KATY WEATHINGTON

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder, Information Science 2020-Present PhD Advisor: Dr. Jed Brubaker Anticipated Graduation: May 2025 MS Marquette University, Computing May 2020 Specialization: Big Data & Data Analytics Advisor: Dr. Shion Guha BS Marquette University, Data Science & Mathematics May 2019 Graduated with Honors, Cum Laude AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS Honorable Mention, 2023 Recognition for Contribution to Diversity and Inclusion Katy Weathington and Jed R. Brubaker, "Queer Identities, Normative Databases: Challenges to Capturing Queerness on Wikidata," CSCW 23 2023-2024 AY Graduate School Student Travel Grant 2023 Gill Foundation Fellow 2021 Research fellowship from the Gill Foundation to study LGBT representation on Wikimedia projects NSF REU Fellow 2018 Undergraduate research fellowship from the NSF Funded by NSF Grant #1461264 (https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD ID=1461264)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Identity Lab, University of Colorado Boulder

2020-Present

Graduate Researcher, Dr. Jed R. Brubaker

Led mixed methods research problems examining the role of queerness in data creation

Marquette Computational Social Science Lab, Marquette University

2017-2020

Researcher, Dr. Shion Guha

Developed algorithmic crime mapping tools for mixed methods user studies

Funded by NSF Grant #1850517 (https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1850517)

NSF REU Site, Marquette University
REU Fellow, Dr. Shion Guha
Analyzed crime mapping algorithms for potential points of bias
Funded by NSF Grant #1461264 (https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/showAward?AWD_ID=1461264)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

- **Katy Weathington** and Jed R. Brubaker, "Queer Identities, Normative Databases: Challenges to Capturing Queerness on Wikidata," *CSCW 23* **Honorable Mention, Recognition for Contribution to Diversity and Inclusion
- Morgan Klaus Scheuerman, **Katy Weathington**, Tarun Mugunthan, Emily Denton and Casey Fiesler, "From Human to Data to Dataset: Mapping the Traceability of Human Subjects in Computer Vision Datasets," *CSCW 23*
- Jessica L. Feuston, Michael Ann DeVito, Morgan Klaus Scheuerman, **Katy Weathington**, Marianna Benitez, Bianca Z. Perez, Lucy Sondheim and Jed R. Brubaker, ""Do You Ladies Relate?": Experiences of Gender Diverse People in Online Eating Disorder Communities," *CSCW* 22

Conference Proceedings (Peer Reviewed)

Md Romael Haque, Devansh Saxena, **Katy Weathington**, Joseph Chudzik and Shion Guha, "Are We Asking the Right Questions?: Designing for Community Stakeholders' Interactions with AI in Policing," *CHI* 2024

Posters

- M. D. Romael Haque, **Katherine Weathington**, Joseph Chudzik and Shion Guha, "Understanding Law Enforcement and Common Peoples' Perspectives on Designing Explainable Crime Mapping Algorithms," *CSCW '20 Companion*, Oct. 2020.
- M. D. Romael Haque, **Katherine Weathington** and Shion Guha, "Exploring the Impact of (Not) Changing Default Settings in Algorithmic Crime Mapping A Case Study of Milwaukee, Wisconsin," *CSCW '19 Companion*, Nov. 2019.

Workshop Position Papers

Katherine Weathington and Morgan Klaus Scheuerman, "Harm and Data Science: Framing Negative Human Outcomes as a Data Science Problem," *Interrogating Data Science Workshop at CSCW '20*, Oct. 2020

TALKS & PANELS

"Queer Identities, Normative Databases: Challenges to Capturing Queerness On Wikidata." Invited Speaker. Wikidata Gender Diversity's Queer Data Days. March 2024.

"Modelling Gender on Wikidata." Invited Panelist. Data Modelling Days 2023. December 2023.

"Queer Identities, Normative Databases: Challenges to Capturing Queerness On Wikidata." Keynote Speaker. Wikidata Workshop at ISWC 2023. November 2023.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistantships

Introduction to Information Science: Data

Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Dr. Jed R. Brubaker, Dr. Bryan Semaan

Designing Interactions

Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Dr. Steven Voida

Computational Reasoning 1

Spring 2021

Dr. Jason Zietz

Computational Reasoning 2

Fall 2020

Dr. Jason Zietz

Guest Lectures

Wikipedia Edit-A-Thon

Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Planned and administered edit-a-thons to improve metadata completeness of LGBT people on Wikipedia

Digital Identity & Wikis

Spring 2022

Gave an interactive lecture to undergraduates in *Digital Identities* for Dr. Jed R. Brubaker detailing the complexities of recording LGBT identities on Wikidata and Wikipedia

MEDIA

"Predictive policing algorithms are racist. They need to be dismantled." by Will Douglas Heaven, *MIT Technology Review*, July 17, 2020.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Spatial Data Analytics Workshop

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, January 10-12th 2018 Introduction to GIS software such as ArcGIS

AFFILIATIONS

Association for Computing Machinery

SIGCHI

Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Information Science Graduate Student Association, Social Chair	2021-2022
Marquette Gender & Sexuality Alliance, Vice President	2018-2019
Marquette Gender & Sexuality Alliance, Treasurer	2017-2018
Additional Service	
CSCW Reviewer	2022-Present
CHI Reviewer	2022-Present
BIG DATA & SOCIETY REVIEWER	2023
Programming Languages	

PYTHON, R, JAVA