

# GRACE FAN

## EDUCATION

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| SEPT. 2020 - Present | <b>Northeastern University</b><br>PhD Candidate in COMPUTER SCIENCE<br>PhD Advisor: Professor Renée J. Miller<br>Focus Areas: Data Discovery, Unionable Table Search, Data Integration |
| MAY 2020             | <b>Brown University</b><br>B.S. in COMPUTER SCIENCE<br>Advisor: Professor Ugur Cetintemel  |

## PUBLICATIONS

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- **Grace Fan**, Roei Shraga, and Renée J. Miller. “Gen-T: Table Reclamation in Data Lakes” to appear in ICDE 2024 [[ArXiv](#)]
- **Grace Fan**, Jin Wang, Yuliang Li, Dan Zhang, and Renée J. Miller. “Semantics-aware Dataset Discovery from Data Lakes with Contextualized Column-based Representation Learning.” VLDB 2023 [[Paper](#)]
- Aamod Khatiwada, **Grace Fan**, Roei Shraga, Zixuan Chen, Wolfgang Gatterbauer, Renée J. Miller, Mirek Riedewald: “SANTOS: Relationship-based Semantic Table Union Search.” SIGMOD 2023 [[Paper](#)]
- **Grace Fan**, Wenfei Fan, Yuanhao Li, Ping Lu, Chao Tian, Jingren Zhou: “Extending Graph Patterns with Conditions.” SIGMOD 2020 [[Paper](#)]
- Amir Ilkhechi, Andrew Crotty, Alex Galakatos, Yicong Mao, **Grace Fan**, Xiran Shi, Ugur Çetintemel: “Deep-Squeeze: Deep Semantic Compression for Tabular Data.” SIGMOD Conference 2020 [[Paper](#)]
- Stephen Ph. Alexander, Eamonn Kelly, Neil Marrion, John A. Peters, Helen E. Benson, Elena Faccenda, Adam J. Pawson, Joanna L. Sharman, Christopher Southan, Peter Buneman, William A. Catterall, John A. Cidlowski, Anthony P. Davenport, Dorian Fabbro, **Grace Fan**, John C. McGrath, Michael Spedding, Jamie A. Davies, “The Concise Guide to Pharmacology 2015/2016.” by The British Journal of Pharmacology, Oct 2015  
*PMID: 26650438*
- **Grace Fan**, Wenfei Fan, Floris Geerts: “Detecting Errors in Numeric Attributes”. WAIM 2014: 125-137. [[Paper](#)]

## INTERNSHIPS

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- 2023 Research Intern  
**Microsoft Research**, Redmond, WA  
Worked on using LLMs to facilitate data discovery, supporting keyword search and returning relevant datasets.
- 2022 Research Intern  
**Megagon Labs**, Mountain View, CA  
Helped develop and experiment with different research methods for the problem of finding unionable tables, later submitting the paper to VLDB 2023
- 2018 Systems Analyst Intern  
**Amazon Web Services**, Herndon, VA  
Helped customers troubleshoot Linux and Networking problems  
Assisted customers with internal issues in AWS's services  
Created a website to help the team handle customer cases more efficiently.
- 2017 Research Intern  
**Huawei**, Beijing, China  
Dealt with database systems and query evaluation  
Researched various diagnostic approaches, specifically with the trace facility
- 2015 Research Intern  
**University of Edinburgh**, Edinburgh, Scotland  
Helped program a new version of "The Concise Guide to Pharmacology"  
Compiled biomedical data and sorted them by various similarities.  
Used Python to convert it into HTML that produced a PDF resource book

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2021 Computer Science Department at Northeastern University  
**Teaching Assistant** for Large-Scale Parallel Data Processing  
Taught two lectures, held office hours, and led students in practice-problem sessions
- 2018 Computer Science Department at Brown University  
**Teaching Assistant** for Computer Systems  
Helped students understand concepts, plan out their code structure, and debug errors and segmentation faults.

## COMPUTER LANGUAGES

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PYTHON, JAVA, SQL, C, C++, GO, SCALA, ~~L~~TEX, REACT, HTML, JAVASCRIPT

## INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

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| Northeastern University | Member of PhD Women group  |
| Brown University        | Mentor in the Women in Computer Science group;<br>Member of the Women in Science and Engineering group |