Alex R. Lishinski Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Ph.D., Educational Psychology and Educational Technology, December 2017 *Concentration*: Measurement and Quantitative Methods

• Advisor: Aman Yadav, Ph.D

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

M.A., Philosophy, May 2013

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

B.A., Philosophy and German (Dual Degree), December 2010

Professional Experience

Postdoctoral Researcher

October 2019 to Present

University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Researcher August 2017 to November 2018

American Institutes for Research

Research Assistant January 2015 to August 2017

MSU Honors College

Supervisor: Justin Micomonaco

Research Assistant September 2013 to May 2015

MSU College of Education

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Note: Unlike most of academia, premiere conferences in Computing Education are selective venues for archival research. These conferences exceed many journals in their selectivity, visibility, and impact.

- 1. Yadav, A., **Lishinski, A.**, Sands, P. "Self-efficacy Profiles for Computer Science Teachers." Proceedings of the 52nd ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE 21).
- 2. Lishinski, A., Yadav, A., and Enbody, R., "Students' Emotional Reactions to Programming Projects in Introduction to Programming: Measurement Approach and Influence on Learning Outcomes." Proceedings of the 2017 ACM Conference on International Computing Education Research (ICER '17)
- 3. Lishinski, A., Good, J., Sands, P., and Yadav, A., "Computer Science Education Research: A literature review of theoretical grounding and methodological rigor." Proceedings of the eleventh annual International Conference on International Computing Education Research (ICER '16)
- 4. Lishinski, A., Yadav, A., Good, J., and Enbody, R., "Learning to program: A study of students' motivation, goals, self-efficacy, and gender differences in CS1." Proceedings of the eleventh annual International Conference on International Computing Education Research (ICER '16)
- 5. Lishinski, A., "Cognitive, Affective, and Dispositional Components of Learning Programming" Doctoral Consortium: The eleventh annual International Conference on International Computing Education Research (ICER '16)
- 6. **Lishinski, A.**, Yadav, A., and Enbody, R., "Influence of problem solving abilities on students performance on different assessment tasks in CS1." Proceedings of the 47th ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education SIGCSE 16

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 1. **Lishinski, A.**, Yadav, A., "Motivation, Attitudes, and Dispositions." (2019) In S. Fincher & A. Robins, eds. *Handbook of Computing Education Research*, Cambridge University Press.
- Yadav, A., Sands, P., Good, J., and Lishinski, A., "Computer science and computational thinking in the curriculum: Research and practice." (2018) In. J. Voogt, G. Knezek, R Christensen, and K-W Lai (Eds.). Handbook of Information Technology in Primary and Secondary Education, Springer International Handbooks of Education. Springer, Cham.

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Lishinski, A., Rosenberg, J. M, Mann, M., Sultana, O., and Dunn, J. (2021, March). "How CS1 Students Experienced COVID-19 In the Moment: Using An Experience Sampling Approach to Understand the Transition to Emergency Remote Instruction" Poster to be presented at the Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education Technical Sympsosium (SIGCSE 2021).
- 2. Mann, M., Bui, H., Gibbons, B., **Lishinski, A.**, Dyer, E., Rosenberg, J. M, Longnecker, J. (2021, March). "'Not my subject'?: A survey of teachers regarding theimplementation of new K-8 computing education standards" Poster to be presented at the Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education Technical Sympsosium (SIGCSE 2021).
- 3. Lishinski, A., and Rosenberg, J. M. (2020, March). "Accruing Interest: What experiences contribute to students developing a sustained interest in computer science over time?" Lightning talk at the Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education Technical Sympsosium, Portland, OR. YouTube recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHTLejxTYbs (SIGCSE 2020 Conference cancelled)
- 4. Rosenberg, J. M., and **Lishinski, A.** (2020, March). "Variable interest rate: What experiences explain differences in interest in computer science among students?" Birds of a feather presentation at the Special Interest Group on Computer Science Education Technical Sympsosium, Portland, OR. (SIGCSE 2020 Conference cancelled)
- 5. **Lishinski, A.**, and Rosenberg, J. M. (January, 2020). Measuring what matters inthe-moment: An experience sampling approach to understanding the development of interest in computer science. Presentation at the 14th Annual Tennessee STEM Education Research Conference, Cookeville, TN.
- 6. Rosenberg, J. M., Hodge, L., Aydeniz, M., Schmidt, A. Lishinski, A., Rich, K., Longnecker, J., Mann. M., and Sadovnik, A. (January, 2020). A survey of teachers and administrators regarding the implementation of new K-8 computing education standards in Tennessee. Presentation at the 14th Annual Tennessee STEM Education Research Conference, Cookeville, TN.
- 7. Lishinski, A., Yadav, A., and Enbody, R., "Students' Emotional Reactions to Programming Projects in Introduction to Programming: Measurement Approach and Influence on Learning Outcomes." Paper presented the 2017 ACM Conference on International Computing Education Research (ICER '17)
- 8. Lishinski, A., Good, J., Sands, P., and Yadav, A., "Computer Science Education Research: A literature review of theoretical grounding and methodological rigor." Paper presented at the eleventh annual International Conference on International Computing Education Research (ICER '16)

- 9. Lishinski, A., Yadav, A., Good, J., and Enbody, R., "Learning to program: A study of students' motivation, goals, self-efficacy, and gender differences in CS1." Paper presented at the eleventh annual International Conference on International Computing Education Research (ICER '16)
- Good, J., Yadav, A., and Lishinski, A., "Measuring Computational Thinking Preconceptions: Analysis of a Survey for Pre-Service Teachers Conceptions of Computational Thinking." 27th annual conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE 2016)
- 11. **Lishinski, A.**, Yadav, A., and Enbody, R., "Influence of problem solving abilities students performance on different assessment tasks in CS1." Paper presented at the 47th ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education SIGCSE 16
- 12. Micomonaco, J., Jackson-Elmoore, Cynthia and **Lishinski**, **A.** (2015, May) "Comparing the College Performance of Honors Students Admitted Via Two Different Mechanisms." Paper presented at the Honors Education at Research Universities (HERU) Conference, Corvallis, Oregon.
- 13. Seals, C. and Lishinski, A. (2015, March). "Does the Program Work?" In P. Mishra (Chair), "Enhancing Urban Teachers STEM and Leadership Capacities: A preliminary report on a unique private-public-public partnership." Symposium conducted at the 2015 meeting of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE), Las Vegas, NV.

Papers under Review

1. **Lishinski, A.**, Yadav, A., "Self-evaluation Interventions in Introductory Programming" Under review at *ACM Transactions on Computing Education (TOCE)*

Manuscripts in Preparation

- 1. **Lishinski, A.**, Yadav, A., and Enbody, R., "Item Response Theory Analysis of Exam Data in CS1"
- Lishinski, A., Yadav, A., and Enbody, R., "Reciprocal Effects of Achievement Emotions in CS1"
- 3. **Lishinski, A.**, Rosenberg, J.M., "Critical Questions on the Use of Theory in Computing Education Research"
- 4. Micomonaco, J., **Lishinski, A.**, "Using Generalized Boosted Modeling and Dose Response Functions to Better Assess the Impact of Honors Program Participation on Student Success Outcomes"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant - Introduction to Logic

August 2011 to May 2013

Texas A&M Philosophy Department

Test Prep Instructor - GRE

June 2013 to June 2014

Kaplan

Test Prep Instructor - GMAT

August 2011 to October 2011

Educational Testing Consultants

Grants

1. 2019-2021, Senior Personnel, CS for Appalachia: A research-practice partnership for integrating computer science into East Tennessee schools(\$252,453; PI: Lynn Hodge, University of Tennessee, Knoxville). NSF. (NSF Grant No. 1923509)

AWARDS

- 2016 Chairs' Award for Best Paper: ACM Conference on International Computing Education Research (ICER)
- Graduate Assistantship: Michigan State University Honors College 2015-2017
- Graduate Assistantship: Michigan State University College of Education 2013-2015
- 2014-2015 Language Mentor Fellowship MSU RCAH (\$8000, Declined)
- Teaching Assistantship (with GAT stipend): Texas A&M University 2011-2013
- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Undergraduate Scholarship: 2009-2010

Reviewer.

Computer Science Education, ACM Transactions on Computer Science Education (TOCE), ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE), ACM International Computing Education Research Conference (ICER)

Competitive

Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research

RESEARCH TRAINING

- Summer Research Training Institute on Cluster Randomized Trials (August 2018)
- Design and Analysis of Practical Quasi-Experiments for Use in Education Workshop (August 2016)

OTHER RESEARCH Statistical Horizons

TRAINING

• Missing Data Seminar with Paul Allison (May 2020)

Computer

Computer Programming:

Competencies

Statistics

AND LANGUAGES

• Advanced Proficiency with R, SPSS and Python for data analysis and scripting

Languages:

German

• Very good reading, writing, and speaking knowledge

R Packages

lavaanPlot

- Package creates visualizations of structural equation models created with the lavaan package
- Primary Author

clustRcompaR

- Package implements clustering algorithm for text data
- Co-author

AutoModel

- Package automates the process of hierarchical multiple linear regression with assumptions checking and model comparisons
- Primary Author

EdSurvey

- Package implements statistical methods for large scale survey data using complex survey sampling design
- Wrote code to implement multivariate regression analysis and wald tests
- Contributing Author

Рутнои

Short Message Survey

APPLICATIONS

- An open-source, python-based web application for the experience sampling method via text message.
- Primary Author

RESEARCH GROUPS Making Data Science Count University of Tennessee - Knoxville September 2019 to Present

Computer Science and Engineering Education Research Group

September 2014 to August 2017

Michigan State University

References

Dr Joshua Rosenberg

• Assistant Professor of STEM Education/Science - University of Tennessee Knoxville

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