Ali Alkhatib

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Education

Stanford University   Stanford, CA
Ph.D. Computer Science (in progress)   *September 2014 — present*

University of California, Irvine   Irvine, CA
B.A. Anthropology, B.S. Informatics, Phi Beta Kappa   *August 2012 — June 2014*
- Informatics specialization: Human–Computer Interaction
- Anthropology honors thesis: *Quantified Self: Ethnography of a Digital Culture* (Advisor: Tom Boellstorff)

Research Experience

Microsoft Research   Redmond, WA
FUSE Labs   *June 2015 — September 2015*
- Conducted study of piecework (or gig) workers
- Designed front-end for worker-centric labor market platform

Stanford University   Stanford, CA
Human–Computer Interaction Group   *June 2014 — September 2014*
- Explored collective research of online communities
- Prototyped online collective action platform

University of California, Irvine   Irvine, CA
Evoke Laboratory & Studio   *April 2014 — June 2014*
- Ethnographic research of values in design
- Assembled guide for data co-ownership

University of California, Irvine   Irvine, CA
Honors Program in Anthropology   *September 2013 — June 2014*
- Senior research and thesis on Quantified Self

University of California, Irvine   Irvine, CA
Multidisciplinary Design Program   *January 2013 — June 2013*
- Studied use of space on campus grounds
- Brainstormed changes to sociofugal spaces to promote sociopetality

Foothill College & Columbia University   Cangahua, Ecuador
Pambamarca Archaeological Project   *June 2012 — August 2012*
- Mentored 20 students in ethnographic methods
- Administered lab artifact database consisting of more than 8000 entries

Publications

2015 | Niloufar Salehi, Lilly C. Irani, Michael S. Bernstein, Ali Alkhatib, Eva Ogbe, Kristy Milland, and Clickhappier. We are dynamo: Overcoming stalling and friction in collective action for crowd workers. In *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, CHI '15, pages 1621–1630, New York, NY, USA, 2015. ACM

2014 | **Ali Alkhatib** and Tom Boellstorff. Quantified self: Ethnography of a digital culture. In *UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium*. University of California, Irvine, 2014

2013 | Erin Costino, **Ali Alkhatib**, Fady Barsoum, Ian Brown, Wendy Yang, Geoffrey Bowker, Judith Gregory, and Sanjay Mazumdar. Values in design: Designing for hesitation and presence. 2013

Presentations

2015	"Designing Worker–Centric Labor Markets" — *Platform Cooperativism.* New York, NY
2014	"Quantified Self: Ethnography of a Digital Culture" — *UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium.* Irvine, CA

Service

2016	Lunch@CHI co–chair — CHI 2016. San Jose, CA
2015	Student Volunteer — CHI 2016 Program Committee Meeting. San Jose, CA

Skills

Languages: Python, JavaScript, PHP, LATEX, Java, Bash, Ruby, R, HTML, CSS, SQL

Frameworks: Ruby on Rails, Node.js, AngularJS