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Education

Stanford University

Ph.D. Computer Science (in progress)

Stanford, CA
September 2014 — present

University of California, Irvine

B.A. Anthropology, B.S. Informatics, Phi Beta Kappa

Irvine, CA
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

FUSE Labs

Redmond, WA
June 2015 — September 2015

- Conducted study of piecework (or gig) workers
- Designed front-end for worker-centric labor market platform

Stanford University

Human-Computer Interaction Group

Stanford, CA
June 2014 — September 2014

- Explored collective research of online communities
- Prototyped online collective action platform

University of California, Irvine

Evoke Laboratory & Studio

Irvine, CA
April 2014 — June 2014

- Ethnographic research of values in design
- Assembled guide for data co-ownership

University of California, Irvine

Honors Program in Anthropology

Irvine, CA
September 2013 — June 2014

- Senior research and thesis on Quantified Self

University of California, Irvine

Multidisciplinary Design Program

Irvine, CA
January 2013 — June 2013

- Studied use of space on campus grounds
- Brainstormed changes to sociofugal spaces to promote sociopetality

Foothill College & Columbia University

Pambamarca Archaeological Project

Cangahua, Ecuador
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

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| 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> . Irvine, CA |

Service

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| 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, L^AT_EX, Java, Bash, Ruby, R, HTML, CSS, SQL

Frameworks: Ruby on Rails, Node.js, AngularJS