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Education

2022 (Expected) PhD in Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2014 BS in Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Research

Graduate Research Assistant @ University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Analyzed asynchronous exams to understand students' behaviors in them
- Analyzed randomization as a way to deter cheating in asynchronous exams
- Developed autograders for Explain-in-Plain-English questions, and deployed in class of 600+ students

Employment

2014–2015 Software Development Engineer, Eko Devices, Inc.
2014 Software Development Engineer Intern, Amazon.com, Inc.

Conference publications

2021 Max Fowler, Binglin Chen, Craig Zilles. How should we 'Explain in plain English'? Voices from the community. *ACM Conference on International Computing Education Research*

2021 Max Fowler, Binglin Chen, Sushmita Azad, Matthew West, Craig Zilles. Autograding "Explain in Plain English" questions using NLP. *ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education*

2020 Binglin Chen, Sushmita Azad, Max Fowler, Matthew West, Craig Zilles. Learning to cheat: quantifying changes in score advantage of unproctored assessments over time. *ACM Conference on Learning at Scale*

2020 Sushmita Azad, Binglin Chen, Max Fowler, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. Strategies for deploying unreliable AI graders in high-transparency high-stakes exams. *Artificial Intelligence in Education*

Nominated for Best Paper

2020 Binglin Chen, Sushmita Azad, Rajarshi Haldar, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. A validated scoring rubric for Explain-in-Plain-English Questions. *ACM Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education*

2019 Binglin Chen, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. Predicting the difficulty of automatic item generators on exams from their difficulty on homeworks. *ACM Conference on Learning at Scale*

2019 Binglin Chen, Craig Zilles, Matthew West, and Timothy Bretl. Effect of discrete and continuous parameter variation on difficulty in automatic item generation. *Artificial Intelligence in Education*

2018 Binglin Chen, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. Towards a model-free estimate of the limits to student modeling accuracy. *Educational Data Mining*

2018 Binglin Chen, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. How much randomization is needed to deter

- 2017 collaborative cheating on asynchronous exams? *ACM Conference on Learning at Scale*
 Binglin Chen, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. Do performance trends suggest wide-spread collaborative cheating on asynchronous exams? *ACM Conference on Learning at Scale*
- 2013 Xiao Cheng, Binglin Chen, Rajhans Samdani, Kai-Wei Chang, Zhiye Fei, Mark Sammons, John Wieting, Subhro Roy, Chizheng Wang, and Dan Roth. Illinois Cognitive Computation Group UICCG TAC 2013 entity linking and slot filler validation systems. *Text Analysis Conference*

Journal publications

- 2019 Binglin Chen, Matthew West, and Craig Zilles. Analyzing the decline of student scores over time in self-scheduled asynchronous exams. *Journal of Engineering Education*

Teaching

- S F 2021 CS 105 Intro Computing: Non-Tech @ UIUC. Teaching Assistant
- Lead lab sections.
 - Hold office hours.
- S 2018 CS 498 Applied Machine Learning @ UIUC. Teaching Assistant
- Hold office hours.