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EDUCATION

Sept 2021 - Present University of Washington

Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering

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

HONORS & AWARDS

2020 Funai Overseas Scholarship

2020 Grace Hopper Celebration 2020 Scholarship

2017 Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship

2017 Grew Bancroft Foundation Scholarship

2017 Kanazawa Iwao Memorial Foundation Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

Sept 2021 - Dec 2021 University of Washington Makeability Lab

Graduate Researcher with Professor Jon E. Froehlich

Exploring labeling datasets of sidewalks to examine the correlates between urban

infrastructure 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 perception of speech and 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 – 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*Performed NLP research to develop a model that generated attractive news headlines with various writing styles.

Feb - 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

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 (Automotive UI' 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 58th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2020).*

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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.

EXTENDED ABSTRACTS & POSTER PAPERS

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. CS. Wellesley College.
CS220 Human-Computer Interaction. CS. Wellesley College
2020 Research Montarchin Program Vumon Volvagi Calvan

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.

Sept 2017 - May 2018 Chinatown Afterschool Program

Assisted with providing afterschool instruction for children living in Boston's Chinatown.