

Colin LeFevre

Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) Researcher

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Education

Ph.D. in Informatics, University of California, Irvine

2024 - Present

- Advisor: Madhu C. Reddy, Ph.D.

B.S. in Informatics with Highest Distinction, Indiana University

2020 – 2023

- Advisor: Christina Chung, Ph.D.
- Minors: Human-Centered Computing, English

Conference Papers & Journal Articles

New Understandings of Loss: Examining the Role of Reflective Technology within Bereavement and Meaning-Making

2024

Colin LeFevre and Chia-Fang Chung

CHI 2024 (Acceptance Rate: 26.4%)

Records, trust, and misinformation: Using birtherism to understand the influence of conspiracy theories on human information interactions

2022

Devan Ray Donaldson and Colin LeFevre

Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology

Lightly Reviewed Works

"I Don't Need a Megaphone to Be Helpful": Probing the Role of Technology in Pro-Choice Abortion Activism

2023

Colin LeFevre, Aswati Panicker, Sitha Vallabhaneni, Nikhil Dinesh, Forum Modi, Katie Siek, and Chia-Fang Chung

CSCW 2023 Poster

"A Safe Space to Think About Grief": Reflecting on Bereavement Through Video Games and Experiential Metaphor

2023

Colin LeFevre and Chia-Fang Chung

CHI 2023 WISH Symposium Poster

Cooking Stories: Connecting Remote Families Through the Sharing of Cooking Experiences

2022

Forum Modi, Colin LeFevre, Nikhil Dinesh, Aswati Panicker, and Chia-Fang Chung

ECSCW 2022 Poster

Research Experience

Graduate Student Researcher , Informatics, University of California, Irvine	2025 - Present
Research Assistant , Proactive Health Informatics Research Group, Indiana University	2021 - 2024

Teaching Experiences

Teaching Assistant , Informatics, University of California, Irvine	2024 - 2025
Undergraduate Instructor , Informatics, Indiana University	2022 – 2023

Mentorship Experience

GRFP Fellowship Mentor , Graduate Division, University of California, Irvine	2024
Research Experience for Undergraduates Mentor , Proactive Health Informatics Research Group, Indiana University	2024

Service

External Reviewer , HCI Research Venues	2023, 2024, 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHI 2026 Papers• ACM Transactions on Computing for Healthcare, 2025• CHI 2025 Papers, Late-Breaking Works• CHI 2024 Late-Breaking Works• CSCW 2023 Posters	
Student Volunteer (In-Person) , HCI Conferences	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHI 2023• CSCW 2023	
Student Representative , Informatics Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Indiana University	2022 - 2023

Honors & Awards

Graduate Research Fellow , U.S. National Science Foundation	2024 – 2029
Chair's Award , Informatics, University of California, Irvine	2024
Luddy Undergraduate Instructor Teaching Excellence Award , Indiana University	2022, 2023
Luddy Scholar, Provost Scholar, and Luddy Dean's List , Indiana University	2020 - 2023