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Education

Ph.D. Human-Centered Computing University of Maryland Baltimore County (2011-Present)

Coursework Complete (2013); Comprehensive Exams Passed (2013)

M.S. Human-Centered Computing University of Maryland Baltimore County (2013)

M.S. Information Systems
University of Maryland Baltimore County (2007)
B.S. Computer Science and English
University of Maryland Baltimore County (2004)

Publications

Conference proceedings

Said, K., Kuber, R., Murphy, E. (2014). Towards the development of AudioAuth: an auditory authentication system. Proceedings of iHCI '14, DCU.

Said, K., Williams, M.A., Hurst, A., and Kane, S.K. (2014). Framing the conversation: the role of Facebook conversations in shopping for eyeglasses. Proceedings of CSCW '14, ACM.

Posters/extended abstracts/workshops

Said, K. and Kane, S.K. (2013). Button Blender: remixing input to improve video game accessibility. Extended Abstracts of CHI '13, ACM, 43-48.

Invited presentations

Said, K. (2013). Of mice and researchers: big ideas in HCI. Invited talk at UMBC.

Said, K. (2012). Same old song: data mining music across five decades. Invited talk at UMBC.

Professional affiliations

- Deputy Chief Information Security Officer, NASA Headquarters (2016-Present)
- System Security Analyst, NASA (2010-2016)
- Software Developer, IBM (2007-2010)
- Math and Science Teacher, Annapolis High School (2004-2005)

Community affiliations

- Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) (2011-Present)
- Member, Unallocated (Hackerspace) (2012-Present)

Honors and awards

- IBM Service Excellence Award (2009)
- Society of Old Crows Scholar (2000)
- UMBC Presidential Scholar (2000)