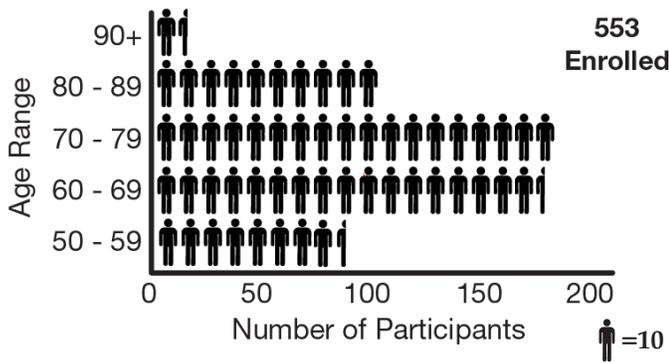




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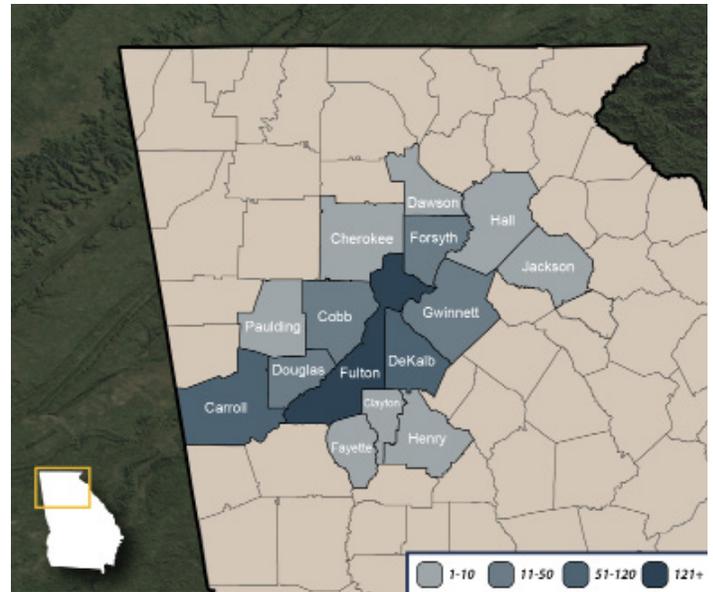
## HomeLab Hits 550!



Thanks to enthusiastic volunteers and a dedicated HomeLab recruitment team, we reached our goal of enrolling 550 participants ahead of schedule! As we continue to recruit more participants, our efforts will focus on Metro Atlanta areas where we do not currently have participants enrolled.

## Participant Map

HomeLab has continued to grow and now spans 15 counties across the state of Georgia.



## Annual Update

The HomeLab team would like to thank everyone for taking the time to submit the latest HomeLab induction update. These updates will increase our ability to match participants with studies in 2014. This past year was a busy one for HomeLab, as hundreds of participants across Metro Atlanta were recruited. Our survey tools were refined, and we have made strides in providing an induction process that is easier and less time-consuming for our participants. Because our main phase of recruitment has now ended, our focus moving forward is shifting toward providing participants the opportunity to participate in more research. This upcoming year, we are aiming to provide more research opportunities for our participants than ever before. We again thank all of our participants for your continued support, and wish you happy holidays.





## Around the Country, Around the World



This has been a busy year for HomeLab. Various members of our team have traveled the globe spreading the word about our research. Domestically, HomeLab has been featured at conferences in Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Las Vegas, Long Beach, Louisville, Macon, New Orleans, San Diego, Savannah, and Washington D.C. The National University of Ireland and two universities in Italy have formed relationships with HomeLab. In September, HomeLab partnered with two universities in Italy.

## Connect with Us Online



There are lots of ways to stay connected to HomeLab. We have been hard at work over the past year on our website.

You can visit our website at [homelab.gtri.gatech.edu](http://homelab.gtri.gatech.edu) to get an up to date list of projects and publications that have been completed through HomeLab. Our project and publications pages help participants see examples of the research we conduct, and also give an idea as to what studies may be available to you in the future.

HomeLab can also be found on LinkedIn and Facebook for up to date content and announcements. Informative articles, humor pieces, and videos are posted frequently to our Facebook page to entertain and inform.

## Get to Know Us



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I grew up in Indiana and earned a B.S. in engineering from Purdue.

I then worked in the medical device field for four years during which time I became very interested in human factors - by understanding how people think and behave, technology can be modified to accommodate and optimize successful human-technology interaction. This interest led me to pursue a PhD in engineering psychology and cognitive aging at Georgia Tech. I joined the HomeLab team upon my graduation in August 2012, and it couldn't be a better fit for me. The vision of HomeLab was the whole reason I went back to school: to inform technology development that can promote health, wellness, and independence for older adults.