# KANIT "HAM" WONGSUPHASAWAT (RESUME)

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Washington (Exp. Summer'18) Stanford University (2013) MS & PhD Computer Science & Engineering

Area: HCI, Data Visualization, Data Science Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Heer

MS Management Science & Engineering

Area: HCI, Entrepreneurship ★ Awarded Fulbright Fellowship

# **Chulalongkorn University** (2010) **BEng Computer Engineering**

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

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

# **Interactive Data Lab, University of Washington –** *Graduate Researcher (Data Visualization Tools)*

2013-Present

- Lead the design, development, and user studies of Voyager, a recommendation-powered visualization tool for exploratory data analysis – manage a team of 6 research assistants (★ Won Knight Prototype Grant, adopted by Jupyter data science community)
- Co-lead the design & development of the Vega-Lite grammar for interactive visualizations-manage a team of 7 research assistants (>175k NPM downloads as of 12/2017, shipped with JupyterLab, used in companies including at Apple and Google, wrapped in Python)
- Conduct interviews with data scientists to understand current practices and difficulties in exploratory data analysis

# **Google Inc.** – Software Engineering Intern (Big Picture Group, Google Research)

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 (Research & Development)

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 Researcher*

2012-2013

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

# **Google Inc.** - Software Engineering Intern (HCI Group, Google Research)

2012

- Developed a mobile social software application (with Dr. Elin Pedersen and Dr. Bay-Wei Chang)

#### **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

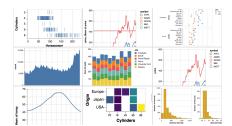
Wongsuphasawat, et al. IEEE Trans. Visualization & Computer Graphics (VAST) 2018. ★ Best Paper Award (Top 1)

# 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**

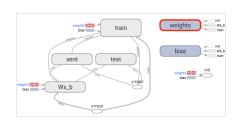
Coding: (Proficient) JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML/CSS, d3.js, React (Knowledgeable) Python, Java; Data Analysis: R / Tableau; User-Centered Design: Experimental Design, Qualitative Interview; Creative Authoring: Sketch, Keynote, OmniGraffle, Illustrator



**Vega-Lite: Grammar of Interactive Graphics** 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