Francis Nguyen

Employment

2018 – Research Developer – Computer Science & Engineering, Northwestern University

Advisor: Jessica Hullman, Lab: Midwest Uncertainty Collective

Education

2011–2016 Bachelor of Science in Informatics – University of Washington

Focus in Human-Computer Interaction

2010–2011 Transition School — Robinson Center for Young Scholars, University of Washington

One-year college preparatory program for students younger than fifteen (15) intending to enter the Early Entrance Program at the University of Washington.

Assistantships and Internships

2016–2018 Research Assistant – UW DataLab, University of Washington

Supervisor: Jessica Hullman

Design and developed experiment systems, interfaces, and studies for the visualization group, including Atlas of Me, Comprehension of Measurements and experiments evaluating different methods of visualizing uncertainty.

Winter 2016 Teaching Assistant — iSchool, University of Washington

Info474: Interactive Information Visualization

Provided feedback for technical projects, mentored students one-on-one, ran labs, marked, covered some lectures

Summer 2014 Associate Application Developer Intern – Workday Inc.

Supervisor: Brad Hoyle

Managed, wrote/exposed APIs in Workday's dev framework to extend functionality of External Career Site tools

Publications

2019 Belief-Driven Data Journalism

Francis Nguyen, Samana Shrestha, Joe Germuska, Yea-Seul Kim, Jessica Hullman Computation+Journalism Symposium 2019

2018 Hypothetical Outcome Plots Help Untrained Observers Judge Trends in Ambiguous Data

Alex Kale, **Francis Nguyen**, Matthew Kay, Jessica Hullman
IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (proc. InfoVis '18)

2018 Improving Comprehension of Measurements Using Concrete Re-expression Strategies

Jessica Hullman, Yea-Seul Kim, **Francis Nguyen**, Lauren Speers, Maneesh Agrawala ACM CHI 2018: Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems