eds., Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 2015;

Garcia, A & Sprigle S, "Pressure Ulcers" in Atlas of Wounds and Integumentary Disorders, Rose Hamm, editor- McGraw-Hill Professional, 2015.

Brienza D, Geyer MJ & Sprigle S. Seating, Positioning and Support Surfaces in "Wound Care Essentials, Practice Principles", 3rd edition, Sharon Baranoski, and Elizabeth A. Ayello, eds., Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 2012;

Rappl L, Sprigle S. "Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers" in Wound Healing- Evidence-based Management; 4th edition; JM McCulloch and LC Kloth, ed. FA Davis Company, 2010

Choi YM, Sabata D, Todd R, Sprigle S; Building a Consumer Network to Engage Users with Disabilities in Designing Exclusive Futures, P Langton, J Clarkson, P Robinson, eds. Springer 2008. p 55-64

Davis K, Kreutz D, Maurer C, Sprigle S; Seating and Positioning in Therapeutic Interventions for Patients with Spinal Cord Injuries, Sue Ann Sisto, Erica Druin, Martha Macht-Sliwinski, eds. Elsevier Inc., 2008; chapter 11, pp, 254-295

Fleck C, Sprigle S, Support Surfaces: Tissue Integrity, Terms, Principles and Choice in Chronic Wound Care: A Clinical Source Book for Healthcare Professionals, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Diane L. Krasner, R. Gary Sibbald, George T. Rodeheaver, eds, HMP Communications, LLC., 2007

Brienza D, Geyer MJ & Sprigle S. *Seating, Positioning and Support Surfaces* in "Wound Care Essentials, Practice Principles", 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Sharon Baranoski, and Elizabeth A. Ayello, eds., Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 2006;

Brienza D, Geyer MJ & Sprigle S. *Seating, Positioning and Support Surfaces* in "Wound Care Essentials, Practice Principles", Sharon Baranoski, and Elizabeth A. Ayello, eds., Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, 2004; ppg 187-216



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Sprigle S & Lane J, *Assistive Technology for Persons with Physical Disabilities* in “Assistive Technology for Persons with Disabilities: The Role of Occupational Therapy”, William C. Mann and Joseph P. Lane, eds. American Occupational Therapy Association, Bethesda, MD, 1995, ppg 31-74.

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### PUBLISHED JOURNAL PAPERS (REFEREED)

2018

- Sonenblum, S. E., Ma, J., Sprigle, S. H., Hetzel, T., & Cathcart, J. M. (2018). Measuring the impact of cushion design on buttocks tissue deformation: An MRI approach. *Journal of Tissue Viability*.
- Sonenblum, S. E., & Sprigle, S. H. (2018). Buttock tissue response to loading in men with spinal cord injury. *PloS one*, 13(2), e0191868.
- Wendland, D. M., & Sprigle, S. H. (2018). The Characterization of Plantar Skin Across Environmental Condition and Time. *Adv Skin Wound Care*, 31(3), 123-129.

2017

- Sprigle, S. and S. Johnson Taylor (2017). "Data-mining analysis of the provision of mobility devices in the United States with emphasis on complex rehab technology." *Assistive Technology* (on-line)

2016

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- Sonenblum SE, Sprigle S. Wheelchair use in ultra-lightweight wheelchair users. *Disabil Rehabil Assist Technol*. 2016 Jul 19:1-6. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 27434257.
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- Sprigle, S. and M. Huang, *Impact of Mass and Weight Distribution on Manual Wheelchair Propulsion Torque*. *Assist Technol*, 2015. **27**(4): p. 226-35; quiz 236-7.
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### 2014

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- Medola F, Dao P, Caspall J, Sprigle S. Partitioning Kinetic Energy during Freewheeling Wheelchair Maneuvers. *IEEE transactions on neural systems and rehabilitation engineering: a publication of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society*. 2014. Mar;22(2):326-33 doi: 10.1109/tnsre.2013.2289378. PubMed PMID: 24235308. 2014
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### 2013

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### 2011

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2016

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2015

Grand Rounds, NIH Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center: The Impact of Manual Wheelchair Design & Configuration on Propulsion Torque; Oct 2015

Partnering with Physical Therapy Parts 1 and 2; Clinical Symposium for Advanced Wound Care, New Orleans, Sept 2015 (with M Ostler & C Maurer)

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Keynote Address: The Impact of Manual Wheelchair Design & Configuration on Propulsion Torque, 6<sup>th</sup> Nordic Seating Symposium, Oslo; May 2015

Invited Lecture: Dedicated pressure reliefs and functional in-seat movements as pressure redistributing strategies, 6<sup>th</sup> Nordic Seating Symposium, Oslo; May 2015

Invited seminar: The Impact of Manual Wheelchair Design & Configuration on Propulsion Torque, International Seating Symposium, Nashville, Feb 2015

Panelist: "ISS Morning Show", International Seating Symposium, (with K Betz, S Southerland, M Bonniger)- Feb 2015

### 2014

Invited Speaker, "Shear and tissue integrity – the state of the science"; 20 October 2014, London Seating and Wheeled Mobility (with C Maurer); Clinical Symposium for the Advances of Skin and Wound Care, Las Vegas, September 2014

Writing workshop- how to share your clinical experiences as an author; Clinical Symposium for the Advances of Skin and Wound Care, Las Vegas, September 2014

Wheelchair Seating: The Science Behind Clinical Choices; (with T Whelan) Symposium for Advances in Wound Care, Orlando, April 2014

Focus Tract Moderator: Pressure Ulcers; American Professional Wound Care Association, March 2014, Philadelphia

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### 2013

Support Surface and Their Effectiveness in PU Management, American Professional Wound Care Association, 12th Annual National Clinical Conference, Orlando, FL, April 2013

Preventing PU's in Spinal Cord Injury Patients American Professional Wound Care Association, 12th Annual National Clinical Conference, Orlando, FL, April 2013

Pre-Conference Workshop: Pressure Pitfalls: Comprehensive Workshop for Offloading & Pressure Relief (with R Frykberg and J Driscoll); American Professional Wound Care Association, 12th Annual National Clinical Conference, Orlando, FL, April 2013

Grand Rounds, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, Johns Hopkins University

Biomedical Engineering Seminar, School of Biomedical Engineering, University of Alabama at Birmingham

### 2012

Keynote Speaker. CanWheel Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Oct 2012

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Nov 2011

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### 2009

Sprigle S. Load redistribution. 2nd International Evidence Based Practice in Wound Care Conference, Cleveland

Keynote Speaker. Wheelchair Use in Everyday Life, 4<sup>th</sup> Nordic Seating Symposium, Reykjavik

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Maurer C, Sonenblum SE, Sprigle S. Wheelchair Use in Everyday Life. RESNA Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA; 2009.

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Davis K, Sprigle S. The Science of Interface Pressure Mapping – Updates for Clinical Application. 24th International Seating Symposium, Vancouver, March 2008

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Mobility RERC Report on the State of the Science. 23<sup>rd</sup> International Seating Symposium, Orlando, March 2007

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Sprigle S, What to consider in pressure redistribution, Wound Care Congress, Colorado Springs, Oct 2006

Sprigle S, Call E, Pratt S, The Science of Seating, Medtrade, Atlanta, Sept 2006

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Harris F, Sprigle S. Emerging measures of participation in assistive technology. 22<sup>nd</sup> International Seating Symposium, Vancouver, March 2006,

### 2005

Clinical protocol for the administration and interpretation of interface pressure mapping for seating. 21<sup>st</sup> International Seating Symposium, Orlando, January 2005

Measurement Of Interface Pressure- Research Versus Clinical Applications, 21<sup>st</sup> International Seating Symposium, Orlando, January 2005

Debate: Are pressure ulcers avoidable. Mobility 2005, International Conference on Posture and Wheeled



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Mobility, Exeter, England, April 2005

Test methods for measuring physical characteristics, envelopment and immersion of wheelchair cushions. Mobility 2005, International Conference on Posture and Wheeled Mobility, Exeter, England, April 2005

Tissue Load distribution and support surfaces. National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel Biennial Conference, Tampa, FL

Tissue response to stress: implications for pressure ulcer prevention (with T Conner-Kerr), Clinical symposium on advances in skin and wound care, Las Vegas, Oct 23-26, 2005

Tissue Load Management, Physical Medicine Department, Metro Health, Cleveland, OH, June 2005

Use of technology to assist in the measurement of participation, FES NP Seminar, FES Center, Cleveland, June 2005

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Support *Surface Effectiveness: Standardized Support Surface Performance Testing*. 2<sup>nd</sup> World Union of Wound Healing Societies Meeting, Paris, July 2004

Moderator & organizer. *World Union Initiative: Support Surface Standards Development*. 2<sup>nd</sup> World Union of Wound Healing Societies Meeting, Paris, July 2004

*Function as a clinical outcome measure*, (with Harris F) RESNA 27<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Orlando, June 2004

*Understanding Pressure Relief: Linking Cellular Responses/Tissue Biomechanics to Support Surface and Off-loading Therapy Designs* (with Conner-Kerr T & Cavanaugh P); Symposium on Advanced Wound Care, Orlando, May 2004

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Sprigle S, Harris F. *How to do a cost evaluation in assistive technology*. International Seating Symposium, Vancouver, March 2004

### 2003

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*Management of Tissue Loads*. Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation Symposium, Birmingham, July 2003

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Keynote Speaker *Transporting People with Disabilities Safely*; Tallahassee Seating and Mobility Symposium, Feb 2003

Keynote Speaker *Wheelchair Seating, Forces and Tissue Integrity*, Tallahassee Seating and Mobility Symposium, Feb 2003

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Sprigle S & McLeod A. Testing Support Surface Performance. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Symposium on Advances in Skin & Wound Care, Dallas, Sept 2002

### 2001

Presenter: Chris Bar Research Forum – 17<sup>th</sup> International Seating Symposium, Orlando, Feb 2001

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Panel & New York University, New York, Oct 2001

### 2000

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“Wheelchair Seating, Forces and Tissue Integrity”, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Symposium on Advances in Skin & Wound Care, Nashville, Oct 2000

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Keynote Speaker- Pressure Ulcer Prevention, at the New Horizons in Rehabilitation Equipment and Technology Symposium, Central NY DDSO, Utica, NY May, 1999

### 1997

Seating and Pressure Ulcer Prevention in Spinal Cord Injury”, Invited Lecture. Institute of Orthopedics and Trauma, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 1997

### 1996

Keynote Speaker “Technical Considerations in Manual Wheelchair Selection and Adaptation”, at the New Horizons in Rehabilitation Equipment and Technology Symposium, Central NY DDSO, Utica, NY May, 1996

### 1995

Sprigle S, "The relationship of functional measures to assistive technology use, selection, and design", Behavioral Adaptations to the Use of Assistive Technology, National Center For Medical Rehabilitation Research , NIH, Baltimore, April 1995

### 1994

Postural support of persons with spinal injury, Invited Lecture. Institute of Orthopedics and Trauma, Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 1994

The importance of adequate seating and its basic principles", Invited Lecture. Center for Independent Living, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, April 1994

### 1993

Minkel J, Sprigle S, Wheelchair Pressure Measurement and Management", RESNA '93 Annual Conference, Las Vegas, June 1993

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Sprigle S, Thacker J, "Technical Aspects of Powered Wheelchairs", Third RESNA Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, Washington, DC, August 1992

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### 1991

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Cerebral Palsy, Charlottesville, VA, April 1991

Sprigle S, "Materials used in seating and positioning", 2nd Mid-Atlantic RESNA Conference, Newark, DE, Sept 1991

Invited Lecture Technology and State of the Art in Wheelchairs and Seating", Assistive Technology and Wheelchair Prescription Seminar, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA, July 1991

### 1990

Sprigle S, "Latest developments in contoured pressure relief seating", Innovative Advancements in Pressure and Tissue Management, Gainesville, FL, August 1990

Sprigle S, Nidiffer B, "Equipment Options for Seating", Pressure Sores: Issues and Concerns, A seminar for Health Care Personnel, Charlottesville, VA, March 1990

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### 2012

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### 1994

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### 1992

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### 1990

Sprigle S, Schuch J, "Using Seat Contour Measurements as an Evaluation and Prescription tool for SCI Persons", Partners in Progress- Seating the Disabled, 6th Int'l Seating Symposium, Vancouver, Feb 1990

### 1989

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- 1987 Thacker J, Sprigle S, Hammond J, "Testing of the Kuschall of America Champion 2000 Wheelchair", University of Virginia Rehabilitation Engineering Center Report No. UVA-REC 110-87 October 1987

### ACTIVITIES AS A TEACHER AND EDUCATOR

#### *Georgia Institute of Technology*

ID 6100 Industrial Design Research Methods Fall 2009- present

ID 6101- Human Centered Design- Spring 2008-present

ME4182/ID4082- ME/ID Collaborative Capstone Design, Fall & Spring, 2016-

ID/ME 4833: Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Design: Summer 2015-2017

ME 6746: Rehabilitation Engineering: 2010-present

APPH4699 Undergraduate Research- Rehabilitation Engineering Design- 2009-2016

APPH 6997- Assistive Technology 2003-2016

ID8900.4900 Design Issues in Disability Biomechanics- 2003-2005

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Research Seminar Sequence in Prosthetics and Orthotics Program: 2006-2007

*New York Medical College*

DIS 6050 Rehabilitation Technology and Human Performance- Fall 1997-Fall 2001

### **Graduate Student Dissertation, Thesis and Masters Project Advising**

#### Georgia Institute of Technology

Post-Doctoral Fellows

Linghua Kong: 2005-2006

Liwei Zheng: 2006

Weerawat Limroongreungrat: 2006-2008

Ph.D, School of Applied Physiology

Deborah Michael- 2010- 2013

Jui-Te Lin- 2011-2016

Ph.D. College of Architecture- Principal Advisor

Young Mi Choi – 2005-2010

Vickie Haberman, 2004 - 2009

PhD. Bioengineering- Principal Advisor

Jacob Misch, 2017-

Morris Huang, 2013 - 2017

Sharon Sonenblum, 2005-2009

Bummo Chung, 2007-2009 (left ABD to Dental School)

M.S., Bioengineering- Major Advisor

J.J. O'Brien, 2017-

PhD: Bioengineering- Dissertation Committee

Leanne Metcalf, 2008

PhD. Electrical Engineering- Dissertation Committee

Xueliang Huo, 2009-2011

Master's of Industrial Design- Advisor

Class of 2018: Chenan Ni, XiuXiu Yuan, Suzie Wang

Class of 2017: Kara Kenna; Chris Bartlett

Class of 2015: Mark Husack, Phillip Chen, Mauricio Uruena

Class of 2014: Rui Chen, Shaungxin Chen

Class of 2012: Zichen (Jason) Yuan, Yuanyuan (Erin) Lin)

Class of 2011: Yiran Li, In-O Hwang

Class of 2010: Dale Kim

Class of 2009: Jon Jowers

Master's of Science: Prosthetics & Orthotics, College of Sciences, Advisor

Class of 2004: Mark Holowka

Class of 2005: Vibhor Agarwal

Class of 2006: Sam Hale, Deanna Oldani

Class of 2007, Leigh Pipkin, Tina Bui

Class of 2008, Calli Vance, John Alexander



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Master's of Science: Bioengineering – Principal Advisor  
Sandeep Prabhakara, 2004-2006  
Abiodun Otolorin, 2007-2008

Master's of Science, Mechanical Engineering- Thesis Committee  
Jim Kitchen, Vlad Patrangenaru, Azeem Meruani, Matt Eicholz, Efrain Teran

### University of Buffalo

Masters Thesis Advisor  
John Noisseux- Mechanical Engineering  
Moin Rahman- Industrial Systems Engineering.  
Amy Baxter- Mechanical Engineering

### University of Virginia

Master's of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering- Project Advisor  
Brent Williams, Eileen Beiter, Scott Haynes, Patricia Karg  
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## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **Professional Activities**

Board of Directors, American Professional Wound Care Association, 2012-  
Treasurer, Executive Board: 2015-2017  
Advisory Council, RERC on Recreational Technologies, UAB, 2012-2017  
Scientific Advisory Board, Center for Translation of Rehabilitation Engineering Advances and Technology  
(TREAT), NIH R24 Center, 2010-2015  
RESNA, Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America  
Executive Committee- 2008-2009  
Board of Directors- 2006- 2009  
Meetings Committee: 1996- 1999  
Annual Conference Scientific Program Chair: 1997-1999  
RESNA List Coordinator: 1994- 2005  
Seating and Positioning SIG- 1985- Present  
Mid-Atlantic Regional Liaison- 1989-1990  
Vice-Chair SIG-09- 1993-94  
Chair SIG-09- 1995-1997  
Computer Applications SIG- 1985- 1996  
Transportation SIG- 1991-1994  
Publications Committee: 1995- 1999  
Regional Conference Committee- 1990- 1994  
Planning Committee-  
Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, 1989; 1991, 1992  
National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel, Board of Directors, 1997-2003  
Research Committee Chair, 2000-2002  
Treasurer, 2000-2001  
Coordinator, Support Surface Standards Initiative, 2002-2004  
Biomedical Engineering Society, 1991-2000; 2009-present

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Local Planning Committee, BMES Fall Meeting, Oct 1991, Charlottesville, VA  
American Physical Therapy Association, 1995-2001  
National Rehabilitation Association, 1993-1995

### **Book/Manuscript Reviews**

#### Editorial Board:

*Assistive Technology*, 1994-2009; 2012-2015  
*Technology & Disability*, 1994-2001  
*Advances in Skin and Wound Care*, 1999-2008; 2010- present  
*Rehabilitation Research and Practice*, 2013-present

#### Manuscript Reviewer: (over the past 5 years)

Advances in Skin and Wound Care  
American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Assistive Technology  
Disability & Rehabilitation- Assistive Technology  
Frontiers in Bioengineering  
IEEE Transactions on Neural and Rehabilitation Engineering  
Journal of Medical Engineering and Physics  
Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine  
Journal of Rehabilitation Research & Development  
Journal of Tissue Viability  
Posture and Gait  
International Journal of Prosthetics and Orthotics  
Biomed Central: Geriatrics

### **Outreach Activity and Public Service**

ANSI/RESNA Wheelchair Seating Standards Subcommittee, 1998- Present  
Pressure Management Devices Workgroup  
Terminology and Definitions & Postural Support Device Workgroups

#### Grant Reviewer:

NIH Special Study Section- Rehabilitation and Orthopedics, 1995-2003, 2012-14; 2017  
NIH, Risk, Prevention, and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group- 2015; 2017  
NIH Special Study Section- Ruth A Kirchstein Fellowships, 2006-2011  
Veterans Administration: 2008, 2009, 2015. 2017  
Patient Centered Outcomes Research Initiative, 2012  
NIDRR grant reviewer, RERC program, 2001, 2006, 2008  
Craig Neilson Foundation, 2006  
TATRC, US Army, 2009

#### Professional Meetings via Invitation

FDA Review Panel: Dec 2013  
NSF U.S.-Turkey Assistive Technology Workshop, Istanbul June 2011  
Cleveland VAMC: Pressure Ulcers and SCI, June 2009  
IEEE Accessing the Future Conference- Panelist, July 2009

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Telemedicine & Advanced Technology Research Center, Army; Product Line Review: Spinal Cord Injuries, Fort Detrick, MD, Sept 2009  
Spinal Cord Injury Stakeholders Meeting- Dept of Defense, March 2009, Washington, DC  
Medicaid Evidence-Based Decisions (MED) Project Annual Meeting, May 2008  
State-of-the-Science of Wheeled Mobility Seating, RERC on Wheeled Mobility and Seating, Feb 2001  
Stakeholder Forum on Wheeled Mobility. National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, May, 1999  
Behavioral Adaptations to the Use of Assistive Technology, National Center For Medical Rehabilitation Research , NIH, Baltimore, April 1995  
Assistive Technology Futures Think Tank, New Mexico Technology Deployment Project, Albuquerque, NM, September 1994  
Transportation I, a State of the Art Conference on Personal Transportation for Persons with Disabilities, Charlottesville, VA, April 1991  
Colloquium on the Prevention of Secondary Disabilities in People with Spinal Injury, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, February 1990  
Planning Conference on Improved Utilization of Rehabilitation Technology, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Philadelphia, June 1989

### **On-campus Activities (Georgia Tech)**

Interim Chair, School of Industrial Design, 01/2010- 08-2010  
Director, Graduate Program in Industrial Design, 06/2009-12/2009  
(note: the School of ID was formed in Jan 2010)  
Director, Center for Assistive Technology & Environmental Access, 2002- 2008  
Search Committees within College of Design  
for Oliver Chair in Design and Engineering, 2010 (Chair)  
for Faculty, School of Industrial Design, 2008, 2014, 2015  
for Dean, College of Architecture, 2008 & 2012  
for Director, Program in Industrial Design 2004  
Search Committee within Applied Physiology  
for Faculty members in Applied Physiology, 2004 & 2005  
Bioengineering Graduate Advisory Committee, 2008- present  
Admissions Committee, Master's Program in Prosthetics & Orthotics, 2003-2008  
Retention, Promotion & Tenure Committee, School of ID, 2016-17  
Retention, Promotion & Tenure Committee, CoA- 2005-2008; 2012-2015  
Retention, Promotion & Tenure Committee, School of Applied Physiology, 2011, 2015  
Institute Advisory Committee on Promotion of Research Faculty, 2007  
Institute Committee on Promotion & Tenure, 2013  
Provost Workgroup in Interdisciplinary Research and Education, 2007-2008  
Diversity Committee, College of Sciences, 2014-2016

### **INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

2015 Keynote Speaker, 6<sup>th</sup> Nordic Seating Symposium, Reykjavik, May 2015  
2014 Invited Speaker, "Shear and tissue integrity – the state of the science"; 20 October 2014, London  
2014 Dissertation Reviewer, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur  
2012 Keynote Speaker. CanWheel Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Oct 2012  
2011 Keynote Speaker, European Seating Symposium, Dublin Oct 2011

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2010-2014 Visiting Scholar, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland

2012-present Elected to the Board of Directors, American Professional Wound Care Association

Treasurer: 2015-present

2009 Keynote Speaker, 4<sup>th</sup> Nordic Seating Symposium, Reykjavik, May 2009

2008 Invited Grant Reviewer for International Organizations

Austrian Science Fund (FWF) application for a National Research Network NFN

Innovation and Technology Commission, a funding agency of the Government of Hong Kong

2007- Invited Lecturer for the 1<sup>st</sup> European Seating Symposium, Dublin

2006- Elected to the Board of Directors of RESNA, the Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Association of North America

1997-2003 Elected Board Member of the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel-

2004 -Invited Moderator & Session Organizer for the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Union of Wound Healing Societies, Paris 2004

2002-2008 Advisor and consultant for the Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier (SADMERC), the entity responsible for the coding of DME for Medicare coverage.

1998-present Member of the ISO Subcommittee on Wheelchairs and Related Equipment; serve on Working Group 11 that focuses on wheelchair seating; host of Subcommittee meeting on October 2006