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Research Interests:

My research is concerned with the perceptual and cognitive processes underlying complex behavior. The basic research problems I am working on include visual space perception, visual control of locomotion, and spatial cognition, including navigation. Much of my work involves virtual environment technology, a tool that greatly expands the possibilities for experimental research. On the applied side, I have been director of a project developing a [navigation system for blind people](#).

Information for prospective students:

I have retired from teaching and am not accepting new students but may wish to sponsor interested postdocs.

Selected Publications and Talks by Topic

(for PDFs of most recent publications, send email to loomis@psych.ucsb.edu)

Visual space perception

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