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

2017   Ali Alkhatib, Michael S. Bernstein, and Margaret Levi. Examining crowd work and gig work through the historical lens of piecework. In *Proceedings of the 2017 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, CHI '17. ACM, 2017

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. ACM, 2015

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