# Inviting Research Ideas & Collaborations

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## Graduate career (1992-2001)

- University of Pittsburgh
  - Ph.D. Cognitive Studies in Education
  - Thesis: Interactive physics tutor
- Carnegie Mellon University
  - Tutoring strategies & Instructional design (physics course & tutor development w/Reif)
  - Cognitive Psychology (Simon, Larkin)
  - School of Design (interface design)

# Post Doctoral Fellowship (2002-2005)

- Center for Highly Interactive Computing in Education, School of Education, University of Michigan
  - Science curricula, Backward design, Professional development
- Advancement of Science
  - Assessment item analysis & development

## Soar Technology (May 2005 - present)

- Self-explanation strategies in battlefield visualization training
- Evaluation for interactive storytelling architecture for training (ISAT)

  Instructional design guiding director actions in ISAT

#### Areas of interest

- Instructional strategies
  - Engaging learners in productive actions
- Backward design
  - Instructional design starting with operationalized learning goals
- Scaffolding & fading strategies

  Adapting to individual learner needs

