

# Auston Sterling

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## Education

- 2013–Present **PhD Computer Science**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*.  
Member of GAMMA research group working under Dr. Ming C. Lin. Coursework in Technical Communication in Computer Science.
- 2010–2013 **B.S. Computer Science**, *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*, Troy, NY, *3.61 GPA*.  
Advanced coursework in Computer Graphics, Game Architecture, and Computer Vision.

## Experience

- Summer 2017 Instructor with full responsibility for UNC CS course COMP-116, “Introduction to Scientific Programming”, teaching data analysis in Python to science majors.
- Summer 2016 Internship at Aurora Flight Sciences on machine learning for flight anomaly detection.
- Summers 2014, 2015 Teaching Assistant at Center for Talented Youth. Assisted in teaching intensive three-week courses for Data Structures and Cryptology.
- Fall 2013 Graduate TA for Data Structures. Graded all assignments and exams, held frequent office hours, and reviewed exam solutions in-class.
- 2012–2013 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for introductory level Data Structures

## Selected Publications

- 2019 Sterling, Auston, Nicholas Rewkowski, et al. “Audio-Material Reconstruction for Virtualized Reality Using a Probabilistic Damping Model”. In: *Conditionally accepted to IEEE VR 2019 and TVCG*.
- 2018 Sterling, Auston, Justin Wilson, et al. “ISNN: Impact Sound Neural Network for Audio-Visual Object Classification”. In: *The European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV)*.
- 2016 Sterling, Auston and Ming C. Lin. “Integrated multimodal interaction using texture representations”. In: *Computers & Graphics*.
- Sterling, Auston and Ming C. Lin. “Interactive Modal Sound Synthesis Using Generalized Proportional Damping”. In: *Proceedings of the 20th ACM SIGGRAPH Symposium on Interactive 3D Graphics and Games*. I3D '16.

## Skills

- Research Physically-Based Modeling, Multimodal Interaction, Machine Listening
- Programming C/C++, Python, OpenGL, LaTeX, Tensorflow, Keras

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