

Employment

2018-Present University of California, Irvine
Assistant Professor
Department of Informatics, Donald Bren School of Information & Computer Sciences
Courtesy appointment, Department of Computer Science
Areas: Human-Computer Interaction, Ubiquitous Computing, Social Computing, Health

Education

2012-2018 University of Washington
Ph.D., Computer Science & Engineering, 2018
Dissertation title: Everyday Personal Informatics
Advisors: James Fogarty, Sean Munson
Committee: James Fogarty, Sean Munson, David McDonald, Mira Dontcheva, Jessica Hullman
M.S., Computer Science & Engineering, 2014

2008-2012 University of Virginia
B.S., Computer Science with Highest Distinction, 2012
Advisors: Kevin Skadron, Aaron Bloomfield

Conference Publications


- 2022 C20** **Designing Flexible Longitudinal Regimens: Supporting Clinician Planning for Discontinuation of Psychiatric Drugs**
Eunkyung Jo, Myeonghan Ryu, Georgia Kenderova, Samuel So, Bryan Shapiro, Alexandra Papoutsaki, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CHI 2022 [Acceptance Rate 25%]
- C19** **Unpacking Intention and Behavior: Explaining Contact Tracing App Adoption and Hesitancy in the United States**
 Jack Jamieson, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Yunan Chen, Naomi Yamashita
CHI 2022 [Acceptance Rate 25%] Best Paper Honorable Mention, Top 5% of Submissions
- 2021 C18** **Investigating Preferred Food Description Practices in Digital Food Journaling**
Lucas M. Silva, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
DIS 2021 [Acceptance Rate 27%]
- C17** **How Cultural Norms Influence Persuasive Design: A Study on Chinese Food Journaling Apps**
Xi Lu, Yunan Chen, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
DIS 2021 [Acceptance Rate 27%]
- C16** **Comparing Perspectives around Human and Technology Support for Contact Tracing**
Xi Lu, Tera L. Reynolds, Eunkyung Jo, Hwajung Hong, Xinru Page, Yunan Chen, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CHI 2021 [Acceptance Rate 26%]
- C15** **The Lived Experience of Child-Owned Wearables: Comparing Children's and Parents' Perspectives on Activity Tracking**

Islı Oygür, Zhaoyuan Su, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Yunan Chen
CHI 2021 [Acceptance Rate 26%]

2020 C14 **Supporting Caring among Intergenerational Family Members through Family Fitness Tracking**
Qingyang Li, Clara Caldeira, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Yunan Chen
PervasiveHealth 2020 [Full Presentation; Acceptance Rate 33%]

C13 **Yarn: Adding Meaning to Shared Personal Data through Structured Storytelling**
[Daniel A. Epstein](#), Mira Dontcheva, James Fogarty, Sean A. Munson
GI 2020 [Acceptance Rate 52%]

2018 C12 **Examining Self-Tracking by People with Migraine: Goals, Needs, and Opportunities in a Chronic Health Condition**
 Jessica Schroeder, Chia-Fang Chung, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Ravi Karkar, Adele Parsons, Natalia Murinova, James Fogarty, Sean A. Munson
DIS 2018 [Acceptance Rate 23%] Best Paper Honorable Mention, Top 5% of Submissions

2017 C11 **Examining Menstrual Tracking to Inform the Design of Personal Informatics Tools**
 [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Nicole B. Lee, Jennifer H. Kang, Elena Agapie, Jessica Schroeder, Laura R. Pina, James Fogarty, Julie A. Kientz, Sean A. Munson
CHI 2017 [Acceptance Rate 25%] Best Paper Award, Top 1% of Submissions

C10 **TummyTrials: A Feasibility Study of Using Self-Experimentation to Detect Individualized Food Triggers**
 Ravi Karkar, Jessica Schroeder, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Laura R. Pina, Jeffrey Scofield, James Fogarty, Julie A. Kientz, Sean A. Munson, Roger Vilardaga, Jasmine Zia
CHI 2017 [Acceptance Rate 25%] Best Paper Honorable Mention, Top 5% of Submissions


2016 C9 **Reconsidering the Device in the Drawer: Lapses as a Design Opportunity in Personal Informatics**
[Daniel A. Epstein](#), Jennifer H. Kang, Laura R. Pina, James Fogarty, Sean A. Munson
UbiComp 2016 [Acceptance Rate 24%]

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 Honorable Mention, Top 5% of Submissions

- 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, 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, James Fogarty
 UbiComp 2013 [Acceptance Rate: 23%]

Journal Publications

- 2022 J18 SnapPI: Understanding Everyday Use of Personal Informatics Data Stickers on Ephemeral Social Media**
 Dennis Wang, Marawin Chheang, Siyun Ji, Ryan Mohta, Daniel A. Epstein
 Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction (to appear)
- J17 Revisiting Piggyback Prototyping: Examining Benefits and Tradeoffs in Extending Existing Social Computing Systems**
Daniel A. Epstein, Fannie Liu, Andrés Monroy-Hernández, Dennis Wang
 Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction (to appear)
- J16 Understanding Cultural Influence on Perspectives Around Contact Tracing Strategies**
 Xi Lu, Eunkyung Jo, Seora Park, Hwajung Hong, Yunan Chen, Daniel A. Epstein
 Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction (to appear)
- J15 GeniAuti: Toward Data-Driven Interventions to Challenging Behaviors of Autistic Children through Caregivers’ Tracking**
 Eunkyung Jo, Seora Park, Hyeonseok Bang, Youngeun Hong, Yeni Kim, Jungwon Choi, Bung Nyun Kim, Daniel A. Epstein, Hwajung Hong
 Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction, Volume 6 Issue CSCW1
- J14 Adapting Multi-Device Deployments During a Pandemic: Lessons Learned from Two Studies**
 Lucas M. Silva, Franceli L. Cibrian, Daniel A. Epstein, Arpita Bhattacharya, Elizabeth A. Ankrah, Jesus A. Beltran, Sabrina E. Schuck, Kimberley D. Lakes, Gillian R. Hayes
 IEEE Pervasive Computing, Volume 21 Issue 1
- 2021 J13 Understanding and Supporting Self-Tracking App Selection**
 Jong Ho Lee, Jessica Schroeder, Daniel A. Epstein
 Proceedings of the ACM: Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT), Volume 5 Issue 4
- J12 A Model of Socially Sustained Self-Tracking for Food and Diet**
 Xi Lu, Yunan Chen, Daniel A. Epstein
 Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction, Volume 5 Issue CSCW2
- J11 Understanding Delivery of Collectively Built Protocols in an Online Health Community for Discontinuation of Psychiatric Drugs**
 Alexandra Papoutsaki, Samuel So, Georgia Kenderova, Bryan Shapiro, Daniel A. Epstein
 Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction, Volume 5 Issue CSCW2

- J10 Deciding If and How to Use a COVID-19 Contact Tracing App: Influences of Social Factors on Individual Use in Japan**
Jack Jamieson, Naomi Yamashita, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Yunan Chen
Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction, Volume 5 Issue CSCW2
- J9 Understanding People's Use of and Perspectives on Mood Tracking Apps: An Interview Study**
Stephen M. Schueller, Martha Neary, Jocelyn Lai, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
JMIR Mental Health, Volume 8 Issue 8
- J8 Goals, Life Events, and Transitions: Examining Fertility Apps for Holistic Health Tracking**
Mayara Costa Figueiredo, Thu Huynh, Anna Takei, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Yunan Chen
JAMIA Open, Volume 4 Issue 1
- 2020 J7 Mapping and Taking Stock of the Personal Informatics Literature**
[Daniel A. Epstein](#), Clara Caldeira, Mayara Costa Figueiredo, Xi Lu, Lucas M. Silva, Lucretia Williams, Jong Ho Lee, Qingyang Li, Simran Ahuja, Qiuer Chen, Payam Dowlatyari, Craig Hilby, Sazedra Sultana, Elizabeth V. Eikey, Yunan Chen
Proceedings of the ACM: Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT), Volume 4 Issue 4
- J6 Exploring Design Principles for Sharing of Personal Informatics Data on Ephemeral Social Media**
[Daniel A. Epstein](#), Siyun Ji, Danny Beltran, Griffin D'Haenens, Zhaomin Li, Tan Zhou
Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction, Volume 4 Issue CSCW2
- J5 Raising the Responsible Child: Collaborative Work in the Use of Activity Trackers for Children**
Isl Oygür, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Yunan Chen
Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction, Volume 4 Issue CSCW2
- J4 A Life of Data – Characteristics and Challenges of Very Long-Term Self-Tracking for Health and Wellness**
Jochen Meyer, Judy Kay, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Parisa Eslambolchilar, Lie Ming Tang
ACM Transactions on Computing for Healthcare (HEALTH), Volume 1 Issue 2
- 2018 J3 Defining Adherence: Making Sense of Physical Activity Tracker Data**
Lie Ming Tang, Jochen Meyer, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Kevin Bragg, Lina Engelen, Adrian Bauman, Judy Kay
Proceedings of the ACM: Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT), Volume 2 Issue 1
- 2017 J2 Friends Don't Need Receipts: The Curious Case of Social Awareness Streams in the Mobile Payment App Venmo**
Monica Caraway, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Sean A. Munson
Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction, Volume 1 Issue CSCW [Acceptance Rate 27%]
- J1 Semi-automated tracking: A Balanced Approach for Self-Monitoring Applications**
Eun Kyoung Choe, Saeed Abdullah, Mashfiqui Rabbi, Edison Thomaz, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Matthew Kay, Felicia Cordeiro, Gregory D. Abowd, Tanzeem Choudhury, James Fogarty, Bongshin Lee, Mark Matthews, Julie A. Kientz
IEEE Pervasive Computing, Volume 16 Issue 1

Book Chapters

- 2021 B3 Challenges in Everyday Use of Mobile Visualizations**
[Daniel A. Epstein](#), Tanja Blascheck, Sheelagh Carpendale, Raimund Dachsel, Jo Vermeulen

B2 Opportunities and Challenges for Long-Term Tracking

Daniel A. Epstein, Parisa Eslambolchiar, Judy Kay, Jochen Meyer, Sean A. Munson
Chapter in Advances in Longitudinal HCI Research, Springer Nature

2020 B1 Monitoring Menses: Design Based Investigations of Menstrual Tracking Applications

Sarah Fox, Daniel A. Epstein
Chapter in The Handbook of Critical Menstruation Studies, Palgrave MacMillan

Workshops Organized

2022 O5 Grand Challenges for Personal Informatics and AI

Lena Mamykina, Daniel A. Epstein, Predrag Klasnja, Donna Spruijt-Metz, Jochen Meyer, Mary Czerwinski, Tim Althoff, Eun Kyoung Choe, Munmun De Choudhury, Brian Y. Lim
CHI 2022 Workshop

2021 O4 The Future of Research on Online Health Communities: Discussing Membership, Structure, and Support

Alexandra Papoutsaki, Jina Huh-Yoo, Haley MacLeod, Lena Mamykina, Andrew D. Miller, Svetlana Yarosh, Daniel A. Epstein
CSCW 2021 Workshop

2018 O3 A Short Workshop on Next Steps Toward Long Term Tracking

Jochen Meyer, Daniel A. Epstein, Parisa Eslambolchilar, Judy Kay, Lie Ming Tang
CHI 2018 Workshop

2017 O2 New Frontiers of Quantified Self 3: Exploring Understudied Categories of Users

Amon Rapp, Federica Cena, Judy Kay, Bob Kummerfeld, Frank Hopfgartner, Till Plumbaum, Jakob Eg Larsen, Daniel A. Epstein, Rúben Gouveia
UbiComp 2017 Workshop

2016 O1 New Frontiers of Quantified Self 2: Going Beyond Numbers

Amon Rapp, Federica Cena, Judy Kay, Bob Kummerfeld, Frank Hopfgartner, Till Plumbaum, Jakob Eg Larsen, Daniel A. Epstein, Rúben Gouveia
UbiComp 2016 Workshop

Panels

2019 P1 Women's Health, Wellbeing, & Empowerment

Neha Kumar, Daniel A. Epstein, Catherine D'Ignazio, Amanda Lazar, Andrea Parker, Muge Haseki, Anupriya Tuli
CSCW 2019 Panel

Workshop Publications

2022 W19 Examining the Role of Conversational AI in Personal Informatics Systems for Collaborative Health Work and Care

Eunkyung Jo, Young-Ho Kim, Yuin Jeong, Hyeri Kim, Hyun Jung Park, Daniel A. Epstein
CHI 2022 Workshop (Grand Challenges in Personal Informatics and AI)

W18 Considering the Role of Personal Informatics Systems in Technology Ecosystems for Complex Health

Xi Lu, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)

CHI 2022 Workshop (Designing Ecosystems for Complex Health Needs)

- 2021 W17 Comparing Social Support Differences in Activity Data Sharing on Dedicated and Broad Online Communities**
Dennis Wang, Jocelyn Eng, Nick Turpitka, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CSCW 2021 Workshop (The Future of Research on Online Health Communities)
- W16 Methods for Co-Designing Conversational Interactions for Digital Food Journaling**
Lucas M. Silva, David V. Nguyen, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CHI 2021 Workshop (Putting Conversational User Interface Design into Practice)
- W15 Exploring Tradeoffs in the Design Space of Human-Centered Semi-Automated Food Journaling**
Xi Lu, Sruthi Ramabadran, Edison Thomaz, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CHI 2021 Workshop (Future of Human-Food Interaction)
- W14 Practical Challenges in Piggyback Prototyping Social Media Experiences**
Dennis Wang, Marawin Chheang, Siyun Ji, Ryan Mohta, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CHI 2021 Workshop (Social Media as a Design and Research Site)
- 2020 W13 Exploring Voice Input Opportunities in Multimodal Food Journaling**
Lucas M. Silva, Yuqi Huai, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CHI 2020 Workshop (Conversational Agents for Health and Wellbeing)
- 2019 W12 Designing to Provide Social Support to Job Seekers After Prison Release**
[Daniel A. Epstein](#), Naomi F. Sugie
CSCW 2019 Workshop (Life Transitions and Social Technologies)
- W11 Examining Self-Tracking by People with Migraine: Goals, Needs, and Opportunities in a Chronic Health Condition**
Jessica Schroeder, Chia-Fang Chung, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Ravi Karkar, Adele Parsons, Natalia Murinova, James Fogarty, Sean A. Munson
CHI 2019 Symposium (Workgroup on Interactive Systems in Healthcare)
- 2018 W10 Helping People Find Support through Data: Reflections from Four Projects on Sharing Personal Informatics Data Online**
[Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CSCW 2018 Workshop (Social Issues in Personal Informatics)
- 2017 W9 Exploring Opportunities for Storytelling with Everyday Personal Data**
[Daniel A. Epstein](#), James Fogarty, Sean A. Munson
CHI 2017 Workshop (Quantified Data & Social Relationships)
- W8 Exploring New Design Directions for Menstrual Tracking Technology**
[Daniel A. Epstein](#), Nicole B. Lee, Jennifer H. Kang, Elena Agapie, Jessica Schroeder, Laura R. Pina, James Fogarty, Julie A. Kientz, Sean A. Munson
CHI 2017 Workshop (Hacking Women's Health)
- 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)

Mentorship and Advising

University of California, Irvine

- 2018-Present Ph.D. Student Advising**
Eunkyung Jo | C16, C20, J15, J16, W19 | Informatics, Fall 2020-Present
Passed Comprehensive Exam Spring 2022
Xi Lu | C16, C17, J7, J12, J16, W14, W18 | Informatics, Fall 2019-Present
ICS Steckler Family Endowed Fellowship Awardee, 2022-2023
Passed Comprehensive Exam Winter 2022, Advanced to Candidacy Spring 2022
Lucas de Melo Silva | C18, J7, J14, W13, W16 | Informatics, Fall 2019-Present
Co-Advised with Gillian Hayes
Passed Comprehensive Exam Winter 2022, Advanced to Candidacy Summer 2022
Dennis Wang | J17, J18, W14, W17 | Informatics, Fall 2020-Present
Passed Comprehensive Exam Spring 2022

M.S. Research Mentorship

- Neeraj Dharmadhikari | Computer Science, Winter 2021-Spring 2021
Jong Ho Lee | J7, J13 | Computer Science, Winter 2020-Winter 2021
Tan Zhou | J6 | Informatics, Spring & Summer 2019

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentorship

- Nick Turpitka | W17 | Business Information Management & Economics, Summer 2021-Present
Yuqi Huai | W13 | Computer Science & Software Engineering, Winter 2019-Winter 2020
Winner of UCI ICS Undergraduate Award for Outstanding Contribution to Research
Griffin D'Haenens | J6 | Computer Science, Winter & Spring 2019
Zhaomin Li | J6 | Software Engineering, Winter & Spring 2019

Undergraduate Research Mentorship

Ileen Fan | Computer Science, Spring 2022-Present
Jacquelyn Powell | Informatics, Spring 2022-Present
Qiran Wang | Informatics, Spring 2022-Present
Allison Liu | Informatics & Music, Winter 2022
Jocelyn Eng | W17 | Computer Science, Summer 2021-Present
Georgia Kenderova | J11, C20 | remote from Pomona College, Spring 2020-Summer 2021
Ryan Mohta | J18, W14 | Computer Science, Summer 2020-Summer 2021
SURP Fellowship, Summer 2020
David Nguyen | W16 | Software Engineering, Fall 2020-Spring 2021
Samuel So | J11, C20 | remote from Pomona College, Winter 2020-Spring 2021
Sruthi Ramabadran | W15 | Psychology, Fall 2020-Spring 2021
Edward Wu | Computer Science, Winter 2021
Marawin Chheang | J18, W14 | Software Engineering, Winter 2020-Winter 2021
SURF-IOT Fellowship & SURP Fellowship (Honorary), Summer 2020
Siyun Ji | J6, J18, W14 | Informatics & Computer Science, Spring 2019-Summer 2020
Ryan Kato | Computer Science, Winter 2020-Spring 2020
Payam Dowlatyari | J7 | Software Engineering, Winter 2020-Spring 2020
Sazeda Sultana | J7 | Informatics, Winter 2020-Spring 2020
Simran Ahuja | J7 | Informatics, Winter 2020-Spring 2020
Julie Tran | Informatics, Fall 2019-Winter 2020
Dakyung Go | I-SURF program, visiting from Kyung Hee University, Summer & Fall 2019
Craig Hilby | J7 | visiting from University of Texas at Dallas, Summer 2019
Danny Beltran | J6 | Informatics, Winter & Spring 2019
Kimberly Flores | Informatics, Winter & Spring 2019
Liangze Yu | Computer Science, Winter 2019

Other Ph.D. Student Committees

David Kutas | Advanced Winter 2021, Defended Spring 2022
Thomas Grace | Advanced Spring 2022
Richard Martinez | Comprehensives Spring 2022
Tenzin Tselha | Advanced Fall 2021
Je Seok Lee | Defended Summer 2021
Fatema Akbar | Advanced Spring 2019, Defended Summer 2021
Mayara Costa Figueiredo | Comprehensives Fall 2018, Advanced Spring 2019, Defended Spring 2021
Ariel Han | Comprehensives Spring 2021
Chae Yoo | Advanced Winter 2021
Ali Rostami | Advanced Fall 2020
Ted Grover | Advanced Spring 2019
Mustafa Hussain | Advanced Spring 2019
Lu He | Comprehensives Fall 2019

M.S. Thesis Defenses

Colby Reyes | Fall 2021
Qingyang Li | Fall 2019

University of Washington

2013-2018 Directed Research Groups (HCDE 496/596)

With Sean Munson from 2013 to 2015. Mentored 19 masters and undergraduate students over 5 quarters. Work from group resulted in C3, C5, C6, C13, W4, with student coauthors on C3, C5, C6.

Individual Students mentored outside Directed Research Groups

Monica Caraway | C6, J2 | HCDE M.S., Winter 2016-Spring 2017

Sol Choi | HCDE B.S., Fall 2016

Jennifer Kang | C9, C11, W8 | CSE & iSchool B.S., Winter 2016-Summer 2016

Tejas Bharadwaj | visiting from Bellevue High School, Summer 2015

King Xia | CSE B.S. honors thesis, Fall 2014-Spring 2015

Jennifer Kam | visiting from Wellsley College, Summer 2014

Fundraising

External Fundraising

\$20,000
(2021-2022) Snap Research Creative Challenge
Building Shared Spaces for Mindfulness with Data
PI (with Co-PI Kurt Squire)

\$15,000
(2021-2022) NSF Diet Technology Workshop Seed Grant (subaward of #1851173)
Exploring Trade-offs in the Design Space of Human-Centered Semi-Automated Food Journaling
PI (with Co-PI Edison Thomaz)

\$174,999
(2019-2022) NSF CRII CHS #1850389
Examining a Multimodal Approach to Lower the Burden of Food Journaling
Sole PI

Internal Fundraising

\$15,000
(2022) Noyce Fellows
AI and Health Equity
Co-PI (with Co-PIs Elena Agapie, Yunan Chen, Sean Young, Kai Zheng)

\$25,000
(2021-2022) ICTS Pilot Study Award
A Feasibility Study of an Innovative Informatics Application that Facilitates Tapering of Psychiatric Medications Through Patient-Reported Outcomes and Shared Decision-Making
PI (with Co-Is Bryan Shapiro, Alexandra Papoutsaki)

\$4,900
(2021) Academic Senate Council on Research, Computing, and Libraries (CORCL)
Evaluating a Mobile App for Creating Data-Driven Stickers for Ephemeral Social Media
Sole PI

\$4,920
(2020) Academic Senate Council on Research, Computing, and Libraries (CORCL)
Children's Introduction to Wearable Technologies:
Use of Activity Trackers and Smartwatches in Families for Health Tracking
Sole PI

\$75,000
(2020-2021) ICS Research Award, Exploration Category
Self-Tracking, Prediction, and Technology Design in Fertility Care
Co-PI (with PI Yunan Chen, External Collaborator H. Irene Su)

\$2,885 Academic Senate Council on Research, Computing, and Libraries (CORCL)
(2019) Designing Data-Driven Stickers for Support and Advice on Social Media
Sole PI

Teaching Experience

University of California, Irvine

2018-Present Instructor

Seminar Informatics (IN4MATX 209S): Fall/Winter/Spring 2020-2022
User Interaction Software (IN4MATX 133): Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Winter 2021, Winter 2022
Research in Human-Centered Computing (IN4MATX 232): Winter 2022
Introduction to Ubiquitous Computing (IN4MATX 241/CS 248A): Winter 2019, Winter 2021
Moving Human Subjects Research Online (IN4MATX 299, with Stacy Branham): Spring 2020
Personal Informatics (IN4MATX 295): Winter 2020
User Interface Design & Evaluation (IN4MATX 231): Fall 2019

University of Washington

2014-2016 Teaching Assistant

Advanced Topics in HCI (CSE 510): Winter 2016
HCI Capstone (CSE 441): Spring 2015,
Introduction to HCI (CSE 440): Autumn 2014

2013-2016 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 2017 Adobe, Research Intern, Creative Intelligence Lab
Mentor: Mira Dontcheva
Designing for telling stories of accomplishment with personal data, published in C13.

Summer 2015 FXPAL, Research Intern
Mentors: Daniel Avrahami, Jacob Biehl
Understanding and designing for breaks taken by knowledge workers, published in C8.

2012-2018 University of Washington, Research Assistant, DUB Group
Advisors: James Fogarty, Sean Munson
Exploring how personal informatics can align with people's everyday experiences.

2010-2012 University of Virginia, Undergraduate Research Assistant, LAVA Lab
Advisors: Kevin Skadron, Brett Meyer
Increasing manufacturing reliability in single-instruction, multiple-data (SIMD) processors.

Summer 2011, 2012 Microsoft, Software Development Engineer in Test Intern, Xbox
Wrote web service test framework for issuing game console commands

Service, Awards, and Honors

Program Committees

- 2022** IMWUT
- 2021** CSCW
IMWUT
CHI (Subcommittee – Health)
- 2020** PervasiveHealth
CSCW
CHI (Subcommittee – Health)
- 2019** PervasiveHealth (Senior Program Committee)
CHI (Subcommittee – Understanding People: Theory, Concepts, and Methods)
- 2018** CHI Workshop on Data Visualization on Mobile Devices
- 2017** PervasiveHealth
CHI Workshop on Quantified Data and Social Relationships
- 2016** CHI Late-Breaking Work
HealthWear
- 2015** UbiComp Workshop on New Frontiers on Quantified Self

Ad-Hoc Reviewing

- 2014-Present** Regular conference and journal reviewing, including but not limited to: CHI, UbiComp/IMWUT, CSCW, DIS, UIST, MobileHCI, TOCHI, TiiS, IJHCI, IEEE Pervasive, JMIR, JASIST, Nature Human Behavior, Human-Computer Interaction, and Foundations & Trends in Human Computer Interaction
24 special recognitions for a review for CHI, UbiComp/IMWUT, CSCW, or DIS

University and Departmental Service

University of California, Irvine

- 2021-Present** ICS Executive Committee, Vice-Chair
- 2020** Faculty Hiring Committee, Health Informatics
- 2019** Faculty Hiring Committee, Human-Computer Interaction and Design
- 2018-Present** Informatics Bachelor's Curriculum Committee, Steering Committee Chair since 2022
- 2019-Present** HCIC governing board

University of Washington

- 2016-2017** DUB Student Coordinator
- 2013-2017** UW ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) Coach
- 2013** DUB Food Coordinator

Other Service

Student Volunteering

- 2017** UbiComp/ISWC Student Volunteer Chair
- 2016** UbiComp/ISWC
UIST Program Committee Meeting
- 2014** UbiComp/ISWC
- 2013** UbiComp/ISWC
CHI

Selected Awards

- 2022** Best Paper Honorable Mention, CHI (for C19, top 5%)
- 2019** Schloss Dagstuhl Travel Grant (for Dagstuhl Seminar 19292, Mobile Data Visualization)
- 2018** Best Paper Honorable Mention, DIS (for C12, top 5%)

- 2017** Adobe Research Fellowship Finalist
Best Paper Award, CHI (for C11, top 1%)
Best Paper Honorable Mention, CHI (for C10, top 5%)
- 2015** Best Paper Honorable Mention, CHI (for C4, top 5%)
UbiComp Travel Grant
- 2013** UbiComp 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

- 2022** A Less Quantified Self: Proposing Number-Informed, Rather Than Number-Centered Personal Informatics for Health and Wellbeing
Human-Computer Interaction Consortium, June 2022
- 2021** Menstruation is Everyone's Business. Period.
Panelist, South Asia Center at the London School of Economics, March 2021
- 2020** Sharing Self-Trackd Data on Ephemeral Social Platforms
Snap Research, October 2020

Tracked Data and Women's Health
With Mayara Costa Figueiredo and Yunan Chen
SURF-IoT Program, University of California, Irvine, August 2020

Yarn: Adding Meaning to Shared Personal Data through Structured Storytelling
DUB Seminar, University of Washington, May 2020
- 2019** Overcoming Barriers to Everyday Personal Tracking
HCI@KAIST Seminar, December 2019
- 2018** Everyday Personal Informatics
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 2018
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, March 2018
University of California, Irvine, March 2018
Indiana University, Bloomington, March 2018
University of Chicago, March 2018
University of Utah, February 2018
University of Rochester, February 2018
Pennsylvania State University, January 2018
FXPAL, January 2018
University of California, Santa Cruz, January 2018
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- 2015** A Lived Informatics Model of Personal Informatics
Barriers and Negative Nudges: Exploring Challenges in Food Journaling
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- A Lived Informatics Model of Personal Informatics
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- Personal Informatics in Everyday Life
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- Receiving Value and Social Support from Personal Informatics Data
University of Maryland, January 2015
- 2013** Fine-Grained Sharing of Sensed Physical Activity: A Value Sensitive Approach
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Guest Lectures

- 2018-Present** University of California, Irvine
Health Self-Tracking Technologies
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- User's Experience with a Product Service System:
an Analysis of Activity-Oriented Wearables for Children
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Everyday Personal Informatics
HCDE 419 (Concepts in HCI), May 2017
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CSE 510 (Advanced Topics in HCI), January 2016

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Finding Support Through Personal Informatics Data
CS 124 (User Interfaces and User Experience), Pomona College, April 2019

More than Interaction Design: Exposing the Breadth of HCI
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- 2021** Venmo Can Reveal Too Much About You. People Like It Anyway
CNET (Laura Hautala, May 2021)
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