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DEDUCATION

2020 School of Information, University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Information Management & Systems with a Designated Emphasis in New Media.

2012 Olin College of Engineering

B.S. in Engineering with a Concentration in Computing, and the program's emphasis on human-centered design.

2007-8 Mississippi State University

Gap year in pure math for fun—graph theory, group theory, topology—and music theory.

▶ PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2024 What should we do with Emotion AI? Towards an agenda for the next 30 years

N Andalibi, L Stark, D McDuff, R Picard, J Gratch, N Howell

Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction (CSCW) Extended Abstracts (forthcoming Nov'24)

Reflective Design for Informal Participatory Algorithm Auditing: A Case Study with Emotion Al

N Howell, W Hartsoe, J Amin, V Namani

Nordic Human-Computer Interaction Conference (NordiCHI)

Promoting Criticality with Design Futuring with Young Children

S Sharma, N Howell, L Ventä-Olkkonen, N livari, G Eden, H Hartikainen, M Kinnula, E Durall, M Nitsche, J Okkonen,

S Pait, E Rubegni, W Sluis-Thiescheffer, L van der Velden, U S Varanasi

Nordic Human-Computer Interaction Conference (NordiCHI)

Hydroptical Thermal Feedback: Spatial Thermal Feedback Using Visible Lights and Water

S Ichihashi, M Inami, H-N Ho, N Howell

User Interface Software and Technology (UIST)

Mapping Futures and Futuring in HCI/Design

T Jenkins, V Tsaknaki, N Howell, L Boer, R Wong, N Campo Woytuk, M L Juul Søndergaard Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) Extended Abstracts

Advancing Creative Physical Computing Education: Designing, Sharing, and Taxonomizing Instructional Interventions

D Byrne, K DesPortes, N Howell, M Louw, S Sterman

Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) Extended Abstracts

"Tuning in and listening to the current": Understanding Remote Ritual Practice in Sufi Communities

S Kozubaev, N Howell

Designing Interactive Systems (DIS)

In this year, the acceptance rate for papers on this track was 27% $\,$

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Red [Redacted] Theatre: Queering Puzzle-Based Tangible Interaction Design A Teixeira Riggs, R Donley, T M Gasque, N Howell, A Sullivan Designing Interactive Systems (DIS)

Acceptance rate: 23%

Crip Reflections on Designing with Plants: Intersecting Disability Theory, Chronic Illness, and More-than-Human Design

S Janicki, N Parvin, N Howell

Designing Interactive Systems (DIS)

Acceptance rate: 27.%

Designing an Archive of Feelings: Queering Tangible Interaction with Button Portraits A Teixeira Riggs, S Janicki, N Howell, A Sullivan Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)

Acceptance rate: 26%.

Queering/Cripping Technologies of Productivity S Janicki, A Teixeira Riggs, N Howell, A Sullivan, A Stangle Human Factors in Computing Systems Extended Abstracts (alt.chi)

Sensing Bodies: Engaging Postcolonial Histories through More-than-Human Interactions S Janicki, A Teixeira Riggs, N Howell, A Sullivan, N Parvin Tangible, Embedded, Embodied Interaction (TEI)

2023 Fabulation as an Approach for Design Futuring

M L Juul Søndergaard, N Campo Woytuk, N Howell, V Tsaknaki, K Helms, T Jenkins, P Sanches Designing Interactive Systems (DIS)

Acceptance rate: 24%

Designing with Biosignals: Challenges, Opportunities, and Future Directions for Integrating Physiological Signals in Human-Computer Interaction

E R Stepanova, J Desnoyers-Stewart, A Kitson, B E Riecke, A N Antle, A El Ali, J Frey, V Tsaknaki, N Howell Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) Extended Abstracts

Towards Mutual Benefit: Reflecting on Artist Residencies as a Method for Collaboration in DIS L Devendorf, L Buechley, N Howell, J Jacobs, H-L Kao, M Murer, D Rosner, N Ross, R Soden, J Tso, C Zheng Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) Extended Abstracts

Fabulating Biodata Futures for Flourishing and Vibrant Worlds T Jenkins, M L Juul Søndergaard, P Sanches, V Tsaknaki, N Campo Woytuk, N Howell, K Helms, L Boer, J Tucker. Nordic Design Research Society (Nordes) Extended Abstracts

Diffraction-in-Action: Designerly Explorations of Agential Realism Through Lived Data P Sanches, N Howell, V Tsaknaki, T Jenkins, K Helms

Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)

Honorable Mention Award.

In this year, the acceptance rate for this type of submission at this venue was 14%. Honorable Mention is reserved for the top 5% of accepted papers.

Fabulating Biodata Futures for Living and Knowing Together V Tsaknaki, P Sanches, T Jenkins, N Howell, L Boer, A Bitzouni Designing Interactive Systems (DIS)

Acceptance rate: 30%

Design Futuring for Love, Friendship, and Kinships: Five Perspectives on Intimacy S Sharma, B F Schulte, R Fatás Arana, N Howell, A Twigger Holroyd, G Eden Human Factors in Computing Systems Extended Abstracts (alt.chi)

Button Portraits: Embodying Queer History with Interactive Wearable Artifacts A Teixeira Riggs, N Howell, A Sullivan International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (ICIDS)

Feeling Air: Exploring Aesthetic and Material Qualities of Architectural Inflatables
N Howell, S Protz, J Byrd, M Castellanos, A Elkins, J Hall, M Holdsworth, L Mallikeshwaran Rajagopal Sambasivan, C
Noel, O Osiberu, R Patel, D Scallan, A Uhrich, A Anupam, B Bosley, R Donley, S Milkes Espinosa, M Ramirez, S Nayak,
A-T Tran, Y Jia, Y Wang

Nordic Human-Computer Interaction Conference (NordiCHI) Extended Abstracts

2021 Cracks in the Success Narrative: Rethinking Failure in Design Research through a Retrospective Trioethnography N Howell, A Desjardins, S Fox

ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI).

Calling for a Plurality of Perspectives on Design Futuring: An Un-Manifesto N Howell, B F Schulte, A Twigger Holroyd, R Fatás Arana, S Sharma, G Eden Human Factors in Computing Systems Extended Abstracts (alt.chi)

2020 Expanding Modes of Reflection in Design Futuring

S Kozubaev, C Elsden, N Howell, M L Juul Søndergaard, N Merrill, B Schulte, R Y Wong Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)

Acceptance rate: 23%

Teachable Machine: Approachable Web-Based Tool for Exploring Machine Learning Classification

M Carney, B Webster, I Alvarado, K Phillips, N Howell, J Griffith, J Jongejan, A Pitaru, A Chen Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) Extended Abstracts

Challenges and Opportunities for Designing with Biodata as Material V Tsaknaki, T Jenkins, L Boer, S Homewood, N Howell, P Sanches Nordic Human-Computer Interaction Conference (NordiCHI) Extended Abstracts

2019 Life-Affirming Biosensing in Public: Sounding Heartbeats on a Red Bench N Howell, G Niemeyer, K Ryokai

Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)

Acceptance rate: 24%

Vivewell: Speculating Near-Future Menstrual Tracking through Current Data Practices S Fox, N Howell, R Wong, F Spektor Designing Interactive Systems (DIS)

Acceptance rate: 25%

Tensions of Data-Driven Reflection: A Case Study of Real-Time Emotional Biosensing N Howell, L Devendorf, T Vega Gálvez, R Tian, K Ryokai Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)

Acceptance rate: 26%

Emotional Biosensing: Exploring Critical Alternatives

N Howell, J Chuang, A De Kosnik, G Niemeyer, K Ryokai Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction (CSCW) Acceptance rate: 26%

Capturing, Representing, and Interacting with Laughter K Ryokai, E Duran, N Howell, J Gillick, D Bamman Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)

Acceptance rate: 26%

Doodle Daydream: An Interactive Display to Support Playful and Creative Interactions Between Coworkers S Elvitigala, S W T Chen, N Howell, D J C Matthies, S Nanayakkara Proceedings of the Symposium on Spatial User Interaction

2017 Interrogating Biosensing in Everyday Life
N Merrill, R Wong, N Howell, L Stark, L Leahu, D Nafus
Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) Extended Abstracts

Celebrating Laughter: Capturing and Sharing Tangible Representations of Laughter K Ryokai, E Duran, D Bseiso, N Howell, J W Jun Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) Extended Abstracts

Acceptance rate: 22%

Biosignals as Social Cues: Ambiguity and Emotional Interpretation in Social Displays of Skin Conductance N Howell, L Devendorf, R Tian, T Vega Gálvez, N-W Gong, I Poupyrev, E Paulos, K Ryokai Designing Interactive Systems (DIS)

Acceptance rate: 26%

"I don't want to wear a screen": Probing Perceptions of and Possibilities for Dynamic Displays on Clothing L Devendorf, J Lo, N Howell, J L Lee, N-W Gong, M E Karagozler, S Fukuhara, I Poupyrev, E Paulos, K Ryokai Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) - Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award is reserved for the top 1% of accepted papers.

2013 On the L(2,1)-Labelings of Amalgamations of Graphs S Spence Adams, N Howell, N Karst, D Sakai Troxell, J Zhu Discrete Applied Mathematics

Effect of Microbial Pretreatment on Enzymatic Hydrolysis and Fermentation of Cotton Stalks for Ethanol Production
 J Shi, R R Sharma-Shivappa, M Chinn, N Howell
 Biomass and Bioenergy

DOTHER WRITINGS

2024 Reflecting on the Role of Embodiment in Sufi Zikr

Noura Howell, Sandjar Kozubaev

Position paper at workshop Navigating Intersections of Religion/Spirituality and HCI, NordiCHI

PlayFutures: Imagining Civic Futures with AI and Puppets

S Pait, S Sharma, A Frith, M Nitsche, N Howell

Position paper at workshop on Child-Centred AI Design, CHI 2024

2023 Fast-Switching Spatial Thermal Display Using Water and Visible Lights

S Ichihashi, M Inami, N Howell

Position paper at workshop Smell, Taste, and Temperature Interfaces, CHI

2022 Comments in response to the Federal Trade Commission's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) on a

Trade Regulation Rule on Commercial Surveillance and Data Security

R Wong, W Hartsoe, N Howell

Comment ID FTC-2022-0053-1100

Children are the Future of Emotion Al

N Howell

Position paper at workshop Age Against the Machine: Designing Ethical AI for and with Children, NordiCHI

Years, Illness, Wildfires, Pandemic: Time and 'External Factors' in Design Ideation Processes

N Howell

Position paper at workshop Time and Its Study in Design Ideation Processes, NordiCHI

Exploring Architectural Inflatables and Emotion AI to Activate Affective Public Space

N Howell

Position paper at workshop Workshop on Tangible Interaction for Wellbeing, CHI

2020 Opacity as Stubborn, Resistant Uncertainty

N Howell

Position paper at workshop Embracing Uncertainty in HCI, CHI

2019 Heart Sounds as a Means of Giving Form to Critical Alternatives with Biosensory Data

N Howell

Position paper at workshop Doing Things with Research through Design, CHI

2018 Reconfiguring Desire & Data

N Howell, G Niemeyer

Position paper at workshop Grand Visions for Post-Capitalist Human-Computer Interaction, CHI

2017 Personal Reflection as Creative Practice in Collaboration with Biosensing Machines

N Howell

Position paper at workshop Mixed-Initiative Creative Interfaces, CHI

2016 Textiles as On-Body Interactive Surfaces

N Howell

Position paper at workshop Digital Craftsmanship: HCI Takes on Technology as an Expressive Medium, DIS

Representation and Interpretation of Biosensing

N Howell

Position paper at DIS Doctoral Consortium

2015 Connecting Two Oakland Neighborhoods: Surveillance and Self-Representation

N Howell

Position paper at workshop Inviting Participation through IoT: Experiments and Performances in Public Spaces, Critical Alternatives Decennial Conference in Aarhus

▶ ART EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

Heart Sounds Bench, 2024. Atlanta Art Fair. Atlanta, US.

Heart Sounds Bench, 2022. Georgia Tech Library Art Gallery, Atlanta, US.

Embodied Transductions, 2022. New Interfaces for Musical Expression music and performances track.

Infrastructural Membranes, 2022. Ferst Arts Center, Atlanta, US.

Feeling Air: A Psycho-Speculative Inflatable Happening, 2021. Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center Annual Conference, Asheville, US, with Shawn Protz and students at Georgia Tech and N.C. State University.

Heart Sounds Buckets, 2019. Worth Ryder Art Gallery, Berkeley, US, with Stephanie Tang, Kimiko Ryokai.

Salaam Participatory Peace Sculpture, 2018. Figment Arts Festival, Oakland, US, with Stan Clark, Sahil Mohan.

Ebb Color-Changing Fabric, 2018. Tech Museum of the Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society, Berkeley, US, with Laura Devendorf et al.

Salaam Participatory Peace Sculpture, 2017. Islamophobia Conference, Berkeley, US, with Stan Clark, Sahil Mohan.

D GRANTS & AWARDS

2024	PI	\$656K	Critically Reimagining Emotion AI by Combining AI Literacy & Design Futuring NSF CAREER (CISE IIS HCC)
	PI	\$70K	Applying Generative AI for STEAM Education: Supporting AI literacy and community engagement with marginalized youth Georgia Institute of Technology IDEAS – Institute for Data Engineering and Science with Co-PI Michael Nitsche
	PI	\$10K	Microscale Thermal Tech for Sustainability: Integrating Multidisciplinary Perspectives with Design Futuring Scenarios Georgia Institute of Technology Institute for Matter and Systems Initiative Lead with Co-PI Joe Bozeman
	Co-PI	\$10K	Community-Engaged and Visceral Art Components for Smart and Sustainable Cities Georgia Institute of Technology Undergraduate Sustainability Education Innovation Grant with PI Joe Bozeman

2023	PI	\$5K	FuturesAtlanta: Creative Engagement with Generative AI Art as a Method for Designing Local Community Futures with Children in Atlanta Atlanta Interdisciplinary AI Network
	PI	\$10K	High-Resolution, Fast-Switching, Non-Contact Thermal Interfaces Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award
	PI	\$6K	Novel Thermal Interfaces Georgia Institute of Technology COVID Faculty Relief Fund
	PI	\$4.7K	Towards Ethical, Inclusive Emotion AI Futures Georgia Institute of Technology Small Grant for Research
2022	PI	\$8.8K	PREMIER: Performance Residencies in Electronic Music for Interdisciplinary Education Research Georgia Institute of Technology GVU/IPaT Community Engagement Grant with Co-PI Alex Cohen
	Co-PI	\$50K	Computational Craft Community Team Building Georgia Institute of Technology Provost Funding with PI Anne Sullivan, Co-PIs Vernelle Noel, Michael Nitsche, Sabetta Matsumoto
	PI	\$5K	Exploring the Promise and Peril of Emotion Al Georgia Institute of Technology Small Grant for Research
	PI	\$6.5K	Emotion AI - Novel Facial Recognition Tech that Predicts Emotions - Investigating Sociotechnical Implications of Emotion AI Georgia Institute of Technology COVID Faculty Relief Fund
2021	PI	\$10K	Engaging Diverse Students and Public Audiences with TensorFlow Emotion ML and Inflatable Architectural Immersive Environments with Co-PI Shawn Protz Google TensorFlow Faculty Award
2020	Co-R*	\$4K	An Alternate Lexicon for Al with collaborators Noopur Raval and Co-PI Morgan Ames Berkeley Center for Technology, Society, & Policy and Algorithmic Fairness & Opacity Group
2019	R*	\$25K	Speculating 'Smart City' Cybersecurity with the Heart Sounds Bench: Détourning Data and Surveillance in Public Space with mentor Kimiko Ryokai Berkeley Center for Long Term Cybersecurity
	Co-R*	\$5K	Engaging Expert Stakeholders about the Future of Menstrual Biosensing Technology with collaborators Sarah Fox, Richmond Wong, and Franchesca Spektor Berkeley Center for Technology, Society, & Policy and Center for Long Term Cybersecurity
	R*	\$1.5K	The Heart Sounds Bench with mentee Stephanie Tang Berkeley New Media Undergraduate Research Mentorship Award

2018	R*	\$4K	Re-Centering the Body in Technological Utopias with mentee Franchesca Spektor and mentor John Chuang Berkeley Tech for Social Good
	R*	\$2K	BaBench: Exploring Speculative Futures for Biosensing in Public Space Berkeley Jacobs Innovation Center
	R*	-	Berkeley Arts Research Center Fellowship with mentor Greg Niemeyer
	Co-R*	\$5K	Menstrual Biosensing Survival Guide with collaborators Richmond Wong and Sarah Fox Berkeley Center for Technology, Society, & Policy and Center for Long Term Cybersecurity
	R*	\$1.5K	The Heart Sounds Bench with mentee Victor Iancu Berkeley New Media Undergraduate Research Mentorship Award
	R*	-	Feeler Crawler Octopoets with mentee Wenny Miao and mentor Greg Niemeyer Berkeley New Media Summer Research Award
	R*	\$4K	Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant
2017		-	Berkeley Outstanding Student Instructor Award
2014		\$21K	Berkeley Cota Robles Fellowship

^{*}As a PhD student at the time, I could not officially PI grants, but I planned the research, wrote the grant proposals and budgets, did the research, wrote the research publications, and worked with finance admin. These grants came out of my research agenda, while faculty mentors signed off and gave high level advice.

▶ TEACHING

Computer as Expressive Medium

Lead instructor, Georgia Tech, 2022. Creative coding in p5.js for interactive media art, plus critical analysis of digital art.

Principles of Interaction Design

Lead instructor, Georgia Tech, 2022-3. Designing and evaluating screen-based interfaces. Contextual inquiry, task analysis, accessibility audit, heuristic evaluations.

Critical Making with Emotion AI

Lead instructor, Georgia Tech, 2021. Designing and building interactive art installations that use emotion AI to analyze facial imagery to classify emotion, to prompt critical reflect on social impacts of emotion AI.

Creative Programming & Electronics Teaching assistant, UC Berkeley, 2018. Hands-on Arduino, p5.is, circuits, and soldering. Biosensing Technologies in Everyday Life Lead instructor, NC State University, 2021. Readings, discussion, and student-driven projects on sociotechnical implications of biosensing technologies such as algorithmic oppression, surveillance, and emotional biosensing.

Critical Making & Design Futuring

Lead instructor, NC State University, 2020, 2021. Readings, discussion, and student-driven design futuring projects on topics such as algorithmic oppression, facial recognition, biometric surveillance, content moderation, etc.

Theory & Practice of Tangible User Interfaces
Teaching assistant, UC Berkeley, 2016, 2017, 2018. Curriculum development, leading labs on embodied interaction, design theory, Arduino, circuits, soldering. Design critique and project mentorship.

Creative Code Immersive

Teaching assistant, Gray Area Foundation for the Arts, 2014. Night class for artists. Arduino, Processing, circuits, and JavaScript.

Deconstructing Data Science

Teaching assistant, UC Berkeley, 2016. Machine learning methods with critical social analysis of assumptions and bias embedded in algorithms and how these can reinforce inequality. Python tutoring, project advising.

▶ ACADEMIC SERVICE

Track Chair

Designing Interactive Systems (DIS) PictorialsDesigning Interactive Systems (DIS) Workshops

Subcommittee Chair

2025 Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) Papers Design Subcommittee

Associate Chair

2022-24 Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2019-24 Designing Interactive Systems (DIS)

2023 Tangible, Embedded, and Embodied Interaction (TEI)

2023 Academic Mindtrek Papers

Reviewer

2024 NordiCHI (Nordic Conference on Computer-Human Interaction)

2017-23 Designing Interactive Systems (DIS)

2016-22 Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)

2021-22 Transactions on Human-Computer Interaction (ToCHI)

2018-22 Tangible Embedded Embodied Interactions (TEI)

2018-22 NordiCHI

2022 India HCI

2019-21 Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW)

National Science Foundation of the US (NSF)
Journal of Textile Design Research and Practice

2020 ACM Group2017 Design Issues

University Committees

2023-26 Institute Graduate Curriculum Committee, Georgia Tech

2023-24 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Computational Media Program, Georgia Tech

2023-24 Community Committee, Georgia Tech Dept. of Digital Media

2022-23 Executive Committee, Georgia Tech School of Literature, Media, & Communication

2020-21 Grants Committee, NC State Dept. of Communication

2020-21 Peer Teaching Evaluations Standards & Scheduling, NC State Dept. of Communication

2019 Office Redesign Committee, UC Berkeley School of Information

2015-16 PhD Student Representative to the Faculty, UC Berkeley School of Information

▶ WORK EXPERIENCE & INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS

North Carolina State University

Assistant professor, Communication Dept., 2020 - 2021

Google ATAP Project Jacquard

Research collaborator, e-textile data display, 2016

Intel Labs

Software developer for Galileo IoT programming kit UI design and code, multi client sync protocol, 2014

Augmented Human Lab

Visiting researcher with Suranga Nanayakkara at Singapore University of Technology & Design, 2017

The Echo Nest & SiriusXM

Software developer. Data viz, full stack web, dashboard,

parallelization for SiriusXM, 2012 - 2013

Army Corps of Engineers

Parallelized 10K+ line FORTRAN model with OpenMP, 2007

DINVITED TALKS & PANELS

Applying Generative AI for STEAM Education: Supporting AI Literacy and Community Engagement with Marginalized Youth. Generative AI Summit, Georgia Tech Institute for Data Engineering and Science, Atlanta, US, 2024.

Reimagining Creativity: a Conversation about AI, Data, and Robotics in Art. Panelist with Jason Freeman, Bojana Ginn, Sam Thurman. Moderator Birney Robert. Georgia Tech, Atlanta, US, 2024.

PlayFutures: Reimagining Community Futures with Children and Al. Atlanta Interdisciplinary Al Network Kickoff Meeting, Atlanta, US, 2024.

Al, Ethics, & Community Futures. Decatur Makers Members Meeting, Atlanta, US, 2024.

Panelist for The Role of Generative AI in Teaching and Research in LMC. Panelist with Richmond Wong, Ida Yoshinaga, Brian Magerko, Zita Hüsing, Mark Leibert, Andrew Nance. Organizers Jay Bolter and Yeqing Kong. Georgia Tech, Atlanta, US, 2024.

Critical AI Literacy for Children with Schools in India, Finland, and the USA. Grace Hopper Conference for Women in Computing. With Co-Presenter Sumita Sharma. Orlando, FL, US, 2023.

Emotion AI and Fabulation: Seeking Biopolitical Futures of Respectful Care. Guest lecture and workshop facilitator in the course Biosensory Computing in the School of Information at UC Berkeley, course instructor John Chuang. 2023.

Emotion AI and Fabulation: Seeking Biopolitical Futures of Respectful Care. Keynote speaker at workshop by Nordic Fabulation Network. Umeå, Sweden, 2023.

Introduction to Collaborative Autoethnography. Invited talk in Querying Experience workshop, Novel Interfaces for Musical Expression (NIME) conference. Online and Mexico City, 2023.

ChatGPT, ethics, and education for K12 teachers. Talk for GoSTEAM conference. With Sumita Sharma. CEISMC, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, US, 2023.

STEM for Enacting Ethical Change lecture with Finland high school students. Online to Oulu, Finland, 2023.

Full Radius Dance film screening of Extension of Self: a dance between human and digital. Panelist. Georgia Tech University, 2023.

Emotional Robots and Digital Hormones: Japanese Perspectives on Human-Robot Coexistence, Jennifer Robertson book talk respondent. In the talk series Emerging Technologies and the Future of the Humanities. Emory University, US, 2023.

Toward an Affirmative Biopolitics: Reimagining Biodata with Feeling and Fabulation. Talk with Women in Music Technology. Georgia Tech, US, 2023.

Artists-in-Residence Panel for artists of PREMIER, Media Arts, and Library Artists-in-Residence programs. Moderator. Georgia Tech, US, 2023.

Exploring Emotion AI Ethics by Designing Tangible, Embodied, Social, Emotional Experiences with Biodata. Ethics & Coffee talk series. Georgia Tech, US, 2023.

Artists-in-Residence of PREMIER, Media Arts, and Library Artists-in-Residence programs. Panelist for Meet the Artists Reception. Georgia Tech, US, 2023.

Think Tank on Artist Residencies. Moderator for IPaT Tuesday Think Tank. Georgia Tech, US, 2022.

Design Futuring. Led a two-day invited workshop at University of Oulu, Finland, 2022.

Towards an Affirmative Biopolitics: Reimagining Biodata with Feeling and Fabulation. Invited lecture at Aalto University, as part of the Critical AI & Crisis Interrogatives Seminar. Aalto University, Finland, 2022.

Women in AI Finland invited talk with middle schoolers on AI and AI careers. International School in Oulu, Finland, 2022.

Radio interview with NPR City Lights with Lois Reitzes, with Birney Robert, about the Heart Sounds Bench (my work) being in the exhibit Extension of Self (curated by Birney Robert), 2022.

Community Conversation: Impact, Arts, and Technology. Invited panelist alongside Gabriel Kahane and Felipe Barral. Hosted by the Atlanta Opera and Georgia Tech Arts. Atlanta, US, 2022.

Designing for Emotional Meaning-Making with Data. Invited lecture at The Scholars' Lab, University of Virginia, US, 2022.

Exploring the Promise and Peril of Emotion AI, Designing for Emotional Meaning-Making with Data, and Imagining an Affirmative Biopolitics with Data. Invited lecture at the GVU Seminar Series, Georgia Tech, US, 2021.

Designing for Emotional Meaning-Making with Data: Imagining an Affirmative Biopolitics. Invited lecture at the Coffee & Viz Research Exchange, North Carolina State University, US, 2021.

Beyond Big Tech: Careers in Social Impact, Tech for Good, and Research. Panelist, UC Berkeley, 2021.

Diversity Admissions Panel, UC Berkeley, 2020.

Reimagining Cybersecurity through the Design of the Heart Sounds Bench, talk at Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity Research Exchange, Berkeley, US, 2019.

Emotional Biosensing, talk at InfoCamp Conference, Berkeley, US, 2019.

Emotional Biosensing, talk at Bay Area Signal Hackers, Pandora, Oakland, US, 2019.

A Case Study of Emotional Biosensing: Tensions of Data-Driven Reflection, for the Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S), Boston, US, 2017.

Design Thinking: From Idea to Innovation, workshop facilitator for tech industry executives with the Augmented Human Lab, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2017.

Emotional Biosensing, guest lecture for the class Mind-Reading and Telepathy for Beginners and Intermediates at UC Berkeley, 2017.

Machine Learning Introduction, guest lecture for the class City Planning 101 at UC Berkeley, 2017.

Information vs. Interaction: A Case Study of Affective Computing, lecture for the class Deconstructing Data Science at UC Berkeley, 2016.

Rethinking Data with Emotion and Materiality, guest lecture for the class Sensors, Humans, Data, Apps at UC Berkeley, 2016.

Rethinking Data with Emotion and Materiality, lecture for the class Tangible User Interfaces at UC Berkeley, 2016.