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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD in Software Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University</b>	August 2020 - Present
<b>Bachelor of Arts from Oberlin College</b>	August 2016 - May 2020
Majors in Computer Science and Mathematics, Concentration in Cognitive Science	Major GPA: 3.77
Member of <i>IEEE</i> and <i>American Physical Society</i>	Cumulative GPA: 3.71
IB Diploma recipient	HS Ranking: 2/22

## RESEARCH & WORK, EXPERIENCES

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<b>Support Portal at IBM</b>	<i>Summer 2020</i>
<i>Software Enginner Intern on IBM's Toolbox Team</i>	Raleigh, NC
Conducted user research with administrators to reveal internal productivity painpoints and devise solutions	
Developed drivers in Slack and Github to provide self-service features that normally require admin privileges	

<b>Interactive Terminal Application for IBM's Multicloud Manager</b>	<i>Summer 2019</i>
<i>Extreme Blue Technical Intern, managed by Ross Grady</i>	Raleigh, NC
Conducted user research with internal Kubernetes operators to identify relevant painpoints	
Developed vi-based tool for multicloud applications using Python's curses library and Agile practices	
Created the open-sourced multicloud-incident-response-navigator project and published patent defense	

<b>UNAKITE Chrome Extension</b>	<i>Summer 2018-2019</i>
<i>REUSE Program at Carnegie Mellon University, advised by Brad Myers &amp; Aniket Kittur</i>	Pittsburgh, PA
Conducted user studies at the HCI institute, designed and implemented interface improvements using React	
Published and presented findings at the 2018 <i>VL/HCC</i> conference	
Continued various user studies and analysis through remote collaboration	

<b>Characterizing and Separating Magnetic Nanoparticles</b>	<i>2016 - 2018</i>
<i>STRONG Pre-First-Year Program, advised by Yumi Ijiri</i>	Oberlin, OH
Assisted in making design improvements for a nanoparticle separation channel after testing with a prototype	
Used Jupyter Notebook to fit polarization-analyzed small-angle neutron-scattering data from 16 conditions	
Analyzed resulting trends to learn about behavior and interactions of the manganese ferrite particles	

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Michael Xieyang Liu, **Jane Hsieh**, Nathan Hahn, Angelina Zhou, Emily Deng, Shaun Burley, Cynthia Taylor, Aniket Kittur, Brad A. Myers, "Unakite: Scaffolding Developers' Decision Making About Trade-offs through Capturing and Organizing Web Resources", *ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology, UIST'19*, New Orleans, LA, October 20-23, 2019. pp. 67-80. ACM DL and local pdf. **Best Paper Honorable Mention Award** from the ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology, UIST'19 (top 6 out of 93 accepted papers).
2. Michael Xieyang Liu, Nathan Hahn, Angelina Zhou, Shaun Burley, Emily Deng, **Jane Hsieh**, Aniket Kittur and Brad A. Myers, "UNAKITE: Support Developers for Capturing and Persisting Design Rationales When Solving Problems Using Web Resources", *DTSHPS'18 Workshop on Designing Technologies to Support Human Problem Solving* (DTSHPS'18) at VL/HCC'2018. Oct. 1, 2018. p. 25. extended abstract or full proceedings.
3. **Jane Hsieh**, Michael Xieyang Liu, Brad A. Myers, Aniket Kittur, "Poster: An Exploratory Study of Web Foraging to Understand and Support Programming Decisions," *2018 IEEE Symposium on Visual*

*Languages and Human-Centric Computing* (VL/HCC'18), October 1 - 4, 2018, Lisbon, Portugal. pp. 305-306. IEEE DL and local pdf.

4. Yumi Ijiri, Kathryn L. Krycka, Ian Hunt-Isaak, Hillary Pan, **Jane Hsieh**, Julie A. Borchers, James J. Rhyne, Samuel D. Oberdick, Ahmed Abdelgawad, Sarah A. Majetich, "Correlated spin canting in ordered core-shell  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4/\text{Mn}_x\text{Fe}_{3-x}\text{O}_4$  nanoparticle polycrystalline assemblies," *Physical Review B* 99(9). March 18, 2019. p. 094421. APS DL and local pdf.

## CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

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<b>Symposium on Visual Language and Human-Centric Computing</b>	October 2018
Presented poster and short talk. Submitted extended abstract and workshop paper	<i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>
<b>Grace Hopper Celebration</b>	Fall 2018
Research scholar with the Computing Research Association for Women	<i>Houston, Texas</i>
<b>Ohio Summer Research Symposium</b>	July 2017
Gave talk on modeling PASANS data of Manganese Ferrite Nanoparticles	<i>Ohio Wesleyan University</i>
<b>Celebration of Undergraduate Research</b>	Oberlin, OH
- Poster: An Exploratory Study of Web Foraging to Understand & Support Programming Decisions	2018
- Poster: Determining the Magnetic Structure of Ferrite Nanoparticles	2017
- Poster: Improving the Design of a Magnetic Nanoparticle Separation Channel	2016

## AWARDS & HONORS

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<b>2020 R.J. Thomas Award for Outstanding Computer Science Student</b>	\$500
Awarded per annum to one senior in the Computer Science Department	
<b>Clare Boothe Luce Scholarship at Oberlin College</b>	\$38,808
Awarded per annum to a woman studying in a scientific field	
<b>2018 Computing Research Association for Women GHC Research Scholarship</b>	\$500
<b>John F. Oberlin Scholarship</b>	\$69,000
<b>Oberlin College Grant</b>	\$23,538
<b>Oberlin ASG Endowed Scholarship</b>	\$20,324
<b>STRONG Scholar</b>	\$2,500
Researched in 2016 and mentored 2017's cohort of students from underrepresented backgrounds	

## TEACHING, EXTRACURRICULARS & VOLUNTEERING

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<b>Web Development for Digital Yearbook</b>	<i>Summer 2020</i>
Designed and implemented visual layout to the digital yearbook using Omeka Classic, CSS, HTML and PHP	
<b>Uncovering Covid Workshop Leader</b>	<i>Spring 2020</i>
Planned, trained for and led weekly discussions for 15 admitted Oberlin students on a half-module course exploring Covid-19 from a variety of disciplines. Attended weekly lectures by professors from 8 departments.	
<b>Sophomore Opportunities &amp; Academic Resources (SOAR) Leader</b>	<i>Fall 2019 - current</i>
Recruit participants and plan for winter retreat to provide students with resources for major declaration	
<b>Office hour holder and Tutor for Algorithms</b>	<i>Fall 2018</i>
Led group workshops to guide students on homework problems twice per week (sessions open to entire class)	
<b>Grader for Algorithms, Data Structures</b>	<i>Fall 2017 - Fall 2018</i>
Assessed and provided feedback to $\approx 20$ student worksheets weekly	

**Computer Science Majors Committee Member** *Fall 2018 - current*  
 Organized department activities, updated committee websites, held weekly office hours

**Lab helper for Introductory course in Python** *Spring 2017, 2018*  
 Assisted  $\approx 20$  students debug and find logical errors in weekly Python assignments

**Oberlin Workshop & Learning Sessions (OWLS) Leader for Algorithms** *Fall 2018*  
 Attended class to plan and lead interactive, non-traditional workshops (weekly)

**ACM ICPC East Central NA Regional Contest** *Fall 2017*  
 Received Honorary Mention

**Advanced Chinese Drill Session Teacher** *Spring 2017*  
 Created lesson plans (after attending class) to lead weekly drills to help students improve speaking fluency

**Technical languages:** Python, Javascript (React & Angular), LaTeX, Git, Java, C++, CSS/HTML, Swift

**Spoken languages:** Mandarin, Shanghainese, Spanish

**Other interests:** Violin, running, rock climbing, baking, reading

## OTHER PROJECTS

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**Automated Lab Helper** *Spring 2019*  
 Created program that lints code, sorts errors and recommends solutions for beginning CS students at Oberlin

**Frontend Dev for Conceptum: a Question Repository for Educators** *Winter - Spring 2019*  
 Implemented Angular interface components for an iterative question development site designed for professors

**Taskat** *Fall 2019*  
 Designed and implemented React Electron desktop app to help users to record, and track time of tasks

**Star and Galaxy Clustering** *Spring 2018*  
 Implemented K-means in C++, used SIMBAD catalogue to query  $\sim 1000$  stars and gnuplot as frontend

**Food Optimization and Peer Tutoring Messaging apps** *Fall 2018 & Winter 2017*  
 Developed prototype iOS apps using Swift 2 & 3 PennApps & Oberlin