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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
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi

Sept 2019 - Dec 2019 University of Oxford Worcester College

Visiting student in Computer Science and Philosophy

AWARDS

2022 Quad Fellowship

2022 MIT Technology Review's Innovators Under 35 Japan

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.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

May 2022 - Present Electronic HIV Data Security and Privacy in Malawi

Advised by Professor Richard Anderson (University of Washington ICTD Lab) and Professor Caryl Feldacker (University of Washington Dept. of Global Health)

Leading the investigation of the security and privacy perspectives of healthcare staff, HIV patients, and members of Malawi's Ministry of Health for improving a mobile medical

record system that supports HIV care in Malawi. Conducted fieldwork at HIV clinic in Malawi in Sept 2022.

Paper conditionally accepted to CSCW 2024.

Jan 2022 - Present Designs for Recording and Sharing Menopause Experiences Across Generations

(University of Washington)

Investigating designs for recording and sharing menopause experiences across

generations.

Paper under review for CSCW 2024.

Jan 2022 - Apr 2022 COVID-19 Data Accuracy in Uganda and Ghana

Advised by Professor Richard Anderson (University of Washington ICTD Lab) Investigated reasons for COVID-19 data underreporting in Uganda and Ghana.

Sept 2021 - Dec 2021 Socio-Economic Correlates of Urban Accessibility

Advised by Professor Jon E. Froehlich (University of Washington Makeability Lab)
Explored correlations between sidewalk presence and quality and socio-demographics.

Apr 2020 – May 2022 Speech Practice Systems to Improve Self-Perceptions

Advised by Professor Takuji Narumi (University of Tokyo Cyber Interface Lab)
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 Truck Drivers' Perspectives on Automation

Advised by Professor Orit Shaer (Wellesley College HCI Lab)

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

industry.

Jan 2020 – Dec 2020 Developing an Urban Well-Being Index

Advised by Dr. Luis Alonso (MIT Media Lab City Science Research Group)

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

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

Advised by Dr. Di Jin (MIT CSAIL Clinical Decision-Making Group)

Contributed to building a model that generated attractive news headlines with various

writing styles.

Feb 2019 - Aug 2019 Designing a Low-Cost Kit for Ecosystem Monitoring

Advised by Professor Danielle Wood (MIT Media Lab Space Enabled Research Group)

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 (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).

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).

SKILLS

Technical: Python, R, Java, C++, C#, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Research: Quantitative Study, User Study, Interviewing, Focus Group Discussion, Prototyping, Wire Framing,

Usability Testing and Evaluation

TEACHING & TUTORING

2021 CS349H Human-Automation Interaction Computer Science, Wellesley College

2021 CS220 Human-Computer Interaction Computer Science, Wellesley College

2020 Research Mentorship Program Kumon Kokusai Gakuen

2018 Calculus II Mathematics, Wellesley College

SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

Jan 2023 - Mar 2023 UW CSE Prospective Student Committee Co-Chair Seattle, WA, USA

May 2015 – Present **Parasaiyo Member** *Tokyo, Japan; Tagaytay, Philippines*

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

home.

Nov 2021 - Present UW Pre-Application Mentorship Service Volunteer Seattle, WA, USA

Sept 2022 - Present UW Change Seminar Co-Organizer Seattle, WA, USA

Mar 2022 - Present UW ICTD Seminar Co-Organizer Seattle, WA, USA

Apr 2022 – June 2022 ICTD 2022 Student Volunteer Chair Seattle, WA, USA

June 2022 ACM COMPASS 2022 Student Volunteer Seattle, WA, USA

Automotive UI 2021 Student Volunteer Remote Sept 2021

Sept 2017 - May 2018 Chinatown Afterschool Program Mentor Boston, MA, USA

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