

# CHRISTINA POLLALIS

Program Manager

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### WELLESLEY HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION LAB

Project Manager, 2015 - Present

- Manage twelve people across three projects by identifying project visions, constructing project roadmaps, leading weekly meetings, facilitating team communications, and assigning tasks
- Guide team members through the iterative user centered process
- Build interactive tools and systems using HTML, JavaScript, and C#
- Design and conduct usability studies and analyze the quantitative and qualitative data to make data informed recommendations

Lead the following three projects:

#### **HoloMuse:** an augmented reality museum application

- Manage the development of three iterations of an augmented reality Microsoft HoloLens museum application using Unity and C#
- Lead the six team members through all project stages, while keeping track of project goals and timeline
- Create and present user analysis, storyboards, and wireframes during each development cycle

#### **Personal Genomics for HCI:** an interactive genome visualization tool

- Lead the iterative design and implementation of an interactive D3.js visualization platform for users to explore their genomic data
- Code and maintain the visualization using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS and create the database using MySQL
- Design, conduct, and analyze 100+ user and usability studies to understand user needs and maintain a user-centered process
- Collaborate with cross-disiplinary professionals by arranging weekly meetings and coordinating communications

#### **TwitterTrails:** a tool that explores fake news spreading on Twitter

- Manage the brainstorming, prototyping, and development of an interactive D3.js visualization of false information spreading on twitter using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS
- Maintain group communication across the design and development teams during the iterative implementation process

## ACCENTURE

Management Consultant Intern, Summer 2014

- Explored how businesses and governments should integrate technological strategies into their business plans
- Created a business strategy report used for future Accenture clients
- Presented weekly progress to my manager and the final findings to senior employees at Accenture

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## EDUCATION

### WELLESLEY COLLEGE

B.A., May 2016

Political Science (Major, GPA: 3.64)

Computer Science (Minor, GPA: 3.57)

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## SKILLS

Usability Testing	Paper Prototyping
MTurk Testing	Storyboarding
User Research	Wireframing
User-Centered Design	3D Printing

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## TECHNICAL

HTML5/CSS3	MySQL
JavaScript	Bootstrap
Jquery	Java
D3.js	C#

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## TOOLS

Asana	LateX
Trello	Github
Jira	Unity
Sketch	Illustrator
Balsamiq	SPSS Statistics

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## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

**Pollalis, C.,** C. Grevet, L. Westendorf, S. Finn, O. Shaer, P. Metaxas. Classroom Activity for Critical Analysis of News Propagation Online, Case Study, Proc. CHI 2018.

**Pollalis, C.,** E. Minor, Lauren Westendorf, W. Fahnbulleh, I. Virgilio, A. Kun, O. Shaer. Evaluating Learning with Tangible and Virtual Representations of Archeological Artifacts, Paper, Proc. TEI 2018.

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