## JONATHAN ZONG

**EDUCATION** Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ph.D. Computer Science · 2018 – S.M. Computer Science · 2018 – 2020

**Princeton University** 

University of Oxford

B.S.E. Computer Science & Visual Arts GPA: 3.87/4.00 · 2014–2018

Visiting Student · January-June 2017

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE** 

Visualization Group, MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory

Research Assistant · Adviser: Prof. Arvind Satyanarayan · September 2018-

**Citizens and Technology Lab, Cornell University** *Adviser: Prof. J. Nathan Matias* · June–August 2020

Center for Information Technology Policy, Princeton University

Undergraduate Researcher · Adviser: Dr. J. Nathan Matias · August 2017 – June 2018

Oxford Internet Institute

 $\textit{Undergraduate Researcher} \cdot \textit{Adviser: Dr. Scott Hale} \cdot \textit{February-June 2017}$ 

Fluid Interfaces Group, MIT Media Lab

Undergraduate Researcher · Adviser: Tal Achituv · January 2016

**WORK EXPERIENCE** 

Google, Research and Machine Intelligence

UX Engineering Intern · June-September 2018

Google, Material Design

UX Engineering Intern · June-September 2017

Linked By Air

Design and Software Intern · June-August 2016

Square

Software Engineering Intern · June-August 2015

Coursera · KPCB Engineering Fellow

Software Engineering Intern · June-August 2014

**PUBLICATIONS** 

**CONFERENCE AND JOURNAL PAPERS** 

Jonathan Zong, Dhiraj Barnwal, Rupayan Neogy, and Arvind Satyanarayan. 2020.

Designing Interactive Visualizations by Demonstration. (under review)

Jonathan Zong. 2019. Unruly Cyborgs: The Relational Set Designs of Isamu Noguchi.

Liminalities: A Journal of Performance Studies.

WORKSHOPS/POSTERS/DEMOS

Jonathan Zong, Dhiraj Barnwal, Rupayan Neogy, and Arvind Satyanarayan. 2020.

Lyra: An Interface for Designing Interactive Visualizations.

Computation + Journalism Symposium.

Jonathan Zong and J. Nathan Matias. 2020. Collective Refusal and the Limits of Informed Consent for Data Protection. Data & Society Contested Data Workshop.

Jonathan Zong and J. Nathan Matias. 2018. **Automated Debriefing: Interface for Large-Scale Research Ethics.** Companion of the 2018 ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW '18). • **Best Demo Award** 

**WRITING** 

Consent Is Not an Ethical Rubber Stamp · 2019

Slate · With Crystal Lee

Researching the Researchers: Ethics and Privacy in Institutional Research · 2018

Nassau Weekly

## **PRESENTATIONS**

PEER-REVIEWED TALKS

Public Display and Biometric Sans: Embodied Writing in the Age of Data · 2020

Before and Beyond Typography, Stanford University

In Our Own Image: The Autonomy of Artificial Bodies in Synthetic Porn  $\cdot\,2019$ 

Panel: Internet Connection, Theorizing the Web

**INVITED TALKS** 

"The Most Liberal of Arts" · 2019

A \*New\* Program for Graphic Design, Princeton University

**Public Accountability in Research Ethics** · 2018 CivilServant Research Summit, MIT Media Lab

**TEACHING** 

Al, Justice, Imagination: Technology and Speculative Fiction · Spring 2020 Tufts University, Experimental College. Co-instructor with Janet Zong York

**EXHIBITIONS** 

BODY TEXT · Wiesner Gallery, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Solo exhibition · January-February 2020

· Exhibition about legibility, control, and the digital representation of bodies

w-t-f · Lucas Gallery, Princeton University

Solo exhibition · March 2018

Senior thesis exhibition about identity, self-representation, and embodiment

Internet Yami-Ichi with Rhizome · New Art Dealers Alliance Art Fair Evervone Should · March 2018

· Handmade book of things everyone should do, edition of 4

Faire Signe · Biennale de design graphique, Chaumont, France You Have Agency · May-September 2017

• Interactive tool depicting the exchange relations that tie consumers to the Trump Administration (3rd place in juried international student competition)

The VIS Junior Show · Butler Gallery, Princeton University i am jonathan zong by joe scanlan · April - May 2017

· Installation exploring identity, authorship, and time; with Drew Wallace

**COLLECTIONS** 

Van Alan Clark, Jr. Library, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Tufts University Everyone Should · October 2018

**Graphic Arts Collection · Firestone Rare Books Library, Princeton University** *Nap Poems · May 2016* 

 Letterpress edition of original poetry commissioned from Letterpress Club by poets Monica Youn, Rowan Ricardo Phillips, Michael Dickman, and Ben Lerner

**ART BOOK FAIRS** 

- Tiny Tech Zines · with Free Radicals · Navel LA · 2018
- Press Play · with Tech Zine Fair · Pioneer Works · 2019
- Odds and Ends Art Book Fair · Yale University · 2018
- Zine Soup 3.0: Makers Market · Chinatown Soup · 2018
- NY Tech Zine Fair · School for Poetic Computation · 2018
- Boston Art Book Fair · Boston Center for the Arts · 2018

**SELECTED PROJECTS** 

Wave Fanfare · 2017

Gestural theatrical lighting interface for live music performance

PolitEcho · Facebook Global Hackathon Honorable Mention · 20,000+ users · 2016

Personal visualization of political bias in Facebook news feed using friend data 3d-print-letterpress  $\cdot\,2015$ 

Library to convert font files to 3d-printable models of usable letterpress type DeuterIDE  $\cdot$  10,000+ installs  $\cdot$  2012

Mobile-friendly editor interface to write and run code in many languages

## **SELECTED PRESS**

Bezos, Bodies, and Backprop

The Tech · Mar 5, 2020

• The Dark Implications of Facial Swap Filter Technology Paper Magazine • June 11, 2019

• w-t-f: A Conversation with Seniors Eric Li and Jonathan Zong Lewis Center for the Arts, Princeton University • March 14, 2018

PolitEcho: A Mirror for the "Daily Me"

Frontier Magazine · May 2018

• How to Escape Your Political Bubble for a Clearer View New York Times • March 3, 2017

• This browser extension shows how biased your social media feed is A.V. Club • December 2, 2016

• A Browser Extension That Shows You Your Filter Bubble New York Magazine • November 30, 2016

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans · 2019
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship · 2019
- Hertz Foundation Fellowship Finalist · 2019
- Lucas Award in Visual Arts, Princeton University · 2018
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention · 2018
- Santos-Dumont Prize for Innovation, Princeton University 2017
- Tau Beta Pi Scholarship · 2017
- Students All to Chaumont, le Signe · 3rd Place · 2017
- Peter B. Lewis Summer Fund for the Arts · 2016, 2017
- Facebook Global Hackathon Finals · Honorable Mention · 2016
- Andreessen Horowitz Generation Design Mentorship Program · 2016
- Greylock Hackfest, Greylock Partners · 1st Place · 2015
- HackRice, Rice University · 1st Place · 2014
- KPCB Engineering Fellowship · 2014
- MIT THINK Scholars · 2014
- Eagle Scout · 2012