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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 interpret and visualize machine learning model behavior and uncertainty.

2018 – 2020 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Research Assistant, Spoken Language Systems Group

Mentors: Jim Glass • David Harwath

Explored self-supervised machine learning methods 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 deep learning and regression 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

Investigated decision tree models to predict a patient's blood transfusion need from clinical time-series data to assist ICU physicians in making patient-care decisions.

2015 - 2016 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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

Mentors: Leonard P. Guarente • Christin Glorioso

Designed statistical models and data visualizations to investigate correlations between gene expression and the onset of Alzheimer's Disease.

INDUSTRY RESEARCH

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 and researchers evaluate, monitor, and improve their model compression strategies.

Summer 2022 IBM Research

Research Intern, Visual AI Lab

Mentor: Hendrik Strobelt

Researched 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 analyze, compare, and document saliency methods.

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

2025 Abstraction Alignment: Comparing Model-Learned and Human-Encoded Conceptual Relationships

Angie Boggust • Hyemin Bang • Hendrik Strobelt • Arvind Satyanarayan ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2025

② Project ■ Paper □ Demo ■ Video </>
✓ 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

② Project Paper Video Preview ✓/> Code

2023 VisText: A Benchmark for Semantically Rich Chart Captioning

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

② Project Paper ✓ Video < Repo ☐ Press

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

⊘ Project Paper Demo Video Preview ⟨/> Code Press
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

② Project ■ Paper □ Demo ■ Video </>
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2021 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 </P>

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

Project Paper Video </>
Code

WORKSHOPS & DEMOS

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 </P>

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 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 Strobelt Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Demonstration 2020

☑ Project ✓ Video

Shared Interest: Human Annotation vs. AI Saliency

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 2019

Paper Poster

TALKS & PANELS

Compress and Compare

- Oct 2024 IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics (VIS)
- 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)
- 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
- May 2022 ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)
- Dec 2020 Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Demonstration
- Oct 2020 IEEE VIS Workshop of Visualization for Al Explainability (VISxAI)

The Embedding Comparator

- Mar 2022 ACM Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI)
- 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

2025 NDIF 405B Pilot Program

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

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.

2023 ACL Outstanding Paper Award

VisText received an Outstanding Paper award at ACL 2023.

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.

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.

2020 MIT John W. Jarve (1978) Fellowship

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

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 \$5,280 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 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

Summer 2024 Helena Vasconcelos

Stanford University BS 2025

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 Scaled Cognition

Organizer

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

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, and 2025

IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics (VIS) 2024

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

IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG) 2025

Student Volunteer

IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics (VIS) 2024

Member

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.

2015 Academics for the Future of Science

Founder and President

Founded an MIT student group focused on fundraising and publicity initiatives to promote government funding for science and technology. Created a web-based tool allowing citizens to easily write to congress expressing their concerns.