



AMANDA STONE, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE

BACKGROUND

Dr. Stone received a Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering from Oregon State University, where she also completed coursework in orthopedic biomechanics, sports biomechanics, and biomaterials. She went on to work as the lead research assistant at the FORCE Lab in Bend, Oregon conducting research on ACL injury and running biomechanics. She obtained her Ph.D. in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology from the University of Florida, focusing primarily on cognition and biomechanics following a lower extremity injury, but also examined gait mechanics in persons with neurological diseases. She received extensive training on the neurological and biomechanical factors that contribute to locomotion and locomotor adaptation. Throughout her graduate program, she presented her work at a variety of national and international conferences, independently designed and executed studies related to gait, sensorimotor adaptation, and cognition, and directed a team of undergraduate and graduate students. Following graduation, Dr. Stone performed her postdoctoral fellowship at the VA Puget Sound in conjunction with the University of Washington. Her work concentrated on preserving and enhancing mobility in persons with foot and leg impairments, including ankle osteoarthritis, diabetic neuropathy, and painful flat foot. Through her research career, Dr. Stone has gained extensive experience writing technical and nontechnical reports, and presenting her findings to a broad audience.

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

- Applies expertise in biomechanics and human factors to analyze slip, trip, and fall events
- Performs human factors and ergonomics analyses for work stations and work place environments
- Evaluates occupant kinematics and injury tolerance during automotive vehicle incidents
- Critically interprets scientific literature and performs comprehensive, succinct analysis and presentation of findings
- Evaluated gait in injured and diseased individuals
- Investigated cognitive and biomechanical impact of lower extremity injury and disease

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

- Biomechanical Consulting
- Human Injury Tolerance and Mechanisms
- Impact and Inertial Trauma Analysis
- Vehicular Incident Reconstruction
- Slip/Trip/Fall Analysis
- Sports Equipment Malfunction

EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology, University of Florida, 2018
- Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering, Oregon State University, 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

April 2021 – Present | ARCCA, Incorporated | Senior Biomechanist

- Evaluates injury potential along with ergonomics, human factors, and work place kinematics
- Assesses slip, trip, and fall events utilizing knowledge of biomechanics and human factors
- Investigates sports injury and defective sporting equipment

- Surveys medical records, literature review, empirical testing, and computational modeling to assess incident severity and injury
- Quantifies occupant biomechanics and injury potential during automotive vehicle incidents
- Generates reports that succinctly confirm or refute claimed injuries based on scientific analysis

October 2018 – March 2021 | Center for Limb Loss and MoBility | Postdoctoral Research Fellow

- Managed 1 collaborative study, and completed data collections for 2 grant-funded projects concerning foot and ankle biomechanics
- Mentored 2 graduate students and 1 undergraduate student regarding data collection and analysis techniques for motion capture and biplane fluoroscopy
- Publicized manuscripts and presentations in scientific and nonscientific settings
- Wrote or cowrote 3 government-funded grant proposals

August 2014 – September 2018 | Applied Neuromechanics Lab, University of Florida | Graduate Research Assistant

- Conducted research centralized around musculoskeletal biomechanics, sensorimotor control, and cognition in a variety of populations, including healthy young and old adults, persons with neurological disorders, and individuals with ACL injuries
- Initiated 3 independent projects and 4 collaborative projects, managed 1 NIH funded project and assisted with 1 foundation funded project
- Collaborated with faculty and graduate students regarding data acquisition, analysis, and manuscript composition for studies
- Mentored 2 graduate students and 17 undergraduate students, one of which was funded by the University Scholars Program

August 2014 – September 2018 | Applied Neuromechanics Lab, University of Florida | Undergraduate Volunteer and Intern Coordinator

- Managed 40 undergraduate volunteers (6-12 hours/week), four undergraduate interns (40 hours/week), and 3 Master's students (6-30 hours/week)
- Trained and supervised students on appropriate data collection and processing techniques
- Facilitated weekly journal clubs where students took turns presenting articles and leading discussion

July 2013 – August 2014 | FORCE Lab, Oregon State University Cascades—Bend, OR | Lead Research Assistant

- Collaborated with physical therapists, orthopedic surgeons, engineers, and scientists to investigate performance following an orthopedic injury
- Mentored 3 undergraduate interns and aided in completion of their case studies
- Gained writing and presenting experience by co-authoring a research grant proposal, presenting at a regional conference, and contributing to the completion of a manuscript

April 2013 – June 2013 | Biomechanics Laboratory, Oregon State University | Research Assistant

- Collaborated with Champion sportswear to assess qualitative (fit, style, color) and quantitative (breast movement) aspects of their sports bras via motion capture

June 2012 – August 2012 | Fluid Dynamics Research Center, Illinois Institute of Technology | Research Assistant

- National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program
- Modeled vascular flow and analyzed transport of emboli from the heart to the head to predict probability of stroke

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Stone, A.E.**, Shofer, J.B., Stender, C.J., Whittaker, E.C., Hahn, M.E., Sangeorzan, B.J., Ledoux, W.L. (2021) Ankle fusion and replacement gait similar post-surgery, but still exhibit differences versus controls regardless of footwear. *J Orthop Res*, online ahead of print.
2. Roper, J.R., **Stone, A.E.**, Raffegau, T.E., Terza, M.J., Altmann, L.J., Hass, C.J. (2021) Higher relative effort of the knee relates to faster adaptation in older adults at risk for mobility disability. *Exp Gerontol* 144: 111192.
3. **Stone, A.E.**, Hass, C.J. (2020) Lower extremity prism adaptation in individuals with anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction. *Clin Biomech*, 80: 105147.
4. **Stone, A.E.**, Terza, M.J., Raffegau, T.E., Hass, C.J. (2019) Walking through the looking glass: Adapting gait patterns with mirror feedback. *J Biomech*, 83: 104-109.
5. **Stone, A.E.**, Roper, J.A., Herman, D., Hass, C.J. (2018) Cognitive performance and locomotor adaptation in persons with anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction. *Neurorehabil Neural Repair*, 32: 568-577.
6. Pollard, C.D., Norcross, M.F., Johnson, S.T., **Stone, A.E.**, Chang, E., Hoffman, M.A. (2018) The influence of limb dominance and gender on side-step cutting mechanics. *Sports Biomech*, 1-9.
7. **Stone, A. E.**, Skinner, J.W., Lee, H., Hass, C.J. (2017) A little trouble getting started: Initial slowness in Parkinson's disease step negotiation. *Gait Posture*, 57: 97-101.

PRESENTATIONS

1. **Stone, A. E.**, Segal, A. D., Stender, C. J., Whittaker, E. C., Hahn, M. E., Orendurff, M. S., Sangeorzan, B. J., Ledoux, W. L. How does footwear affect gait in persons with ankle arthrodesis versus arthroplasty? [Podium]. American Society of Biomechanics Annual Conference July 2019.
2. **Stone, A. E.**, Hass, C. J. Individuals with ACLR are more accurate during initial prism exposure [Poster]. American Society of Biomechanics Annual Conference July 2019.
3. **Stone, A. E.**, Altmann, L. J. P., Hass, C. J. ACLR performance during novel angle-matching task and dual-task [Poster]. American Society of Biomechanics Annual Conference July 2019.
4. **Stone, A. E.**, Terza, M. J., Ludden, D. R., Raffegau, T. E., Krehbiel, L.M., Hass, C. J. Effect of Mirror Visual Feedback on Motor Adaptation and Learning [Thematic Poster]. American Society of Biomechanics Annual Conference August 2017.
5. **Stone, A., E.**, Terza, M. J., Roper, J. A., Hass, C. J. When You Adapt, You Retain: Locomotor Adaptation in ACLR and Implications for Rehabilitation [Poster]. International Society of Posture and Gait Research Annual Conference June 2017.
6. **Stone, A. E.**, Pello, M. L., Garfield, L. M., Barrozo, A. M., Ludden, D. R., Herman, D., Roper, J. A., Hass, C. J. Cognitive Acuity and Locomotor Adaptation in Persons with Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction [Poster]. American Society of Biomechanics Annual Conference August 2016.