
Education

PhD – Information Science

2019 – Present

College of Media Communication and Information, University of Colorado

2021 – Present

Department of Information Science

Supervisor: Bryan Semaan

Concentration: Human Computer Interaction

School of Information Studies, Syracuse University

2019 – 2021

Supervisor: Bryan Semaan

Concentration: Human Computer Interaction

Master of Science – Media Power & Public Affairs

2018

Royal Holloway, University of London

Supervisor: Sofia Collignon

Pass with Distinction, highest thesis grade awarded in course history.

Thesis: You Can't Tweet with Us: The Impact of Hashtag Text on Community Formation within Social Movements Online.

Bachelor of Arts – History & Political Science

2010

University of Vermont

Dean's List Student

Nominated to Phi Alpha Theta Society for outstanding performance in History. (Spring 2009)

Nominated to the Chi Nu chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society for outstanding performance in Political Science. (Spring 2010)

O.J. Oliati Scholarship for outstanding academic performance. (2007-2010)

Research Interests

General

Human-Computer Interaction

Computer Supported Cooperative Work

Social Computing

Research Areas

Algorithms

Identity and Identity Work

Online Content Creation

Creative Labor and Creative Practices

Research Experience

University of Colorado

2021 – Present

College of Media Communication and Information, Aladala (عدالة) Lab

Supervisor: Bryan Semaan

Syracuse University

2019 – 2021

School of Information Studies, Human-Centered Computing and Design (HCC+D) Lab

Supervisor: Bryan Semaan

Publications

Papers (peer reviewed)

(in submission – CHI) **Simpson, E.**, and Semaan, B. Rethinking Creative Labor: A Sociotechnical Examination of Creativity & Creative Work on TikTok. (2022).

(in submission – CHI) Taylor, J., **Simpson, E.**, Tran, A., Wang, K., and Zhu, H. Compiling a Queer Archive: A Systemic Literature Review of Queerness in HCI. (2022).

(in submission – CSCW) **Simpson, E.**, Dalal, S., and Semaan, B. "Hey, Can You Add Captions?": The Critical Infrastructuring Practices of Neurodiverse People on TikTok. (2022)

P1. Yoon, N., Hemsley, J., Smith, A., **Simpson, E.**, & Eakins, J. (2022). Super-amplifiers! The role of Twitter extended party networks in political elections. Policy & Internet. <https://doi.org/10.1002/poi3.295>

C1. Wu, Q., Williams, L.K., **Simpson, E.**, and Semaan, B. (2022) Conversations About Crime: Re-enforcing and Fighting Against Platform Racism on Reddit. Proc. ACM Hum.-Comput. Interact. 6, CSCW1, Article 54 (April 2022), 38 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3512901>

C2. **Simpson, E.**, Hamann, A., Semaan, B. (2022). How to Tame “Your” Algorithm: LGBTQ+ Users’ Domestication of TikTok. Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Human Computer Interaction. Vol. 6, GROUP, Article 22 (January 2021), 27 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3492841>

C3. **Simpson, E.** and Semaan, B. (2021). For You, or For “You”? Everyday LGBTQ+ Encounters with TikTok. Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing. 4, CSCW3, Article 252 (January 2021), 34 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3432951>

Book Chapters (peer reviewed)

BC1. Gray, L., **Simpson, E.**, Yeon, J. “Information Community Identity: Examining the Photographic Legacy of Henry Booth Settlement House in Chicago, 1900-1965.” In Knowlton, Steven A., Pozzi, E., Sly, J.S., and Spunaugle, eds. *Libraries without Borders*. (Accepted - to be published Fall 2023)

Special Interest Groups and Workshops (peer reviewed)

(in submission – CHI)

W1. DeVito, M. A., Lustig, C., **Simpson, E.**, Allison, K., Chuanromanee, T., Spiel, K., Ko, A., Rode, J., Dym, B., Muller, M., Scheuerman, M.K., Walker, A.M. Brubaker, J., and Ahmed, A. (2021, May). Queer in HCI: Strengthening the Community of LGBTQIA+ Researchers and Research. In Extended Abstracts of the 2021 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (pp. 1-3). <https://doi.org/10.1145/3411763.3450403>

W2. DeVito, M.A., Walker, A.M., Lustig, C., Ko, A., Spiel, K., Ahmed, A., Allison, K., Scheuerman, M., Dym, B., Brubaker, J., **Simpson, E.**, Bagalkot, N., Raval, N., Muller, M., Rode, J., and Gray, M.L. (2020, April). Queer in HCI: Supporting LGBTQIA+ Researchers and Research Across Domains. Special Interest Group Convened at

the 2020 ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, Honolulu, HI.
<https://doi.org/10.1145/3334480.3381058>

Posters (peer reviewed)

P1. **Simpson, E.** (2018) Integrated & Alone: The Use of Hashtags in Twitter Social Activism. In Companion of the 2018 ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW 2018) (pp. 237-240). New York: ACM. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3272973.3274064>

Abstracts (non-archival)

(in submission - *Journal of Electronic Gaming and Esports*) Dym, B., **Simpson, E.** and striegl, I.r. (2022) Accidental Archiving and Sustainable Game Preservation Work. (Submission for special issue on Diversity and Sustainability in Electronic Gaming and Esports)

Positioning Papers (non-archival)

PP1. **Simpson, E.** (2021). Resilience Strategies for LGBTQ+ TikTok Users. Workshop paper for Against Platform Determinism Academic Workshop, held by Data and Society in conjunction with the Centre for Media, Technology and Democracy (MTD) at McGill University. Online Asynchronous and Montreal, QC (March, 2021).

PP2. **Simpson, E.**, and Semaan, B. (2019). Resisting Identity Invalidation: Exploring Danger in Assumed Safe Spaces Online Amongst Transgender Women. Workshop on Digital Wellbeing for Marginalized Communities, held in conjunction with the ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW 2019), Austin, TX. New York: ACM.

Conference Presentations (non-archival)

CP1. Nutt, R. Gray, L., **Simpson, E.** Yeon, J. (2022). Visualizing Collective Voices Online: Narrative, literacy, and African American Information Communities in a Photographic Archive 54th Annual Conference of the International Visual Literacy Association. Jyväskylä, Finland, 10-12 August 2022.

CP2. Gray, L., **Simpson, E.**, and Yeon, J. (2021). Information Community Identity: Examining the Photographic Legacy of Henry Booth Settlement House in Chicago, 1900-1965. Library History Seminar XI, Spring 2021, Baton Rouge, LA.

CP3. Gray, L., **Simpson, E.**, and Yeon, J. (2020). (Re)Constructing an African American Communal Space: An Information Analysis of a Chicago Public Housing Archive, 1955-1970. 2020 SIG AH Virtual Symposium: Data Curation and Visualization in the Arts & Humanities.

Awards and Recognitions

Against Platform Determinism Academic Workshop – Data & Society

Cohort Selection Stipend: \$150.00

03/21

Special Recognitions for Outstanding Reviews:

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, University of Colorado

Introduction to Information Science: Understanding the World Through Data

Graduate Teaching Professor of Record

CMCI Pathways to Excellence

Instructor – Study Skills and Academic Success

2022

Summer 2022

Summer 2022

Grader, University of Colorado

Digital Identity

Instructor: Jed Brubaker

User-Centered Design

Instructor: Ricarose Roque

2022

Fall 2022

Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant; Studio Instructor, University of Colorado

Introduction to Information Science: Understanding the World Through Data

Instructor: Jed Brubaker

Designing Interactions

Instructor: Steve Volda

Introduction to Information Science: Understanding the World Through Data

Instructor: Jed Brubaker

2021 - Present

Fall 2022

Spring 2022

Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University

Data and Society

Instructor: Jennifer Stormer-Galley

Data and Society

Instructor: Bryan Semaan

2019 –2021

2020

2019

Collaborative Course Development, Syracuse University

Field and Trace Methods (PhD/Masters Course)

Faculty Advisor: Carsten Osterlund

Digital Platforms (Undergraduate Course)

Faculty Advisor: John Jordan

2021

2020

Professional Development

Pedagogical Development

Inclusive & Engaged Pedagogy Workshop Series

2022

Service

Committee Work

Inclusive & Engaged Pedagogy Ambassador

2022 – 2023

Vice President, INFO Graduate Student Association, University of Colorado	2021 – 2022
Critical Design Faculty Search Committee, PhD Representative, Syracuse University	2021
Human Computer Interaction Ad-Hoc Committee, Syracuse University	2020
Wellbeing Committee, Syracuse University	2020
Doctoral Committee, Syracuse University	2019 – 2020
MSc Course Student Representative, Royal Holloway, University of London	2017 – 2018

Student Volunteering

CSCW 2021 Conference Student Volunteer, Social Chair	2021
CSCW 2020 Conference Student Volunteer	2020

Reviewing Work

CHI 2020, 2021, 2022
 CHI Late Breaking Work 2022
 CSCW 2020, 2021, 2022
 CSCW Posters 2022
 ICWSM 2022
 Techne 2022
 JASIST 2022

Professional Experience

RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing, Charlotte, NC	2018 – 2019
Senior Correspondence Response Specialist	
Carmilla: The Series, Toronto, ON, Canada	2014 – 2017
Creative Consultant (Film)	
Social Media Writer, Series Story Editor (Series)	
Writer (Season 0, Season 3 Podcasts, Branded Content)	
Wells Fargo Bank, Fort Mill, SC	2012 – 2017
Business Support Associate	03/16 – 08/17
Quality Assurance Analyst	11/12 – 03/16
Loan Servicing Specialist	03/12 – 11/12
Michael's Crafts, Matthews, NC	2011 – 2012
Senior Framer	
Korn Law, Columbia, SC	2010 – 2011
Legal Assistant	