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EDUCATION

PhD in Computer Science

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Advisor: Arvind Satyanarayan, Visualization Group, CSAIL GPA: 5.0

2020 MEng in Computer Science

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Advisor: Jim Glass, Spoken Language Systems Group, CSAIL Concentration: Machine Learning and Human Computer Interaction Thesis: Unsupervised Audio-Visual Learning in the Wild GPA: 5.0 **Thesis**

2018 SB in Computer Science

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Minor: Economics GPA: 4.6

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

2020 - Present Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Research Assistant, Visualization Group

Mentor: Arvind Satyanarayan

Investigating methods to expose and communicate the human-alignment of AI systems.

2018 – 2020 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Research Assistant, Spoken Language Systems Group

Mentors: Jim Glass · David Harwath

Built self-supervised machine learning models capable of learning semantic concepts from unlabeled instructional videos.

2016 - 2018 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Undergraduate Researcher, Spoken Language Systems Group

Mentors: Jim Glass • Tuka Alhanai

Applied machine learning techniques to detect early stage Alzheimer's Disease and clinical depression from patient speech.

Jan. 2016 Leiden University

Visiting Researcher, Institute of Advanced Computer Science

Mentors: Aske Plaat • Siegfried Nijssen

Developed clinical machine learning models to assist ICU physicians in estimating patients' blood transfusion needs.

2015 – 2016 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Undergraduate Researcher, Paul F. Glenn Center for Biology of Aging Research

Mentors: Leonard P. Guarente • Christin Glorioso

Investigated correlations between gene expression and the onset of Alzheimer's Disease via computational methods.

INDUSTRY RESEARCH

Summer 2025 Apple

Research Intern, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Visualization Group

Mentors: Fred Hohman • Yannick Assogba • Donghao Ren • Dominik Moritz

Summer 2023 Apple

Research Intern, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Visualization Group

Mentors: Fred Hohman • Yannick Assogba • Donghao Ren • Dominik Moritz

Designed visual analytics tools to help model compression engineers evaluate and improve their model compression strategies.

Summer 2022 IBM Research

Research Intern, Visual AI Lab

Mentor: Hendrik Strobelt

Investigated visual and algorithmic methods to communicate machine learning model uncertainty to human stakeholders.

Summer 2021 IBM Research Research Intern. Visual AI Lab Mentor: Hendrik Strobelt Synthesized a framework to document, compare, and communicate how model explanations perform across domains. Summer 2020 IBM Research Research Intern, Visual AI Lab Mentor: Hendrik Strobelt Developed methods for large-scale analysis of model behavior by quantifying the relationship between model and human decision making. **PUBLICATIONS** 2026 Semantic Regexes: Auto-Interpreting LLM Features with a Structured Language Angie Boggust · Donghao Ren · Yannick Assogba · Dominik Moritz · Arvind Satvanarayan · Fred Hohman Under Review at International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) 2026 Paper Paper 2025 Abstraction Alignment: Comparing Model-Learned and Human-Encoded Conceptual Relationships Angie Boggust • Hyemin Bang • Hendrik Strobelt • Arvind Satvanaravan ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2025 Project Paper Demo Video Preview > Code LeGrad: An Explainability Method for Vision Transformers via Feature Formation Sensitivity Walid Bousselham • Angie Boggust • Sofian Chaybouti • Hendrik Strobelt • Hilde Kuehne International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2025 Paper </> Code 2024 Compress and Compare: Interactively Evaluating Efficiency and Behavior Across ML Model **Compression Experiments** Angie Boggust* · Venkatesh Sivaraman* · Yannick Assogba · Donghao Ren · Dominik Moritz · Fred Hohman IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics (VIS) 2024 2023 VisText: A Benchmark for Semantically Rich Chart Captioning Benny J. Tang* • Angie Boggust* • Arvind Satyanarayan The Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) 2023 **Q** Outstanding Paper Saliency Cards: A Framework to Characterize and Compare Saliency Methods Angie Boggust* · Harini Suresh* · Hendrik Strobelt · John V. Guttag · Arvind Satyanarayan ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT) 2023 DiffusionWorldViewer: Exposing and Broadening the Worldview Reflected by Generative Text-to-Image Models Zoe De Simone • Angie Boggust • Arvind Satyanarayan • Ashia Wilson arXiv 2023 Paper </> Code 2022 Shared Interest: Measuring Human-Al Alignment to Identify Recurring Patterns in Model Behavior Angie Boggust · Benjamin Hoover · Arvind Satyanarayan · Hendrik Strobelt ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2022 Ø Project Paper □ Demo Video Preview Code □ Press **Q** Best Paper Honorable Mention Embedding Comparator: Visualizing Differences in Global Structure and Local Neighborhoods via **Small Multiples** Angie Boggust* · Brandon Carter* · Arvind Satyanarayan ACM Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI) 2022 🙎 Best Paper Honorable Mention 2021 AVLnet: Learning Audio-Visual Language Representations from Instructional Videos Andrew Rouditchenko* • Angie Boggust* • David Harwath • Brian Chen • Dhiraj Joshi • Samuel Thomas • Kartik Audhkhasi • Hilde Kuehne • Rameswar Panda • Rogerio Feris • Brian Kingsbury • Michael Picheny • Antonio Torralba • Jim Glass

INTERSPEECH Conference 2021 Ø Project Paper Video ⟨/> Code

Multimodal Clustering Networks for Self-Supervised Learning From Unlabeled Videos

Brian Chen • Andrew Rouditchenko • Kevin Duarte • Hilde Kuehne • Samuel Thomas • Angie Boggust • Rameswar Panda • Brian Kingsbury • Rogerio Feris • David Harwath • Jim Glass • Brian Chen • Dhiraj Joshi • Michael Picheny

International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2021

International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)

Paper

Cascaded Multilingual Audio-Visual Learning from Videos

Andrew Rouditchenko • Angie Boggust • David Harwath • Samuel Thomas • Hilde Kuehne • Brian Chen • Rameswar Panda • Rogerio Feris • Michael Picheny • Jim Glass
INTERSPEECH Conference 2021

Project Paper Video </>
Code

WORKSHOPS & DEMOS

2025 Chatbot Evaluation Is (Sometimes) III-Posed: Contextualization Errors in the Human-Interface-Model Pipeline

Aspen Hopkins* · Angie Boggust* · Harini Suresh*

Human-centered Evaluation and Auditing of Language Models (HEAL) Workshop at ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2025

2024 Explanation Alignment: Quantifying the Correctness of Model Reasoning At Scale

Hyemin Bang • Angie Boggust • Arvind Satyanarayan

European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) Explainable Computer Vision Workshop 2024

Project Paper </>
Code

2023 Uncertainty Fingerprints: Interpreting Model Decisions with Human Conceptual Hierarchies

Angie Boggust • Hendrik Strobelt • Arvind Satyanarayan International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) AI & HCI Workshop 2023

☐ Paper 1 Poster

2021 Shared Interest: Large-Scale Visual Analysis of Model Behavior by Measuring Human-Al Alignment

Angie Boggust • Benjamin Hoover • Arvind Satyanarayan • Hendrik Strobelt International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) Workshop on Human in the Loop Learning (HILL) 2021

Project Poster

2020 Shared Interest: Human Annotation vs. Al Saliency

Angie Boggust • Benjamin Hoover • Arvind Satyanarayan • Hendrik Štrobelt Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Demonstration 2020

☑ Project ☑ Video

Shared Interest: Human Annotation vs. AI Saliency

Angie Boggust • Benjamin Hoover • Arvind Satyanarayan • Hendrik Štrobelt IEEE VIS Workshop of Visualization for AI Explainability (VISxAI) 2020

② Project ▶ Video

2019 Grounding Spoken Language in Unlabeled Video

Angie Boggust • Kartik Audhkhasi • Dhiraj Joshi • David Harwath • Samuel Thomas • Rogerio Feris • Dan Gutfreund • Yang Zhang • Antonio Torralba • Michael Picheny • Jim Glass

Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Sight and Sound Workshop 2019

🖺 Paper 🎁 Poster

TALKS & PANELS

Human-Centric AI Alignment

May 2025 Boston Visualization + Al Meetup

Abstraction Alignment

Apr 2025 ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) | ■ Talk

Compress and Compare

Oct 2024 IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics (VIS) | Talk

Aug 2024 Apple

How mechanistic interpretability can help keep AI safe and beneficial

Aug 2024 New England Mechanistic Interpretability Workshop

Saliency Cards

Jul 2023 IBM

Jun 2023 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT) | Talk

Jun 2023 Apple

Human-Aligned Machine Learning

Jul 2022 University of Konstanz

Nov 2021 MIT EECS Graduate Women of Course 6 Summit

Shared Interest

Jun 2022 MIT Open Learning Horizons | ■ Talk

May 2022 ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) | Talk

Dec 2020 Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Demonstration

Oct 2020 IEEE VIS Workshop of Visualization for AI Explainability (VISxAI)

The Embedding Comparator

Mar 2022 ACM Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI) | ■ Talk

Nov 2019 CSAIL-MSR Trustworthy and Robust Al Workshop

PRESS

Jun 2023 Researchers teach an AI to write better chart captions

Adam Zewe, MIT News

Article

May 2023 New tool helps people choose the right method for evaluating AI models

Adam Zewe, MIT News

Article

Apr 2022 New Test Compares Al Reasoning With Human Thinking

Charles Q. Choi, IEEE Spectrum

Article

Apr 2022 Does this artificial intelligence think like a human?

Adam Zewe, MIT News

Article

AWARDS & GRANTS

2025 MIT Research Mentoring Certificate

Completed a 3-session mentoring workshop.

NDIF 405B Pilot Program

Research project selected for access to Llama 405B through NDIF. 2 Research Grant

2024 MIT Grant Writing Training Certificate

Completed a 4-session grant writing training program.

Apple Scholars in AIML PhD Fellowship

Full graduate fellowship for the 2024–2026 academic years.

PhD Fellowship

2023 ACL Outstanding Paper Award

VisText received an Outstanding Paper award at ACL 2023. Paper Award

2022 MIT International Science and Technology Initiatives Research Grant

Travel grant to collaborate with colleagues at the University of Konstanz.

IEEE CIS Graduate Student Research Grant

Research grant to collaborate with colleagues at the University of Konstanz.

CHI Best Paper Honorable Mention Award

Shared Interest received a Best Paper Honorable Mention award at CHI 2022. Paper Award

SIGCHI Gary Marsden Travel Award

Funding to attend the ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2022.

IUI Best Paper Honorable Mention Award

The Embedding Comparator received a Best Paper Honorable Mention award at IUI 2022. Spaper Award

2020 MIT John W. Jarve (1978) Fellowship

MIT full graduate fellowship for the 2020-2021 academic year. ** PhD Fellowship

2016 Palantir Women in Technology Scholarship

Awarded \$5,000 based on academic and research excellence. Selected as one of ten finalists out of 3000 applicants.

Johnson & Johnson Scholar

Awarded research funding for outstanding undergraduate research. Selected as one of 18 scholars from MIT's summer undergraduate researchers.

2015 MIT International Science and Technology Initiatives Research Grant

Travel grant to research medical applications of time-series modeling at Leiden University.

TEACHING

Spring 2025 6.C85[J]: Interactive Data Visualization and Society

Guest Lecturer: Visualization + Al

Professors: Catherine D'Ignazio • Crystal Lee • Arvind Satyanarayan

Guest lectured on the role of visualization in understanding AI models and their behavior.

🔁 Slides

Spring 2025 CSCI 1302: Introduction to Sociotechnical Systems and HCI

Guest Lecturer: Al Interpretability

Professors: Harini Suresh • Diana Freed

Developed and delivered a guest lecture on interpretability and how it shapes our relationship with AI systems.

Spring 2020 6.009: Fundamentals of Programming

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Professors: Ana Bell • Duane Boning • Max Goldman • Adam Hartz

Taught fundamental programming concepts in Python to 400 students, in-person and remotely. Led a team of over 100 undergraduate TAs to conduct daily office hours.

Fall 2019 6.009: Fundamentals of Programming

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Professors: Srini Devadas • Erik Demaine

Developed new teaching materials, laboratory assignments, and exams for a course of 400 students. Delivered weekly recitations teaching fundamental programming concepts to a group of 30 students. Supervised weekly office hours.

SERVICE

Research Mentor

Fa 2022-Sp 2025 Hyemin Bang

MIT EECS MEng 2025 → MIT EECS PhD Student

Summer 2024 Helena Vasconcelos

Stanford University BS 2025 → Harvard University PhD Student

Su 2023-Sp 2024 Zoe De Simone

MIT EECS MSc 2024 → MIT EECS PhD Student

Su 2023-Sp 2024 Moulinrouge Kaspar

MIT EECS MEng 2024 → Business Analyst at McKinsey & Company

Fa 2021-Sp 2023 Benny J. Tang

MIT EECS MSc 2023 → Research Engineer at Meta

Organizer

IEEE VIS Workshop of Visualization for AI Explainability (VISxAI) 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025

Program Committee

IEEE VIS Workshop of Visualization for AI Explainability (VISxAI) 2021

Reviewer

Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2021, 2022, and 2024

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2022, 2023, and 2024

ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2022, 2024, 2025, and 2026

IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics (VIS) 2024 and 2025

IEEE/CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR) 2025

IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG) 2025

ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST) 2025

Student Volunteer

IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics (VIS) 2024

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

2019-Present **MIT Admissions**

Educational Counsellor

Interview prospective undergraduate students on behalf of the Admissions Committee to provide additional context about the applicants and answer questions about MIT.