


Education

- 2012-Present** University of Washington
Ph.D. Student in Computer Science & Engineering
Advisors: James Fogarty, Sean Munson
Areas: Human-Computer Interaction, Ubiquitous Computing
M.S. Computer Science & Engineering, Winter 2014
Thesis proposal expected Spring 2016
- 2008-2012** University of Virginia
B.S. Computer Science with Highest Distinction
Advisors: Kevin Skadron, Aaron Bloomfield

Conference Publications

- 2016** **C8** **Taking 5: Work-Breaks, Productivity, and Opportunities for Personal Informatics for Knowledge Workers**
Daniel A. Epstein, Daniel Avrahami, Jacob T. Biehl.
CHI 2016 [Acceptance Rate 23%]
- C7** **Crumbs: Lightweight Daily Food Challenges to Promote Engagement and Mindfulness**
Daniel A. Epstein, Felicia Cordeiro, James Fogarty, Gary Hsieh, Sean A. Munson.
CHI 2016 [Acceptance Rate: 23%]
- C6** **Beyond Abandonment to Next Steps: Understanding and Designing for Life after Personal Informatics Tool Use**
Daniel A. Epstein, Monica Caraway, Chuck Johnston, An Ping, James Fogarty, Sean A. Munson
CHI 2016 [Acceptance Rate: 23%]
- 2015** **C5** **A Lived Informatics Model of Personal Informatics**
Daniel A. Epstein, An Ping, James Fogarty, Sean A. Munson
UbiComp 2015 [Acceptance Rate: 30%]
- C4** **Barriers and Negative Nudges: Exploring Challenges in Food Journaling**
 Felicia Cordeiro, Daniel A. Epstein, Edison Thomaz, Elizabeth Bales, Arvind K. Jagannathan, Gregory D. Abowd, James Fogarty
CHI 2015 [Acceptance Rate: 23%] best paper nominee, top 5%
- C3** **From “nobody cares” to “way to go!”: A Design Framework for Social Sharing in Personal Informatics**
Daniel A. Epstein, Bradley H. Jacobson, Elizabeth Bales, David W. McDonald, Sean A. Munson
CSCW 2015 [Acceptance Rate: 28%]
- 2014** **C2** **Taming Data Complexity in Lifelogs: Exploring Visual Cuts of Personal Informatics Data**
Daniel A. Epstein, Felicia Cordeiro, Elizabeth Bales, James Fogarty, and Sean A. Munson.
DIS 2014 [Acceptance Rate: 26%]
- 2013** **C1** **Fine-Grained Sharing of Sensed Physical Activity: A Value Sensitive Approach**
Daniel A. Epstein, Alan Borning, and James Fogarty
UbiComp 2013 [Acceptance Rate: 23%]

Workshop Publications

- 2016 W8 New Frontiers of Quantified Self 2**
Amon Rapp, Federica Cena, Judy Kay, Bob Kummerfeld, Frank Hopfgartner, Till Plumbaum, Jakob Eg Larsen, Daniel A. Epstein, Rúben Gouveia
UbiComp 2016 Workshop, organizer
- 2015 W7 Personal Informatics in Everyday Life**
Daniel A. Epstein
UbiComp/ISWC 2015 Doctoral School
- W6 Wearables of 2025: Designing Personal Informatics at a Broader Audience**
Daniel A. Epstein, Nicole B. Lee, Elizabeth Bales, James Fogarty, Sean A. Munson
CHI 2015 Workshop (Beyond Personal Informatics: Designing for Experiences with Data)
- 2014 W5 Failures in Sharing Personal Data on Social Networking Sites**
Daniel A. Epstein, James Fogarty, Sean A. Munson
UbiComp 2014 Workshop (Disasters in Personal Informatics: The Unpublished Stories of Failure and Lessons Learned)
- W4 Design Considerations for Socially Sharing Quantified Self**
Daniel A. Epstein, Elizabeth Bales and Sean A. Munson
CHI 2014 Workshop (Beyond Quantified Self: Data for Wellbeing)
- 2013 W3 Improving Personal Informatics Through Social Sharing**
Daniel A. Epstein
UbiComp/ISWC 2013 Doctoral School (Junior Track)
- W2 Examining Obstacles to Sharing Fine-Grained Personal Activity Data**
Daniel A. Epstein and James Fogarty
CHI 2013 Workshop (Personal Informatics in the Wild: Hacking Habits for Health & Happiness)
- 2012 W1 Multi-Granularity Redundancy in Multi-Core SIMT**
Daniel A. Epstein, Kevin Skadron, and Brett H. Meyer (2012).
DFM&Y 2012 (Workshop on Design for Manufacturability and Yield)

Posters

- 2015 P2 Personal Informatics in Everyday Life**
Daniel A. Epstein
UbiComp 2015 Doctoral School
- P1 SIMD Performance and Yield Optimization with Multi-granularity Redundancy**
Daniel A. Epstein, Kevin Skadron, and Brett H. Meyer.
DAC 2012 Work-in-Progress

Teaching Experience

- University of Washington**
- 2016** Teaching Assistant
Advanced Topics in HCI (CSE 510), James Fogarty. Aided in course design, research project feedback
- 2015** Teaching Assistant
HCI Capstone (CSE 441), James Fogarty. Aided in course design, project critiques
- 2014** Head Teaching Assistant
Introduction to HCI (CSE 440), James Fogarty. Aided in course design, lecture preparation, biweekly project critiques, grading
- 2013-Present** Research mentorship
Organized Directed Research Group (HCDE 496/596), with Sean Munson. Mentored masters and undergraduate students on research projects in personal informatics; work from group resulted in C3, C5, C8, W4, with student coauthors on C3, C5, C8.
- Students Mentored
Jennifer Kang (CSE & iSchool B.S.)
King Xia (CSE B.S. honors thesis)
Jennifer Kam (summer research, visiting from Wellsley College)
- 2013-Present** Tutor
Data Structures and Algorithms (CSE 373), Data Abstractions (CSE 332),
Software Design & Implementation (CSE 331), Database Systems Internals (CSE 444)
- University of Virginia**
- 2009-2012** Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Programming (CS 1110), Operating Systems (CS 4414),
Game Design (CS 4501), Algorithms (CS 4102), Program and Data Representation (CS 2150)

Professional Experience

- Summer 2015** FXPAL, Research Intern
Mentors: Daniel Avrahami, Jacob Biehl
Understanding and designing for breaks taken by knowledge workers during the workday, published in C6
- 2012-Present** University of Washington, Research Assistant, DUB Group
Advisors: James Fogarty, Sean Munson
Exploring how personal informatics fits into people's everyday lives and practices
- 2010-2012** University of Virginia, Undergraduate Research Assistant, LAVA Lab
Advisors: Kevin Skadron, Brett Meyer
Examined using redundancy to increase the reliability of processor manufacturing in single-instruction, multiple-data (SIMD) processors
- Summer 2011, 2012** Microsoft, Software Development Engineer in Test Intern
Wrote web service test framework for issuing game console commands for all major smartphones

Awards, Honors, and Service

Reviewer	CHI 2014-2016 UbiComp 2014-2016 DIS 2016 MobileHCI 2014 & 2015 CHI 2016 Late-Breaking Work Program Committee
Student Volunteer	UbiComp 2013 & 2014 CHI 2013
Seminar Coordinator	DUB Speaker Coordinator, 2015-2016 DUB Food Coordinator, 2013
Awards	Best Paper Nomination, CHI 2015 (for C4) UbiComp 2015 Travel Grant UbiComp 2013 Travel Grant 2012 Louis T. Rader UVA CS Departmental award for excellence in service 2011 Louis T. Rader UVA CS Departmental award for excellence in teaching

Invited Talks and Guest Lectures

2016	Behavior Change and Personal Informatics Guest Lecture, HCDE 419 (Concepts in HCI), University of Washington, April 2016 Using Personal Data in Everyday Life: Actionable Insights, Self-Representation, and Eliciting Support International Society for Research on Internet interventions (ISRII) Scientific Meeting, April 2016 Experiment Design and Statistics Guest Lecture, CSE 510 (Advanced Topics in HCI), University of Washington, January 2016
2015	A Lived Informatics Model of Personal Informatics Barriers and Negative Nudges: Exploring Challenges in Food Journaling Computer Science & Engineering Industrial Affiliates, University of Washington, October 2015 A Lived Informatics Model of Personal Informatics FXPAL, September 2015 Personal Informatics in Everyday Life HCI Seminar, Stanford University, September 2015 Receiving Value and Social Support from Personal Informatics Data University of Maryland, January 2015

- 2014** More than Interaction Design: Exposing the Breadth of HCI
Guest Lecture, CS 3205 (HCI in Software Development), University of Virginia, October 2014
- Task Analysis
Guest Lecture, CSE 440 (Introduction to HCI), University of Washington, October 2014
- 2013** Fine-Grained Sharing of Sensed Physical Activity: A Value Sensitive Approach
Computer Science & Engineering Industrial Affiliates, University of Washington, October 2013

Selected Press

- 2016** New Reasons Why You Should Keep a Food Journal
Wall Street Journal, Sumathi Reddy, May 2016
<http://www.wsj.com/articles/new-reasons-why-you-should-keep-a-food-journal-1463419285>
- 2015** Food Journaling not as Easy or Effective as it Should Be: Study
Consumer Affairs, Christopher Maynard, April 2015
<https://www.consumeraffairs.com/news/food-journaling-not-as-easy-or-effective-as-it-should-be-study-041715.html>
- Why People Ditch Food Journal Apps
New York Magazine, Jesse Singal, April 2015
<http://nymag.com/scienceofus/2015/04/why-people-ditch-food-journal-apps.html>
- 2014** UW Study Finds Pros and Cons of Fitness Gadgets
King 5 News, July 2014