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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

May 2020 - May 2023

Champaign, IL

Mathematics & Computer Science

GPA: 3.95 / 4

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Aug 2018 - May 2020 Hong Kong

Internet & Multimedia Technology (ECE) • GPA: 3.77 / 4 (Weighted: 3.90 / 4)

HCI COURSES

- **400 level:** User Interface Design, Antisocial Computing, Senior Thesis.
- 500 graduate level: Crowdsourcing Creativity, Social Computing.

PUBLICATION

- Yi-Shyuan Chiang*, Ho Shan (Sharon) Lam*, Xingjian Zhang, Eshwar Chandrasekharan, Crumbl: An awareness enhancing tool for cookie collection. SOUPS 2022 Posters https://www.usenix.org/system/files/soups2022-poster53 chiang abstract final.pdf
- Yuhan Liu, Xingjian Zhang, Mariana Consuelo Fernandez, Vibhay Nanda, Ankhitha Manjunatha, Alexander Yang, Orestis Papakyriakopoulos, Andrés Monroy-Hernández. Mapping out the Ecosystem of Independent Food Delivery Platforms. Plan to submit to CSCW 2023.
- Xingjian Zhang, Tiffany Li, Karrie Karahalios. The change of attitudes and perceived effectiveness in first-time online instructors during Covid19. Plan to submit to CSCW 2024.
- Maggie Mengqing Zhang, Xingjian Zhang. "Pictures tell a thousand words": using computer vision to explore trolls' visual strategies. CVSS 2022 Workshop. Plan to submit to CHI 2023 Late Breaking Work.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

First-time Online Teaching Attitudes Change

Sep 2022 - Present

Undergrad Researcher @ Social Spaces Lab

Champaign, IL

- Advised by Prof. Karrie Karahalios
- Senior thesis project
- Drawn DAGs for statistical analysis and worked on data transformation from survey results
- Learning Bayesian analysis to deal with data in a small sample size

Peer Evaluation Visualizing Approaches

Jan 2022 - Present

Undergrad researcher @ ORCHID lab

Champaign, IL

- Advised by Prof. Brian Bailey
- Final project of CS565 Crowdsourcing Creativity (graduate level course): Predict Peer Evaluation Performance through Google Doc Version History
- Conducted pilot study, and analyzed data with correlation matrix and other ML models
- Ongoing project: Designing peer evaluation interfaces to improve students' teamwork performance by giving a more accurate, timely, and objective evaluation.

Mapping out Ecosystem of local food delivery platforms

May 2022 - Sep 2022

Remote

Undergrad Researcher @ Princeton HCI

- Advised by Prof. Andrés Monroy-Hernández
- Notetaker in Food Delivery Summit hosted by CITP and Princeton HCI
- Manually labelled 8,000 data points filtering local food delivery platforms
- Literature review, visualization implementation and collected patterns of indie food delivery platforms across the US

Crumbl: An awareness enhancing tool for cookie collection

Jan 2022 - May 2022

Undergrad Researcher

Champaign, IL

- Advised by Prof. Eshwar Chandrasekharan
- Final project of CS598 Social Computing (graduate level course)
- Cleaned and integrated cookie datasets from databases, implemented backend server, frontend stale cookies page, and user study.
- Ongoing project of CS498 antisocial computing: Using CV techniques to explore Russian troll's posting pattern and strategy

MENTORING & VOLUNTEERING

CS465 staff Aug 2022 - Present Course Assistant Champaign, IL

- Attend weekly staff meetings
- Manage and grade course workbooks

SV @ UIST2022 Oct 2022 - Nov 2022 Student Volunteer

Bend, OR

- Help to run the registration desk
- Session support for Vision talk

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

PeopleWeave: a matching application for researchers Dec 2021 - Apr 2022

Design team

- Design User Interface for our application
- Conduct user research and case study of other popular academic platforms

Interactive Mobile Music Exploring App

Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

Champaign, IL

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UI Designer

Coder

- Final project of CS465(UI design)
- A mobile music app using graph visualization to show the relations between artists
- Build on Android studio

Interactive Particle Simulator

Jan 2021 - May 2021

Remote

- 6000+ lines of code in C++ and Java for weekly assignment
- Covered topics: Naive Bayes application, Physical movement estimator, JSON application, etc.

HONORS & AWARDS

UIUC Dean's List	2020-2022
UIUC Study Abroad I4I Scholarship	2021.12
Hong Kong PolyU Dean's Honors List	2019-2020

SKILLS LIST

Advanced: Python, Java, C++, SQL, R Used in projects: Java Script, HTML, CSS