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#### **EDUCATION**

Sept 2021 - Present University of Washington

Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering Advisor: Professor Richard Anderson

Aug 2017 – June 2021 Wellesley College

B.A. in Computer Science and Philosophy Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi

Sept 2019 - Dec 2019 University of Oxford Worcester College

Visiting student in Computer Science and Philosophy

#### **AWARDS**

2020 Funai Overseas Scholarship

Awarded Ph.D. fellowship that covers tuition, stipend, and living expenses for two years.

2020 Grace Hopper Celebration 2020 Scholarship

2017 Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship

Awarded scholarship to pursue undergraduate studies in the U.S. for four years.

2017 Grew Bancroft Foundation Scholarship

Awarded scholarship to study at an American liberal arts college for four years.

2017 Kanazawa Iwao Memorial Foundation Scholarship

Awarded scholarship to pursue undergraduate studies in the U.S. for one year.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Jan 2022 - Present University of Washington

Investigating designs for recording and sharing menopause experiences across

generations.

Jan 2022 – Apr 2022 University of Washington ICTD Lab

Graduate Researcher with Professor Richard Anderson

Investigating COVID-19 data underreporting in Uganda and Ghana.

Sept 2021 - Dec 2021 University of Washington Makeability Lab

Graduate Researcher with Professor Jon E. Froehlich

Explored correlations between sidewalk presence and quality and socio-demographics.

# *Apr 2020 – Sept 2021* University of Tokyo Cyber Interface Lab

Research Intern with Professor Takuji Narumi

Led a project that investigated the impact of listening to speech role models and voice manipulation on the self-perception of voice.

# Sept 2020 – July 2021 Wellesley College Human-Computer Interaction Lab

Undergraduate Research Assistant with Professor Orit Shaer

Led a project that analyzed the perspective of truck drivers on automation in the trucking industry.

### Jan 2020 - Dec 2020 MIT Media Lab City Science Research Group

Undergraduate Research Assistant with Dr. Luis Alonso

Led the formulation of an urban metric that predicted well-being in urban environments.

### Sept 2019 – May 2020 MIT CSAIL Clinical Decision-Making Group

Undergraduate Research Assistant with Dr. Di Jin

Contributed to buildling a model that generated attractive news headlines with various writing styles.

#### Feb 2019 - Aug 2019 MIT Media Lab Space Enabled Research Group

Undergraduate Research Assistant with Professor Danielle Wood

Designed and engineered a sensor kit that monitored the health ecosystem in Benin with low-cost sensors, wireless data transmission, and rechargeable solar battery.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

2022 [C.3] Lisa Orii, Nami Ogawa, Yuji Hatada, and Takuji Narumi. 2022. Designing

for Speech Practice Systems: How Do User-Controlled Voice Manipulation

and Model Speakers Impact Self-Perceptions of Voice?. In CHI Conference on Human

Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '22).

2021 [C.2] Lisa Orii\*, Diana Tosca\*, Andrew Kun, and Orit Shaer. Perceptions of Trucking

Automation: Insights from the r/Truckers Community. In Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Automotive User Interfaces and Interactive Vehicular

Applications (AutomotiveUI' 21).

2020 [C.1] Di Jin, Zhijing Jin, Joey Tianyi Zhou, **Lisa Orii**, and Peter Szolovits. Hooks in the Headline:

Learning to Generate Headlines with Controlled Styles. In Proceedings of the  $58^{th}$  Annual

Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2020).

#### **JOURNALS**

2020 [J.1] Lisa Orii, Luis Alonso, Kent Larson. Methodology for Establishing Well-Being Urban

Indicators at the District Level to be used on the CityScope Platform. *Sustainability* 2020,

*12*, 9458.

#### **ABSTRACTS & POSTERS**

2021 [EA.2] Lisa Orii\*, Diana Tosca\*, Andrew Kun, and Orit Shaer. Perceptions on the Future of Automation in r/Truckers. In Proceedings of CHI '21 Extended Abstracts on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI EA '21).

2019 [EA.1] Danielle Wood, Fohla Mouftaou, Temilola Fatoyinbo, David Lagomasino, Ufuoma Ovienmhada, Eric Ashcroft, Lelia Hampton, **Lisa Orii**, TojumiOluwa Adegboyega, Anisha Nakagawa and Julliet Wanyiri. (2019, December). Co-Designing an Environmental Observatory to Support Eco-Entrepreneurship in Benin. *In AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts* (Vol. 2019, pp. GC53B-01).

# **TEACHING & TUTORING**

2021 **CS349H Human-Automation Interaction** Computer Science, Wellesley College **CS220 Human-Computer Interaction** Computer Science, Wellesley College

2020 Research Mentorship Program Kumon Kokusai Gakuen

2018 Calculus II Mathematics, Wellesley College

#### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

May 2015 - Present Parasaiyo

Aids foster children in the Philippines for their pursuits for higher education. Organizes charity events in Japan to raise donation funds. Makes annual visits to foster home.

Sept 2017 - May 2018 Chinatown Afterschool Program

Assisted with providing afterschool instruction for children living in Boston's Chinatown. Supported learning for third grade students.