# Course Intro: <br> Welcome to Technical Animation! 

15-464/15-664 Technical Animation, Spring 2021

## Introductions

Some things l've worked on

## Human Grasping "In the Wild"



## TWIST

Power Palm


Power Pad


Precision Pad


## Precision



Lateral 1


## Carnegie Mellon University

## Design and Fabrication of Robot Hands for Dexterous Tasks

Nancy Pollard and Stelian Coros
with Dominik Bauer, Kai-Hung Chang, Chris Hazard, Jonathan King, Yuzi Nakamura, and Cornelia Schlagenhauf


with Ryan Coulson, Charlie Li, and Carmel Majidi

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## Course Organization

## 15-464 / 15-664 Syllabus for Spring 2021

This is a tentative syllabus and will be adjusted according to results from Assignment 0 and in-class discussion.

| Week of | Mon | Weds |
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| Feb 1 | Course Overview <br> • Assignment 0 OUT | Introduction to Animation |
| Feb 8 | Inverse Kinematics <br> • Assignment 0 DUE | More IK <br> • MiniProject1 OUT |
| Feb 15 | Motion Editing I | Motion Editing II |

## Assignment 0

- Email me 5 paper choices (nsp@cs.cmu.edu)
- Due Monday, Feb 8th
- Guidelines:
- published in 2020 (with some exceptions!)
- relevant to Technical Animation
- You will present one of these papers in class
- First come, first served, so get me your choices early!
- Detailed guidelines are available on the course webpages


## What else you can do this week

- Start your blog!
- Email me a pointer to your blog page (Due Monday, Feb 8th)
- Use any blogging tool you like or simply host a web page anywhere
- Guidelines:
- One blog entry per class
- A short paragraph is sufficient
- Include your thoughts/observations/comments
- Your blog can be private or public, as you like. (Just make sure I have access :)
- Our course material ranges over many articles and other sources, and your blog can help to tie it together into your personal package of notes. I use the feedback that you give me in this blog to improve my future lectures.

