

## Calhoun: The NPS Institutional Archive

#### DSpace Repository

CRUSER (Consortium for Robotics and Unmanned Systems Edicted fibre and crees Basser) rch

2021

# Formation, Implementation, and Verification of Requirements for Human-Autonomy Teaming

Bossuyt, Douglas Van; Semmens, Robert; Fletcher, Kristen; Weger, Kristin; Mesmer, Bryan; Tenhundfeld, Nathan; Jones, Nicholaos

Monterey, California: Naval Postgraduate School

http://hdl.handle.net/10945/68269

This publication is a work of the U.S. Government as defined in Title 17, United States Code, Section 101. Copyright protection is not available for this work in the United States.

Downloaded from NPS Archive: Calhoun

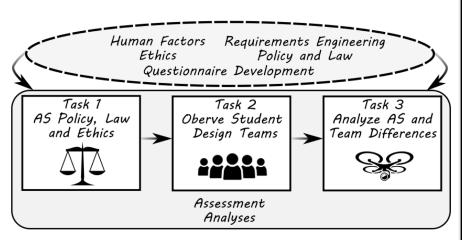


Calhoun is the Naval Postgraduate School's public access digital repository for research materials and institutional publications created by the NPS community. Calhoun is named for Professor of Mathematics Guy K. Calhoun, NPS's first appointed -- and published -- scholarly author.

> Dudley Knox Library / Naval Postgraduate School 411 Dyer Road / 1 University Circle Monterey, California USA 93943

http://www.nps.edu/library

## Formation, Implementation, and Verification of Requirements for Human-Autonomy Teaming



Proposed Research Tasks

### Impact

- **Research Impact**: Technical report and/or one or more journal manuscripts discussing the human study and the investigation into current and future policies and laws that will impact autonomous systems requirements engineering; Reusable design team experiment, questionnaire, and semistructured interview on design teams;
- Warfighting Impact: Evidence of the formation, implementation, and verification of autonomous systems requirements; Identification of approaches to aid in requirements engineering. Findings toolset will be directly applicable to DON systems and design engineers.
- Assessment: Rigorous statistical and engineering analyses

## **Problem Statement**

- Investigate the formation, implementation, and verification of requirements for autonomous systems, systems which have inherent uncertainties that challenge the static nature of requirements.
- Investigate current and future policies and laws that may impact autonomous systems requirements engineering, including ethical aspects.
- Develop a novel human study to observe UAH and NPS student design groups
- Develop a toolset to aid in the engineering of autonomous systems requirements for human-autonomy teaming.

## Transition

- Supports the "Autonomy in Context" CRUSER FY21 theme and incorporates topic areas of ethics, policy, and law.
- The internal (NPS: Systems Engineering and Policy/Law) and external collaborative team (UAH: Systems Engineering, Psychology, and Philosophy) will leverage the work performed here to propose for multi-year ONR and multi-year Army CCDC funding, working with Army leaders at UAH-Army Center.
- Follow-on topics: Validating simulations to be used during AS requirement development; Studying the warfighters' interactions with AS on the battlefield to improve testing of requirements; Development of novel verification processes for dynamic system performance.



Seed Research Program 2021 Co-PI: Kristen Fletcher, Energy Academic Group Co-PI: Robert Semmens, Systems Engineering

 PI: Douglas L. Van Bossuyt, Systems Engineering
 PI: Kristin Weger, Psychology

 Co-PI: Kristen Fletcher, Energy Academic Group
 Co-PI: Bryan Mesmer, Systems Engineering

 Co-PI: Robert Semmens, Systems Engineering
 Co-I: Nathan Tenhundfeld, Psychology

 Co-I: Nicholaos Jones, Philosophy
 Co-I: Nicholaos Jones, Philosophy

