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Education

	Stanford University	Stanford, CA
Sep 2014 to Dec 2019	<i>Ph.D. Computer Science</i> (on leave) (Advisor: Michael Bernstein)	
	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA
Aug 2012 to Jun 2014	<i>B.A. Anthropology</i> Honors thesis: “Quantified Self: Ethnography of a Digital Culture” (Advisor: Tom Boellstorff) <i>B.S. Informatics</i> Specialization: Human–Computer Interaction <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	

Past Affiliations

	University of San Francisco	San Francisco, CA
Jan 2020 to current	<i>Center for Applied Data Ethics</i> Publications Research, Speaking, etc...	
	Microsoft Research	Redmond, WA
Jun 2015 to Sep 2015	<i>FUSE Labs</i> Conducted study of piecework (or gig) workers Designed front-end for worker-centric labor market platform	
	University of California, Irvine	Irvine, CA
Apr 2014 to Jun 2014	<i>Evoke Laboratory & Studio</i> Ethnographic research of values in design Assembled guide for data co-ownership	
Jan 2013 to Jun 2013	<i>Multidisciplinary Design Program</i> Studied use of space on campus grounds Brainstormed changes to sociofugal spaces to promote sociopetality	
	Foothill College & Columbia University	Cangahua, Ecuador
Jun 2012 to Aug 2012	<i>Pambamarca Archaeological Project</i> Mentored 20 students in ethnographic methods Administered lab artifact database consisting of more than 8000 entries	

Publications

2021 <i>in press</i>	Ali Alkhatib. “To Live in Their Utopia: Why Algorithmic Systems Create Absurd Outcomes”. In: CHI ’21. New York, NY, USA: ACM, 2021
2020	Ali Alkhatib. “We Need to Talk about Digital Contact Tracing”. In: <i>Interactions</i> 27.4 (July 2020), pp. 84–89. ISSN: 1072-5520. DOI: 10.1145/3404205 . URL: https://doi.org/10.1145/3404205
2019 Best Paper	Ali Alkhatib and Michael Bernstein. “Street-Level Algorithms: A Theory at the Gaps Between Policy and Decisions”. In: <i>Proceedings of the 2019 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems</i> (Glasgow, Scotland UK). CHI 2019. Glasgow, Scotland UK: ACM, 2019, 530:1–530:13. ISBN: 978-1-4503-5970-2. DOI: 10.1145/3290605.3300760 . URL: http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/3290605.3300760

2018	Ali Alkhatib , Justin Cranshaw, and Andrés Monroy-Hernández. “Laying the Groundwork for a Worker-Centric Peer Economy”. In: <i>CoRR</i> abs/1807.08189 (2018). arXiv: 1807.08189 . URL: http://arxiv.org/abs/1807.08189
2017 Honorable Mention	Ali Alkhatib , Michael S. Bernstein, and Margaret Levi. “Examining Crowd Work and Gig Work Through The Historical Lens of Piecework”. In: <i>Proceedings of the 2017 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems</i> (Denver, Colorado, USA). CHI 2017. Denver, Colorado, USA: ACM, 2017, pp. 4599–4616. ISBN: 978-1-4503-4655-9. DOI: 10.1145/3025453.3025974 . URL: http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/3025453.3025974
2015 Honorable Mention	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: <i>Proceedings of the 33rd Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems</i> . CHI ’15. ACM, 2015, pp. 1621–1630. ISBN: 978-1-4503-3145-6. DOI: 10.1145/2702123.2702508 . URL: http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/2702123.2702508
2014	Ali Alkhatib and Tom Boellstorff. “Quantified Self: Ethnography of a Digital Culture”. In: <i>UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium</i> (University of California, Irvine, USA). UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium. 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”. In: <i>UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium</i> (University of California, Irvine, USA). UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium. 2013

Presentations

2019	“Street-Level Algorithms and Seeing the Forest for the Trees in AI” — <i>University of San Francisco Center for Applied Data and Ethics Seminar</i> . San Francisco, CA, USA
2019	“Street-Level Algorithms: A Theory at the Gaps Between Policy and Decisions” — <i>CHI 2019</i> . Glasgow, Scotland UK
2017	“Examining Crowd Work and Gig Work Through The Historical Lens of Piecework” — <i>CHI 2017</i> . Denver, Colorado, USA
2015	“Designing Worker-Centric Labor Markets” — <i>Platform Cooperativism</i> . New York, NY
2014	“Quantified Self: Ethnography of a Digital Culture” — <i>UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium</i> . University of California, Irvine, USA

Service

2019	Reviewed for CSCW	Austin, Texas, USA
2018	Reviewed for CHI	Glasgow, Scotland, UK
2017	Reviewed for CSCW	New York, New York, USA
2017	Reviewed for CHI	Montreal, Canada
2017	Reviewed for DIS	Hong Kong
2016	Lunch@CHI co-chair — CHI 2016	San Jose, CA, USA
2015	Student Volunteer — CHI 2016 Program Committee Meeting	San Jose, CA, USA