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Research Interests

Human-Automation Collaboration, Human-Robot Systems, User Experience, HCI
Technology Acceptance across Cultures, Human Factors in Systems

Education

- 2017 **University of Pittsburgh**
Ph.D. in Information Science
Thesis: The Influence of Cultural Factors on Trust in Automation
Adviser: Prof. Michael Lewis (*Information Science, Univ. of Pittsburgh*)
Prof. Katia Sycara (*Robotics, Carnegie Mellon University*)
- 2009 **University of Pittsburgh**
M.S. in Information Science
Concentration: Adaptive E-learning Systems and Computer Accessibility
- 2004 **Chung Hua University, Taiwan**
B.S. in Information Management
Concentration: Interactive System Design and Programming Skills

Professional Experience

- 08/2017 – Present **Assistant Professor**
Dept. of Information Management, National Sun Yat-sen University
– Undergraduate course: Web Programming, Database Management
– Graduate course: Intelligent Robotic Systems: Design & Applications, Mobile User Experience
- 2015-2017 **Adjunct Faculty, University of Pittsburgh**
– Graduate course: Human Factors in Systems
– Master of Science in Information Science program
– Introduce human factors theory and practical applications
– Implement virtual reality tools to meet usability challenges
- 2009-2017 **Research Assistant, University of Pittsburgh**
– Conduct research projects funded by Air Force & Navy research labs
– Design and implement user studies for more than 1000 participants
– Organize experimental studies in various countries (US, Taiwan, Turkey, and Germany)
– Collaborate with researchers from various fields (CS, Psychology and Robotics) in different sectors (academia, industry and military)
- 2008-2009 **Instructor, Dept. of Asian Languages, University of Pittsburgh**
Taught conversational Chinese language skills to graduate students
- 2006-2007 **Software Engineer, New Taipei City Government, Taiwan**
Designed and built knowledge management system

Honors and Awards

- Course Grant: Intelligent Robotic Systems: Design and Applications, Graduate Course at National Sun Yat-sen University, Aim for the Top University Project (NTD 500,000), 2017
- Best Paper Award, International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, 2014
- Best Student Paper Award Nomination, IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics, 2012
- NSF Student Travel Award – iConference, 2014
- Research Assistant Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, 2009-2017

Publications

Journal Articles

- [J5] **Chien, S. Y.**, Lewis, M., Sycara, K., Liu, J. S., & Kumru, A. The Effect of Culture on Trust in Automation: Reliability and Workload. *ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems*. (accepted upon minor revision).
- [J4] **Chien, S. Y.**, Lin, Y. L., Lee, P. J., Han, S., Lewis, M., & Sycara, K. (2018). Allocation of Attention for Supervisory Control in Multirobot Teams: A HMM-based analysis. *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies*.
- [J3] Lewis, M., Wang, H., **Chien, S. Y.**, Ma, Z., Velagapudi, P., Scerri, P., & Sycara, K. (2011). Process and performance in human-robot teams, *Journal of Cognitive Engineering and Decision Making*.
- [J2] Scerri, P., Ma, Z., **Chien, S. Y.**, Wang, H., Lee, P., Lewis, M., & Sycara, K. (2011). An initial evaluation of approaches to building entry for large robot teams, *Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems*.
- [J1] Lewis, M., Wang, H., **Chien, S. Y.**, Velagapudi, P., Scerri, P., & Sycara, K. (2010). Choosing autonomy modes for multirobot search, *Human Factors*.

Peer-reviewed Conference Papers

- [C25] **Chien, S. Y.**, Hsiao, I. H., Kang, Y. (2018). The Effect of Applying Visual Programming Language for Developing Robotic Systems. *22th Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems: Poster Session (PACIS 18)*.
- [C24] **Chien, S. Y.**, Lin, P. H. (2018). Interaction Quality of Human-Robot Collaboration– A Case Study of Da Vinci Surgical System: Extended Abstract. *2018 INFORMS International Conference (INFORMS 18)*.
- [C23] Semnani-Azad, Z., **Chien, S. Y.**, Schuckers, S. (2018). Impact of Cultural Factors in Trusting Biometric Technology. *51th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences Symposium: Credibility Assessment and Screening Technologies (HICSS 2018)*.
- [C22] **Chien, S. Y.**, Lewis, M., Sycara, K., Liu, J. S., & Kumru, A. (2016). Influence of Cultural Factors in Dynamic Trust in Automation. *Proceedings of the 2016 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (IEEE SMC 16)*.
- [C21] **Chien, S. Y.**, Lewis, M., Sycara, K., Liu, J. S., & Kumru, A. (2016). Relation between Trust Attitudes Toward Automation, Hofstede's Cultural Dimensions, and Big Five Personality Traits. *Proceedings of the 60th Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES 16)*.
- [C20] **Chien, S. Y.**, Lewis, M., Hergeth, S., Semnani-Azad, Z., & Sycara, K. (2015). Cross-Country Validation of a Cultural Scale in Measuring Trust in Automation. *Proceedings of the 59th Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES 15)*.
- [C19] Nagavalli, S., **Chien, S. Y.**, Lewis, M., Chakraborty, N., & Sycara, K. (2015). Bounds of Neglect Benevolence in Input Timing for Human Interaction with Robotic Swarms. *Proceedings of the 10th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI 15)*.
- [C18] **Chien, S. Y.**, Semnani-Azad, Z., Lewis, M., & Sycara, K. (2014). An Empirical Model of Cultural Factors on Trust in Automation. *Proceedings of the 58th Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES 14)*.

- [C17] **Chien, S. Y.**, Semnani-Azad, Z., Lewis, M., & Sycara, K. (2014). Towards the development of an Inter-Cultural Scale to Measure Trust in Automation. *Proceedings of the 2014 HCI International (HCII 14)* [**Best Paper Award**].
- [C16] Lewis, M., **Chien, S. Y.**, Mehrotra, S., Chakraborty, N., & Sycara, K. (2014). Task Switching and Single vs. Multiple Alarms for Supervisory Control of Multiple Robots. *Proceedings of the 2014 HCI International (HCII 14)*.
- [C15] Lewis, M., **Chien, S. Y.**, Mehrotra, S., Chakraborty, N., & Sycara, K. (2014). Task Switching and Cognitively Compatible guidance for Control of Multiple Robots. *Proceedings of the 2014 IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Biomimetics (IEEE ROBIO 14)*.
- [C14] **Chien, S. Y.**, Mehrotra, S., Lewis, M., & Sycara, K. (2013). Imperfect Automation in Scheduling Operator Attention on Control of Multi-Robots. *Proceedings of the 57th Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES 13)*.
- [C13] **Chien, S. Y.**, Mehrotra, S., Lewis, M., & Sycara, K. (2012). Effects of Unreliable Automation in Scheduling Operator Attention for Multi-Robot Control. *Proceedings of the 2012 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (IEEE SMC 12)* [**Best Student Paper Award Nomination**].
- [C12] **Chien, S. Y.**, Mehrotra, S., Brooks, N., Lewis, M., & Sycara, K. (2012). Scheduling Operator Attention for Multi-Robot Control. *Proceedings of the 2012 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IEEE IROS 12)*.
- [C11] **Chien, S. Y.**, Wang, H., & Lewis, M. (2011). Effects of Spatial Ability on Multi-robot Control Tasks. *Proceedings of the 55th Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES 11)*.
- [C10] **Chien, S. Y.**, Mehrotra, S., Wang, H., Lewis, M., & Sycara, K. (2011). Effects of Alarms on Control of Robot Teams. *Proceedings of the 55th Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES 11)*.
- [C9] Brooks, N., Wang, H., Kolling, A., Abedin, S., Lee, P., **Chien, S. Y.**, Lewis, M., Owens, S., Scerri, P., & Sycara, K. (2011). Asynchronous Control With ATR for Large Robot Teams. *Proceedings of the 55th Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES 11)*.
- [C8] Wang, H., Kolling, A., Abedin, S., Lee, P., **Chien, S. Y.**, Lewis, M., Brooks, N., Owens, S., Scerri, P., & Sycara, K. (2011). Scalable target detection for large robot teams, *Proceedings of the 6th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (IEEE HRI 11)*.
- [C7] **Chien, S. Y.**, Wang, H., & Lewis, M. (2010). Human vs. algorithmic path planning for search and rescue by robot teams, *Proceedings of the 54th Annual Meeting of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES 10)*.
- [C6] Scerri, P., Velagapudi, P., Sycara, K., Wang, H., **Chien, S. Y.**, & Lewis, M. (2010). Towards an understanding of the impact of autonomous path planning on victim search in USAR, *Proceedings of the 2010 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IEEE IROS 10)*.
- [C5] Wang, H., Lewis, M., **Chien, S. Y.**, Scerri, P., Velagapudi, P., Sycara, K., & Kane, B. (2010). Teams organization and performance in multi-human/multi-robot teams, *Proceedings of the 2010 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (IEEE SMC 10)*.
- [C4] Wang, H., Lewis, M., & **Chien, S.** (2010). Teams organization and performance analysis in autonomous human-robot teams. *Proceedings of the 10th Performance Metrics for Intelligent Systems Workshop. ACM*.
- [C3] Lee, P., Wang, H., **Chien, S. Y.**, Lewis, M., Scerri, P., Velagapudi, P., Sycara, K., & Kane, B. (2010). Teams for Teams: Performance in Multi-Human/Multi-Robot Teams. *Proceedings of the 54th Annual Meeting Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES 10)*.
- [C2] Wang, H., **Chien, S. Y.**, Lewis, M., Velagapudi, P., Scerri, P., & Sycara, K. (2009). Human teams for large scale multirobot control, *Proceedings of the 2009 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC 09)*.
- [C1] Wang, H., Lewis, M., **Chien, S. Y.**, & Velagapudi, P. (2009). Scaling effects for synchronous vs. asynchronous video in multi-robot search, *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society 53rd Annual Meeting (HFES 09)*.

Professional Services

Lead Guest Editor

Special Issue on Human-Humanoid Robot Interaction, Journal of Robotics

Program Committee Member

IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (*IEEE SMC* 2018)

The 13th International Conference on Broad-Band Wireless Computing, Communication and Applications (BWCCA-2018)

Paper Reviewer

ACM Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies

IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering

IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation

IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics

IEEE International Conference on Information Reuse and Integration for Data Science

Journal of Human-Robot Interaction

Journal of Intelligent and Robotic Systems

Journal of Management and Systems

Journal of e-Business

Autonomous Robots

Computers in Human Behavior

Web Intelligence

iConference

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Engineering Computations

International Journal of Electrical Power & Energy Systems

Invited Talks and Guest Lectures

Invited Talk on *Human Factors in System Design*. Information Architecture and Web Design Course, National Taiwan University, Taiwan, 2017.

Invited Talk on *Influences of Cultural Factors on Trust in Automation*. Information Retrieval, Integration and Synthesis Lab, University of Pittsburgh, 2016.

Invited Talk on *Human Automation Interaction*. Dynamic Decision Making Laboratory, Carnegie Mellon University, 2015.

Guest Lecture on *Effects of Individual Differences in Spatial Ability*. Data Visualization Course, Columbia University, 2013.

Guest Lecture on *Human-robot Interaction*. Information Architecture Course, Fu-Jen Catholic University, Taiwan, 2012.

References

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