

## Education

- 2021 – . . . . ▶ **Ph.D., Cornell University** - Computer Science, intended minor Informatics  
Research interests: human-AI collaboration, explanations and interpretability, fairness and trust, AI use ethics
- 2019 – 2021 ▶ **M.S., University of Washington Seattle** - Computer Science  
Thesis: *An Interactive UI to Support Sensemaking over Collections of Parallel Texts* [o].  
Advisor: Prof. Dan Weld
- 2016 – 2019 ▶ **B.S., University of Washington Seattle** - Computer Science, minor Mathematics  
Thesis: *Finding and evaluating RNA motifs with CMfinder* [2].  
Advisor: Prof. Larry Ruzzo  
Started 2 years early through the Robinson Center UW Academy program.

## Research Experience

- 2020 – 2021 ▶ **Graduate Researcher** with Prof. Elena Glassman (Harvard) and Prof. Dan Weld (UW).  
Developed an interactive, human-AI collaborative aggregation and visualization method for sensemaking content in research paper abstracts.  
Wrote up methods and design process in Master's thesis (readable as preprint paper) [o].
- 2019 – 2021 ▶ **Graduate Researcher**, Lab for Human-AI Interaction (University of Washington)  
Mentored by Gagan Bansal and advised by Prof. Dan Weld.  
Developed, implemented, and evaluated a novel adaptive explanation style for human-AI teams on a sentiment analysis task. Analyzed participants' feedback on how AI explanations impacted their decision-making. Resulted in 2nd-author CHI publication [1]. Also featured in a WHI 2020 spotlight.
- 2018 – 2019 ▶ **Undergraduate Researcher** with Prof. Larry Ruzzo (University of Washington)  
Developed a set of tools (*blockmerge* and *crosscompare*) and a pipeline centered on CMfinder to search for potentially structured fRNA sequences across alignment block boundaries and cluster found covariance models.  
Wrote up methods and findings in Bachelor's thesis [2].

## Teaching Experience

- 2018 – 2021 ▶ **Teaching Assistant**, University of Washington Seattle  
Taught sections of 20+ students and assisted individual students in office hours.  
Wrote and reviewed course handouts, homework, and exams.  
Graded student programming assignments and exams.

## Publications

\* denotes equal contribution; + denotes significant contribution

### Conference and Journal Papers

- [1] G. Bansal\*, T. Wu\*, **J. Zhou**+, R. Fok+, B. Nushi, E. Kamar, M. T. Ribeiro, and D. S. Weld, "Does the whole exceed its parts? The effect of AI explanations on complementary team performance", CHI 2021. arXiv: 2006.14779 [cs.AI].  
🔗 [Online]. Available: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.14779>.

### Preprints

- [o] **J. Zhou**, E. Glassman, and D. S. Weld, "An interactive UI to support sensemaking over collections of parallel texts", Master's thesis, 2021.
- [2] **J. Zhou** and L. Ruzzo, "Finding and evaluating RNA motifs with CMfinder", Bachelor's thesis, 2019, 🔗 [Online]. Available: [https://cephcyn.github.io/pub/2019-bachelors\\_thesis.pdf](https://cephcyn.github.io/pub/2019-bachelors_thesis.pdf).

## Honors & Awards

- 2021 ▶ **GFSD fellow** (formerly known as NPSC)
- 2018 ▶ **Phi Beta Kappa**, honor society, top 10%, focus on liberal arts and sciences.