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## Education

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| 2020 | Ph.D. in Instructional Systems & Learning Technologies.<br><i>Advised by Dr. Valerie Shute.</i><br><i>Inspire, instruct, or both? Game-based assessment and support of creativity.</i><br><i>Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA.</i> |
| 2019 | M.S. in Educational Measurement & Statistics <sup>1</sup> .<br><i>Advised by Dr. Russell Almond.</i><br><i>Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA.</i>                                                                                   |
| 2011 | M.A. in Multimedia (e-learning technologies)<br><i>Advised by Dr. Helena Song.</i><br><i>Multimedia University, Cyberjaya, Malaysia.</i>                                                                                                         |
| 2007 | B.S. in Computer Engineering (Software).<br><i>Azad University (South Tehran Branch), Tehran, Iran.</i>                                                                                                                                          |
| 2003 | A.S. in Computer Science (Software).<br><i>Mashhad Institute of Technology (Montazeri), Mashhad, Iran.</i>                                                                                                                                       |

## Professional Appointments

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| June<br>2021-present | <i>Assistant Professor of Educational Technology</i><br>Institution: School of Teaching and Learning & Institute for Advanced Learning Technologies, College of Education, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL. |
| 2020-2021            | <i>Post-doctoral Researcher</i><br>Advisor: Dr. Valerie Shute.<br>Institution: Instructional Systems & Learning Technologies program, College of Education, Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL.             |
| 2017 – 2020          | <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i>                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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<sup>1</sup> Dual-enrolled in the M.S. program and the Ph.D. program.

- Institution:* Instructional Systems & Learning Technologies program, College of Education, Florida State University.  
*Project:* Exploring Adaptive Cognitive and Affective Learning Support for Next-generation STEM Learning Games  
*Agency:* Institute of Education Sciences (IES).  
*PI:* Dr. Valerie Shute.  
*Co-PIs:* Dr. Sidney D'Mello, and Dr. Ryan Baker.
- 2016 – 2020      *Graduate Research Assistant (shared time with the IES project)*  
*Institution:* Instructional Systems & Learning Technologies program, College of Education, Florida State University.  
*Project:* Game-based assessment and support of STEM-related competencies  
*Agency:* National Science Foundation (NSF).  
*PI:* Dr. Valerie Shute.  
*Co-PIs:* Dr. Fengfeng Ke, and Dr. Russell Almond.
- 2018 – 2019      *Assessment Consultant*  
*Institution:* Program of International Student Assessment (PISA)  
*Project:* PISA 2021's Creative Thinking Assessment  
*Agency:* OECD  
*Supervisors:* Dr. Valerie Shute, and Mario Piacentini
- 2016 (May-July)      *Instructional designer*  
*Institution:* Center for Distance Learning (CDL), Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2016  
(January-May)      *Graduate Assistant*  
*Institution:* Office of Distance Learning (ODL), Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2014 (January) – 2016  
(December)      *Instructor of the Record*  
*Institution:* Instructional Systems & Learning Technologies program, College of Education, Florida State University.  
*Course:* Introduction to Educational Technologies (EME 2040).  
*Supervisor:* Dr. Vanessa Dennen
- 2014-2015      *Research Assistant*  
*Institution:* Educational Leadership & Policy Studies department, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.  
*Project:* University presidency research project  
*Supervisor:* Dean Marcy Driscoll.
- 2015 (May – August)      *Research Assistant*  
*Institution:* Instructional Systems & Learning Technologies program, College of Education, Florida State University.  
*Project:* ACT project about assessing collaboration and conscientiousness  
*Advisor:* Dr. Valerie Shute.

## Rahimi's CV

- 2015 (May – August)      *Research Assistant*  
*Institution:* Instructional Systems & Learning Technologies program, College of Education, Florida State University.  
*Project:* Art history game project led by North Texas University  
*Advisor:* Dr. Valerie Shute.
- 2015  
(January-June)      *Instructional designer*  
*Institution:* Center for Distance Learning (CDL), Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2014  
(May-August)      *Graduate Assistant*  
*Institution:* Educational Leadership & Policy Studies department, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.  
*Supervisor:* Dr. Peter Easton.
- 2013 (May-Oct.)      *Research Assistant*  
*Institution:* College of Education, University of Malaya (UM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 2012 - 2013      *Senior Instructor*  
*Institution:* Multimedia Department, Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University College (KLMU), KL, Malaysia.
- 2009 - 2012      *Instructor*  
*Institution:* Multimedia Department, Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University College (KLMU), KL, Malaysia.
- 2005 - 2008      *Multimedia Specialist*  
*Institution:* Deed Film Co., Tehran, Iran.
- 2003 - 2005      *Multimedia Specialist*  
*Institution:* Niknam Advertising Co., Tehran, Iran.

## Research Grants

- 1. PRODUCTIVE: AI Math Problem-Solving Platform for Productive Failure**  
PI: Seyedahmad Rahimi  
Sponsor: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
Amount: \$451,563  
Period: Fall 2024 – Fall 2025
- 2. Storiza (an AI-based app to improve reading skills of students with disabilities)**  
PI: Walter Leite  
Sponsor: UF's 2024 Research Opportunity Seed Fund (ROSF)  
Amount: \$97,600  
Period: Fall 2024 – Summer 2026

3. **Let's Fail Together: Supporting Teachers to Prepare for Productive Failure Using an AI-powered Math Problem Generator**  
PI: Seyedahmad Rahimi  
Co-PI: Anthony Botelho  
Sponsor: STL / IDC Award; University of Florida  
Amount: \$9,980  
Period: Summer & Fall 2024
4. **creAtIve: Using Generative AI to Assess Human Creativity and Examine AI Creativity in Physics Playground**  
PI: Seyedahmad Rahimi  
Sponsor: STL / IDC Award; University of Florida  
Amount: \$5,000  
Period: Summer and Fall 2024
5. **Selected as one of the NSF's VITAL Prize Challenge Teams going to the Semi-Final Round**  
PI: Walter Leite  
Project: *Storiza* (an AI-based app to improve reading skills of students with disabilities)  
Sponsor: National Science Foundation  
Amount: \$20,000  
Period: Fall 2023
6. **The Next Generation of AI-Powered Educational Games: A Constellation Intelligent Games**  
PI: Seyedahmad Rahimi  
Sponsor: STL / IDC Award; University of Florida  
Amount: \$5,000  
Period: Summer 2023
7. **Next Generation Learning Games (sub award)**  
*Agency:* National Science Foundation (Award# R305A170376)  
*Current PI:* Russell Almond; *Former PI:* Valerie Shute  
*Co-PIs:* Sidney D'Mello and Ryan Baker  
*Amount:* \$1,399,996  
*Sub-award PI:* Seyedahmad Rahimi  
*Sub-award amount:* \$58,825  
*Period:* 2022-2023
8. **Engaging high school students in computer science with co-creative learning companions (sub award)**  
*Agency:* National Science Foundation (Award# 1813740)  
*PI (at UF):* Kristy Boyer  
*PI (at Georgia Tech):* Brian Magerko; *co-PI (at Georgia Tech):* Jason Freeman  
*Amount:* \$2,982,294  
*Sub-award PI:* Seyedahmad Rahimi  
*Sub-award amount:* \$108,715

Period: 2022-2023

**9. Dissertation Research Grant: Inspire, instruct, or both? Game-based assessment and support of creativity**

Agency: Florida State University

PI: Seyedahmad Rahimi

Amount: \$1,000

Period: 2020 (May-August)

**Awards, Fellowships, and Nominations**

1. B. O. Smith Professorship award (2025-2026). College of Education. University of Florida. \$20,000 for two years.
- 1- Late Breaking Results Best Paper Nomination at the International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education (July 2025): **Rahimi, S.**, Ercan\*, D., Gao\*, R., Esmaeiligoujar\*, S., Babae\*, M., Li, H., Zhang, S., Lee, S., Closser, A., & Botelho, A. (2025, July). ProductiveMath: A Generative-AI-Powered App to Support Productive Failure Teaching. In *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education* (pp. 344-351). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-99264-3\\_43](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-99264-3_43)
2. Best paper runner up award. University of Florida College of Education Research Symposium: Ercan\*, D., **Rahimi, S.**, Esmaeiligoujar\*, S., Babae\*, M., & Gao\*, R. (2025). *Fail forward: Designing a platform to support productive failure in the classroom*. Paper presented at the University of Florida College of Education Research Symposium, Gainesville, FL, United States.
3. College of Education's International Educator of the Year (2024). University of Florida.
4. College of Education's 2024-2025 Diane E. Haines Teaching Excellence, (May 2024), University of Florida, \$1000.
5. Selected as one of the "rising stars of creativity research" to write a paper to be published in the Creativity Research Journal (CRJ) in a special issue in Spring 2024. CRJ is one of the top journals in the field of creativity research.
6. Reviewer Excellence Award (2023). Educational Technology Research & Development (ETR&D) Journal.
7. Selected as one of the participants in the year-round, 2021 Learning Analytics in STEM Education Research (LASER) Institute funded by NSF, \$1,500, June 14-15, 2021.
8. Top 3 best papers, the Robert M. Gagné Research Award, College of Education, Florida State University (2020). Paper: **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V., Zhang, Q. (2020) *Can Game Difficulty Indices Predict Students' Persistence in a Learning Game?* CORE conference, College of Education, Florida State University. March 18, 2020.

9. Top 10 Finalist, 3-Minute-Thesis (3MT) Competition, Florida State University (2019), \$100.
10. Ruby Diamond Future Professor Award (2018), Instructional Systems & Learning Technology program, Florida State University, \$500 to travel to attend in a conference.
11. Finalist for the Liliana Muhlman Masoner Outstanding International Doctoral Student Award, (2018), Instructional Systems & Learning Technology program, Florida State University.
12. Recognized as one of the External Award winners in the Celebration of Graduate Student Excellence, Florida State University, April 10, 2018. The external award from the Program of International Students Assessment (PISA), OECD (January to April 2018), \$8,000.
13. Nominated for delivering a talk at TEDx FSU (2018).
14. Featured graduate student in the Torch Magazine (2017), College of Education, Florida State University (see [https://issuu.com/fsu\\_education/docs/torch\\_2017\\_-\\_2018/14](https://issuu.com/fsu_education/docs/torch_2017_-_2018/14)).
15. Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (2016-2017), Florida State University, \$750.
16. William A. Kerr Fellowship, \$11,000, Florida State University (2014-2015).
17. Best Photographer of Parvaz Magazine (2013), Malaysia.

## Publications

### *Refereed Journal Articles*

1. **Rahimi, S.**, Abdul, S., Mervarz, M., & McLaren, B. (in preparation). How to ingrate learning supports in educational games to maximize learning without sacrificing the fun: A systematic review of the literature.
2. **Rahimi, S.**, Esmaeiligoujar\*, S., Celik, D., Babaee\*, M., & Shute, V. (in preparation). Stealth assessment: A systematic review of the literature.
3. **Rahimi, S.**, Li, C., Esmaeiligoujar\*, S., Ercan\*, D., & Botelho, A. (in preparation). Assessing Creative Thinking using Large Language Models in a Sandbox Game.
4. **Rahimi, S.**, Ercan\*, D., Gao\*, R., Esmaeiligoujar\*, S., Babaee\*, M., Li, H., Zhang, S., Lee, S., Closser, A., & Botelho, A. (in preparation). *ProductiveMath*: Human-in-the-Loop Generative AI for Scaling Productive Failure in Math Teaching and Learning.
5. Babaee\*, M., **Rahimi, S.**, Esmaeiligoujar\*, S. (in preparation). Fostering K-12 students' computational thinking skills using collaborative technology-enrich learning environments: A systematic review.
6. **Rahimi, S.**, Esmaeiligoujar\*, S., Celik\*, D., Gao\*, R., Keawphonkrang\*, S. (under review). Promoting growth mindset game-based learning: A systematic review of the literature.

7. Esmaeiligoujar\*, S. & **Rahimi, S.** (under review). Digital games' impact on K-12 students' 21st century skills: A systematic review. Submitted for publication. *Educational Research Review*.
8. Shute, V., **Rahimi, S.** (under review). Stealth Assessment: Past, present, and the future. Submitted to the *Educational Technology Research & Development (ETR&D) journal*.
9. Toofaninejad, E., Bagheri, S., Kalantarion, M., & **Rahimi, S.** (2025). Unlocking knowledge or trapped in distraction? Use of escape room to enhance medical education. *Journal of Taibah University Medical Sciences*, 20(3), 332-334.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtumed.2025.05.001> **Rahimi, S.**, Almond, R., Weisberga\*, L., Ramírez-Salgadoa\*, A., Lua\*, J., Myersa\*, T., Song\*, Y., Wanga\*, X., Christine\*, W., Francoisa\*, M., Wanga\*, B., Mosesa\*, J., & Wrighta\*, E. (2024). Competency model development: The backbone of successful stealth assessments. *Journal of Computer Assisted Learning (JCAL)*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcal.13025>
10. **Rahimi, S.**, Smith, J. B., Truesdell, E. J. K., Vinay, A., Boyer, K. E., Magerko, B., Freeman, J., & Mcklin, T. (2024). An automated, unobtrusive, formative assessment of creativity in a computer science and music remixing learning environment. *Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/aca0000683>
11. Habibi, A., Toofaninejad, E., **Rahimi, S.**, & Kalantarion, M. (2024). The Transformative Impact of Stealth Assessment on Medical Education. *Journal of Advances in Medical Education & Professionalism*, 12(3), 208-210.  
<https://doi.org/10.30476/jamp.2024.101479.1931>
12. **Rahimi, S.** (2023). Going beyond the brick: Assessing and supporting creativity using AI-powered digital games. *Creativity Research Journal*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10400419.2023.2241779>
13. **Rahimi, S.**, & Shute, V. J. (2024). Stealth assessment: a theoretically grounded and psychometrically sound method to assess, support, and investigate learning in technology-rich environments. *Educational Technology Research & Development*, 1-25.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11423-023-10232-1>
14. Rafner, J., Wang, Q. J., Gadjacz, M., Badts, T., Baker, B., Bergenholtz, C., Biskjaer, M. M., Bui, T., Carugati, A., de Cibeins, M., Noy, L., **Rahimi, S.**, Tylén, K., Zana, B., Beaty, R. E., Sherson, J. (2023). Towards game-based assessment of creative thinking. *Creativity Research Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10400419.2023.2198845>
15. **Rahimi, S.**, Walker, J., Lin, L., & Shin, J. (2023). Toward defining and assessing creativity in sandbox games. *Creativity Research Journal*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/10400419.2022.2156477>
16. **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V., Fulwider, C., Bainbridge, K., Kuba, R., Yang, X., Smith, G., Backer, R., & D'Mello, S. (2022). Timing of Learning Supports in Educational Games can Impact Students' Outcomes. *Computers & Education*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compedu.2022.104600>

17. Yang, X., **Rahimi, S.**, Fulwider, C., & Smith, G., Shute, V. (2022). Exploring students' behavioral patterns when playing educational games with learning supports at different timings. *Educational Technology Research and Development (ETRD)*. 1 -31. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11423-022-10125-9>
18. Bainbridge, K., Shute, V. J., **Rahimi, S.**, Liu, Z., Slater, S., Baker, R. S., & D'Mello, S. (2022). Does embedding learning supports enhance transfer during game-based learning? A case study with Physics Playground. *Learning and Instruction*, 1–11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.learninstruc.2021.101547>
19. Rafner, J., Biskjær, M. M., Zana, B., Langsfjord, S., Bergenholtz, C., **Rahimi, S.**, Carugati, A., Noy, L., & Sherson, J. (2021). Digital games for creativity assessment: Strengths, weaknesses and opportunities. *Creativity Research Journal*, 1–27. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10400419.2021.1971447>
20. **Rahimi, S.**, & Shute, V. J. (2021). First inspire, then instruct to improve students' creativity. *Computers & Education*, 174, 1–27. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compedu.2021.104312>
21. Kuba, R., **Rahimi, S.**, Smith, G., Shute, V., Dai, C-P. (2021). Using the first principles of instruction and multimedia learning principles to design and develop in-game learning support videos. *Educational Technology Research and Development (ETRD)*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11423-021-09994-3>
22. **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V. J., Kuba, R., Dai, C-P., Yang, X., Smith, G., & Alonso Fernández, C. (2021). The use and effects of incentive systems on learning and performance in educational games. To appear in *Computers & Education*. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compedu.2021.104135>
23. **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V. J., & Zhang, Q. (2021). The effect of game difficulty and conceptual difficulty on student persistence in a learning game: a hierarchical linear modeling approach. *International Journal of Technology in Education & Science*. 5(2), 141-165. doi: <https://doi.org/10.46328/ijtes.118>
24. Yang, X., **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V., Kuba, R., Smith, G., Alonso Fernández, C. (2021). The relationship among prior knowledge, accessing learning supports, learning outcomes, and game performance in educational games. *Educational Technology Research and Development (ETRD)*. 165. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11423-021-09974-7>
25. Shute, V. J., & **Rahimi, S.** (2021). Stealth assessment of creativity using video games. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 116, 1-13. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2020.106647>.



26. Shute, V. J., **Rahimi S.**, Smith, G., Ke, F., Almond, R., Dai, C-P, Kuba, R., Liu, Z., Yang, X., & Sun, C. (2020). Maximizing learning without sacrificing the fun: Stealth assessment, adaptivity, and learning supports in educational games. *Journal of Computer-Assisted Learning*. 37 (1), 1-15. doi: <https://publons.com/publon/10.1111/jcal.12473>
27. Shute, V. J., Smith, G., Kuba, R., Dai, C-P, **Rahimi, S.**, Liu, Z., & Almond, R. G. (2020). The design, development, and testing of learning supports for the Physics Playground game. *International Journal of Artificial Intelligence in Education*, 37 pages. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40593-020-00196-1>
28. Spann, C., Shute, V. J., **Rahimi, S.**, & D'Mello, S. (2019). The productive role of cognitive reappraisal to regulate frustration during game-based learning. *Computers in Human Behavior*. 100, 358-369. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2019.03.002>
29. Shute, V. J., & **Rahimi, S.** (2017). Review of computer-based assessment for learning in elementary and secondary education. *Journal of Computer Assisted Learning*, 33 (1), 1-19. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcal.12172>
30. Binti Mat Sin N., Ab Aziz A., Othman H., **Rahimi S.**, Woods P. (2011). E-learning Islamic studies to form four students. *Journal of Computer Technology and Application*, 439-438.

#### *Invited Book Chapters*

- 1- **Rahimi, S.**, Babae\*, M., Esmailigoujar\*, S., Dede, C. (*in press*). Using Generative AI in K-12 Classrooms to Assess and Support Students' Creativity: A Scoping Review. In R. Beghetto (Ed), *Oxford Handbook of Human Creativity x Generative AI in Education*.
- 2- **Rahimi, S.**, Dede, C., Esmailigoujar\*, S., & Babae\*, M. (*in press*). Augmenting human creativity with responsible and ethical use of generative AI. In M. Worwood & J. C. Kaufman (Eds.), *Generative artificial intelligence and creativity: Possibilities, precautions, and perspectives*. Academic Press.
- 3- **Rahimi, S.**, & Shute, V. J. (*in press*). Personalized learning in educational games using stealth assessment. In M. L. Bernacki, & C. Walkington (Eds.), *Handbook of personalized learning (Part I)*. New York, NY: Routledge.
- 4- **Rahimi, S.**, Almond, R., Shute, V., Sun, C. (2023). Getting the first and second decimals right: Psychometrics of stealth assessment. In M. P. McCreery, & S. K., Krach (Eds.), *Games as stealth assessments*, (pp. 125-153). Hershey, PA: IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-0568-3.ch006>
- 5- **Rahimi, S.**, Almond, R., Shute, V. (2023). Stealth assessment's technical architecture. In M. P. McCreery, & S. K., Krach (Eds.), *Games as stealth assessments*, (pp. 61-80). Hershey, PA: IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-0568-3.ch003>
- 6- Smith, G., Shute, V. J., **Rahimi, S.**, Kuba, R., & Dai, C.-P. (2023). Stealth assessment and digital learning game design. In M. P. McCreery, & S. K., Krach (Eds.), *Games as stealth assessments*, (pp. 81-100). Hershey, PA: IGI Global. <https://doi.org/10.4018/979-8-3693-0568-3.ch004>

- 7- **Rahimi, S.**, & Shute, V. J. (2021). Learning analytics dashboards in educational games. In Sahin M., Ifenthaler D. (Eds.), *Visualizations and Dashboards for Learning Analytics* (pp. 527-546). Cham, Switzerland: Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-81222-5\\_24](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-81222-5_24)
- 8- **Rahimi, S.**, & Shute, V. (2021). The Effects of Video Games on Creativity. In S. Russ, J. Hoffmann, & J. Kaufman (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Lifespan Development of Creativity* (Cambridge Handbooks in Psychology, pp. 368-392). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. <https://doi:10.1017/9781108755726.021>
- 9- Almond, R. G., Shute, V. J., Tingir, S., & **Rahimi, S.** (2020). Identifying observable outcomes in game-based assessments. In R. Lissitz and H. Jiao (Ed.), *Applications of artificial intelligence to assessment* (35 pages). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
- 10- Shute, V. J., Ke, F., Almond, R. G., **Rahimi, S.**, Smith, G., & Lu, X. (2019). How to increase learning while not decreasing the fun in educational games. In Robert Feldman (Ed.), *Learning Science: Theory, Research, and Practice* (40 pages). McGraw-Hill.
- 11- Shute, V. J., **Rahimi, S.**, & Smith, G. (2019). Game-based learning analytics in Physics Playground. In M. Chang, & A. Tlili (Eds.), *Data analytics approaches in educational games and gamification systems* (26 pages). New York: Springer.
- 12- Shute, V. J., **Rahimi, S.**, & Lu, X. (2019). Supporting learning in educational games: Promises and challenges. In P. Díaz, A. Ioannou, K. K. Bhagat, & J. M. Spector (Eds.), *Learning in a Digital World - Perspective on Interactive Technologies for Formal and Informal Education* (41 pages). New York, NY: Springer.
- 13- Shute, V. J., **Rahimi, S.**, & Emihovich, B. (2018). Assessment for learning in immersive environments. In D. Lui, C. Dede, R. Huang, & J. Richards (Eds.), *Virtual, augmented, and mixed realities in education* (38 pages). Heidelberg, Germany: Springer-Verlag.
- 14- Shute, V. J., **Rahimi, S.**, & Sun, C. (2017). *Measuring and supporting learning in educational games*. In M. F. Young, & S. T. Slota (Eds.), *Exploding the castle: Rethinking how video games & game mechanics can shape the future of education*. Information Age Publishing, Inc.

#### ***Invited Encyclopedia Entries***

- 1- Shute, V. J., Fulwider, G. C., Liu, Z., & **Rahimi, S.** (2023). Machine Learning. In R. Tierney, F. Rizvi, & K. Ercikan (Eds.), *International encyclopedia of education (4th Edition)* (pp. 83-91). Oxford, UK: Elsevier Publishers. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-818630-5.14013-8>
- 2- Shute, V. J., Lu, X., & **Rahimi, S.** (2021). Stealth assessment. In J. M. Spector (Ed.), *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Education* (pp. 1-9). London, UK: Taylor & Francis group.
- 3- **Rahimi, S.** (2020). Virtual Reality in education. *The Iranian encyclopedia of curriculum and instruction* (9 pages). Talaei, E. (Ed.). Tehran, Iran. [www.daneshnamehicsa.ir](http://www.daneshnamehicsa.ir).

#### ***Refereed Proceedings***

- 2- **Rahimi, S.**, Ercan \*, D., Gao \*, R., Esmailigoujar \*, S., Babae \*, M., Li, H., Zhang, S., Lee, S., Closser, A., & Botelho, A. (2025, July). *ProductiveMath: A Generative-AI-Powered App to Support Productive Failure Teaching*. In *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in*

*Education* (pp. 344-351). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.

[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-99264-3\\_43](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-99264-3_43) [Nominated for the Best Paper in the LBR Track]

- 3- **Rahimi, S.**, Esmailigoujar\*, S., Gao\*, R., Ercan\*, D., & Keawphonkrang\*, S. (2025). The Effects of Digital Games on Pre-K-12 Students' Growth Mindset: A Systematic Review. In Rajala, A., Cortez, A., Hofmann, R., Jornet, A., Lotz-Sisitka, H., & Markauskaite, L. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 19th International Conference of the Learning Sciences - ICLS 2025* (pp. 476-483). International Society of the Learning Sciences.  
<https://repository.isls.org/handle/1/11768>
  
- 4- Leite, W. L., Hammerschmidt-Snidarich, S., Huggins-Manley, A. C., Karakis, H. K., Lane, H., **Rahimi, S.**, Shen, Q., Tai, X., & Schmidt, M. (2025). Storiza: A Platform to Support Children's Oral Reading Fluency Development With Generative Ai. In Rajala, A., Cortez, A., Hofmann, R., Jornet, A., Lotz-Sisitka, H., & Markauskaite, L. (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 19th International Conference of the Learning Sciences - ICLS 2025* (pp. 1574-1578). International Society of the Learning Sciences.  
<https://repository.isls.org/handle/1/11320>
  
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#### **Other Refereed Publications**

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- 2- Shute, V. J. & **Rahimi, S.** (2022). Stealth assessment: A Primer. *Rapid Community Report Series*. Digital Promise and the International Society of the Learning Sciences, pp. 1-11. <https://repository.isls.org//handle/1/7671>

### **White Papers**

- 1- **Rahimi, S.**, Esmailigoujar, S. (2024). UF's Artificial Intelligence in Education Workshop: A State-of-the-Art Perspective from Academia and Industry. *Institute of Advance Learning Technologies (IALT), University of Florida*.  
<https://ialt.education.ufl.edu/ai-in-education-workshop/>

### **Invited Posts on Educational Blogs**

- 1- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, November 3). I decide to be creative and study it creatively [Blog post]. *Messier Website's Blog Posts on Creativity*.  
<https://www.messier.co/post/i-decide-to-be-creative-and-study-it-creatively>
- 2- **Rahimi, S.** (2020, June 22). The inspirational silver lining for learning in Iran [Blog post]. *Silver Lining for Learning Initiative Blog*.  
<https://silverliningforlearning.org/the-inspirational-silver-lining-for-learning-in-iran/>

### **Presentations**

#### **Invited Presentations**

- 1- **Rahimi, S.** (2025, April). *Creative Learning through AI and Stealth Assessment in STEM (CLASS) lab's AI direction*. Higher Education, EdD students. Invited by Dr. Lindsay Byron. Gainesville, FL.
- 2- **Rahimi, S.** (2025, April). *Stealth Assessment of Competencies in Technology-rich Learning Environments*. Emerging Technologies in Education Taught by Dr. Bertrand Schneider. Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA (Online).
- 3- **Rahimi, S.** (2025, March). *Failing Forward: Learning from Failure*. College of Education Stakeholder's Day.
- 4- **Rahimi, S.** (2025, February). *Creativity is a Decision*. Graduate Class on Project Management Taught by Dr. Rui Tammy Huang. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.
- 5- **Rahimi, S.** (2025, January). *Gamification and Stealth Assessment*. Center for Undergraduate Research Class Taught by Dr. Walter Leite. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.
- 6- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, December). *Stealth Assessment for Learning in Technology-Rich Learning Environments*. Sultan Qaboos University. Oman. Online.
- 7- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, November). *Stealth Assessment of Creativity*. Research trends in STEM class taught by Dr. Justice Toshiba Walker. The University of Texas at El Paso. (Online).
- 8- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, November). *Creative Learning through AI and Stealth Assessment in STEM (CLASS) lab's AI direction*. Emerging Learning Technologies Class Taught by Dr. Lazarevic. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.
- 9- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, October). *ProductiveMath: Enabling Productive Failure Using Gen AI*. University of Florida's AI Days. Lightning Talks.
- 10- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, October). *ProductiveMath: Enabling Productive Failure Using Gen AI*. University of Florida's AI Days. Demonstration.

- 11- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, October). *creative: Using Gen AI to Assess Human Creativity in Physics Playground*. University of Florida's AI Days. Demonstration.
- 12- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, October). *ProductiveMath: An AI-Powered Web-based Application to Support Math Learning Through Productive Failure*. University of Florida. School of Teaching & Learning.
- 13- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, October). *Research & Creativity Panel Discussion*. Timothy Murray's Course for STEM Undergraduate Students across University of Florida.
- 14- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, September). *AI-Powered & Stealth assessment and support of creativity*. Creativity Assessment and Methods Course by Dr. Molly Holinger. Buffalo State University, Creativity and Change Leadership Department, Buffalo, New York (Online).
- 15- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, August). *Stealth Assessment of Creativity and Physics Understanding*. The 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference of AI in Education in Iran. Tehran, Iran.
- 16- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, August). *Looking at the Present and the Future of the Field of Education Technology in the Era of Artificial Intelligence*. House of Iranian Thinkers. Tehran, Iran.
- 17- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, July). *Stealth Assessment of Learning in Medical Education*. Shahid Beheshti University. Tehran, Iran.
- 18- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, May). *What is Stealth Assessment and how to Assess Creativity and Physics Understanding in Game-Based and Non-Game-Based Learning Environments?* Gozinieye 2 Webinar series. Iran. (Online).
- 19- **Rahimi, S.**, Smith, J. B., Truesdell, E. J.K., Vinay, A., Boyer, K. E., Magerko, B., Freeman, J., & Mcklin, T. (2024, March). *A Validation Study of an Automated, Formative Assessment of Creativity in a Computational Music Remixing Learning Environment*. Division 10, Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts (PACA) conference. *Symposium: Machines Learn to Judge Creativity: AI Advances in Automated Assessment*. Denton, TX. (International).
- 20- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, March). *Motivational architecture & stealth assessment in technology-rich learning environments*. Learning and Motivation Class Taught by Dr. Christopher Dede. Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA (Online).
- 21- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, February). *Looking into the future from the cutting edge of AI in Education*. Presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference of School Psychology. Tehran, Iran. (Virtual).
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- 23- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, November). *Creativity & How to Assess and Support it Using Stealth Assessment*. Graduate Seminar Class Taught by Dr. Shiyi Chen. University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.
- 24- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, November). *Synergy of creativity and STEM: Stealth Assessment of Creativity in STEM Contexts*. Let's Go Beyond the Brick: Innovative Assessments of

- Creativity. A Symposium at the International Society of the Study of Creativity and Innovation (ISSCI) (Virtual).
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  - 26- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, November). *Stealth assessment: An ongoing, unobtrusive, assessment for learning*. Harnessing AI Workshop for UF Faculty Members. University of Florida.
  - 27- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, September). *Stealth assessment of physics understanding in Physics Playground*. ED Games Expo 2023. Washington D.C.
  - 28- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, June). *Stealth assessment as a computer science education research method*. EdD Students' CS Ed. Cohort. University of Florida.
  - 29- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, April). *Game-based, stealth assessment and support of creativity*. Creativity Assessment and Methods Course by Dr. Molly Holinger. Buffalo State University, Creativity and Change Leadership Department, Buffalo, New York (Online).
  - 30- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, March). *Physics Playground's motivational architecture & stealth assessment*. Learning and Motivation Class Taught by Dr. Christopher Dede. Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA (Online).
  - 31- **Rahimi, S.** (2022, November). *Stealth assessment of hard-to-measure constructs*. *Research trends in STEM class* taught by Dr. Justice Toshiba Walker. The University of Texas at El Paso. (Online).
  - 32- **Rahimi, S.** (2022, August). *Stealth assessment of creativity in Physics Playground*. American Psychological Association (APA) conference (Division 10). Minneapolis. MN.
  - 33- **Rahimi, S.**, Fulwider, C., Jiang, S. & Shute, V. J. (2022, May). *Predicting learning gains in Physics Playground using feature engineering and machine learning*. Poster presented at the Mini-AI Symposium. College of Education, University of Florida.
  - 34- **Rahimi, S.** (2022, March). *Physics Playground's Motivational Architecture & Stealth Assessment*. Learning and Motivation Class Taught by Dr. Christopher Dede. Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA.
  - 35- **Rahimi, S.** (2021, December). *What is Creativity and how to Create a Creativity-welcoming class environment*. The House of Innovation in Education. Tehran, Iran. (Online).
  - 36- **Rahimi, S.** (2021, December). *Feature Engineering and Machine Learning to Refine the Validity of a Stealth Assessment of Physics Understanding in an Educational Physics Game*. The Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference (I/ITSEC). Orlando, FL.
  - 37- **Rahimi, S.** (2021, November). *Assessing and Supporting Creativity*. Graduate seminar class taught by Dr. Shiyi Chen. University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.
  - 38- **Rahimi, S.** (2021, October). *Stealth Assessment of physics understanding*. Graduate seminar class taught by Dr. Robert Moore. University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

- 39- **Rahimi, S.** (2021, June). *Stealth Assessment of Physics Understanding in Physics Playground*. The Annual conference of the eMadrid network. Madrid, Spain. (virtual). See details here:  
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- 41- **Rahimi, S.** (2021, May). *Stealth assessment of physics understanding in immersive learning environments*. The 7th International Conference of the Immersive Learning Research Network (iLRN 2021). Panel discussion on assessment in immersive, technology-rich environments with James Lester, Madeleine Keehner, & Diego Zapata-Rivera. (virtual).
- 42- **Rahimi, S.** (2021, March). *Stealth assessment of physics understanding*. Learning and Motivation Class Taught by Dr. Christopher Dede. Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA.
- 43- **Rahimi, S.** (2020, April). *PISA 2021: creative thinking assessment*. Large Scale Assessment Class, Ebrahim Talaei, Tarbiat Modarress University, Tehran, Iran.
- 44- **Rahimi, S.** (2020, March). *Stealth Assessment of Physics Understanding in Physics Playground*. ECOLearn Research Group led by Christopher Dede. Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA.
- 45- **Rahimi, S.** (2020, March). *Physics Playground experience: Design your own levels*. Learning and Motivation Class Taught by Dr. Christopher Dede. Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA.
- 46- **Rahimi, S.** (2020, March). *Inspire, instruct, or both? Game-based support of creativity*. ECOLearn Research Group led by Christopher Dede. Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA.
- 47- **Rahimi, S.** (2020, February). *Physics Playground and Stealth Assessment*. Dr. Barry Fishman's class on game-based learning. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 48- **Rahimi, S.,** Shute, V.J. (presented 2019, October). *The Architecture of Physics Playground—A learning game with stealth assessment & adaptive content*. Demo presentation at the Education Technology and Computational Psychometrics Symposium 2019 (ETCPS 2019), Iowa City, IA (International).
- 49- Almond, R. G., Shute, V. J., **Rahimi, S.,** & Tingir, S. (presented 2018, October). *Identifying observable outcomes in game-based assessments*. Paper presented at Maryland Assessment Research Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. (International).
- 50- Shute, V. J., Ke, F., Almond, R., Sun, C., **Rahimi, S.,** & Lu, X. (presented 2018, April). *Promoting formal knowledge and skills acquisition in Physics Playground*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, AERA, NYC, NY. (International).
- 51- Shute, V. J., **Rahimi, S.,** & Emihovich, B. (presented 2017, January). *Assessment for learning in immersive environments*. In C. Dede & J. Richards (Chair), VR and Immersive



Learning. Presentation at the meeting of Harvard University and Beijing Normal University, Cambridge, MA. (International).

### ***Referenced Presentations at Conferences***

- 1- **Rahimi, S.**, Esmailigoujar\*, S., Babae\*, M., Ercan\*, D., & Gao\*, R. (2025, November 19–21). *ProductiveMath: A Human-in-the-Loop AI Web-based Application to Support Teachers When in Productive Failure Teaching in Algebra* [Conference presentation]. *69th Annual Meeting of the Florida Educational Research Association (FERA)*, Fort Myers, FL, United States.
- 2- **Rahimi, S.**, Esmailigoujar\*, S., Ercan\*, D., Babae\*, M., & Gao\*, R. (2025, November 19–21). Small vs. large language models: Comparing language models in generating productive failure math problems [Conference presentation]. *69th Annual Meeting of the Florida Educational Research Association (FERA)*, Fort Myers, FL, United States.
- 3- Babae\*, M., **Rahimi, S.**, Ercan\*, D., Esmailigoujar\*, S., & Gao\*, R. (2025, November 19–21). *Designing a professional development workshop on productive failure for math teachers based on learning experience design* [Poster presentation]. *69th Annual Meeting of the Florida Educational Research Association (FERA)*, Fort Myers, FL, US.
- 4- Ercan\*, D., **Rahimi, S.**, Esmailigoujar\*, S., Babae\*, M., & Gao\*, R. (2025, November 19–21). *Designing an AI-powered platform to support teachers in creating algebra problems for productive failure teaching in K-12 classes* [Poster presentation]. *69th Annual Meeting of the Florida Educational Research Association (FERA)*, Fort Myers, FL, US.
- 5- Esmailigoujar\*, S., **Rahimi, S.**, Ercan\*, D., Gao\*, R., & Babae\*, M. (2025). *Quality matters: Designing a rubric for assessing the quality of productive failure problems in algebra* [Poster presentation]. *Florida Educational Research Association (FERA) Annual Conference*.
- 6- **Rahimi, S.**, Ercan\*, D., Gao\*, R., Esmailigoujar\*, S., Babae\*, M., Li, H., Zhang, S., Lee, S., Closser, A., & Botelho, A. (July, 2025). *ProductiveMath: A Generative-AI Web-based Application to Support Productive Failure Teaching*. *AIED Conference. Italy. Palermo*.
- 7- **Rahimi, S.**, Gao\*, R., Celik\*, D., Esmailigoujar\*, S., (June 2025). Effects of Digital Games on K-12 Students' Growth Mindset. *The 19th International Conference of the Learning Sciences - ICLS 2025. Helsinki, Finland*.
- 8- Leite, W. L., Hammerschmidt-Snidarich, S., Huggins-Manley, A. C., Karakis, H. K., Lane, H., **Rahimi, S.**, Shen, Q., Tai, X., & Schmidt, M. (2025). Storiza: A Platform to Support Children's Oral Reading Fluency Development With Generative Ai. *The 19th International Conference of the Learning Sciences - ICLS 2025. Helsinki, Finland*.
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- 11- Ercan\*, D., Esmailigoujar\*, S., & **Rahimi, S.** (2025). Improving Pre-K–12 Students' Executive Functions Using Digital Games: A Systematic Review. *The 19th International Conference of the Learning Sciences - ICLS 2025*. Helsinki, Finland.
- 12- **Rahimi, S.**, Esmailigoujar\*, S., Gao\*, R., Celik\*, D., Li, H. C. & Botelho, A. (April 2025). Supporting Teachers to Prepare for Productive Failure Using an AI-powered Algebra Problem Generator. *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, AERA*. Denver, Colorado. USA.
- 13- **Rahimi, S.**, Celik\*, D., Gao\*, R., Esmailigoujar\*, S., Li, H. C. & Botelho, A. (April 2025). Using Generative AI for Automated Human-Creativity Assessment and Machine Creativity in a Sandbox Game. *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, AERA*. Denver, Colorado. United States.
- 14- Walker, J. T., **Rahimi, S.**, Barany, A., & Lipsmeyer, L. L (April 2025). Exploring Youth Epistemic Agency and Creativity in a Sandbox Computational Data Mining Workshop. *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, AERA*. Denver, Colorado. United States.
- 15- Mehrvarz, M. Kahveci, E. N., Abdoli, S., **Rahimi, S.** & McLaren, B. M. (April 2025). The Impact of Hint Modality in Digital Game-Based Learning: A Systematic Literature Review. *American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, AERA*. Denver, Colorado. United States.
- 16- Esmailigoujar\*, S., **Rahimi, S.**, Gao\*, R., Ercan\*, D., & Babae\*, M. (2025, April). *Towards better failure: developing a rubric for algebra problem design* [Poster presentation]. University of Florida Graduate Student Research Day, Gainesville, FL, United States
- 17- Babae\*, M., & **Rahimi, S.** (2025, April 8). *Digging deeper: Systematic review of computational thinking assessment in K–12 digital learning* [Poster presentation]. University of Florida Graduate Student Research Day, Gainesville, FL, United States.
- 18- Babae\*, M., **Rahimi, S.**, Ercan\*, D., Esmailigoujar\*, S., & Gao\*, R. (2025, April 8). *From struggle to success: A professional development on productive failure for math educators* [Poster presentation]. University of Florida Graduate Student Research Day, Gainesville, FL, United States.
- 19- Ercan\*, D., **Rahimi, S.**, Esmailigoujar\*, S., Babae\*, M., & Gao\*, R. (2025, April 8). *Designing and prototyping an AI-powered web-based platform to support teachers in the productive failure method* [Poster presentation]. University of Florida Graduate Student Research Day, Gainesville, FL, United States.
- 20- Babae\*, M., **Rahimi, S.**, Ercan\*, D., Esmailigoujar\*, S. (2025, March). *From Struggle to Success: A Professional Development on Productive Failure For Math Educators*. Paper presented at the University of Florida College of Education Research Symposium, Gainesville, FL, United States.

- 21- Ercan\*, D., **Rahimi, S.**, Esmaeiligoujar\*, S., Babaee\*, M., & Gao\*, R. (2025, March). *Fail forward: Designing a platform to support productive failure in the classroom*. Paper presented at the University of Florida College of Education Research Symposium, Gainesville, FL, United States.
- 22- Esmaeiligoujar\*, S., **Rahimi, S.**, Gao\*, R., Ercan\*, D., & Babaee\*, M. (2025, March). *Designing a rubric for assessing productive failure problems in algebra*. Paper presented at the University of Florida College of Education Research Symposium, Gainesville, FL, United States.
- 23- **Rahimi, S.**, Celik\*, D., Gao\*, R., Esmaeiligoujar\*, S., Li, H. C. & Botelho, A. (2025, March). *An Automated Human-Creativity Assessment and Machine Creativity in a Sandbox Game Using Generative AI*. *Society for Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts, 2025 Annual Conference*. New Haven. NY. USA.
- 24- Gao\*, R., Li\*, X., Liu\*, M., & **Rahimi, S.** (2024, October). *A stealth assessment of basic interpersonal communication skills in a digital language learning game*. Paper accepted at the annual meeting of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT), Kansas City, MO, United States.
- 25- Esmaeiligoujar\*, S., Tanvir\*, S. H., Bennett\*, A., Abdrakhmanova\*, A., & **Rahimi, S.** (2024, October). *Clues in the news: Designing a stealth assessment of critical thinking*. Paper accepted at the annual meeting of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT), Kansas City, MO, United States.
- 26- Esmaeiligoujar\*, S., **Rahimi, S.**, Babaee\*, M. (2024, June). *Digital Games' Impact on K-12 Students' 21st-Century Skills: A Systematic Review*. *Poster presented at the International Society of Learning Sciences (ISLS) 2024*, Buffalo, NY, June 10–14. (International).
- 27- Babaee\*, M., **Rahimi, S.**, Esmaeiligoujar\*, S. (2024, June). *Fostering K-12 Students' Computational Thinking Skills Using Collaborative Technology-Rich Learning Environments: A Systematic Review*. *Paper presented at the International Society of Learning Sciences (ISLS) 2024*, Buffalo, NY, June 10–14. (International).
- 28- Esmaeiligoujar\*, S., **Rahimi, S.**, Babaee\*, M. (2024, April). *21st-Century Skills Development Through Educational Digital Games: A Systematic Review*. *Poster presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, AERA, 2024*, Philadelphia, PA, April 10–14. (International).
- 29- Babaee\*, M., **Rahimi, S.**, Esmaeiligoujar\*, S. (2024, April). *Exploring the Effects of Collaboration in Technology-Infused Settings on K–12 Students' Computational Thinking: A Systematic Review*. *Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, AERA, 2024*, Philadelphia, PA, April 10–14. (International).
- 30- **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V. J., Babaee\*, M., Esmaeiligoujar\*, S. (2023, October). *A Systematic Review of Stealth Assessment Studies from 2004-2022*. *Paper presented at Association for Educational Communications & Technology (AECT) 2023*. Orlando, FL (International).

- 31- **Rahimi, S.**, Walker, J., Lin-Lipsmeyer, L. (2023, October). Assessing creativity in Minecraft. *Paper presented at Association for Educational Communications & Technology (AECT) 2023*. Orlando, FL (International).
- 32- Esmailigoujar\*, S., **Rahimi, S.**, Babae\*, M. (2023, October). Improving K-12 Students' 21st-Century skills using digital games: A systematic review. *Paper presented at Association for Educational Communications & Technology (AECT) 2023*. Orlando, FL (International).
- 33- Babae\*, M., **Rahimi, S.**, Esmailigoujar\*, S. (2023, October). The effects of collaboration in technology-rich environments on K-12 Students' computational thinking skills: A systematic review. *Paper presented at Association for Educational Communications & Technology (AECT) 2023*. Orlando, FL (International).
- 34- **Rahimi, S.**, Smith, J. B., Truesdell, E. J.K., Vinay, A., Boyer, K. E., Magerko, B., Freeman, J., & Mcklin, T. (2023, July). Validity and fairness of an automated assessment of creativity in computational music remixing. *AI in Education 2023 Conference: Automated Assessment and Guidance of Project Workshop*. July 03-07, 2023, Tokyo, Japan.
- 35- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, June). Stealth assessment: A theory-driven, evidence-based, top-down approach to assess and support learners' knowledge and skills in real-time. *Jean Piaget Society Conference*, 1—3, June 2023, Spain, (International).
- 36- **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V., Khodabandehlu, R., Kuba, R., Babae\*, M., Esmailigoujar\*, S. (2023, June). *Stealth assessment: A systematic review of the literature*. International Society of Learning Sciences conference (ISLS), 10 – 15 June 2023, Canada, (International).
- 37- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, April). *Improve students' creativity using inspirational and instructional supports*. Poster presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, AERA, 2023, Chicago, April 13–16. (International).
- 38- **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V., D'Mello, S. (2023, April). *Is it better to provide embedded learning supports in educational games before or after attempting game levels?* Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, AERA, 2023, April 13–16. (International).
- 39- Nolte, N., **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V. J., & Leutner, D. (2023). *Erprobung eines Videospieltrainings für räumliche Fähigkeiten im Ingenieursstudium (Poster)* [Evaluating a video game training for spatial skills in engineering studies (Poster)]. GEBF 2023, Essen.
- 40- **Rahimi, S.** (2022, November). *Stealth Assessment: Theory, design, and practice*. Presented at Florida Educational Research Association, FERA. (Regional). Daytona Beach, FL.
- 41- **Rahimi, S.** (presented 2021, November). *Inspire, instruct, or both? Assessing and supporting students' creativity*. Paper presented at Florida Educational Research Association, FERA. Tampa, FL. (National).
- 42- **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V. J., Kuba, R., Dai, C-P, Yang. X., Smith, G., & Alonso Fernández, C., (presented April 2021). *Maximizing Learning and Performance Using Incentive Systems in*

- Educational Game*. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, AERA, 2021, April 9–12, Virtual. (International)
- 43- Shute, V. J., **Rahimi, S.**, & Smith, G. (presented April 2021). *Stealth assessment, adaptivity, and learning supports in educational games*. Paper presented at American Educational Research Association, AERA 2021, April 9–12, Virtual. (International)
  - 44- Kuba, R., Shute, V. J., **Rahimi, S.**, (presented April 2021). *Students' perceived competence and extrinsic and intrinsic motivation in a physics educational game*. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, AERA 2021, April 9–12, Virtual. (International)
  - 45- Almond, R., Li, J., Liu, Z., **Rahimi, S.**, Tingir, S., Sun, C. (presented April 2021). *Reliability and Validity of Physics Playground*. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, AERA 2021, April 9–12, Virtual. (International)
  - 46- **Rahimi, S.**, & Shute, V. J. (presented 2020, November). *Maximizing learning and performance using incentive systems in educational games*. Paper presented at Florida Educational Research Association, FERA, Virtual. (National)
  - 47- Kuba, R., Smith, G., Shute, V. J., Dai, C-P., & **Rahimi, S.** (presented 2020, November). *Applying multimedia principles in the design and development of learning support videos in game-based learning*. Paper presented at Association for Educational Communications & Technology, AECT, Virtual. (International)
  - 48- Dai, C-P., Shute, V. J., Smith, G., Liu, Z., Kuba, R., & **Rahimi, S.** (presented 2020, November). *Fostering game-based physics learning through game design features*. Paper presented at Association for Educational Communications & Technology, AECT, Virtual. (International)
  - 49- Smith, G., Fulwider, C., Liu, Z., Li, J., Lu, X., Shute, V. J., & **Rahimi, S.** (presented 2020, November). *The impact of student perceived competence and gender on learning and performance in a physics-based learning game*. Paper presented at Association for Educational Communications & Technology, AECT, Virtual. (International)
  - 50- **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V. J. & Zhang, Q. (2020, Apr 17 - 21) *The Effect of Game Difficulty and Conceptual Difficulty on Student Persistence in a Learning Game: A Hierarchical Linear Modeling Approach* [Paper Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA, USA. <http://tinyurl.com/um4g6xx> (International; Conference Canceled)
  - 51- Shute, V. J., **Rahimi, S.** & Almond, R. (2020, Apr 17 - 21) *Stealth Assessment and Adaptive Learning in Physics Playground* [Paper Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA, USA. <http://tinyurl.com/v3kxo4s> (International; Conference Canceled)
  - 52- **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V. J., & Zhang, Q. (2020, April 18–19). *The effect of game difficulty and conceptual difficulty on student persistence in a learning game: A hierarchical linear modeling approach*. 2020 National Consortium for Instruction and Cognition Annual Research Program, San Francisco, CA, United States. [http://ncichome.weebly.com/uploads/3/0/0/2/30025445/ncic\\_bulletin\\_2020-sf\\_final\[1\].pdf](http://ncichome.weebly.com/uploads/3/0/0/2/30025445/ncic_bulletin_2020-sf_final[1].pdf) (Conference canceled)

- 53- **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V.J. (presented 2020, January). *Physics Playground Adaptivity Architecture*. Demo and presentation done at the Annual IES PI meeting, Washington, D.C. (National).
- 54- **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V. J., & Zhang, Q. (Nov 2019). *The effects of game difficulty & conceptual difficulty on students' persistence*. Poster presented at Florida Educational Research Association, FERA, St. Petersburg, FL. (Regional)
- 55- **Rahimi, S.**, & Shute, V. J. (presented 2019, July). *Game-based assessment and support of creativity*. Paper presented at International Creativity Conference at Southern Oregon University, 2019, Ashland, OR, USA. (International)
- 56- **Rahimi, S.**, & Shute, V. J. (presented 2019, July). *Assessment and support of creativity in games*. Poster presented at International Creativity Conference at Southern Oregon University, 2019, Ashland, OR, USA. (International)
- 57- **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V. J., & Almond R. (presented 2019, Jun). *Technical underpinnings of Physics Playground*. Paper presented at International Association for Computerized Adaptive Testing, IACAT 2019, Minneapolis, MN, USA. (International)
- 58- Shute, V. J., **Rahimi, S.**, & Lu, X. (presented 2019, April). *Supporting learning in educational games: Promises and challenges*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, AERA 2019, Toronto, Canada. (International)
- 59- **Rahimi, S.**, Almond, R. G., & Shute, V. J. (presented 2019, April). *Technical underpinnings of Physics Playground*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, AERA 2019, Toronto, Canada. (International)
- 60- **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V. J., & Almond, R. G. (presented 2019, March). *Technical underpinnings of Physics Playground*. Paper presented at Council on Research in Education (CORE) Conference, College of Education, FSU, Tallahassee, FL. (Local)
- 61- **Rahimi, S.**, Shute, V. J., & Almond, R. G. (presented 2018, November). *Technical underpinnings of Physics Playground*. Poster presented at Florida Educational Research Association, FERA, St. Petersburg, FL. (Regional)
- 62- **Rahimi, S.**, & Shute, V. J. (presented 2018, November). *How to include learning supports in learning games without sacrificing the fun: A review of the literature*. Paper presented at Florida Educational Research Association, FERA, St. Petersburg, FL. (Regional)
- 63- Ke, F., Shute, V. J., Smith, G., Lui, Z., **Rahimi, S.**, & Kamikabeya, R. (presented 2018, November). *In-game learning supports design & testing*. Poster presented at Florida Educational Research Association, FERA, St. Petersburg, FL. (Regional)
- 64- Lui, Z., Smith, G., Shute, V. J., Ke, F., Lu, X., **Rahimi, S.**, & Sun, C. (presented 2018, November). *Designing Game-based Learning Experience: Game Level Design and Testing in Physics Playground*. Poster presented at Florida Educational Research Association, FERA, St. Petersburg, FL. (Regional)

- 65- Smith, G., Shute, V. J., Lui, Z., **Rahimi, S.**, Lu, X. & Charles, J. (presented 2018, November). *Building a better playground: Three usability studies and two tests*. Poster presented at Florida Educational Research Association, FERA, St. Petersburg, FL. (Regional)
- 66- Karumbaiah, S., **Rahimi, S.**, Baker, R., Shute, V. J., & D'Mello, S. (presented 2018, February). *Is student frustration in learning games more associated with game mechanics or conceptual understanding?* Paper presented at International Conference on Learning Sciences, ICLS, London, UK. (International)
- 67- **Rahimi, S.**, & Becker, B. (presented 2018, April). *The effectiveness of digital games on problem-solving skills in elementary and secondary education: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, AERA, NYC, NY. (International).
- 68- **Rahimi, S.**, & Becker, B. (presented 2018, April). *The effectiveness of digital games on problem-solving skills in elementary and secondary education: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at Council on Research in Education (CORE) Conference, College of Education, FSU, Tallahassee, FL.
- 69- Shute, V. J., Ke, F., Almond, R., Sun, C., **Rahimi, S.**, & Lu, X. (presented 2018, April). *Promoting formal knowledge and skills acquisition in Physics Playground*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association, AERA, NYC, NY. (International)
- 70- **Rahimi, S.** (presented 2017, November). *The effectiveness of digital games on problem-solving skills in elementary and secondary education: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at Association for Educational Communications and Technology, AECT, Jacksonville, FL. (International)
- 71- **Rahimi, S.** (presented 2017, November). *Stealth Assessment Instructional Program*. Instructional program presented at Association for Educational Communications and Technology, AECT, Jacksonville, FL. (International)
- 72- Almond, R. G., Tingir, S., Lu, X., Sun, C., & **Rahimi, S.** (presented 2017, August). A Validation Tool for Conditional Probability Tables (CPT) for Physics Playground. In John-Mark Agosta and Tomas Singlair (Chair), *Bayesian Modeling Application Workshop 2017*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Association for Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence, Sydney, Australia. (International) Retrieved from <http://bmaw2017.azurewebsites.net/>
- 73- **Rahimi, S.**, & Shute, V. J. (presented 2017, April). *Designing the class as a game to promote active learning in K-12 education: A literature review*. Presented at CORE conference, COE, Florida State University.
- 74- **Rahimi, S.**, Shute V. (2016). *Designing the Class as a Game to Promote Active Learning in K-12 Education*. Presented in AECT Conference, Las Vegas, 2016.

- 75- Driscoll, M. P., Anglade, M., Murji, S., Parnell, A., Peruche, M., **Rahimi, S.**, Watkins, S., Sampson, J., Schwartz, R. (2015). *How do university presidents prepare for the job?* National Consortium for Instruction and Cognition (NCIC) Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 76- **Rahimi, S.**, Song H., & Agharazidermani, M. (presented 2011, July). *Perception and experiences of undergraduate students on using second life as a learning tool*. Presented at EDULEARN11 conference. Barcelona, Spain. (International).
- 77- Agharazidermani, M., Song, H., & **Rahimi, S.** (presented 2011, July). *Microblogging as an educational tool to advance learning: case studies and recent reports*. Presented at EDULEARN11 conference. Barcelona, Spain. (International)
- 78- Hasmiza, S. A., **Rahimi, S.**, & Nazirah, M. (2010). *The Effectiveness of Islamic Studies e-learning for Form 4 Students*. Regional Conference on Knowledge Integration in ICT. Kuala Lumpur.

#### **Referenced Symposiums at Conferences**

- 1- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, November). *Let's Go Beyond the Brick: Innovative Assessments of Creativity*. A Symposium at the International Society of the Study of Creativity and Innovation (ISSCI) (Online).
- 2- **Rahimi, S.** (2022). *Stealth Assessment Course*. Symposium presented four projects from the stealth assessment class in 2022. Presented at Florida Educational Research Association, FERA. (National). Daytona Beach, FL.

#### **Invited Talks and Panel Discussions**

- 1- **Rahimi, S.** (2025, April). *Stealth Assessment*. What's my Impact Factor? Exploring Meaningful Research Applications. APA's Division 10 Career Panel on the Power of Research. (Online)
- 2- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, November). How to Integrate Creativity in Education. *Florida Educational Research Association, FERA*. (Regional). Orlando. FL. United States.
- 3- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, September). Assessment and Student Credentials. *Panel discussion on the Digital Education Dialogues*. See the episode here:  
<https://youtu.be/BxGWHOocTyg?si=40UYuLhJnfk1U-Sz>
- 4- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, August). Looking to the future. *Silver lining for Learning*. Panel discussion on the Live YouTube show. See the episode here:  
[https://youtu.be/FdvsGW8AzZg?si=Z5b9EFEmPDDO\\_qzw](https://youtu.be/FdvsGW8AzZg?si=Z5b9EFEmPDDO_qzw)
- 5- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, March). *AI in Education Panel*. Future of Florida Summit. University of Florida, Gainesville.
- 6- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, September). *So, you what to be a learning game developer?* ED Games Expo, IES, Washington D.C.
- 7- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, June). *Discussion about the ISLS 2023 conference*. Students Association of Educational Technology, Allameh Tabatabaei University. Online. Tehran, Iran.



- 8- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, May). *What happened at the AERA 2023?* Students Association of Educational Technology, Allameh Tabatabaei University. Online. Tehran, Iran.
- 9- **Rahimi, S.** (2023, February). *Educational Technology and the future of education.* Chaharsoogh Conference in Iran. Online. Tehran, Iran.
- 10- **Rahimi, S.** (2022, October). *Learning Supports and Stealth Assessment in Educational Games.* Online via Escrito's YouTube channel. For the Brazilian audience. See the talk here: <https://youtu.be/FHDLhKSckno>
- 11- **Rahimi, S.** (2021, April). *Advances in assessment in online-learning environments: stealth assessment.* Florida Distance Learning. University of Florida, FL.
- 12- **Rahimi, S.** (2021, March). *Emergency teaching in Iran during COVID-19.* Chaharsoogh Conference in Iran. Online via Skyroom. Tehran, Iran.
- 13- **Rahimi, S.** (2020, September). *How to measure creativity.* FSU-UF Combined Measurement & Statistics Colloquia. Online via Zoom. Tallahassee, FL.
- 14- **Rahimi, S.** (2020, August). *Simulations and Stealth Assessment. Silver lining for Learning.* Live YouTube show during COVID-19's pandemic. See the episode here: <https://youtu.be/10MPIBeAlH8>
- 15- **Rahimi, S.** (2020, June). *How did educational systems around the world kept education going during COVID-19's pandemic?* (Online, remote presentation) Innovation House Education in Iran, Mohammad Azin, Tehran, Iran.
- 16- **Rahimi, S.** (2017, Jan). *The total solar eclipse 2017, stress, and motivation are related.* PIE conference, Florida State University. See the talk here: <https://youtu.be/y6IDGqdHznE>

#### Invited Discussant at Symposiums

- 1- **Rahimi, S.** (2024, April). *Innovations in the measurement of 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills.* Chair: Alina A. von Davier. Presenters: Weiner., J., Bakken, S., Hao, J., Lansing-Stoeffler, K., Shin, H. J. *NCME Conference.* Philadelphia, PN, USA. (International).

#### Workshops Designed and Conducted

- 1- **Rahimi, S.** (2024). *Application of AI in Education for K-12 Teachers.* Tadrir Yaran group. A 4-hour, online workshop for K-12 Teachers.
- 2- **Rahimi, S.** (2023). *Productive Failure.* Tadrir Yaran group. A 2-hour, virtual workshop designed and implemented for Iranian teachers.
- 3- **Rahimi, S.** (2023). *AI in Education.* An online workshop hosted at the University of Florida which included top scientists in the field from three NSF AI institutes and three popular learning companies. <https://ialt.education.ufl.edu/ai-in-education-workshop/>
- 4- **Rahimi, S.** (2020 – 2021). *How to increase students' motivation to learn* (1 day). Tadrir Yaran group. One day workshop which occurred several times between 2020 and 2021 virtually in Iran for K-12 teachers.
- 5- **Rahimi, S.** (2016). *Instructional Systems Design and Evaluation of Training* (2 days). Payam Nour University, Tehran, Iran.

- 6- **Rahimi, S.** (2015). *Focus on Formative Feedback*. Ghaf Learning Institution, Tehran, Iran.
- 7- **Rahimi, S.** (2015). *Students' engagement, motivation, and interaction in an online course* (online-2 weeks). TCC Online center, Tallahassee, FL, USA.
- 8- **Rahimi, S.** (2010). *Multimedia Authoring in Adobe Flash Workshop*. KLMU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- 9- **Rahimi, S.** (2010). *Animation in Adobe Flash Work*. KLMU, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

### Courses Taught

- 1- EME 6609 – Advanced Instructional Design (Learning Experience Design), UF (2025—present)
- 2- EME6156 - Games and Simulations (online), UF (2024—present)
- 3- EME6638– Theory, Design, and Development of Stealth Assessment for Learning, UF (2022—present)
- 4- EME 6609 – Instructional Design (online), UF (2023—present)
- 5- EME 6609 – Advanced Instructional Design (Learning Experience Design; online), UF (2024)
- 6- EME 3044 – Issues and Trends in Educational Technology (online), UF (2021—present)
- 7- EME 2040 – Introduction to Educational Technology, FSU
- 8- Virtual Reality, KLMU
- 9- Multimedia Authoring, KLMU
- 10- Animation Techniques, KLMU
- 11- 2D Animation, KLMU
- 12- 3D Animation, KLMU
- 13- Digital effects and compositing, KLMU
- 14- Multimedia Project Management, KLMU
- 15- Script Writing and Storyboarding, KLMU

### New Course Development

- 1- Theory, Design, and Development of Stealth Assessment for Learning, UF

### Doctoral Committee (Chair & co-Chair)

- 1- Alexandra Oliva – EdD (2025)

- 2- Salah Esmaeiligoujar – PhD (Chair)
- 3- Deniz Ercan – PhD (Chair)
- 4- Rachel Medrano – EdD (Chair)
- 5- Ran Gao – PhD (co-Chair)
- 6- Maryam Babaee – PhD (Chair)
- 7- Maryam Aslam – PhD (co-Chair)

**Doctoral Committee Member (Internal)**

- 1- Yukyeong Song – PhD (2025)
- 2- Javier Duenas – EdD
- 3- Eric Brown – EdD (2025)
- 4- Ethen Hood – EdD (2025)
- 5- Lisa Scavone – EdD (2023)
- 6- Lisa Sedlock – EdD (2023)

**Doctoral Committee Member (External)**

- 7- Bowen Wang – PhD (2025), Research Evaluation, and Methodology
- 1- Amanda Griffith – PhD (2025), Computer Science

**Master Committee Member (Chair & Internal)**

- 1- Zahra Najafi (Internal; 2023)
- 2- Supharoek, Keawphonkrang (Chair; 2024)

**Information and Communication Technology**

**Computer Software Development**

1. Shute, V. J., Almond, R. G., & **Rahimi, S.** (2019). *Physics Playground* (v 1.3) [Computer software]. Tallahassee, FL: FSU: Public Domain. Retrieved from <https://pluto.coe.fsu.edu/ppteam/pp-links/>
2. Shute, V. J., Zhao, W., & **Rahimi, S.** (2017). *Physics Playground* (v 1.2) [Computer software]. FSU: Public Domain. Retrieved from <https://pluto.coe.fsu.edu/ppteam/pp-links/>

**Internet Web Site Development**

3. Shute, V. J., & **Rahimi, S.** (2017). *Physics Playground*. Retrieved from Florida State University: <https://pluto.coe.fsu.edu/ppteam/>

### Audio/Visual Projects

4. **Rahimi, S.** (2021, December). *Physics Playground [mini film]*. Tallahassee, FL. See the short film here: <https://youtu.be/DxBskY7AHDU>
5. **Rahimi, S.** (2018, December). *Physics Playground [short film]*. Tallahassee, FL. See the short film here: <https://youtu.be/HqIY9x5dUf0>
6. Garbarino, D., Shute, V. J., & **Rahimi, S.** (scriptwriting, editing, supplies). (2017, August). ISLT Master's student recruitment video [original video]. FSU. See the video here: <https://youtu.be/Pr8Wt64VRuY>
7. **Rahimi, S.**, Agharazidermani, M. (2017, July). Interview with John Keller - The beautiful mind behind the ARCS model of motivation [original video]. Tallahassee, FL. See the interview here: <https://youtu.be/VSEA0tX8e04>

### Institutional Service

2024 – present	Division Chair, External Partnerships, Institute for Advanced Learning Technologies, UF
2024 – present	Committee member, School of Teaching & Learning's Research Advisory Committee, UF
2022 – 2024	Committee member, School of Teaching & Learning's Merit & Promotion Committee, UF
2023 – 2024	Committee chair, College of Education's Long Range Planning Committee, UF
2022 – 2023	Committee member, College of Education's Long Range Planning Committee, UF
2018 – 2019	Committee member, Instructional Systems Students Association (ISSA), FSU
2017 – 2018	Committee member, head of the reporting committee, ISSA, FSU
2016 – 2017	Committee member, head of the reporting committee, ISSA, FSU

### Professional Organizational Service

2024 – present	Committee member, Communication Committee, NCME Organization
2024	Distinguished Paper Award Committee for FERA 2024

### Editorial Service

2024 – present	Associate Editor, Creativity Research Journal
2024 – present	Guest Editor, Special Issue on Stealth Assessment, Journal of Research on Technology in Education

### **Reviewer for Refereed Journals**

- 1- Educational Technology Research & Development (ETR&D)
- 2- Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts (PACA)
- 3- Journal of Research on Technology in Education (JRTE)
- 4- British Journal of Educational Technology (BJET)
- 5- Journal of Computers & Education (CAE)
- 6- Computers in Human Behavior (CHB)
- 7- Journal of Computer Assisted Learning (JCAL)
- 8- Journal of Computing in Higher Education (JCHE)
- 9- The international journal of Technology, Instruction, Cognition, and Learning (TICL)
- 10- The Internet and Higher Education (INTHIG)
- 11- Computer Science Education (CSE)
- 12- Data Science Education in K-12 Conference (DSE-K12)
- 13- Journal of Science Education and Technology

### **Invited Grant Proposals Reviewer**

- 1- ITEST Panel Reviewer (NSF)
- 2- RITEL Panel Reviewer (NSF)

### **Membership in Professional Organizations**

- 1- American Psychology Association (APA)
- 2- International Society of Learning Sciences (ISLS)
- 3- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- 4- International Society for the Study of Creativity and Innovation (ISSCI)
- 5- National Consortium for Instruction and Cognition (NCIC)
- 6- Association for Educational Communication & Technology (AECT)
- 7- Society for Learning Analytics Research (SOLAR)

**Certificates**

- 1- Human Subjects Research, Florida State University, CITI training (2018-2021).
- 2- Hazing Prevention: It's Everyone's Responsibility™ 10.
- 3- Independent Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR).