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EDUCATION

University of Washington (Exp. Sep'18) Ph.D. Computer Science & Engineering

Focus: Data Visualization & User Interface Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Heer

Stanford University (2013)

M.S. Management Science & Engineering Focus: Entrepreneurship / User Interface

★ Awarded Fulbright Fellowship

Chulalongkorn University (2010)

B.Eng. Computer Engineering

★ Awarded Gold Medal & HM The King Scholarship (ranked 1st of 800+ students)

EXPERIENCE

Interactive Data Lab, University of Washington – *PhD Student / Data Visualization Researcher*

2013-Present

Lead the design & development of Voyager, a recommendation-powered visual data exploration tool–manage a team of 6 research assistants, conducted user studies (* Won Knight Prototype Grant, adopted by Jupyter community)

Co-lead the design & development of **Vega-Lite**, a concise grammar for interactive visualizations–manage a team of 6 research assistants (>150k downloads on NPM as of Nov'2017, shipped with JupyterLab, wrapped in many languages–e.g., Altair in Python) Lead an interview study to understand current practices and difficulties in exploratory data analysis for data scientists

Google Research – *Software Engineering Intern (Big Picture Group)*

2015

Led the design & development of **TensorFlow Graph Visualizer**, a tool to visualize dataflow graphs of deep learning models in TensorFlow (with Dr. Martin Wattenberg, Dr. Fernanda Viégas & Google Brain) – **Shipped with Google's TensorFlow library**

Trifacta Inc. – *Software Engineering Intern*

2014

Designed & prototyped intelligent user interfaces for data cleaning and transformations

Tableau Software Inc. – Research Intern (Visual Analysis Team)

2013

Designed & prototyped visualization recommender system (with Dr. Jock Mackinlay & Dr. Anushka Anand) * US Patented

Stanford University – *Graduate Student / Researcher*

2012-2013

UI lead of VentureLab, a MOOC platform (spun off as NovoEd); peer assessment for MOOC research with Dr. Scott Klemmer

Google Research - *Software Engineering Intern (HCI Group)*

2012

Developed a mobile social software application (with Dr. Elin Pedersen)

Thomson Reuters Software - *Software Engineering Intern, Associate Software Engineer*

2009, 2010-2011

Led UI Design for Alerting and Monitoring System of Thomson Reuters Market Data System

Singha Corporation (Thailand) - *Management Trainee Intern*

2010

Organized regional marketing campaign to increase sales

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Voyager 2: Augmenting Visual Analysis with Partial View Specifications

Wongsuphasawat, et al. ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2017.

Voyager: Exploratory Analysis via Faceted Browsing of Visualization Recommendations

Wongsuphasawat, et al. IEEE Trans. Visualization & Computer Graphics (InfoVis) 2016. ★ 1 of 4 Top TVCG papers invited to SIGGRAPH'16

Vega-Lite: A Grammar of Interactive Graphics

Satyanarayan, Moritz, Wongsuphasawat, Heer. IEEE Trans. Visualization & Computer Graphics (InfoVis) 2017. ★ Best Paper Award (Top 1)

Visualizing Dataflow Graphs of Deep Learning Models in TensorFlow

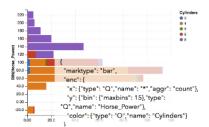
Wongsuphasawat, et al. IEEE Trans. Visualization & Computer Graphics (VAST) 2018. ★ Best Paper Award (Top 1)

GraphScape: A Model for Automated Reasoning about Visualization Similarity and Sequencing.

Kim, Wongsuphasawat, et al. ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2017. ★ Best Paper Honorable Mention (Top 5%)

SKILLS

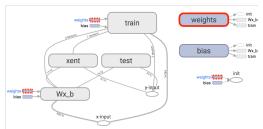
Coding: (*Proficient*) JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML/CSS, d3.js, React (*Knowledgeable*) Python, Java; **Data Analysis:** R / Tableau; **User-Centered Design:** Experimental Design, Qualitative Interview; **Creative Authoring:** Sketch, Keynote, OmniGraffle, Illustrator



Vega-Lite Visualization Grammar http://vega.github.io/vega-lite



Voyager: Intelligent Visualization Tool http://vega.github.io/voyager



TensorFlow Graph Visualizer http://idl.cs.washington.edu/papers/tfgraph