Adam Rule

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Research Interests

interruptions & multitasking, distributed cognition, information visualization, health information technology

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Education

June 2018 San Diego, CA	**University of California at San Diego** Ph.D. in Cognitive Science
June 2013 Seattle, WA	**University of Washington** M.S. Human Centered Design & Engineering
May 2011 Champaign, IL	**University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana** B.S. Industrial Engineering	Highest Honors

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Experience

Summer 2012 Seattle, WA	**Amazon** Design Intern	Conducted a usability test of a mobile interface for clothes shopping. Tested the appropriateness of product categories using card sorts.
Summer 2012 Seattle, WA	**PATH** Technology Solutions Intern	Led a usability evaluation of software for managing medical equipment in resource-constrained environments. Created interactive data visualizations for the same tool.
Summer 2011 Pittsburgh, PA	**Carnegie Mellon University** User Research Intern	Conducted contextual inquiries and speed-dating evaluations with robotics teams. Published design guidelines for interfaces that control multiple robots at once. See paper below.
Summer 2010 Pittsburgh, PA	**Intel Research** User Research Intern	Conducted an ethnographic case-study of a young man's experience with quadriplegia. Used the study findings to design an interface for an assistive robot.

Publication

Best Paper Nomination	**Rule, A.**, Forlizzi, J. (2012) Designing interfaces for multi-user, multi-robot systems. Proceedings of the seventh Annual ACM/IEEE international conference on Human-Robot Interaction. 97-104

Recognition

2012	Microsoft Design Expo	Best Presentation
2011	University of Illinois Bronze Tablet	Top 3% GPA
2010	IESE Departmental Awards	Outstanding IE Junior

Skills

Web Programming	HTML, CSS, Javascript, D3 Python