

Cory D. Kidd
Relevant Experience

MIT Leadership

Muddy Charles Pub Board of Governors

Chair, 2004-2005

As chair of the Muddy board, my main focus was on renovating the pub. During the last year, we have refinished the wooden tables, removed the sky barge, painted the pub, installed a chair rail, and gotten a cooler donated to be used for food service. Accomplishing this work required interacting and negotiating with several campus groups including the Dean for Graduate Students, Campus Activities Complex, Facilities, and Campus Dining.

Graduate Student Council

Executive Committee, 2004-2005

Media Lab representative 2003-2004

I have been a member of the GSC since joining two years ago as a departmental representative for the Media Lab. I have been a representative, committee chair, and member of the executive committee.

School of Architecture and Planning

Building Across Related Studies group

Founder, 2003

Chair, 2003-2005

With the help of GSC officers and other School of Architecture and Planning students, I applied for a GSO grant to create more opportunities for students in the departments, programs, and labs of the School to interact with one another. Over the last two years, we have put on a variety of events, from small talks with 20 people and informal research presentations with a dozen people presenting and 75 attending to a School-wide cookout that drew over 350 people.

Media Lab and Program in Media Arts and Sciences Student Committee

Member, 2002-2005

I have been an active member in our Student Committee for over three years. The committee carries out a variety of activities including annual advisor evaluations, semiannual picnics, and weekly social teas. The committee tries to ensure that graduate students are informed about what is happening in the lab, have opportunities to get to know one another, and are involved in decisions that will

affect them.

Work and Teaching Experience

Co-Instructor

MAS.965 – Relational Machines

Teaching course on applying human-robot interaction, psychology, social psychology, and other disciplines to creating a machine that can interact in a social manner with a person along with Dr. Cynthia Breazeal.

Research Faculty

College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology

Conducted research in ubiquitous computing, focusing on home-based technologies for the elderly. Managed the Aware Home lab and taught multiple courses based on this research.

Teaching Assistant

CS.8113/CS.4803 – Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing

Course on the background and hardware and software techniques necessary for doing research in mobile and ubiquitous computing. Responsibilities included helping to choose papers and prepare lectures as well as assisting students in completing class projects.

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ph.D. in Media Arts and Sciences

expected June 2007

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MS in Media Arts and Sciences

June 2003

Georgia Institute of Technology

BS in Computer Science

May 2000