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Employment

University of Washington

2016-present

Associate Professor, Information School

Adjunct Associate Professor, Computer Science & Engineering

Adjunct Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering

Founding Program Director and Inaugural Faculty Chair, Data Science Masters Degree

Director, Cascadia Urban Analytics Cooperative

University of Washington

2009-2017

Founding Associate Director, eScience Institute

Affiliate Faculty, Computer Science & Engineering

OREGON HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY

2007-2009

Research Scientist

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

2001-2006

Graduate Research Assistant

Deloitte, Microsoft, Consultant, Schlumberger, Siebel

1999-2001

Consultant

Education

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

PhD, Computer Science, 2007.

GridFields: Model-driven Data Transformation in the Physical Sciences, under David Maier.

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

B.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering, 1999.

Peer-Reviewed Conference and Journal Articles

1. Falcon: Balancing Interactive Latency and Resolution Sensitivity for Scalable Linked Visualizations

Dominik Moritz, Bill Howe, Jeffrey Heer

Computer Human Interaction (CHI) (2019)

2. MobilityMirror: Bias-Adjusted Transportation Datasets

Luke Rodriguez, Babak Salimi, Julia Stoyanovich, Bill Howe

Journal of Information Systems (2019)

(invited submission, Special Issue on Big Data for Smart Cities)

3. Database-Agnostic Workload Management

Shrainik Jain, Jiaqi Yan, Thierry Cruane, Bill Howe

Conference on Innovative Database Research (CIDR) (2019)

4. Beyond Open vs. Closed: Balancing Individual Privacy and Public Accountability in Data Sharing

Meg Young, Luke Rodriguez, Emily Keller, Feiyang Sun, Boyang Sa, Jan Whittington, Bill Howe Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAT*) (2019)

5. Formalizing Visualization Design Knowledge as Constraints: Actionable and Extensible Models in Draco

Dominik Moritz, Chenglong Wang, Greg L. Nelson, Halden Lin, Adam M. Smith,

Bill Howe, Jeffrey Heer

IEEE Information Visualization (InfoVis) (2018)

(Best Paper Award)

6. EZLearn: Exploiting Organic Supervision in Automated Data Annotation

Maxim Grechkin, Hoifung Poon, Bill Howe

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) (2018)

7. Viziometrics: Analyzing visual information in the scientific literature

Po-shen Lee, Jevin D. West, and Bill Howe

IEEE Transactions on Big Data (2018)

8. Fides: Towards a Platform for Responsible Data Science.

Julia Stoyanovich, Bill Howe, Serge Abiteboul, Gerome Miklau, Arnaud Sahuguet, Gerhard Weikum ACM Conference on Scientific and Statistical Database Management (SSDBM) (2017)

9. PhyloParser: A Hybrid Algorithm for Extracting Phylogenies from Dendrograms

Poshen Lee, Sean T. Yang, Jevin West, Bill Howe

Document Analysis and Recognition (ICDAR) (2017)

10. Scalable and Efficient Flow-Based Community Detection for Large-Scale Graph Analysis.

Seung-Hee Bae, Daniel Halperin, Jevin D. West, Martin Rosvall, Bill Howe

ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data 11(3) (TKDD) (2017)

11. Voyager 2: Augmenting Visual Analysis with Partial View Specifications.

Kanit Wongsuphasawat, Zening Qu, Dominik Moritz, Riley Chang, Felix Ouk, Anushka Anand, Jock Mackinlay, Bill Howe, Jeffrey Heer

ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) (2017)

12. The Myria Big Data Management and Analytics System and Cloud Services.

Jingjing Wang, Tobin Baker, Magdalena Balazinska, Daniel Halperin, Brandon Haynes, Bill Howe, Dylan Hutchison

Conference for Innovative Data Research (CIDR) (2017)

13. From NoSQL Accumulo to NewSQL Graphulo: Design and utility of graph algorithms inside a BigTable database

Dylan Hutchison, Jeremy Kepner, Vjay Gadepally, Bill Howe

High Performance Extreme Computing Conference (HPEC) (2016)

14. SQLShare: Results from a Multi-Year SQL-as-a-Service Experiment

Shrainik Jain, Dominik Moritz, Bill Howe, Ed Lazowska

ACM International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD) (2016)

15. Scalable clustering algorithms for continuous environmental flow cytometry

Jeremy Hyrkas, Sophie Clayton, Francois Ribalet, Daniel Halperin,

E. Virginia Armbrust, Bill Howe

Bioinformatics 32(3) (2016)

16. Voyager: Exploratory analysis via faceted browsing of visualization recommendations

Kanit Wongsuphasawat, Dominik Moritz, Anushka Anand,

Jock Mackinlay, Bill Howe, Jeffrey Heer

InfoVIS & IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics 22(1) (2016)

17. MusicDB: Relational Approach for Numeric Longitudinal Music Analytics

Jeremy Hyrkas, Bill Howe

International Society on Music Information Retrieval (ISMIR) (2016)

18. Perfopticon: Visual Query Analysis for Distributed Databases

Dominik Moritz, Daniel Halperin, Bill Howe and Jeffrey Heer

Proceedings of the 17th Eurographics Conference on Visualization (EuroVis) (2015)

19. GossipMap: a distributed community detection algorithm for billion-edge directed graphs

Seung-Hee Bae, Bill Howe

Supercomputing (2015)

20. The database group at the University of Washington

Magdalena Balazinska, Bill Howe, and Dan Suciu

ACM SIGMOD Record 43(1) (2014)

21. Time-Varying Clusters in Large-Scale Flow Cytometry

Jeremy Hyrkas, Daniel Halperin, and Bill Howe

Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence (IAAI) (2014)

22. Helping scientists reconnect their datasets

Abdussalam Alawini, David Maier, Kristin Tufte, and Bill Howe

ACM Scientific and Statistical Database Management Conference (SSDBM) (2014)

23. Stop that query! The need for managing data use

Prasang Upadhyaya, Nick R. Anderson, Magdalena Balazinska,

Bill Howe, Raghav Kaushik, Ravishankar Ramamurthy, and Dan Suciu

Conference on Innovative Data Systems Research (CIDR) (2013)

24. Hadoop's adolescence: an analysis of Hadoop usage in scientific workloads

Kai Ren, YongChul Kwon, Magdalena Balazinska, Bill Howe

Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment 6(10) (PVLDB) (2013)

25. Real-time Collaborative Analysis with (almost) Pure SQL: A Case Study in Biogeochemical Oceanography

Daniel Halperin, Konstantin Weitz, Bill Howe, Francois Ribalet, Mark A. Saito, and E. Virginia Armbrust

ACM Scientific and Statistical Database Management Conference (SSDBM) (2013)

26. SQLShare: Scientific Workflow via Relational View Sharing

Bill Howe, Francois Ribalet, Daniel Halperin, Sagar Chitnis, E Virgnia Armbrust

Computing in Science & Engineering Special Issue on Science Data Management 15(2) (2013)

27. VizDeck: Streamlining Exploratory Visual Analytics of Scientific Data

Daniel Perry, Bill Howe, Alicia M. F. Key, Cecilia Aragon

iConference 2013 Proceedings (iConference) (2013) doi:10.9776/13206

28. Toward Practical Query Pricing with QueryMarket

Paraschos Koutris, Prasang Upadhyaya, Magdalena Balazinska, Bill Howe, and Dan Suciu ACM International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD) (2013)

29. Query-based data pricing

Paraschos Koutris, Prasang Upadhyaya, Magdalena Balazinska, Bill Howe, and Dan Suciu *ACM Symposium on Principles of Database Systems* (PODS) (2012)

30. SkewTune: Mitigating Skew in Mapreduce Applications

YongChul Kwon, Magdalena Balazinska, Bill Howe, and Jerome A. Rolia

ACM International Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD) (2012)

(currently the most-cited paper from SIGMOD 2012)

31. Advancing Declarative Query in the Long Tail of Science

Bill Howe and Daniel Halperin

IEEE Data Engineering Bulletin 35(3) (2012)

32. The HaLoop approach to large-scale iterative data analysis

Yingyi Bu, Bill Howe, Magdalena Balazinska, and Michael Ernst

VLDB Journal, 21(2) (2012)

(Special Issue: Best of VLDB 2010)

33. Optimizing Large-Scale Semi-Naive Datalog Evaluation in Hadoop

Marianne Shaw, Bill Howe, Paris Koutris, and Dan Suciu *Datalog 2.0* (2012)

34. VizDeck: A card game metaphor for fast visual data exploration

Bill Howe, Alicia Key, Daniel Perry, and Cecilia R. Aragon

International Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) (2012)

35. Towards efficient and precise queries over ten million asteroid trajectory models

Yusra AlSayyad, Simon K. Krughoff, Bill Howe, Andrew J Connolly, Magdalena Balazinska, and Lynne Jones

Scientific and Statistical Database Management Conference (SSDBM) (2011)

36. Data Markets in the Cloud: An Opportunity for the Database Community

Magdalena Balazinska, Bill Howe, and Dan Suciu

Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment 4(12) (PVLDB) (2011)

37. Parallel visualization on large clusters using MapReduce

Huy Vo, Brian Summa, Joao Comba, Juliana Freire, Bill Howe, Claudio Silva, and Valerio Pascucci *IEEE Symposium on Large-Scale Data Analysis and Visualization* (LDAV) (2011)

38. Database-as-a-service for Long Tail Science

Bill Howe, Garret Cole, Emad Souroush, Paraschos Koutris,

Alicia Key, Nodira Khoussainova, and Leilani Battle

Scientific and Statistical Database Management Conference (SSDBM) (2011)

39. COVE: A Visual Environment for Multidisciplinary Ocean Science Collaboration

Keith Grochow, Mark Stoermer, James Fogarty, Charlotte Lee, Bill Howe, and Ed Lazowska *IEEE Sixth International Conference on eScience* (eScience) (2011)

40. Bioinformatics and data-intensive scientific discovery in the beginning of the 21st century

Roger Barga, Bill Howe, David Beck, Stuart Bowers, William Dobyns,

Winston Haynes, Roger Higdon, Chris Howard, Christian Roth, Elizabeth Stewart

Omics: A Journal of Integrative Biology, 15(4) (2011)

41. Data Markets in the Cloud: An Opportunity for the Database Community

Magdalena Balazinska, Bill Howe, and Dan Suciu

Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment PVLDB, 4(12) (2011)

42. Astronomy in the Cloud: Using MapReduce for Image Coaddition

Keith Wiley, Andrew J. Connolly, Jeffrey P. Gardner, K. Simon Krughoff,

Magdalena Balazinska, Bill Howe, YongChul Kwon, Yingyi Bu

CoRR, abs/1010.1015. (2011)

43. Scalable clustering algorithm for N-body simulations in a shared-nothing cluster

YongChul Kwon, Dylan Nunley, Jeffrey P Gardner, Magdalena Balazinska, Bill Howe, and Sarah Loebman

Scientific and Statistical Database Management Conference (SSDBM) (2010)

44. Skew-resistant parallel processing of feature-extracting scientific user-defined functions

YongChul Kwon, Magdalena Balazinska, Bill Howe, and Jerome Rolia

Proceedings of the ACM Symposium on Cloud Computing (SOCC) (2010)

45. HaLoop: Efficient iterative data processing on large clusters

YingYi Bu, Bill Howe, Magdalena Balazinska, and Michael Ernst

International Conference on Very Large Databases (VLDB) (2010)

(Selected for Best of VLDB Issue of VLDB Journal; currently most-cited paper from VLDB 2010)

46. Client + cloud: Seamless architectures for visual data analytics in the ocean sciences

Keith Grochow, Bill Howe, Mark Stoermer, and Ed Lazowska

Scientific and Statistical Database Management (SSDBM) (2010)

47. Scientific Mashups: Runtime-Configurable Data Product Ensembles

Bill Howe, Harrison Green-Fishback, and David Maier

Scientific and Statistical Database Management Conference (SSDBM) (2009)

48. End-to-End eScience: Integrating Workflow, Query, Visualization, and Provenance at an Ocean Observatory

Bill Howe, Peter Lawson, Renee Bellinger, Erik Anderson, Emanuele Santos,

Juliana Freire, Carlos Scheidegger, Antonio Baptista, and and Claudio T. Silva

4th iEEE international Conference on eScience (eScience) (2008)

49. Scientific mashups: Runtime-configurable data product ensembles

Harrison-Green Fishback and Bill Howe

IEEE International Conference on e-Science (eScience) (2008)

50. Scientific exploration in the era of ocean observatories Antonio Baptista, Bill Howe, Juliana

Freire, David Maier, and Claudio T. Silva

Computing in Science and Engineering 10(3) (2008)

51. Smoothing the ROI curve for scientific data management applications

Bill Howe, David Maier, and Laura Bright

Conference on Innovative Data Systems Research (CIDR) (2007)

52. Retrofitting a Data Model to Existing Environmental Data

Bill Howe and David Maier

Scientific and Statistical Database Management Conference (SSDBM) (2005)

53. Logical and Physical Data Independence for File-based Scientific Applications

Bill Howe and David Maier

IEEE Data Eng. Bull. 27(4) (2004)

54. Algebraic Manipulation of Scientific Datasets: Extended Results

Bill Howe and David Maier

International Journal On Very Large Data Bases (VLDB Journal) 14(4) (2004)

(Special Issue: Best of VLDB 2004)

55. Algebraic Manipulation of Scientific Datasets

Bill Howe, and David Maier

International Conference on Very Large Databases (VLDB) (2004)

(Selected for Best of VLDB Issue of VLDB Journal)

56. A language for spatial data manipulation

Bill Howe, David Maier, and Antonio Baptista

Journal of Environmental Informatics 2(2) (2003)

57. The Forest Portal: a Multidisciplinary Project

Marianne Koch, Lois Delcambre, Patricia Toccalino, Eric Landis, Fred Phillips, Tim Tolle,

Len Shapiro, Nicole Steckler, David Maier, Mathew Weaver, Shawn Bowers, Balbinder Banga, Jason Brewster, Afrem Gutema, Sudarshan Murthy, Bill Howe, Rupa Tummala, Julia Norman,

Kirsten Zillman, David Drake, Craig Palmer, Ashley Burt

Proceedings of the 2003 annual national conference on Digital government research (dg.o) (2003)

58. Representing, exploiting, and extracting metadata using metadata++

Mathew Weaver, Bill Howe, Lois Delcambre, Tim Tolle, and David Maier *Proceedings of the 2002 annual national conference on Digital government research* (dg.o) (2002)

Book Chapters

1. Reproducibility, Virtual Appliances, and Cloud Computing

Bill Howe

Chapter 10 in Victoria Stodden, Friedrich Leisch, Roger D. Peng (Ed.)

Implementing Reproducible Research

Chapman and Hall/CRC (2014)

2. A Discussion on Pricing Relational Data

Magdalena Balazinska, Bill Howe, Parachos Koutris, Dan Suciu and Prasang Upadhyaya In Search of Elegance in the Theory and Practice of Computation (2013)

3. Transforming Data into the Appropriate Science Context

Bill Howe

Chapter 11 in Terence Critchlow, Kerstin Kleese van Dam (Ed.)

Data-Intensive Science

Chapman and Hall/CRC (2013)

4. Beyond MapReduce: New Requirements for Scalable Data Processing

Bill Howe and Magda Balazinska

Chapter 8 in Ian Gorton and Deborah K. Gracio (Ed.)

Data-Intensive Computing, Cambridge University Press (2012)

Tech Reports

1. Query2Vec: NLP Meets Databases for Generalized Workload Analytics

Shrainik Jain, Bill Howe

arXiv preprint arXiv:1801.05613

2. Radish: Compiling efficient query plans for distributed shared memory

Myers, Brandon, Daniel Halperin, Jacob Nelson, Mark Oskin, Luis Ceze, and Bill Howe Technical report, UW CSE Tech Report 14-10-01

Peer-Reviewed Workshop Papers

1. MobilityMirror: Bias-Adjusted Transportation Datasets

Luke Rodriguez, Babak Salimi, Julia Stoyanovich, Bill Howe Workshop on Big Social Data and Urban Computing (BiDU) 2018 (co-located with VLDB)

2. EZLearn: Exploiting Organic Supervision in Large-Scale Data Annotation

Maxim Grechkin, Hoifung Poon, Bill Howe

Learning with Limited Labeled Data: Weak Supervision and Beyond (LLD) (2017) (Best Paper award, co-located with NIPS 2017)

3. Classifying digitized art type and time period

Sean Yang, Bum Mook Oh, Daniel Merchant, Bill Howe, Jevin West Workshop on Data Science for Digital Art History (co-located with KDD 2018)

4. Synthetic Data for Social Good

Bill Howe, Julia Stoyanovich, Haoyue Ping, Bernease Herman, Matt Gee *Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange* (2017)

5. Deep Mapping of the Visual Literature

Bill Howe, Po-shen Lee, Maxim Grechkin, Sean T. Yang, and Jevin D. West *Workshop on Big Scholarly Data* (BigScholar) (2017) (co-located with WWW)

6. Profiling a GPU database implementation: a holistic view of GPU resource utilization on TPC-H queries.

Emily Furst, Mark Oskin, and Bill Howe International Workshop on Data Management on New Hardware (DaMON) (2017) (co-located with SIGMOD)

7. LaraDB: A Minimalist Kernel for Linear and Relational Algebra Computation

Dylan Hutchison, Bill Howe, and Dan Suciu

Workshop on Algorithms and Systems for MapReduce and Beyond (BeyondMR) (2017) doi: https://doi.org/10.1145/3070607.3070608 (co-located with SIGMOD)

8. Towards a general-purpose query language for visualization recommendation

Kanit Wongsuphasawat, Dominik Moritz, Anushka Anand, Jock Mackinlay, Bill Howe, and Jeffrey Heer

Workshop on Human-In-the-Loop Data Analytics (HILDA) (2016)

doi: https://doi.org/10.1145/2939502.2939506

9. High-variety cloud databases

Shrainik Jain, Dominik Moritz, Bill Howe *Workshop on Quality in Databases* (QDB) (2016) (co-located with VLDB)

10. Towards a general-purpose query language for visualization recommendation

Kanit Wongsuphasawat, Dominik Moritz, Anushka Anand, Jock Mackinlay, Bill Howe, Jeff Heer *Workshop on Human-In-the-Loop Data Analytics* (HILDA) (2016) (co-located with SIGMOD)

11. High Variety Cloud Databases

Shrainik Jain, Dominik Moritz, Bill Howe Workshop on Cloud Data Management (CloudDM) (2016)

(invited keynote)

(co-located with ICDE)

12. VizioMetrix: A Platform for Analyzing the Visual Information in Big Scholarly Data

Poshen Lee, Jevin West, Bill Howe

Workshop on Big Scholarly Data (BigScholar) (2016)

(co-located with WWW)

13. Massive-Scale Cyber Traffic Analysis: A Driver for Graph Database Research

Cliff Joslyn, Sutanay Choudhury, David Haglin, Bill Howe, Bill Nickless, Bryan Olsen Workshop on Graph Data Management Experiences and Systems (GRADES) (2013) (co-located with SIGMOD)

14. Scalable flow-based community detection for large-scale network analysis

Seung-Hee Bae, Daniel Halperin, Jevin West, Martin Rosvall, Bill Howe International Conference on Data Mining Workshops (ICDMW) (2013)

15. Compiled plans for in-memory path-counting queries

Brandon Myers, Jeremy Hyrkas, Daniel Halperin, and Bill Howe

International workshop on In-Memory Data Management and Analytics (IMDM) (2013) (co-located with VLDB)

16. SQL is dead; long live SQL: Lightweight query services for ad hoc research data

Bill Howe and Garret Cole

4th Microsoft eScience Workshop (2010)

(co-located with eScience)

17. Analyzing massive astrophysical datasets: Can Pig/Hadoop or a relational DBMS help?

Sarah Loebman, Dylan Nunley, YongChul Kwon, Bill Howe, Magdalena Balazinska, Jeffrey P Gardner

IEEE International Conference on Cluster Computing (CLUSTER) (2009)

18. Embracing Uncertainty in Large-Scale Computational Astrophysics

Dan Suciu, Andrew J Connolly, and Bill Howe

Workshop on Management of Uncertain Data (MUD) (2009)

(co-located with VLDB)

19. Query-driven visualization in the cloud with mapReduce

Bill Howe, Huy Vo, Claudio Silva, and Juliana Freire

Workshop on Ultrascale Visualization (2009)

(co-located with Supercomputing)

20. Quarrying dataspaces: Schemaless profiling of unfamiliar information sources

Bill Howe, David Maier, Nicolas Rayner, and James Rucker

Workshop on Information Integration Methods, Architectures, and Systems (IIMAS) (2008) (co-located with ICDE)

21. The eScience Appliance: Provisioning an Inexpensive Bottom-Up Cyberinfrastructure

Bill Howe, and Roger Barga

Microsoft eScience workshop (2008) (co-located with eScience)

22. Managing the forecast factory

Laura Bright, David Maier, and Bill Howe

Workshop on Workflow and Data Flow for Scientific Applications (SciFlow) (2006)

23. Emergent semantics: Towards self-organizing scienitifc metadata

Bill Howe, Kuldeep Tanna, Paul Turner, and David Maier

Workshop on Semantics for a Networked World: Semantics for Grid Databases (2004) (co-located with VLDB)

24. Modeling data product generation

Bill Howe and David Maier

Workshop on Data Derivation and Provenance (2002)

Peer-Reviewed Demonstration Papers

1. A Nutritional Label for Rankings

Ke Yang, Julia Stoyanovich, Abolfazl Asudeh, Bill Howe, H.V. Jagadish, Gerome Miklau *ACM Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD) (2018)*

2. DataSynthesizer: Privacy-Preserving Synthetic Datasets

Haoyue Ping, Julia Stoyanovich, and Bill Howe

ACM Scientific and Statistical Database Management Conference (SSDBM) (2017)

3. Demonstration of the Myria big data management service

Daniel Halperin, Victor Teixeira de Almeida, Lee Lee Choo, Shumo Chu,

Parachos Koutris, Dominik Moritz, Jennifer Ortiz, Vaspol Ruamviboonsuk, Jingjing Wang,

Jingjing and Andrew Whitaker, Shengliang Xu, Magdalena Balazinska, Bill Howe, Dan Suciu, ACM Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD) (2014)

4. The power of data use management in action

Prasang Upadhyaya, Nick R. Anderson, Magdalena Balazinska,

Bill Howe, Raghav Kaushik, Ravishankar Ramamurthy, and Dan Suciu *ACM International Conference on Management of Data* (SIGMOD) (2013)

5. VizDeck: Self-organizing dashboards for visual analytics

Alicia Key, Bill Howe, Daniel Perry, and Cecilia R. Aragon

ACM Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD) (2012)

6. Automatic Example Queries for Ad Hoc Databases

Bill Howe, Garret Cole, Nodira Khoussainova, Leilani Battle

ACM Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD) (2011)

7. Querying and Visualizing Gridded Datasets for eScience

Bill Howe, and David Maier

International conference on Data Engineering (ICDE) (2005)

Peer-Reviewed Invited Papers and Extended Abstracts

1. The Principles of Tomorrow's University

Daniel S. Katz, Gabrielle Allen1, Lorena A. Barba, Devin R. Berg, Holly Bik, Carl Boettiger, Christine L. Borgman, C. Titus Brown, Stuart Buck, Randy Burd, Anita de Waard, Martin Paul Eve, Brian E. Granger, Josh Greenberg, Adina Howe, Bill Howe, May Khanna, Timothy L. Killeen, Matthew Mayernik, Erin McKiernan, Chris Mentzel, Nirav Merchant, Kyle E. Niemeyer, Laura Noren, Sarah M. Nusser, Daniel A. Reed, Edward Seidel, MacKenzie Smith, Jeffrey R. Spies, Matt Turk, John D. Van Horn, Jay Walsh

F1000 Research (2019)

2. Special Session: A Technical Research Agenda in Data Ethics and Responsible Data Management

Julia Stoyanovich, Bill Howe, H.V. Jagadish

Panel event, SIGMOD (2018)

3. Lightweight Data Systems in the Cloud: Costs, Benefits and Best Practices

Rob Fatland, Anthony A
 Arendt, Bill Howe, Nancy J $\operatorname{Hess},\operatorname{Joe}$ Futrelle

American Geophysical Union, 2015

4. SQLShare: DB-as-a-Service for Science

Bill Howe

American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 2013

5. Hadoop's Adolescence; A Comparative Workloads Analysis from Three Research Clusters

Kai Ren, Garth Gibson, YongChul Kwon, Magda Balazinska and Bill Howe

High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis (SCC) 2012

6. Efficient Prediction of Asteroid Positions from Solar System Models

Yusra AlSayyad, Simon Krughoff, Andrew J. Connolly, L. Jones, Tomas Budavari, and Bill Howe *Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society*, 43 (2011)

7. The Ocean Appliance: Complete Platform Provisioning for Low-Cost Data Sharing

Bill Howe and Nicholas Hagerty and Ethan Van Matre and David Maier and Antonio Baptista and Charles Seaton, Paul Turner

IEEE OCEANS 2007 (OCEANS) (2007)

Research Grants

- 1. Co-PI, **NSF Grant** BIGDATA: F: Collaborative Research: Foundations of Responsible Data Management, 2017-2021, \$1,500,000, with Julia Stoyanovich (Drexel), Gerome Miklau (UMass Amherst), H. V. Jagadish (University of Michigan)
- 2. Co-PI **Microsoft** Transportation Data Collaborative, \$150k, with Jan Whittington (UW Urban Planning) and Mark Hallenbeck (TRAC)
- 3. Lead PI, **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** Advance Data Analytic Support for Strategic PNW Partners, A126396, 2017-2022, \$750,000, with Ariel Rokem (UW) and Bryna Hazelton (UW)
- 4. Lead PI, Microsoft Cascadia Urban Analytics Collaborative, 2017-2019, \$500,000
- 5. Lead PI, **Department of Defense and PNNL** Polystore Data System, 2015-2016, \$500,000
- 6. Lead PI, Macarthur Foundation Advancing the Seattle MetroLab, 2016-2017, \$250,000
- 7. Co-PI **NSF Big Data Hub, Western Region**, 2015-2018, \$1,200,000, with Ed Lazowska (UW), Ariel Rokem (UW), Mike Franklin (UC Berkeley), and Mike Norman (SDSC)
- 8. Lead PI, **Department of Defense and PNNL** Unified Services for Federated Big Data Environment, 2015-2016, \$500,000
- 9. Lead PI, **Macarthur Foundation** Towards a Seattle Metro Consortium for Urban Data Science, 2014-2016, \$300,000
- 10. Co-PI **UW Provost's Office** Urban@UW, 2015-2017, \$750,000, with Thaisa Way (UW), Vikram Jandalaya (UW), Thom Dunning (PNNL)
- 11. Co-PI, **Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation**, Data Science Environments, 2014-2019, \$32.8M, with NYU and UC Berkeley
- 12. Co-PI, **Intel Science and Technology Center for Big Data**, 2014-2016, \$125,000, one part of large distributed group across MIT, Brown, UW, and Portland State
- 13. Lead PI, **Department of Defense and Pacific Northwest National Labs** Hybrid Architectures and Languages for Graph Query, 2013-2015, \$300,000
- 14. Co-PI, **NSF Grant** IIS-1247469, BIGDATA:A Formal Foundation for Big Data Management, 2013-2016, \$2,966,667, with Dan Suciu (UW) and Magda Balazinska (UW)
- 15. Co-PI, **NSF Grant** ACI-1216879, Collaborative Research: Conceptualizing An Institute for Empowering Long Tail Research, 2012-2014, \$500,000, with Ian Foster (UChicago), Bryan Heidorn (UArizona), Christine Borgman (UCLA), Carl Kesselman (USC)
- Lead PI, NSF Grant IIS-1064505, Collaborative Research: Database-As-A-Service for Long Tail Science 2011-2013, \$800,000, with Mike Cafarella (UMich), David Maier (Portland State), and Dan Suciu (UW).
- 17. Co-PI, EMC Grant Large-Scale Visual Analytics, 2012-2014, \$200,000, with Magda Balazinska (UW)
- 18. Co-PI, **NSF Grant** CCF-1047815, Relational Data Markets in the Cloud, 2011-2013, \$370,000, with Magda Balazinska (UW) and Dan Suciu (UW)
- 19. Lead PI, **NSF Grant** CCF-1060213, EAGER: Scalable Algebraic Visualization in the Cloud, 2010-2011 \$117,567
- 20. Co-Lead, **Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation**, Data-Intensive Science in the Long Tail, 2010-2013, \$750,000, with Ed Lazowska
- 21. Lead PI, **NSF Grant** IIS-0844572, Collaborative Research: Where the Ocean Meets the Cloud: Ad Hoc Longitudinal Analysis and Collaboration Over Massive Mesh Data, 2009-2011, \$500,000, with Claudio Silva (NYU) and Juliana Freire (NYU).

Student and Postdoc Advising

Doctoral Students

• Luke Rodriguez, Information School	2017-present
• An Yang, Information School	2018-present
Sean Yang, Electrical Engineering	2016-present
• Emily Furst, Allen School of Computer Science & Eng. (with Mark Oskin)	2016-present
• Shrainik Jain, Allen School of Computer Science & Eng.	2014-present
• Dylan Hutchison, Allen School of Computer Science & Eng.	2016-present
• Dominik Moritz, Allen School of Computer Science & Eng. (with Jeff Heer)	2016-present
• Maxim Grechkin, Allen School of Computer Science & Eng. now Research Scientist at Facebook, on their Misinformation team	
• Kanit Wongsuphasawat, Allen School of Computer Science & Eng. (with Jeff Hee now Researcher at Apple	er) 2015–2018
• Brandon Myers, Computer Science & Engineering (with Mark Oskin) now faculty at University of Iowa	2013-2016
• Poshen Lee, Electrical Engineering now Data Scientist at ExtraHop	2014-2017
• Jeremy Hyrkas , Computer Science & Engineering now at Microsoft	2013-2016
 Yongchul Kwon, Computer Science & Engineering (with Magda Balazinska) now at Microsoft 	2012-2015
• Yingyi Bu, Computer Science & Engineering (with Magda Balazinska) moved to UC Irvine	2011–2013
Postdoctoral Fellows and Research Scientists	
Sophie Clayton, Oceanography (with Ginger Armbrust)	2016-present
• Dan Halperin, Computer Science & Engineering now at Google	2013-2016
• Andrew Whitaker, Computer Science & Engineering now at Amazon	2012-2015
• Seung-Hee Bae, Computer Science & Engineering now faculty at Western Michigan University	2012-2015
Marianne Shaw, Computer Science & Engineering now at Tableau	2013-2016

Teaching

- INFO 340 Relational Database Management Systems, Spring 2018
- INFX 575 Data Science III: Scaling, Applications, and Ethics, Spring 2018
- INFX 575 Data Science III: Scaling, Applications, and Ethics, Fall 2017
- INFX 575 Data Science III: Scaling, Applications, and Ethics, Spring 2017
- Introduction to Data Science (Coursera), Summer 2014 (100,000+ students)
- Introduction to Data Science (Coursera), Spring 2013 (100,000+ students)

- *Introduction to Data Programming* (with Mike Ernst), Winter 2013.
- Introduction to Data Science (PCE Certificate), Fall 2012.
- CSE 190p Introduction to Data Programming with Applications, Summer 2012.
- Data-Intensive Computing in the Cloud (PCE Certificate), Fall 2012.
- CSE599c Scientific Data Management, Winter 2011.
- CSE344 Introduction to Data Management, Fall 2010

Press

- *GovTech.com*, November 2017, "University Researchers use 'Fake' data for social good," Ben Levine, **research feature**, with Julia Stoyanovich.
- NPR, September 2017, "Future City," Wes Moore, interview on regional-scale smart cities efforts
- *Geekwire*, September 2017, "How to detect fake news: UW professor teaching 'Calling Bulls**t' class offers tips to spot misinformation," Taylor Soper, piece on panel I chaired with participants Ryan Calo, Jevin West, Kate Starbird
- *Geekwire*, August 2017, "Why Seattle is poised to be a leader in 'smart city' technology and regulations," Taylor Soper, **quoted** heavily on Seattle's smart cities initiatives.
- *King5 News*, August 2017, "One-third of Seattle drivers 'cruising' for parking, rides, study finds," local television piece on the results from one of our student team's Data Science for Social Good project.
- Seattle Times, August 2017, "Getting a job in big data," Lizz Giordano, **interview** on data science training and careers
- *Nature News*, June 2017, "Text-mining tool seeks out hidden data," Dalmeet Singh Chawla, **research feature**
- Phys.org, June 2017, "Wide-Open accelerates release of scientific data by identifying overdue datasets,"
 research feature
- Xinhua News Agency, June 2017, "Researchers develop new tool to help advance open science," research feature
- *USA Today*, May 2017, "Here's what you need to land America's best jobs," Marco della Cava and Eli Blumenthal, **interview**
- TechCrunch, August 2016, "Student projects leapfrog governments and industry in 'Data Science for Social Good' program," Devin Coldewey, piece on the Data Science for Social Good program I founded
- *Crosscut.com*, February 2017, "Could Data Solve Seattle's Biggest Problems?," Samantha Larson, **quoted**, Urbanalytics group and Cascadia Urban Analytics Cooperative described
- *The Economist*, June 2016, "A scientific study of the importance of diagrams to science," **research feature** on viziometrics project
- *MIT Review*, May 2016, "The First Visual Search Engine for Scientific Diagrams," Emerging Technology from the arXiv, **research feature**
- *GovTech.com*, March 2016, "'Array of Things' Expands to Cities with Research Partnerships," Ben Miller, **quoted** heavily on our Seattle Array of Things project.
- *GeekWire*, December 2015, "University of Washington adds data science masterâĂŹs program to meet demand in job market," James Risley, **quoted** as program founder

- *International Business Times*, June 2015, "Big Data Helps Identify Potential Link Between Common Heartburn Medicines And Risk Of Heart Attack," Amy Nordrum, **quoted** as external data expert
- Dataconomy.com, September 2014, "10 Online Data Science Courses," my Coursera data science course included in the list.
- Forbes, May 2013, "What MOOCs Can Offer Social Entrepreneurs," Coursera data science course described.
- *Sciencemag.org*, May 2013, "When all science becomes data science," Vijaysree VenkatramanMay, **quoted** on data science careers (article title adapted from my quote).
- New York Times, April 2013, "Data Science: The Numbers of Our Lives," Claire Cain Miller, **quoted** on data science education.
- New York Times, April 2013, "Geek Appeal: New York vs. Seattle," Claire Cain Miller, quoted
- King 5 News, September 2011, Television interview on cloud computing.
- New York Times, November 2009, "Supercomputing for the Masses," Ashlee Vance, **quoted** on cloud computing
- *ReadWrite.com*, April 2009, "Web as Platform For Research on Oceans, Galaxies," Richard Macmanus, **quoted** on data-intensive science

Honors and Awards

- 1. **Best of VLDB 2010**, selected for publication in VLDB Journal special issue, for "Haloop: Efficient iterative data processing on large clusters." (currently the most cited paper from VLDB 2010)
- 2. Microsoft Jim Gray Seed Grant 2010, \$25,000
- 3. Microsoft Jim Gray Seed Grant 2007, \$40,000
- 4. **Department Dissertation Award**, Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science, Portland State University, May 2007
- 5. **Best of VLDB 2004**, selected for publication in VLDB Journal special issue, for "Algebraic manipulation of scientific datasets"

Selected Talks and Panels

- 1. Distinguished Colloquium, "The Next Decade of Data Science," University of Maryland, College Park, December 2017
- 2. Invited Talk, "Epistemic Issues in Data Science," University of Massachusetts, Amherst, December 2017
- 3. Invited Speaker, Data Analysis and Visualization Workshop, Dagstuhl, Germany, 2017
- 4. Keynote, "Responsible Urban Data Science," UrbanGIS Workshop, Redondo Beach, CA, November 2017
- 5. Invited Talk, "Viziometrics: Mining the Visual Literature," Scientific Computing Institute, University of Utah, November 2017
- 6. Invited Talk, "Deep Curation," New York University, 2017
- 7. Invited Talk, "Fake Data for Social Good," Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange, 2017
- 8. Panelist, Bias and Ethics in City Services Data Science, Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange, 2017
- 9. Invited Talk, "Big Data + Big Sim: Query Processing over Unstructured CFD Models," ISIM Workshop, Durham, UK

- 10. Invited Talk, "Data, Responsibly: The Next Decade of Data Science," iSchool Founding Board, University of Washington, 2017
- 11. Invited Speaker, Data Responsibly Workshop, Dagstuhl, Germany, 2016
- 12. Invited Talk, "Data Science, Data Curation, and Human-Data Interaction," Data Science Summit, San Francisco, 2016
- 13. Keynote, Cloud Data Management Workshop (with ICDE), 2016, Helsinki
- 14. Invited Talk, "Urban Data Science @ UWâĂİ, NIAC Workshop on Smart Cities, 2016
- 15. Invited Talk, "Big Data Talent in Academic and Industry R&D," 2015
- 16. Panelist, "Data Science Education," NSF BigData PI Meeting, 2017
- 17. Invited Talk, "High Productivity ComputingâĂİ, Los Alamos National Lab, November 2015
- 18. Invited Talk, "High Productivity ComputingâĂİ, Chesapeake Large-Scale analytics Conference, October 2015
- 19. Invited Talk, "High Productivity ComputingâĂİ, Neurofutures Symposium, Portland, August 2015
- 20. Invited Speaker, "Lightweight Data Systems in the Cloud: Costs, Benefits and Best Practices," American Geophysical Union, 2015
- 21. Invited Talk, ITIC and Macarthur workshop "Partnership for Sustainable Smart Cities of the Future"
- 22. Invited Talk, National Research Council Meeting on "Training the Big Data Workforce"
- 23. Keynote at eXtremely Large Databases, South America, 2014
- 24. Invited Talk at JSM panel on Big Data Education: Big Data Curricula at the UW eScience Institute.
- 25. Invited Talk on Myria and scalable graph clustering at the Mining of Massive Datasets workshop at UC Berkeley, 2014.
- 26. Invited Speaker, Cloud Computing Workshop, Qatar Computing Research Institute, Qatar, 2014
- 27. Keynote at eResearch New Zealand, "eScience and Data science at the University of Washington's eScience Institute," 2013
- 28. Invited Talk, "Myria: Analytics-as-a-Service for (Data) Scientists," High Performance Transaction Processing, 2013
- 29. Invited Panelist, "Big Data Curricula at the UW," Joint Statistical Meeting, 2013
- 30. Invited Talk, "Enabling Collaborative Research Data Management with SQLShare," Internet2 Symposium, 2013
- 31. Invited Talk, "Conservative Regridding and Algebraic Manipulation of Meshes with GridFields," HPEC Conference, 2012
- 32. Invited Talk, "Democratizing Data Science," UC Berkeley, 2012
- 33. Invited Talk, "Iterative Computation for Big Data," University of Indiana, 2012
- 34. Invited Talk, "Virtual Appliances, Cloud Computing, and Reproducible Research," AMP Workshop on Reproducible Research, 2011
- 35. Invited Talk, "A New Partnership for Cross-Scale, Cross-Domain eScience," Carnegie Mellon University, 2010
- 36. Invited Talk, "End-to-End eScience: Integrating Query, Workflow, and Visualization at an Ocean Observatory," Microsoft Research, 2009

Professional Service

- National Academy of Sciences Roundtable on Postsecondary Data Science Education, 2016 2019
- Associate Editor, ACM Transactions on Data Science (TDS)
- Program Committee, International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE), 2019
- Core Program / Area Chair, ACM International Conference on Management of Data, (SIGMOD) 2019
- Program Committee, BigVis Workshop, 2018, (co-located with EDBT)
- Program Committee, International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE), 2018
- eScience Conference Steering Committee, 2017-2019
- General Chair, TAPP 2017
- Area Chair, ACM International Conference on Management of Data, (SIGMOD) 2018
- Program Committee, ACM International Conference on Management of Data, (SIGMOD) 2017
- Program Chair, eScience 2016
- Analysis in Motion Advisory Board, Pacific Northwest National Labs, 2015 2017
- Program Committee, HotCloud 2014
- Program Committee, eScience 2014
- Program Committee, International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Databases (SSDBM), 2013
- Program Committee, Workshop on Large-Scale Data Analysis and Visualization, 2013
- Chair, Workshop on HPC meets Databases, co-located with Supercomputing 2012
- Program Committee, International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE), 2013
- Program Committee, Proceedings of Very Large Databases, 2012-2013
- Demo Co-chair, International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Databases (SSDBM), 2012
- Program Committee, ScienceCloud 2012
- · Chair, Workshop on HPC meets Databases, co-located with Supercomputing 2011
- Editorial Board, Journal of Data Semantics
- Organizing Committee, Workshop on eXtremely Large Databases, 2011
- Program Committee, Workshop on Large-Scale Data Analysis and Visualization, 2011
- Program Committee, ScienceCloud 2011
- Co-Chair, Workshop on Array Databases
- Registration Chair, International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Databases (SSDBM), 2011
- Program Committee, International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Databases (SSDBM), 2011
- Demonstrations Program Committee, ACM International Conference on Management of Data, (SIG-MOD), 2011
- Program Committee, International Conference on Extending Database Technology (EDBT), 2010
- Program Committee, International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Databases (SSDBM), 2010
- Program Committee, Workshop on Information Integration Methods, Architectures, and Systems (IIMAS), 2008
- Reviewer, VLDB Journal, 2007
- Program Committee, dg.o 2006
- Program Committee, dg.o 2005
- Demonstrations Program Committee, ACM International Conference on Management of Data, 2005
- Student Session Program Committee, dg.o 2004

Referee

Science Advances (Open Access expansion of Science Magazine), Journal of Computer Science and Technology, Computing in Science & Engineering, Academic Journal 5, Academic Journal 6, Academic Journal 7

Staff Supervision

Emily Keller, Program Manager, Urbanalytics	2017-presen
• Sarah Stone, Ph.D. Oceanography, Executive Director, eScience	2012-2017
• Micaela Parker, Ph.D. Oceanography, Executive Director, eScience	2012-2017
• Rob Fatland, Ph.D. Physics, Director of Cloud and Data Solutions	2016-2017
• Jacob Vanderplas, Ph.D. Astronomy, eScience Data Scientist	2012-2017
• Ariel Rokem, Ph.D. Neuroscience, eScience Data Scientist	2012-2017
• Bernease Herman, eScience Data Scientist	2012-2017
• Valentina Staneva, Ph.D. Applied Math, eScience Data Scientist	2012-2017

National Leadership

- Member, National Academy of Sciences Roundtable on Data Science Education, 2016-2019
- Co-Organizer, Special Session: A Technical Research Agenda in Data Ethics and Responsible Data Management, Julia Stoyanovich, Bill Howe, H.V. Jagadish, 2018
- Co-PI, NSF Western Big Data Hub, 2016-present
- Co-Organizer, NSF Translational Data Science Workshop, Chicago, 2017
- Chair, Data Science Education: We're Missing the Boat, Again, Panel, International Conference on Data Engineering, 2017
- Organizer, MetroLab Workshop on Big Data and Human Services, 2017
- Invited Participant, White House Frontiers Conference, Pittsburgh, 2016
- Represented Seattle and the University of Washington at the White House Smart Cities Forum, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Washington DC, 2015
- Invited Member, SHRP 2 Naturalistic Driving Study Business Plan Expert Advisory Board, 2016-2019
- Invited Participant, Data Science and Privacy Roundtable, Macarthur Foundation, Chicago, 2015
- Invited to participate in National Research Council meeting on "Training the Big Data Workforce,"
 2014
- Invited Participant, Cloud Computing Roundtable, DARPA, Seattle, 2014
- Invited Participant, White House Data to Knowledge to Action, 2014
- Chair, *Teaching Data science and Databases*, Panel, ACM SIGMOD international conference on Management of data.
- Co-Organizer, *Designing good algorithms for MapReduce and beyond*, Proceedings of the Third ACM Symposium on Cloud Computing, 2014.
- Co-Organizer, Education and career paths for data scientists, Panel, Magdalena Balazinska, Susan B Davidson, Bill Howe, Alexandros Labrinidis, Proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Database Management, 2013
- Chair, High-Performance Computing Meets Databases, 2011
- Chair, High-Performance Computing Meets Databases, 2010

Campus Leadership

- Founding Associate Director of the eScience Institute, responsible for management of the staff, operations, and program development.
- Program Director and Faculty Chair, Data Science Masters Degree. Led curriculum design, program design, hiring
- Founder, UW Data Science for Social Good Program
- Co-Founder, Urban@UW, campus-wide organization to facilitate interaction between technical and qualitative research in urban science
- Director, Urbanalytics Group
- UW Director, Cascadia Urban Analytics Collaborative (with University of British Columbia and Portland State)
- Director, Seattle MetroLab (with Michael Mattmiller, CTO of City of Seattle)
- Steering Committee, Center for Statistics in the Social Sciences, 2015-present
- Designed and filled a new UW-IT position Director of Cloud and Data Solutions (Rob Fatland, previously of MSR) to organize cloud efforts campus-wide
- Lead, Software Working Group, eScience Institute, 2012-2016
- Launched a free campus-wide service based on our research data management system SQLShare, in partnership with UW-IT
- Lead, Twitter Data Grant Program providing access to Twitter data for 10+ projects across five departments at the University of Washington.
- Founder, UW eScience Incubation Program for Data-Intensive Science Projects
- Founder, University Education Outreach Certificate in Data Science, University of Washington, 2013
- Founder, University Education Outreach Certificate in Cloud Computing, University of Washington, 2013
- Designed and operated *Introduction to Data Science* online course on Coursera, attracting 200,000+ students across two offerings

Local Engagement

- Invited Speaker, Workshop on Science and Technology for Washington State: Advising the Legislature, October 2017
- Moderator, "Fake News, Privacy, and Big Data," Public Forum, Seattle, August 2017
- Moderator, "Big Data Visualization," Public Forum, Seattle, 2016
- Invited Speaker, City of Seattle Data Camp, 2016
- Moderator, "Big Data Systems," Public Forum, Dato, Seattle 2014