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Education

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Biography

Carlos Montalvo is an Associate Professor in the Mechanical Engineering Department at the University of South Alabama

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25. C. Montalvo, E. Spencer, S. Lateef, S. Russ NASA Undergraduate Student Instrumentation Project , Contract Awarded March 2016, \$100,000 for equipment
26. C. Montalvo, Atmospheric and Geophysical Sensing using Autonomous Aerial Vehicles , The Facility for Aerial Systems and Technology, Internal USA Federal Development Council. Contract Awarded May 2016, \$5,000
27. Experimental Analysis of Atmospheric Data using Autonomous Sensing Quadcopters - Summer UCUR Proposal - Marina Swanopoe - \$2,000 (Student) - \$500 (equipment) - 3/20/2016
28. C. Montalvo, USALS Hazard Detection and Wind Turbine - Submitted to ASGC { 11/6/2015 - Contract awarded \$5,000 { 12/3/2015
29. Brandi Depineul - Summer UCUR Proposal { Coordinated Flight of Blimps - 3/13/2015 - Accepted 4/15/2015 - \$2,000 (Student) - \$500 (equipment)
30. Alicia Ratcliff - Summer UCUR Proposal { Orbital Mechanics of a 1U CubeSat - 3/13/2015 - Accepted 4/15/2015 - \$2,000 (Student) - \$500 (equipment)
31. C. Montalvo, Towed Magnetic Anomaly Detection with a Light-Weight Projectile, Subcontractor for AREA-I, Prime: Office of Naval Research, \$24,000, 2/28/2015
32. C. Montalvo, Robotic Landing Gear Blender Animations, Subcontractor for Georgia Tech, Prime: DARPA, \$25,000
33. N. Alley, B. Efsthios, D. Khueme, C. Montalvo, Multi-Agent Management System , NASA SBIR, Nov 2012 - Topic S3.05 Proposal No. S3.05-9503 Contract #: NNX13CL44P, SBIR (50% Contribution), Contract Awarded April 2013- \$120,000
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35. M. Costello, M. Ruzzene, C. Montalvo, Rotorcraft Robotic Landing Gear, Aero and Hydrodynamics System, DARPA, \$551,000 Sept 2012-2015, Created detailed funding plan { (10% Contribution)

Rejected Proposals

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2. Walker S., Montalvo C., Lohar B., Kimball S., Cleary J., Beebe D., Ferguson S., NSF: MRI Track 2 - Wind Tunnel - Submitted 11/15/2023 - \$2,090,571
3. Inness J., and Montalvo C., Unfurling the Electric Sail - NASA ECI STEP 1 Quad Charts , Proposal Submitted 4/17/2023
4. Montalvo C., Reveles N., Rapid Optimization and Trade Space Framework for Adapting Aerostructures - ATA Engineering Inc. - Submitted 6/18/2022 \$44,990- Rejected 8/16/2022
5. Montalvo C., Inness J., Lunar Hopper GNC System - Submitted to NASA STMD \$110,000- 7/1/2022 - Rejected 8/15/2022
6. Latif S., Montalvo C., Subcontract from UAH - Alabama Burst Energetics Explorer (ABEX) Mission Astrophysics Research and Analysis (APRA)-Submitted: #NNH21ZDA001N-APRA-12/17/2021, Rejected 8/15/2022
7. Dale Thomas and many other Alabama Experiment for Galactic-ray In-situ Shielding , Submitted to CubeSat Launch Initiative, NNH19ZCQ001O, 11/4/2019, No budget requested- NASA Removed Secondary Payloads
8. U Nair, University of Alabama in Huntsville, RII Track-2 FEC: Bridging Critical Gaps in Environment Prediction through Harnessing of Data Revolution - NSF EPSCoR - Subcontract award to University of South Alabama - Kimball, Terwey, Montalvo, Gong, Shaban- \$775,460- Submitted Jan 24th, 2020- Rejected September 2020
9. University of Auburn in Partnership with many school including the University of South Alabama. Chakraborty, Imon - PI - Carlos Montalvo - Co-I, Advancing Design Paradigm for Revolutionary Vertical Lift Flight Vehicles, NASA Announcement NNH19ZEA001N-ULI: D.4 University Leadership Initiative (ULI) - Step A Proposal. No Budget Requested- Submitted 6/30/2020 - Rejected August 28th, 2020

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10. Buckner, Collin and Montalvo, Carlos

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26. Montalvo C., Electric Sail Dynamic Modeling and CubeSat Tether Deployment Demonstration Mission From ISS - Heliophysics Early Career Investigator Program - NASA - Submitted March 20th, 2018- Step 1 Proposal - No budget requested- Rejected July 18th, 2018
27. Montalvo C., Fault Tolerant Control Architecture of a Multi-Tilt-Rotor Air Taxi - Sloan Scholar Mentoring Network Seed Grant, March 5th, 2018- \$4,980- Rejected 7/6/2018
28. Montalvo, Carlos; Wiegmann, Bruce; Zank, Gary; Spencer, Edmund; Bryan, Thomas; Electric Sail Dynamics

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UCUR - Undergraduate Curriculum for Undergraduate Research

SURF - Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

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4. "Development of New Space Systems Architecture in SysML Using Model-Based Pattern Language" - Bhushan R. Lohar - July 2022
5. "Energy Dynamics of Geomagnetic Storms and Substorms Using the WINDMI Model" - Pavithra Srinivas - December 2019
6. "Zika Virus Transmission Using Two Overlapping Seir Models" - Audrey McGee - Spring 2018
7. "A Time Domain Impedance Probe Using Adaptive Filtering to Model Ionosphere Plasma" - David Clark - Fall 2017
8. "Dynamic Cone Penetrometer Testing of Two Mississippi Barrier Beaches: Cat and West Ship Island" - Jacqueline Wittmann - Summer 2016
9. "Characterization of a Three Dimensional Wind field Using a Boundary Discretization Numerical Technique" - Joshua Marshall - Spring 2016

Undergraduate Research Advisor

1. Hamza Ali - FASTPilot - (Fall 2023- Present)
2. Garrison Woods - Navy CUI - (Fall 2023- Present)
3. Zach Miller - FASTPilot - (Fall 2022- Spring 2023)
4. Julia Nelson - FASTsim - (Fall 2021- Spring 2022)
5. Aaron Godfrey - ABEX - (Fall 2021- Spring 2022)
6. Caroline Franklin - ABEX - (Fall 2021- Spring 2022)
7. Wei Min Patrick - ABEX - (Fall 2021- Spring 2022)
8. Drew Russ - JagSAT - (Fall 2019- Spring 2021)
9. Darcey D'Amato - AEGIS - (Spring 2020- Spring 2021)
10. Joseph Geuho - NOAA - (Fall 2019- Fall 2020)
11. Ruthie Hill - AEGIS - (Fall 2019- Spring 2021)
12. Will Sherman - NOAA, AEGIS - (Fall 2019- Spring 2021)
13. Maxwell Cobar - AEGIS/Meta/UAM - (Summer 2019- Spring 2021)
14. Kenneth Tucker - UAM (Fall 2018- Spring 2019)
15. Collin Carithers - MMMASS, Meta, UAM (Summer 2017- Spring 2019)
16. Rockwell Garrido - USLI - (Fall 2016- Spring 2017)
17. Matthew Wojociewksi - FASTPilot, USLI - (Fall 2016- Spring 2017)
18. Marina Swanepoel - FASTPilot - (Fall 2016- Spring 2017)
19. Bill Brown - USLI - (Fall 2016- Spring 2017)
20. Michael Wiesneth - USLI - (Fall 2016- Spring 2017)
21. Beecher Faust - USLI - (Fall 2016- Spring 2017)
22. Matthew Monkell - JagSAT - Summer 2017
23. Kent Lino - USLI - (Fall 2014- Spring 2016)
24. Nghia Huynh - USLI, TOMAD - (Fall 2014- Spring 2016)
25. Andrew Tindell - USLI - (Fall 2014- Spring 2016)
26. Lisa Schibelius - SAE - (Fall 2014- Spring 2016)
27. Alicia Ratcliffe - CubeSAT, TOMAD - (Fall 2014- Spring 2016)
28. Jake Magnin - Meta - (Fall 2015- Spring 2017)
29. Brandi Depineuil - Blimpage - (Spring 2015- Spring 2016)

Student Organization Faculty Advisor

- ^ Rock Climbing Club - 2021-Spring 2023
- ^ Disc Golf Club - 2020-Spring 2023
- ^ American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics - 2015-Present
- ^ University Student Launch Initiative - 2016-2019
- ^ Design, Build, Fly - 2014-2019

Senior Capstone Design Faculty Advisor

- ^ Design, Build, Fly, 2014-Present
- ^ University Student Launch Initiative, 2015-Present
- ^ Urban Air Taxi - 2018-2020
- ^ Low Speed Windtunnel Design - 2019-2020

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^ UAV Drone

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- ^ Official Chapter Kickoff - November 2015
- ^ Region II Student Conference Attendance - 5 Students 2015, 5 Student Presentations - April 2016, 5 Student Presentations April 2017 - Third Place Masters Division and Third Place Team Division, 20+ students April 2018, 1 student April 2019, 5 students April 2020
- ^ Region II Student Conference Host School April 5-6th 2018
- ^ Volunteer Activities: Paper Airplanes E-Week Open House 2016-2019, JROTC Summer Event 2017
- ^ Design, Build, Fly Faculty Advisor - 2015-Present
- ^ South Alabama Launch Society (Formerly - University Student Launch Society) Faculty Advisor - 2015-Present
- ^ CubeSat Faculty

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- ^ University and College Computing Committee - Member - (2020 - Present)
- ^ College of Engineering Faculty Affairs Committee -

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