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## Education

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- 2013–2020    Ph.D., Language Technologies Institute, School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University  
  
Thesis Title: “*Supporting Global Context under Evolving User Intents during Data Exploration*”  
  
Committee: Aniket Kittur (CMU, Chair), Jeffrey Bigham (CMU), and Adam Perer (CMU), David Karger (MIT)
- 2010–2012    M.S., Computer Science - Information Systems, Tsing-Hua University  
  
Thesis Title: “*Mining Named-Entity Translation and Transliteration Pairs on the Web*” (this work published in ACL 2012)  
  
Advisor: Roger Jang
- 2006–2010    B.S., Computer Science, Yuan Ze University  
  
Independent Study: “*A 3D Integrated Circuit Partitioning Algorithm*”  
  
Advisor: Yi-Yu Liu

## Appointments

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- 2020–        Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Knowledge Acceleration, Carnegie Mellon University  
  
Research + Commercialization of my thesis work. Work with two software engineers, a designer and a product manager.
- 2016        Summer Research Intern, Microsoft Research, Redmond  
  
Focus: Crowdsourcing and Machine Learning (work published in CHI 2017 [6])  
  
Mentors: Saleema Amershi and Ece Kamar.
- 2013        Search Software Engineer, Yahoo Inc.  
  
Search query and click log analysis using Hadoop for the Yahoo Knowledge Graph
- 2009–2011    Research Assistant, Academia Sinica  
  
An EM-based method for cross-lingual ontology mapping (WordNet and eHowNet)

## Awards and Honors

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2018	ACM CHI Best Paper Honorable Mentions Award
2016a	ACM CHI Best Paper Honorable Mentions Award
2016b	ACM CHI Best Paper Honorable Mentions Award
2016	AAAI HCOMP Encore Paper and Invited Talk
2015	Fellowship of the Yahoo InMind Projects at CMU
2015	Taiwan Government Scholarship for Studying Abroad
2011	First Place (/170), Taipei City Government Mobile App Development Competition
2010	Third Award, National IC/CAD Algorithm Contest, Dept. of Education Taiwan
2010	Second Place (/67), Trend Micro Programming Contest
2008	Undergraduate Research Thesis Award

## Teaching and Mentoring

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### Teaching Assistant

2018	Data Science Capstone Course	Carnegie Mellon University
2018	Applied Machine Learning	Carnegie Mellon University
2012	Intro to Natural Language Processing	National Tsing-Hua University
2009	Intro to Computer Architecture	Yuan Ze University

### Guest Lecture

2020	Advanced User Interface Software	Carnegie Mellon University
2019	HCI Process and Theory	Carnegie Mellon University

### Mentoring

2019	A capstone team of the MHCI program	Carnegie Mellon University
2017	REU Summer Internship Program (3 undergrads)	Carnegie Mellon University
2015	REU Summer Internship Program (3 undergrads)	Carnegie Mellon University
2014	REU Summer Internship Program (2 undergrads)	Carnegie Mellon University


## Publications

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### Patent

- [1] Kittur, A., Hahn, N. P., & Chang, J. C. Methods of Providing a Search-Ecosystem User Interface For Searching Information Using a Software-Based Search Tool and Software for Same (2019). U.S. Patent Application No. 16/463,068. US20190286683A1.

## Conference

- [1] Joseph Chee Chang, Nathan Hahn, and Aniket Kittur. 2020. Mesh: Scaffolding Comparison Tables for Online Decision Making. In Proceedings of the 33rd Annual Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST). ACM. 14 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3379337.3415865>
- [2] Joseph Chee Chang, Nathan Hahn, Adam Perer, and Aniket Kittur. 2019. SearchLens: composing and capturing complex user interests for exploratory search. In Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI). ACM. 12 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3301275.3302321>
- [3] Joel Chan, Joseph Chee Chang, Tom Hope, Dafna Shahaf, and Aniket Kittur. 2018. SOLVENT: A Mixed Initiative System for Finding Analogies between Research Papers. In Proceedings of the conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW). 21 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3274300>
-  [4] Ting-Hao (Kenneth) Huang, Joseph Chee Chang, and Jeffrey P. Bigham. 2018. Evorus: A Crowd-powered Conversational Assistant Built to Automate Itself Over Time. In Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI). ACM. 13 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3173574.3173869> **(Best Paper Honorable Mentions Award)**
- [5] Nathan Hahn, Joseph Chee Chang, and Aniket Kittur. 2018. Bento Browser: Complex Mobile Search Without Tabs. In Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI). ACM. 12. pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3173574.3173825>
- [6] Joseph Chee Chang, Saleema Amershi, and Ece Kamar. 2017. Revolt: Collaborative Crowdsourcing for Labeling Machine Learning Datasets. In Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI). ACM. 13 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3025453.3026044>
-  [7] Joseph Chee Chang, Aniket Kittur, and Nathan Hahn. 2016. Alloy: Clustering with Crowds and Computation. In Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI). ACM. 12 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/2858036.2858411> **(Best Paper Honorable Mentions Award)**
-  [8] Nathan Hahn, Joseph Chang, Ji Eun Kim, and Aniket Kittur. 2016. The Knowledge Accelerator: Big Picture Thinking in Small Pieces. In Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI). ACM. 13 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/2858036.2858364> **(Best Paper Honorable Mentions Award)**
- [9] Joseph Chee Chang, Nathan Hahn, and Aniket Kittur. 2016. Supporting Mobile Sensemaking Through Intentionally Uncertain Highlighting. In Proceedings of the 29th Annual Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST). ACM. 8 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/2984511.2984538>
- [10] Joseph Chang, Jason Chang, Roger Jang. 2012. Learning to find translations and transliterations on the web. In Proceedings of the 50th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL oral presentation). 5 pages. <https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/P12-2026.pdf>
- [11] Chang, J. Z., Tsai, R. T. H., and Chang, J. S. 2009. Wikisense: Supersense tagging of wikipedia named entities based wordnet. In Proceedings of the 23rd Pacific Asia Conference on Language, Information and Computation (PACLIC). 10 pages.

- [12] Chang, J. Z., Yen, T. H., & Tsai, R. T. H. 2009. Minimally supervised question classification and answering based on WordNet and Wikipedia. In Proceedings of the 21st Conference on Computational Linguistics and Speech Processing. 14 pages.

## Workshops and Posters

- [1] Ting-Hao Kenneth Huang, Joseph Chee Chang, Saiganesh Swaminathan, and Jeffrey P. Bigham. 2017. Evorus: A Crowd-powered Conversational Assistant That Automates Itself Over Time. In Proceedings of the 30th Annual ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST Posters). ACM. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3131785.3131823>
- [2] Aniket Kittur, Joseph Chee Chang, Nathan Hahn, Ji Eun Kim. 2016. Bigger Thinking Through Micro-Tasks. In the Workshop on Productivity Decomposed: Getting Big Things Done with Little Microtasks (CHI Workshop). ACM.
- [3] Wu, J. C., Chang, J. Z., Chen, Y., Huang, S. T., Chen, M. H., & Chang, J. S. 2012. Helping our own: NTHU NLPLAB system description. In Proceedings of the Seventh Workshop on Building Educational Applications Using NLP (NAACL Workshop).
- [4] Chang, J. Z., & Chang, J. S. 2012. Word root finder: a morphological segmentor based on CRF. In Proceedings of COLING 2012: Demonstration Papers.

## Grants (Co-wrote with PI Aniket Kittur)

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| 2020 | Office of Navel Research Grant<br><i>“Externalizing and Aggregating Structured Mental Representations”</i>     |
| 2019 | Google Faculty Research Award<br><i>“Modeling and Augmenting Sensemaking and Exploratory Search”</i> (renewed) |
| 2018 | Google Faculty Research Award<br><i>“Modeling and Augmenting Sensemaking and Exploratory Search”</i>           |
| 2017 | National Science Foundation AIR-TT Grant<br><i>“Supporting Complex Sensemaking on Mobile Phones”</i>           |
| 2016 | Google Faculty Research Award<br><i>“Supporting Complex Sensemaking on Mobile Phones”</i>                      |
| 2015 | Yahoo! InMind Projects at CMU<br><i>“From Search Results to Search Landscapes”</i>                             |

## Technical Keywords

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<sup>+</sup> indicates proficient / strong expertise

General Languages	<sup>+</sup> Python, <sup>+</sup> Java, Ruby, C, Objective-C
Web Front-End	<sup>+</sup> ReactJS, <sup>+</sup> D3, <sup>+</sup> Modern CSS JavaScript & Typescript, <sup>+</sup> Chrome Extensions
Web Back-End	<sup>+</sup> SQL, <sup>+</sup> Firebase/Firestore/Functions, <sup>+</sup> MeteorJS/TurkServer, Flask, Rails
Stats, Data, and NLP	R, <sup>+</sup> Numpy/Scipy, <sup>+</sup> NLTK, Flair, Theano, Hadoop MapReduce, <sup>+</sup> Mechanical Turk
Understanding Users	Experiment Design, Interviews, Survey Design, Grounded Theory

## Services

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2021	Reviewer, ACM CHI	Papers
2020	Reviewer, ACM UIST	Papers
2020	Reviewer, ACM CHI	Papers
2019	Reviewer, ACM CHI	Papers and Posters
2019	Reviewer, ACM CSCW	Papers
2019	Reviewer, ACM UIST	Papers
2019	Reviewer, AAAI	Papers
2019	Reviewer, FGCS	Journal Papers
2018	Reviewer, ACM CSCW	Journal Papers
2018	Reviewer, ACM UIST	Papers
2016	Student Volunteer, ACM SIGCHI and SIGIR - CHIIR	

## References

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Available on request.