Charlotte J. Lambert

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Education

• University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Urbana, IL 2020-present

- Advisor: Eshwar Chandrasekharan
- Research Interests: Social Computing, Natural Language Processing
- Recipient of the Saburo Muroga Endowed Fellowship, 2020-2021

• Vassar College
Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, Minors in Mathematics and Italian; GPA: 3.9/4.0

Poughkeepsie, NY 2016-2020

- Thesis: Temporal Exploration of the Proceedings of Old Bailey
- Research Advisors: Jonathan Gordon and Jennifer Walter
- Graduated with general and Computer Science departmental honors

Publications

- Conversation-Level Resilience In the First Workshop on NLP for Positive Impact: ACL-IJCNLP 2021
 Charlotte Lambert and Eshwar Chandrasekharan
- Inter-Sense: An Investigation of Sensory Blending in Fiction. In First International Workshop on Multisensory Data & Knowledge: The 3rd Conference on Language, Data and Knowledge (2021)

 Corina R. Girju and Charlotte Lambert
- Story Immersion: Toward Fiction Synesthesia for Enhanced Reader Empathy. In Uncommon Senses Conference (2021)

Corina R. Girju and Charlotte Lambert

Teaching Experience

Discrete Math (CS 173)

Teaching Assistant, Instructors: Dr. Margaret Fleck, Dr. Carl Evans

Guide weekly group discussions for seven groups of approx. 6 students; Evaluate weekly exams; Hold weekly office

• Introduction to Computer Science (CS 125)

Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Dr. Geoffrey Challen

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Fall 2020

Co-led an optional weekly recap of course material for between 50 and 100 undergraduates.

Research Experience

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Department of Computer Science, Vassar College

Poughkeepsie, NY 2018-2020

- Advisor: Jonathan Gordon; Project: Computational Models of Literary Variation
- Assisted on projects related to natural language processing
- Analyzed patterns in data collected about the use of language in a corpus of books
- Area of Work: Natural Language Processing

Distributed Research Experiences for Undergraduates (DREU) Intern

Department of Computer Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Urbana, IL Summer 2019

- Advisor: Julia Hockenmaier; Project: Collaborative Dialogue in Minecraft
- Worked with Professor Hockenmaier and a team of graduate and undergraduate students
- Started building fully interactive agents to communicate using natural language in a 3D environment
- Used concepts in NLP and deep learning to improve quality of utterances generated by two agents
- Worked on neural network to recognize shapes in 3D with nearly 100% accuracy

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Intern

University of Southern California Institute for Creative Technologies

Los Angeles, CA Summer 2018

- Advisor: Jonathan Gratch, Gale Lucas; Project: Impact of AI on User Psychology
- Developed and optimized code to support a system to be used to carry out a future study

- Worked to create realistic AI capable of negotiating online with users and other AIs

Professional Service and Volunteering

- Girls Who Code Facilitator University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- **Sub-reviewer** "AAAI-MAKE: Combining Machine Learning and Knowledge Engineering Practice," AAAI Spring Symposium 2020, Stanford University

Languages

Italian (proficient); Spanish (reading)

Programming

Python, Java, LATEX, C/C++, R, Matlab, Dr Racket/Scheme