

Research Objective

My research aims to make online spaces more welcoming to its users through the encouragement of healthy behaviors and improved methods of moderation. Currently, my focus is on exploring the ways in which positive feedback mechanisms on platforms like Reddit can help reinforce desirable content and support community health.

Keywords: Online communities, social computing, healthy behaviors, moderation, positive reinforcement

Education

- **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign** Urbana, IL
Ph.D. in Computer Science 2020-present
 - Advisor: Eshwar Chandrasekharan
 - Research Interests: Social Computing, Natural Language Processing
- **Vassar College** Poughkeepsie, NY
Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, Minors in Mathematics and Italian; GPA: 3.9/4.0 2016-2020
 - Thesis: *Temporal Exploration of the Proceedings of Old Bailey*
 - Research Advisors: Jonathan Gordon and Jennifer Walter

Publications

- **“Positive reinforcement helps breed positive behavior”: Moderator Perspectives on Encouraging Desirable Behavior.** CSCW 2024.
Charlotte Lambert, Frederick Choi, and Eshwar Chandrasekharan
- **Creator Hearts: Investigating the Impact Positive Signals from YouTube Creators in Shaping Comment Section Behaviors.** Arxiv.
Frederick Choi, Charlotte Lambert, Vinay Koshy, Sowmya Pratipati, Tue Do, Eshwar Chandrasekharan
- **Quantifying the Effects of Sudden Popularity via Algorithmic Curation.** ICWSM 2024.
Jackie Chan, Charlotte Lambert, Frederick Choi, Stevie Chancellor, and Eshwar Chandrasekharan
- **Conversational Resilience: Quantifying and Predicting Conversational Outcomes Following Adverse Events.** ICWSM 2022.
Charlotte Lambert, Ananya Rajagopal, 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
- **Conversation-Level Resilience.** Poster in the First Workshop on NLP for Positive Impact: ACL-IJCNLP 2021
Charlotte Lambert and Eshwar Chandrasekharan
- **Story Immersion: Toward Fiction Synesthesia for Enhanced Reader Empathy.** Presentation in Uncommon Senses Conference (2021)
Corina R. Girju and Charlotte Lambert

Research Experience

- **Graduate Research Assistant** Urbana, IL
Department of Computer Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Fall 2021 - present
 - Advisor: Eshwar Chandrasekharan
 - Area of Work: Human-Computer Interaction
- **Undergraduate Research Assistant** Poughkeepsie, NY
Department of Computer Science, Vassar College 2018-2020
 - Advisor: Jonathan Gordon; Project: *Computational Models of Literary Variation*
 - Area of Work: Natural Language Processing
- **Distributed Research Experiences for Undergraduates (DREU) Intern** Urbana, IL
Department of Computer Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Summer 2019
 - Advisor: Julia Hockenmaier; Project: *Collaborative Dialogue in Minecraft*

– Area of Work: Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning

- **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*
- Area of Work: Artificial Intelligence

Professional Experience

- **Graduate Research Intern**
Twitch Interactive, Mentor: Ruth Toner
Worked on projects related to community health on the Twitch platform.

San Francisco, CA
Summer 2022

Teaching Experience

- **Intro Computing: Non-Tech (CS 105)** University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Co-Instructor, Instructors: Max Fowler, Charlotte Lambert
Co-lead lecture; Handle administrative tasks; Redesign lab assignments. Fall 2024
- **Intro Computing: Non-Tech (CS 105)** University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Colleen Lewis, Craig Zilles
Lead lab sections; Assist in group-work during lecture; Hold weekly office hours. Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
- **Discrete Math (CS 173)** University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Benjamin Cosman
Guide weekly group discussions; Evaluate weekly exams; Hold weekly office hours. Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2022, Summer 2023
- **Introduction to Computer Science (CS 125)** University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Dr. Geoffrey Challen
Co-led an optional weekly recap of course material for between 50 and 100 undergraduates. Fall 2020

Awards and Honors

- **Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Lifetime Award**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2024
Lifetime achievement award for one outstanding teaching assistant per year based on student rankings and faculty nomination.
- **Graduate Teacher Certificate** Spring 2024
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- **Teacher Ranked as Excellent by Students** Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- **C.W. Gear Outstanding Graduate Student**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2023
Award given to one graduate student who has demonstrated excellence in research and service.
- **ICWSM 2022 Virtual Scholarship** 2022
Scholarship awarded to virtual conference participants from underrepresented groups.
- **Saburo Muroga Endowed Fellowship**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2020-2021
Fellowship awarded to outstanding graduate students in computer science.
- **Graduated with Departmental Honors**, Vassar College 2020
Honors awarded to students nominated by the Computer Science Department for academic excellence.
- **Graduated with General Honors**, Vassar College 2020
Honors awarded to the top 20% of the graduating class.
- **Honorary Sigma Xi Nomination**, Vassar College 2020
Awarded to graduating seniors nominated based upon their research accomplishments and academic record.

Professional Service and Volunteering

- **Girls Build! Day Volunteer** March 2023, August 2024
Chicago Architecture Center
- **Graduate Academy TA Training Co-Presenter** 2024
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- **Reviewer** 2024
Computer-Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW)
- **Reviewer** 2022, 2024
International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)

- **Girls Who Code Co-Lead Facilitator**
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2021-2023

- **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