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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Media Lab

2018-2022

Doctor of Philosophy in Media Arts and Sciences

GPA: 5.0/5.0

Thesis: Context-aware and Closed-loop Behavior Change using Artificial Intelligence

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Media Lab

2016-2018

Master of Science in Media Arts and Sciences

GPA: 5.0/5.0

Thesis: "Wonderland: Constructionist Science Learning in Mixed Reality"; Courses: How to Make (almost) Anything; How to Design almost Anything; Tools for well-being; Creative Learning; Human-Machine Symbiosis; Microfabricated Devices

Mount Holyoke College

2011-2015

B.A. in Mathematics, Physics & Computer Science (Magna Cum Laude)

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Courses: Machine Learning; Artificial Intelligence; Real Analysis; Complex Analysis; Quantum Mechanics (I, II); Algorithms; Differential Equations; Theory of Computation; Electromagnetic Theory; Fluid Mechanics; Electronics

EXPERIENCE

MIT Media Lab - Research Assistant, Fluid Interfaces group

Jun '16 - Jun '22

Researching technologies to support human health & cognition. Projects: Mathland and PAL

MIT Media Lab - Teaching Assistant

Jan - Apr '19

Course: Cognitive Enhancement

IDEO - Summer Research Fellow

Jun - Aug '17

Developed a Mixed Reality application for constructionist physics learning in the real world

Google - Software Engineer, Project Aura: Google Glass & Beyond

May '15 - May '16

Created contextually- and emotionally-aware personalized applications for wearable devices

Udacity - Course Manager

Jun '14 - Mar '15

Courses: Machine Learning; Web Programming; Android Development; Python Programming

MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab - Researcher, Robot Locomotion Lab

Jun - Aug '14

Implemented Gröbner bases algorithms to efficiently solve robot locomotion problems

Scanning Probe Microscopy Lab - Undergraduate Research Student, Mount Holyoke College

Jan '12 - Jun '14

Designed nanostructures to exponentially increase storage capacity of magnetic memory devices

Swarm Robotics Lab - Undergraduate Researcher/Developer, Mount Holyoke College

Jan '13 - Dec '14

Implemented multi-robot formations using rigidity graph theory for swarm robots

National Corporation for Atmospheric Research - Research Intern, High Altitude Laboratory

Jun - Aug '13

Used satellite data to parameterize auroral energy and joule heating in upper atmospheric models

Mount Holyoke College - Teaching Assistant

Jan '11 - Dec '14

Linear Algebra; Electromagnetism; Data Structures; Discrete Math; Quantum Mechanics; Real Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Personalized & Privacy-preserving Egocentric Visual Context Detection using On-device Deep Learning
28th ACM Conference on User Modeling, Adaptation & Personalization (Under review). Khan, Mina, et al.

Time to Put the Self Back in Self-improvement: Users have Dynamic, Diverse, & Intrinsically-Motivated Behavior Change Goals. *Joint Proceedings of the ACM CHI 2021 Workshops (Under review).* Khan, Mina, et al.

Tracking Diverse Feelings and Activities Encourages Self-guided Holistic Behavior Change
2021 Proceedings of AsianCHI Symposium. ACM, 2021 (Under review). Khan, Mina, et al.

Changing Computer-Usage Behaviors: What Users Want, Use, and Experience
2021 Proceedings of AsianCHI Symposium. ACM, 2021 (Under review). Khan, Mina, et al.

Privacy-preserving Audio, Visual, and Physiological Contexts for Wearable Behavior Change Support
Joint Proceedings of the ACM Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI) 2021 Workshops. Khan, Mina, et al.

PAL: Wearable & Personalized Habit-support Interventions in Visual & Physiological Contexts
2021 AHS: Augmented Humans International Conference. ACM, 2021. Khan, Mina, et al.

Users want Diverse, Multiple, and Personalized Behavior Change Support: Need-finding Survey
International Conference on Persuasive Technology, Springer, 2021. Khan, Mina, et al.

Improving Context-aware Habit-support Interventions using Egocentric Visual Contexts
International Conference on Persuasive Technology, Springer, 2021. Khan, Mina, et al.

PAL: A Wearable Platform for Real-time, Personalized, & Context-Aware Health & Cognition Support
arXiv preprint arXiv:1905.01352 (2019) Khan, Mina, G. Fernandes, U. Sarawgi, P. Rampey, and P. Maes.

Mathland: Constructionist Mathematical Learning in the Real World Using Immersive Mixed Reality
International Conference on Immersive Learning. Springer, Cham, 2018. Khan, Mina, F. Trujano, and P. Maes.

Mathland: Playful Mathematical Learning in Mixed Reality
Extended Abstracts, 2018 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems. ACM, 2018. Khan, M, et al.

ARPiano: Efficient Music Learning Using Augmented Reality (Best Paper Award)
International Conference on Innovative Technologies and Learning. Springer, 2018. F. Trujano, M. Khan, et al.

Towards Personalized Medicine: The Evolution of Imperceptible Healthcare Technologies
Foresight 2018. C Dagdeviren, Khan Mina, Sadraei A., et al.

TagAlong: Informal Learning from a Remote Companion with Mobile Perspective Sharing
Cognition and Exploratory Learning in Digital Age (CELDA) 2015. Greenwald, S., Khan, M, et al.

Enabling Human Micro-Presence Through Small-Screen Head-up Display Devices
Extended Abstracts, CHI Conference, ACM, 2015. Greenwald, S., Khan, M., et al.

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PUBLICATIONS

A Multi-level Single-bit Data Storage Device. *Journal of Applied Physics* 115.17 (2014): 17D511.

Bickel, Jessica E., **Mina Khan**, and Katherine E. Aidala

TALKS & EXHIBITS

Bees Of Science Exhibit 2019 (MIT Media Lab): LOVE: a flexible microfabricated breathing sensor tattoo

TEDxBeaconStreet 2017: Play, Power, & Passion: Falling in love with math

Ars Electronica 2017: Tangible AI: Physical Engagement with a social chatbot (Microsoft Zo)

AWARDS

FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

MIT Media Lab Learning Fellow (Full-year academic funding)	2018-2019
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LEGO Learning Fellow (Full-year academic funding)	2017-2018
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Google Anita Borg Scholar	2015
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Sarah Williston Scholar (Mount Holyoke College)	2014
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ACADEMIC HONORS

Magna Cum Laude (Mount Holyoke College)	2015
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Sarah Williston Prize for Academic Excellence (Mount Holyoke College)	2013, 2014, 2015
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Rogers Rusk Memorial Prize in Physics (Mount Holyoke College)	2015
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Fennema & Strahman Prize in Computer Science (Mount Holyoke College)	2015
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Mildred L Sanderson Prize for Excellence in Math (Mount Holyoke College)	2012
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Bennet Prize for Excellence in Physics (Mount Holyoke College)	2012
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Highest Achievement in A Level Mathematics (Cambridge International Examinations)	2011
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Highest Achievement in A Level Further Math (Cambridge International Examinations)	2011
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Highest Achievement in A Level Economics (Cambridge International Examinations)	2011
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COMPETITIONS

Microsoft Design Expo Winner Holobits: Interactive storytelling in Mixed Reality	2017
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Google Code Jam Winner	2014, 2015
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SKILLS

Software: Machine Learning (Tensorflow), Mixed Reality (Unity), Android and Web Development, Python.

Hardware: Microfabrication (cleanroom), Circuit design (Eagle), CNC milling, Laser cutting, & 3D design

Design: Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere)
