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RESEARCH **INTEREST**

Human Computer Interaction, Social Computing, Conversational Agent for mental health I use mixed method to model user roles and behaviors in online communities and understand the human's interaction with AI systems or conversational agents.

EDUCATION UC San Diego, CA, United States 2019 - present

PhD, Cognitve Science Department, The DesignLab

• Advisor: Prof. Steven Dow

Carnegie Mellon University(CMU), PA, United States

2017 - 2018

Human Computer Interaction Institute, School of Computer Science

Masters of Educational Technology and Applied Learning Science (METALS)

• Advisor: Prof. Robert E.Kraut, Prof. Kenneth R. Koedinger, Prof. Divi Yang

Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications(BUPT), Beijing, China 2013 - 2017 Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunication Engineering

• Advisor: Prof. Wensheng Sun, Prof. Justine Cassell (at CMU)

PUBLICATIONS [1] Lu Sun, Chia-Jung Lee, Vanessa Murdock, Barbara Poblete and Max Harper "Understanding

How and Why Users Describe Themselves in E-Commerce Reviews" Under Review of The Web Conf 2022

- [2] Lu Sun, Yuhan Liu, Grace Joseph, Zhou Yu, Steven P. Dow, Haiyi Zhu "A Comparative Study on How Stakeholders and Crowd Workers Perform Co-Design Activities for a Mental Health Chatbot" Under Review of the 25th ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (Under Review of CSCW'22)
- [3] Brian McInnis, Leah Ajmani, Lu Sun, Krystal Zeng, Yvonne Hou, Steven P. Dow "Reporting the Community Beat: Practices for Moderating Online Discussion at a News Website" In Proceedings of The 24th ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW'21 Impact Recognition Award).
- [4] Brian McInnis, Lu Sun, Jungwon Shin, Steven P. Dow "Rare, but valuable: Understanding data-centered talk in news website comment sections" In Proceedings of The 23rd ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW'20).
- [5] Lu Sun, Robert E. Kraut, Divi Yang "Multi-level Modeling of Social Roles in Online Microlending Platforms"In Proceedings of The 22nd ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW'19)
- [6] Kenneth Koedinger, Lu Sun, Elizabeth A. McLaughlin "Using a Hierarchical Model to Get the Best of Both Worlds: Good Prediction and Good Explanation" In Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Educational Data Mining pp.588-591 (EDM'18).
- [7] Yuntao Wang, Ke Sun, Lu Sun, Chun Yu, and Yuanchun Shi. "SkinMotion: what does skin movement tell us?" In Proceedings of the 2016 ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing: Adjunct, pp. 914-917. ACM, 2016. (UBICOMP'16 ADJUNCT).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Amazon. Inc. Applied Scientist Intern at Amazon Science	June. 2021 - Sep. 2021
	Full-time Funded Researcher, CMU HCII	Sep. 2018 - June. 2019
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant, UCSD The DesignLab	July. 2019 -Present
	Funded Research Intern, CMU HCII Advisor: Prof. Haiyi Zhu	June. 2020 - Sep. 2020
	Independent Study, CMU HCII Advisor: Prof. Robert E.Kraut. Prof. Diyi Yang	Jan. 2018 - Sep. 2018
	Independent Study, LearnLab, CMU HCII Advisor: Prof. Kenneth R. Koedinger	Oct. 2017 - Sep. 2018
	Research Intern, Articulab, CMU HCII Advisor: Prof. Justine Cassell and Prof. Zhen Bai Project: SCIPR (Sensing Curiosity in Play and Responding),	Jan. 2017 - May.2017
TECHNICAL SKILLS	Programming Languages: • Experienced: Python, R, javascript, html, css • Familiar: Node.js, jquery • Experienced Tools and Frameworks: pyTorch, Django, React.js Data science: data mining, text mining, applied machine learning, NLP Qualitative methods: user interview, usability test, grounded theory, thematic analysis Quantitative methods: A/B testing, experiment design	
TEACHING	Fall 2020: Prototyping, UC San Diego Spring 2020: Prototyping, UC San Diego	
SERVICE	Oct. 2020: CHI 2021 Reviewer	

Nov. 2020: CSCW 2021 Reviewer