

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

- 2024 C28 Analyzing Smart Product-Service Systems in Use: The Case of Children-Oriented Wearables**
İşıl Oygür, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Yunan Chen
DRS 2024 [Acceptance Rate 46%]
- C27 Understanding the Lived Experience of Collaborative Pregnancy Tracking**
Xi Lu, Jacquelyn E. Powell, Elena Agapie, Yunan Chen, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CHI 2024 [Acceptance Rate 26%]
- C26 Understanding the Impact of Long-Term Memory on Self-Disclosure with Large Language Model-Driven Chatbots for Public Health**
Eunkyung Jo, Yui Jeong, SoHyun Park, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Young-Ho Kim
CHI 2024 [Acceptance Rate 26%]
- C25 Socioeconomic Class in Physical Activity Wearables Research and Design**
Whitney-Jocelyn Kouaho, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CHI 2024 [Acceptance Rate 26%]
- C24 Co-Designing Situated Displays for Family Co-Regulation with ADHD Children**
Lucas M. Silva, Franceli L. Cibrian, Clarisse Bonang, Arpita Bhattacharya, Aehong Min, Elissa M. Monteiro, Jesus Armando Beltran, Sabrina Schuck, Kimberley D. Lakes, Gillian R. Hayes, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CHI 2024 [Acceptance Rate 26%]

- 2023 C23 **Unpacking the Lived Experiences of Smartwatch Mediated Self and Co-Regulation with ADHD Children**
Lucas M. Silva, Franceli L. Cibrian, Elissa M. Monteiro, Arpita Bhattacharya, Jesus Armando Beltran, Clarisse Bonang, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Sabrina Schuck, Kimberley D. Lakes, Gillian R. Hayes
CHI 2023 [Acceptance Rate 28%]
- C22  **Understanding the Benefits and Challenges of Deploying Conversational AI Leveraging Large Language Models for Public Health Intervention**
Eunkyung Jo, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Hyunhoon Jung, Young-Ho Kim
CHI 2023 [Acceptance Rate 28%] Best Paper Award, Top 1% of Submissions
- C21 **This Watchface Fits with my Tattoos: Investigating Customisation Needs and Preferences in Personal Tracking**
Rúben Gouveia, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CHI 2023 [Acceptance Rate 28%]
- 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**
İşıl 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

- 2024 J23 **Examining the Social Aspects of Pregnancy Tracking Applications**
Xi Lu, Jacquelyn E. Powell, Elena Agapie, Yunan Chen, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction, Volume 8 Issue CSCW1
- J22 **Powered by AI: Examining how AI Descriptions Influence Perceptions of Fertility Tracking Applications**
Mayara Costa Figueiredo, Elizabeth Ankrah, Jacquelyn E. Powell, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Yunan Chen
Proceedings of the ACM: Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT), Volume 7 Issue 4
- 2023 J21 **Exploring Opportunities for Multimodality and Multiple Devices in Food Journaling**
Lucas M. Silva, Elizabeth Ankrah, Yuqi Huai, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction, Volume 7 Issue MHCI
- J20 **Exploring User Perspectives and Ethical Experiences of Teletherapy Apps: A Qualitative Analysis of User Reviews**
Eunkyung Jo, Whitney-Jocelyn Kouaho, Stephen M. Schueller, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
JMIR Mental Health, Volume 10 Issue 1
- 2022 J19 **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, Volume 6 Issue CSCW2
- J18 **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, Volume 6 Issue CSCW2
- J17 **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, Volume 6 Issue CSCW2
- J16 **Understanding People's Perceptions of Approaches to Semi-Automated Dietary Monitoring**
Xi Lu, Edison Thomaz, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
Proceedings of the ACM: Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT), Volume 6 Issue 3
- 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](#)

- 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, Sazeda 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**
İşıl 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
Chapter in Mobile Data Visualization, Chapman and Hall/CRC
- 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

- 2023 O6 Symposium: Workgroup on Interactive Systems in Healthcare (WISH)**
[Daniel A. Epstein](#), Aisling Ann O’Kane, Andrew D. Miller
CHI 2023 Symposium
- 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

Demos

- 2022 D1 **Mindful Garden: Supporting Reflection on Biosignals in a Co-Located Augmented Reality Mindfulness Experience**
Lika Liu, Xi Lu, Richard Martinez, Dennis Wang, Fannie Liu, Andrés Monroy-Hernández, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CSCW 2022 Demo

Works-In-Progress and other Lightly Reviewed Works

- 2023 L2 **Effects of Scaling Up Non-Personalized Aspects of Apprentice-Style Research: Perceptions from Mentors and Mentees**
David Van Nugyen, [Daniel A. Epstein](#), Shayan Doroudi
L@S Works-In-Progress
- L1 **Co-Designing for the Co-Use of Child-Owned Wearables**
İşıl Oygür, Yunan Chen, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
IDC 2023 Works-In-Progress

Workshop Publications

- 2023 W22 **Planning for FamilyBloom: Helping ADHD Children and Family Co-Regulation through Tracking and Reflecting**
Lucas M. Silva, Gillian R. Hayes, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
MobileHCI 2023 Workshop (Future of Cognitive Personal Informatics)
- 2023 W21 **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
CHI 2023 Symposium (Workgroup on Interactive Systems in Healthcare)
- W20 **Class in the Health and Personal Informatics Research and Design Space**
Whitney-Jocelyn Kouaho, [Daniel A. Epstein](#)
CHI 2023 Symposium (Workgroup on Interactive Systems in Healthcare)
- 2022 W19 **Examining the Role of Conversational AI in Personal Informatics Systems for Collaborative Health Work and Care**
Eunkyung Jo, Young-Ho Kim, Yui 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
- Matthew Dressa | Informatics, Fall 2022-Present
- Eunkyoung Jo | C16, C20, C22, C26, J15, J17, J20, W19, W21 | Informatics, Fall 2020-Present
- Google Ph.D. Fellowship Awardee, 2023-2025
- Best Paper Award, CHI 2023 (for C22)
- Completed Comprehensives Spring 2022, Advancement Spring 2023
- Whitney-Jocelyn Kouaho | C25, J20, W20 | Informatics, Summer 2022-Present
- Completed Comprehensives Fall 2022
- Xi Lu | C16, C17, C27, J7, J12, J16, J17, J23, W14, W18, D1 | Informatics, Fall 2019-Present
- ICS Steckler Family Endowed Fellowship Awardee, 2022-2023
- Completed Comprehensives Winter 2022, Advancement Spring 2022, Dissertation Proposal Fall 2022
- Lucas de Melo Silva | C18, C23, C24, J7, J14, J21, W13, W16, W22 | Informatics, Fall 2019-Present
- Co-Advised with Gillian Hayes
- Fred M. Tonge Endowed Graduate Awardee, 2023
- Completed Comprehensives Winter 2022, Advancement Summer 2022, Dissertation Proposal Winter 2023
- Dennis Wang | J18, J19, W14, W17, D1 | Informatics, Fall 2020-Present
- ARCS Foundation Scholar Awardee, 2023
- Completed Comprehensives Spring 2022, Advancement Spring 2023
- M.S. Research Mentorship**
- Jun Zhu | Informatics, Spring 2023-Present
- 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-Spring 2022
Winner of UCI ICS Undergraduate Award for Outstanding Contribution to Research
Yuqi Huai | J20, 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

Angel Martins | Psychological Science, Fall 2023-Present
Van Pham | Software Engineering, Fall 2023-Present
Kyle Hu | Computer Science, Spring 2023-Present
Di-Yun Cheng | Informatics, Spring 2023-Summer 2023
Jacquelyn Powell | C27, J22, J23 | Informatics, Spring 2022-Summer 2023
Winner of UCI ICS Undergraduate Award for Outstanding Contribution to Research
Tim Chen | Computer Science, Winter 2023-Spring 2023
Jocelyn Eng | W17 | Computer Science, Summer 2021-Summer 2022
Ileen Fan | Computer Science, Spring 2022
Qiran Wang | Informatics, Spring 2022
Allison Liu | Informatics & Music, Winter 2022
Georgia Kenderova | C20, J11 | remote from Pomona College, Spring 2020-Summer 2021
Ryan Mohta | J19, W14 | Computer Science, Summer 2020-Summer 2021
SURP Fellowship, Summer 2020
David Nguyen | W16 | Software Engineering, Fall 2020-Spring 2021
NSF GRFP Awardee, 2022
Samuel So | C20, J11 | remote from Pomona College, Winter 2020-Spring 2021
Sruthi Ramabadrar | W15 | Psychology, Fall 2020-Spring 2021
Edward Wu | Computer Science, Winter 2021
Marawin Chheang | J19, W14 | Software Engineering, Winter 2020-Winter 2021
SURF-IOT Fellowship & SURP Fellowship (Honorary), Summer 2020
Siyun Ji | J6, J19, 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

Emani Dotch | Advanced Winter 2024
Richard Martinez | Comprehensives Spring 2022, Advanced Spring 2023, Proposed Winter 2024
Nick Su | Comprehensives Fall 2022, Advanced Winter 2023, Proposed Fall 2024
Lika Lu | Comprehensives Fall 2023
Lu He | Comprehensives Fall 2019, Defended Summer 2023

David Kutas | Advanced Winter 2021, Defended Spring 2022
 Thomas Grace | Advanced 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

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

\$616,819

NSF CAREER HCC #2237389

Advancing Personal Wellbeing through Everyday Meaningful Self-Tracking Experiences
 Sole PI

\$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

\$19,524

(2022-2023)

Interim COVID-19 Recovery Program
 Sole PI

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

Teaching Experience

University of California, Irvine	
2018-Present	Instructor Computer Supported Cooperative Work (IN4MATX 153): Spring 2024 Computer-Supported Cooperative Work (IN4MATX 251): Spring 2024 Research in Human-Centered Computing (IN4MATX 232): Winter 2022, Spring 2023, Winter 2024 Seminar Informatics (IN4MATX 209S): Fall/Winter/Spring 2020-2022 User Interaction Software (IN4MATX 133): Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Winter 2021, 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

2017-Present Program Committees
 IMWUT (2021-Present), CHI (2019-2021, SC 2024-2025), CSCW (2020-2021), PervasiveHealth (2017, 2019-2020)
 Regular program committees for workshops and symposia

2014-Present Ad-Hoc Reviewing
 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
 28 special recognitions for a review for CHI, UbiComp/IMWUT, CSCW, UIST, or DIS

2021-Present University and Departmental Service
 University of California, Irvine
 ICS Executive Committee, Vice-Chair (2021-2022), Member (2022-Present)
 Graduate Admissions Committee
 Faculty Hiring Committee, Teaching in Human-Computer Interaction and Design
 Faculty Hiring Committee, Health Informatics
 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

2016-2017 University of Washington
 DUB Student Coordinator

2013-2017 UW ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) Coach

2013 DUB Food Coordinator

- 2013-2017** Student Volunteering
 UbiComp/ISWC 2017 Student Volunteer Chair
 UbiComp/ISWC 2013, 2014, 2016
 UIST Program Committee Meeting
 CHI 2013
- Selected Awards**
- 2023** Best Paper Award, CHI (for C22, top 1%)
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

- 2023** Towards More Meaningful Personal Tracking
 Informatics Seminar, University of California, Irvine, November 2023
- Towards More Meaningful Personal Tracking in Health and Wellbeing
 Health Informatics Grand Rounds, University of Pittsburgh, July 2023
- 2022** Towards More Meaningful Personal Tracking
 GVV Seminar, Georgia Tech, November 2022
 HCII Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, November 2022
 Design Lab, UC San Diego, October 2022
 MISC Seminar, University of Michigan, October 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-Track 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
- 2017** Personal Tracking in Everyday Life
Fitbit, July 2017
- 2016** Crumbs: Lightweight Daily Food Challenges to Promote Engagement and Mindfulness
Computer Science & Engineering Industrial Affiliates, University of Washington, October 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
- 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
- 2013** Fine-Grained Sharing of Sensed Physical Activity: A Value Sensitive Approach
Computer Science & Engineering Industrial Affiliates, University of Washington, October 2013

Guest Lectures

- 2018-Present** University of California, Irvine
Health Self-Tracking Technologies
IN4MATX 171 (Introduction to Medical Informatics), February 2024
- Health and the Quantified Self
IN4MATX 172 (Project in Medical Informatics), February 2022
- Health Self-Tracking Technologies
IN4MATX 171 (Introduction to Medical Informatics), November 2021

Consumer Health Informatics

IN4MATX 171 (Introduction to Medical Informatics), November 2020

User's Experience with a Product Service System: an Analysis of Activity-Oriented Wearables for Children

With Isıl Oygür

IN4MATX 295 (Connected Learning), February 2020

Aligning Personal Tracking with Everyday Life

ICS 90 (New Student Seminar) , December 2019

ICS H197 (Honors Seminar), October 2019

Field Deployments

IN4MATX 295 (Digital Methods), November 2019

Everyday Personal Informatics

ICS H197 (Honors Seminar), November 2018

University of Washington

2014-2017

Everyday Personal Informatics

HCDE 419 (Concepts in HCI), May 2017

Behavior Change and Personal Informatics

HCDE 419 (Concepts in HCI), April 2016

Experiment Design and Statistics

CSE 510 (Advanced Topics in HCI), January 2016

Task Analysis

CSE 440 (Introduction to HCI), October 2014

Other Universities

2014-Present

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

CS 3205 (HCI in Software Development), University of Virginia, October 2014

Selected Press

2022

The Future of Co-Located Social AR

Snap Blog (Rajan Vaish, May 2022)

<https://www.snapcreativechallenge.com/takeaways2021/>

2021

Venmo Can Reveal Too Much About You. People Like It Anyway

CNET (Laura Hautala, May 2021)

<https://www.cnet.com/news/venmo-can-reveal-too-much-about-you-people-like-it-anyway/>

2020

What your Period Tracker App Knows About You

Consumer Reports (Donna Rosato, January 2020)

<https://www.consumerreports.org/health-privacy/what-your-period-tracker-app-knows-about-you/>

2019

The Trouble with Period Trackers

Parentology (Jenny Heitz, May 2019)

- <https://parentology.com/the-trouble-with-period-trackers/>
- 2018** Period Tracking Apps Taught Me More About My Flow Than Sex Ed Ever Did
Mashable (Amanda Luz Herring Santiago, September 2018)
<https://mashable.com/article/period-tracking-apps-sex-ed/>
- Drug Deals and Breakups: Venmo Social Feed Rankles Privacy Advocates
The Wall Street Journal (Peter Rudegeair, August 2018)
<https://www.wsj.com/articles/drug-deals-and-breakups-venmo-social-feed-rankles-privacy-advocates-1533639600>
- The Race To Hack Your Period is On
Elle (Marina Khidekel, June 2018)
<https://www.elle.com/beauty/health-fitness/a21272099/clue-period-app/>
- 2017** Are You Making This Top Tracker Mistake? Here's How to Stop
Fitbit Blog (Danielle Kosecki, October 2017)
<https://blog.fitbit.com/memory-techniques>
- Period Tracking Apps are Unreliable, But Here's Why We Should Still Use Them
Verily Magazine (Gabriella Patti, August 2017)
<https://verilymag.com/2017/08/reliable-accurate-period-tracker-online-app>
- Chances Are Your Period App is B.S.
Cosmopolitan (Elizabeth Narins, May 2017)
<http://www.cosmopolitan.com/health-fitness/a9598638/period-app-accuracy/>
- Do Period Tracking Apps Work? They Might Not be as Accurate as You Think
Bustle (Georgina Lawton, May 2017)
<https://www.bustle.com/p/do-period-tracking-apps-work-they-might-not-be-as-accurate-as-you-think-55743>
- The Awful Pinkness of Period Apps
The Atlantic (Sarah Zhang, May 2017)
<https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2017/05/period-apps-pink/525207/>
- How to Choose a Period Tracking App that Actually Works for You
Health.com (Amanda MacMillan, May 2017)
<http://www.health.com/sexual-health/period-tracker-app-complaints>
- Period tracking apps often 'disappoint'
Gynecology and Technology (May 2017)
<http://www.figo.org/news/period-tracking-apps-often-'disappoint'-0015561>
- Period-Tracking Apps get Failing Grade: They're Not Accurate. And They're Way Too Pink.
STAT News (Usha Lee McFarling, May 2017)
<https://www.statnews.com/2017/05/02/period-tracking-apps-flaws/>
- 2016** From the Community: What Happens When You Take Off Your Fitness Tracker?
Chicago Tribune (Advocate Christ Medical Center, September 2016)
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/daily-southtown/community/chi-ugc-article-what-happens-when-you-take-off-your-fitness-t-2016-09-16-story.html>
- This is What Happens When You Stop Using Your Fitness Tracker
Men's Fitness (Brittany Smith, September 2016)
<http://www.mensfitness.com/life/gearandtech/what-happens-when-you-stop-using-your-fitness-tracker>
- From Guilt to Relief: The Emotional Impact of Giving Up Activity Tracking
Yahoo! News, Digital Trends (September 2016)
<https://www.yahoo.com/news/guilt-relief-emotional-impact-giving-070948996.html>

Why You Shouldn't Feel Guilty About Ditching Your Fitbit

Time.com (Amanda MacMillan, September 2016)

<http://time.com/4500481/fitbit-fitness-tracker/>

Feel Guilty About Ditching Your Fitbit? You're Not Alone

Health.com (Amanda MacMillan, September 2016)

<http://www.health.com/fitness/fitbit-use-guilt>

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)