

Kathleen Cachel

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EDUCATION:

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| September 2020 – pres. | PhD Candidate, Data Science,
Worcester Polytechnic Institute,
Advisor: Elke Rundenstier |
| May 2022. | Master of Science,
Data Science (GPA: 4.0)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| May 2016 | Bachelor of Science,
Computer Science,
Tufts University |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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| June 2021- pres. | Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA
Data Science Program
Research Assistant |
| August 2016 - July 2020 | Microsoft, Cambridge, MA
Office 365 Suite
Program Manager II |

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

- Kathleen Cachel**, and Elke Rundensteiner. “Fairer Together: Mitigating Disparate Exposure in Kemeny Rank Aggregation.” *In Proceedings of the 2023 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency, (FAcct)*.
- Hilson Shrestha, **Kathleen Cachel**, Mallak Alkhathlan, Elke Rundensteiner and Lane Harrison. “Help or Hinder? Fairness in Visualizations for Consensus Ranking”{Help or Hinder? Evaluating the Impact of Fairness Metrics and Algorithms in Visualizations for Consensus Ranking”*In Proceedings of the 2023 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency, (FAcct)*.
- Hilson Shrestha, **Kathleen Cachel**, Mallak Alkhathlan, Elke Rundensteiner and Lane Harrison. “FairFuse: Interactive Visual Support for Fair Consensus Rankings.” *2022 IEEE VIS*.
- Kathleen Cachel**, and Elke Rundensteiner. “FINS Auditing Framework: Group Fairness for Subset Selections.” *In Proceedings of the 2022 AAAI/ACM Conference on AI, Ethics, and Society (AIES)*.
- Kathleen Cachel**, Elke Rundensteiner, and Lane Harrison. “Mani-Rank: Multiple Attribute and Intersectional Group Fairness For Consensus Ranking.” *2022 IEEE 38th International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE)*.

MANUSCRIPTS

Kathleen Cachel, and Elke Rundensteiner. "A User-friendly Toolkit for Supporting Fair Ranking Task." *In Submission*.

Kathleen Cachel, and Elke Rundensteiner. "Fast and Fair Multi-Criteria Candidate Set Selection." *In Submission*.

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Fall 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, DS 501: Graduate Introduction to Machine Learning.

Spring 2021 **Teaching Assistant**, CS 539: Graduate Machine Learning.

Summer 2022 **Summer NSF REU Project Advisor** Scoped project and advised team of 3 undergraduates and a junior PhD student on project: "*Is it (still) Fair? Fairness in Learning to Ranking Under Demographic Uncertainty*".

SERVICE:

Student Volunteer, FACct 2022

Reviewer, ICTIR 2023

Reviewer, Workshop on Human and Machine Decision @ NeurIPS 2021