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- 2025 – present     **National University of Singapore**  
Assistant Professor in Computer Science · Smart Systems Institute
- 2024 – 2025     **Stanford University**  
Stanford HAI Postdoctoral Fellow  
National University of Singapore Adjunct Professor · Smart Systems Institute Affiliate  
Mentor · *James Landay*
- 2021 – 2024     **University of California, San Diego**  
La Jolla, CA  
Design Lab Postdoctoral Fellow in CSE & Cognitive Science  
Mentors · *Haijun Xia & Steven Dow*
- 2014 – 2021     **Stanford University**  
Stanford, CA  
PhD in Computer Science · d.school Creativity in Research Scholar  
Advisors · *James Landay & Pat Hanrahan*  
Committee · *Maneesh Agrawala, Scott Klemmer & Ge Wang (chair)*  
Dissertation · *Artistic Vision: Providing Contextual Guidance for Capture-Time Decisions*
- 2008 – 2012     **Princeton University**  
Princeton, NJ  
Bachelor of Science in Engineering · cum laude  
Advisors · *Thomas Funkhouser & Szymon Rusinkiewicz*  
Major · *Computer Science*  
Certificate · *Applied & Computational Mathematics*

## publications

- ASSETS 2025     **Expanding Norms, Negotiating Bodies: How Artists with Disabilities Perceive and Use Creative Tools**  
Miriam Brody, Izabella Rodrigues, **Jane L. E** & Jingyi Li.
- C&C 2024     **When to Give Feedback: Exploring Tradeoffs in the Timing of Design Feedback**  
**Jane L. E**<sup>\*</sup>, Yu-Chun Yen<sup>\*</sup>, Isabelle Pan, Grace Lin, Mingyi Li, Hyoungwook Jin, Mengyi Chen, Haijun Xia & Steven Dow.
- CSCW 2024     **ProcessGallery: Contrasting Early and Late Iterations for Design Principle Learning**  
Yu-Chun Yen<sup>\*</sup>, **Jane L. E**<sup>\*</sup>, Hyoungwook Jin, Mingyi Li, Grace Lin, Isabelle Pan & Steven Dow.
- IUI 2024     **Jamplate: Exploring LLM-Enhanced Templates for Idea Reflection**  
Xiaotong Xu, Jiayu Yin, Catherine Gu, Jenny Mar, Sydney Zhang, **Jane L. E** & Steven Dow.
- UIST 2023     **Color Field: Developing Professional Vision by Visualizing the Effects of Color Filters**  
Matthew Beaudouin-Lafon, **Jane L. E** & Haijun Xia.
- 🏆 CHI 2023     **DataParticles: Block-Based and Language-Oriented Authoring of Animated Unit Visualization**  
Yining Cao, **Jane L. E**, Zhutian Chen & Haijun Xia. *Best Paper Award*

<sup>\*</sup> Authors contributed equally

🏆 Best Paper Award

- UIST 2021 **Dynamic Guidance for Decluttering Photographic Compositions**  
Jane L. E, Kevin Zhai, Jose Echevarria, Ohad Fried, Pat Hanrahan & James Landay.
- 2021 **Artistic Vision: Providing Contextual Guidance for Capture-Time Decisions**  
Jane L. E. *Dissertation*
- CHI 2020 **Adaptive Photographic Composition Guidance**  
Jane L. E, Ohad Fried, Jingwan Liu, Jianming Zhang, Radomír Měch, Jose Echevarria, Pat Hanrahan & James Landay.
- UIST 2019 **Optimizing Portrait Lighting at Capture-Time Using a 360 Camera as a Light Probe**  
Jane L. E, Ohad Fried & Maneesh Agrawala.
- CHI 2018 **How Teens with Visual Impairments Take, Edit, and Share Photos on Social Media**  
Cynthia Bennett, Jane L. E, Martez Mott, Edward Cutrell & Meredith Morris.
- CHI 2018 **Understanding the Accessibility of Smartphone Photography for People with Motor Impairments**  
Martez Mott, Jane L. E, Cynthia Bennett, Edward Cutrell & Meredith Morris.
- UbiComp 2017 **Drone Near Me: Exploring Touch-Based Human-Drone Interaction**  
Parastoo Abtahi, David Zhao, Jane L. E & James Landay.
- CHI 2017 **Drone & Wo: Cultural Influences on Human-Drone Interaction Techniques**  
Jane L. E, Ilene E, James Landay & Jessica Cauchard. *Note*
- arXiv 2016 **Towards a Drone Cinematographer: Guiding Quadrotor Cameras using Visual Composition Principles**  
Niels Joubert\*, Jane L. E\*, Dan Goldman, Floraine Berthouzoz, Mike Roberts, James Landay & Pat Hanrahan.
- UbiComp 2015 **Drone & Me: An Exploration Into Natural Human-Drone Interaction**  
Jessica Cauchard, Jane L. E, Kevin Zhai & James Landay. *Note*
- SCA 2015 **Automatic Generation of Anatomical Face Simulation Models**  
Matthew Cong, Michael Bao, Jane L. E, Kiran Bhat & Ronald Fedkiw.

## extended abstracts

- CogSci 2025 **Toward Visual Augmentation to Support Creative Uses of Everyday Objects**  
Libby Ye, Yujie Tao, Ryan Tan, Jane L. E & Sean Follmer. *Workshop Poster*
- SIGCSE 2023 **Developing Comic-based Learning Toolkits for Teaching Computing to Elementary School Learners**  
Francisco Castro, Sangho Suh, Jane L. E, Weena Naowaprateep & Yang Shi. *Poster*
- C&C 2019 & UIST 2018 **Artistic Vision: Providing Contextual Guidance for Capture-Time Decisions**  
Jane L. E. *Doctoral/Graduate Student Symposium*
- CHI 2017 **Human Perception of Swarm Robot Motion**  
Griffin Dietz, Jane L. E, Peter Washington, Lawrence Kim & Sean Follmer. *Late Breaking Work*

## magazine articles

- XRDS 2023 **Exploring the Horizon of Computation for Creativity**  
Sam Bourgault & Jane E.
- XRDS 2023 **Machines as Collaborators for Art and Rituals: An Interview with Sougwen Chung**  
Jane E, Cathy Fang & Sam Bourgault.

## book chapters

- 2021 **Designing Photography Guidance for Rapid In-Camera Iteration**  
Jane L. E & James A. Landay. *Design Thinking Research: Understanding Innovation*. Springer. 151-165

## patents

- 2021 **Adaptive Image Armatures with Interactive Composition Guidance**  
Radomír Měch, Jose Echevarria, Jingwan Lu, Jianming Zhang & Jane L. E

## awards & grants

- 2024 Invited as a Heidelberg Laureate Forum Young Researcher  
2023 CHI Best Paper Award  
2022 Selected for Rising Stars in EECS Workshop  
2021 – 2023 UCSD CSE's Debut Postdoctoral Fellows Program  
2018, 2021 Adobe Research Collaboration Grant  
2019 Hasso Plattner Institute Design Thinking Research Program  
2018 – 2020 Microsoft Research Dissertation Grant  
2015, 2017, 2018 The Brown Institute for Media Innovation: Magic Grant · Artistic Vision / Camera Observa / G:Drone  
2016 The Brown Institute for Media Innovation: Magic Grant & Fellowship · RoughCut  
2015 Microsoft Research Women's Scholarship  
2015 NSF GRFP Honorable Mention  
2008 Edward J. Bloustein Scholar  
2008 West Windsor-Plainsboro High Honor Award, Service Award & PTSA Scholarship Award  
2007 1st place in NJIT High School Programming Contest

## work experience

- Summer 2018 **Adobe Research** · Emerging Graphics Group Intern · *Mentor: Jose Echevarria*  
San Jose, CA  
• Designed and implemented in-camera adaptive composition guidance interface in iOS
- Summer 2017 **Microsoft Research** · Research Intern · *Mentor: Neel Joshi*  
Redmond, WA  
• Designed and implemented drone camera interface using familiar multitouch gestures in iOS  
• Collaborated on design and facilitation of interviews to understand accessibility of mobile photography
- Summer 2015 **Adobe Research** · Creative Technologies Lab Intern · *Mentor: Floraine Berthouzot*  
San Francisco, CA  
• Designed and implemented a Unity-based system for previewing and capturing drone shots according to cinematography principles for dialogue scenes
- Fall 2012 – 2014 **Microsoft Corporation** · Software Development Engineer  
Redmond, WA  
• Developer on Photos for Windows 8 & 10: main features implemented included rotate and straighten  
• Designed and implemented infrastructure / interface for internal feedback tool to assess image analysis algorithms
- Spring 2011 – 2012 **Princeton Graphics** · Undergrad Researcher · *Advisors: Thomas Funkhouser & Szymon Rusinkiewicz*  
Princeton, NJ  
• Extended Chen et al.'s work on extracting feature ("Schelling") points on 3D meshes to feature lines  
• Led collection and analysis of Mechanical Turk dataset of Schelling lines  
• Submitted for junior independent work & senior thesis: Schelling Lines on 3D Surface Meshes
- Summer 2010 **Microsoft Corporation** · Software Development Engineer Intern  
Redmond, WA  
• Developer on Photo Gallery: implemented prototype of color filter search and grouping by image similarity (based on a Microsoft Research library)

- Summer 2009  
Princeton, NJ
- Princeton Summer Programming Experiences** · Participant
- Implemented handwriting recognition program using neural networks
  - Program run by Professor Kevin Wayne for prospective Computer Science students to work with a graduate student mentor on a self-selected project
- Summer 2007  
Beijing, China
- Microsoft Research Asia** · High School Research Engineer Intern
- Implemented algorithm to analyze data to differentiate between inline, superscript, and subscript text for the handwritten mathematical formula recognition project

## institutional service & leadership

### NUS SoC

- 2025 – present  
2024 – present
- AI Ethics Committee · Member at Large  
PhD Admissions Committee · Faculty Committee Member

### Stanford HAI

- Fall 2024
- Ethics & Society Review · Coordinating Panelist

### UCSD Design Lab & CSE

- 2023 – 2024  
Summer 2022 & 2023  
Fall 2021  
Fall 2021  
Spring 2021
- Design Lab Impact and Student Culture Organization (DISCO) · Founding Member  
Undergrad Summer Research Program · Mentor, Workshop Lead  
Research Meeting · Organizer  
Design & Innovation Building Spaces Committee · Committee Member  
Early Research Scholars Program · Application Reviewer

### Stanford CS

- 2020 – 2022  
2017 – 2020  
Fall 2020  
2018 – 2019  
2016 – 2018  
2017 – 2018  
Spring 2016  
2014 – 2016
- Undergraduate Mentoring Program · Mentor  
Grace Hopper Conference Career Fair · Student Representative at Stanford Booth  
Student-Application Support Program · Application Reviewer  
PhD Admissions Committee · Student Committee Member  
Stanford-Berkeley Women in CS / EE Research Meetup · Co-Organizer & Photographer  
HCI Group Lunch · Co-Organizer  
PhD Admit Weekend · Research Area Student Lead  
Common Origins Dance Company · Publicity Officer

### Princeton

- 2012 – 2014  
2014  
2012 – 2014  
2008 – 2012  
2011 – 2012  
2008 – 2010
- Career Fair · Alumni Recruiter at Microsoft Booth  
Microsoft at Princeton Hackathon · Co-Organizer  
Princeton Club of Western Washington · Young Alumni Coordinator  
Triple 8 Dance Company · President, Costume Coordinator  
Chinese-American Princeton Siblings · Mentor  
Bric-A-Brac Yearbook · Section Editor

### Other

- Summer 2015  
Fall 2015  
2005 – 2008
- Girls Who Code · Intern Mentor at Adobe  
Castilleja School Girls Hackathon · Design & Tech Mentor  
WWP High School South Yearbook · Editor-in-Chief, Section Editor

## service to profession

### Organizing Committee

- 2026  
2026  
2025  
2024  
2023  
2022  
2021
- DIS · Web Chair (with Daniel Buzzo): <https://dis.acm.org/2026/>  
Creativity & Cognition · Graduate Student Symposium Chair (with Steven Dow and Caterina Moruzzi)  
Creativity & Cognition · Graduate Student Symposium Chair (with Steven Dow and Lydia Chilton)  
Creativity & Cognition · Web Chair (with Grace Yen): <http://cc.acm.org/2024/>  
Creativity & Cognition · Web Chair (with Bradley Rey): <http://cc.acm.org/2023/>  
UIST · Web and Design Chair (with Jasper Tran O'Leary): <http://uist.acm.org/uist2022/>  
UIST · Web and Design Chair (with Toby Li): <http://uist.acm.org/uist2021/>

### Program Committee

2026 UIST  
2026 DIS · AI & Design  
2026 CHI\* · Blending Interaction: Engineering Interactive Systems & Tools  
2025 UIST\*\*\*  
2025 CHI · Blending Interaction: Engineering Interactive Systems & Tools  
2023 UIST\*  
2022 UIST\*  
2022 CHI · Interacting with Devices  
2021 UIST

### Session Chairing

2025 Creativity & Cognition · Bodies in the Loop  
2024 Creativity & Cognition · Co-Creation  
2022 UIST · Storytelling and Presentation  
2022 CHI · Creativity Support Tools  
2021 UIST · Wrangling Data for Authoring & Analysis

### Other

2025 CHI · Student Design Competition Reviewer & Judge  
2023 XRDS · Summer Issue Co-Guest Editor (with Sam Bourgault) · Computer-Aided Media  
2021 Learning@Scale / EMOOCs · ConferenceBuddies Co-Organizer (with Armando Fox)  
2019 SIGGRAPH · WiGRAPH Berthouzoz Women in Research Lunch · Design & Photography  
2016 CHI · Student Volunteer (PC Meeting and conference)

### External Reviewing

CHI · 2024\*\*, 2023\*\*, 2021, 2019, 2018  
UIST · 2020, 2019  
DIS · 2025\*, 2023  
C&C · 2023  
SIGGRAPH · 2025, 2022  
GI · 2020  
HRI · 2020, 2018  
RA-L / ICRA · 2017

\* Special recognition / highly useful review

## invited panels & talks

### Considering Artistic Vision in Smart Glasses

January 2025 NUS: The 3rd Bootcamp of Future Interaction for Smart Glasses · *Host: Nuwan Janaka*

### When to Give Feedback: Exploring Tradeoffs in the Timing of Design Feedback

October 2024 University of Toronto: Dynamic Graphics Project Lab · *Host: Sangho Suh*

### DEI Panel

June 2024 Creativity & Cognition Conference · *Host: Rocio von Jungenfeld*

### Artistic Vision: Interactive Computational Guidance for Developing Expertise

November 2025 NUS Computing AI-X: Industry Day  
May 2025 SUTD: Human-Centered AI and the Future of Smart Cities Roundtable · *Host: Yow Wei Quin*  
April 2024 Boston University: Department of Education and Computing & Data Sciences · *Host: Beth Warren*  
April 2024 National University of Singapore: School of Computing · *Host: Yi-Chieh Lee*  
April 2024 University of Southern California: Department of Computer Science · *Host: Souti Chattopadhyay*  
March 2024 Indiana University: Department of Human-Centered Computing · *Host: Ming Jiang*  
March 2024 Cornell University: Department of Information Science · *Host: Malte Jung*  
March 2024 University of Virginia: Department of Computer Science · *Host: Seongkook Heo*  
March 2024 Tufts University: Department of Computer Science · *Host: Diane Souvaine & Rob Jacob*  
March 2024 Oregon State University: School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science · *Host: Mike Rosulek*

February 2024 Stevens Institute of Technology: Department of Computer Science · *Host: Mark Ho*  
February 2024 University of Wisconsin-Madison: Department of Computer Science · *Host: Yea-Seul Kim*

### **Artistic Vision: Providing Contextual Guidance for Creative Tasks**

July 2023 University of Washington: DUB Seminar · *Host: James Fogarty*  
June 2023 Tsinghua University: CS HCI Seminar · *Hosts: Chun Yu & Shi Yuanchun*  
June 2023 Fudan University: EDA AI & Math Seminar · *Host: Yingzhou Li*  
June 2023 University of California, Irvine: Informatics Special Talk Series · *Host: Stacy Branham*  
May 2023 University of California, Berkeley: Berkeley Institute of Design Seminar · *Host: Jeremy Warner*  
April 2023 University of Texas, Austin: HCI Seminar · *Host: Amy Pavel*  
April 2023 University of California, San Diego: CSE 191 Interactive Computing Seminar · *Host: Mai ElSherief*

### **Artistic Vision: Providing Contextual Guidance for Capture-Time Decisions**

December 2020 Adobe: Tech Talk · *Hosts: Marc Levoy & Cecilia Zhang*  
November 2020 Stanford University: CS547 Seminar on People, Computers, and Design · *Host: Michael Bernstein*  
June 2020 University of Toronto: Dynamic Graphics Project Lab · *Hosts: Tovi Grossman & Fanny Chevalier*

### **Adaptive Photographic Composition Guidance**

April 2020 Adobe Research: HCI & Vis Seminar, Adobe@CHI · *Host: Joy Kim*

### **Design and Higher Education Panel**

November 2018 Artful Design Manifestation · *Host: Ge Wang*

## teaching experience

Spring 2026 **NUS CS6206: Advanced Topics in Human-Computer Interaction** · Instructor

Fall 2023 **UCSD COGS120: Interaction Design** · Instructor

- Conceptually-focused introduction to human computer interaction with 200+ students
- Iterated on lecture topics and course assignments (including introducing a team project)
- Invited guest speakers to lecture on topics based on class interest
- Attended discussion sections to provide feedback on student projects

### **Guest Lectures**

2021, 2022, 2025 UCSD COGS120 / CSE170: Interaction Design · *Instructor: Haijun Xia*  
2023 UCSD DSGN1: Design of Everyday Things · *Instructor: Jim Hollan*  
2023 UCSD COGS1: Introduction to Cognitive Science · *Instructor: Mary Boyle*  
2022 UCSD DSGN118: Design for Creativity and Productivity · *Instructor: Haijun Xia*

Summer 2016 **Stanford Center at Peking University:  
Designing Solutions to Global Grand Challenges** · Teaching Assistant

*Instructors: James Landay & Ge Wang*

- Sole TA for four-week intensive program with students from Stanford and Beijing
- Reviewed applications, managed course logistics, mentored student team projects
- Arranged company and lab visits (in Beijing and Bay Area) and organized final presentations both at the Stanford Center at Peking University and at Stanford d.school

Spring 2016 **Stanford CS107E: Computer Systems from the Ground Up** · Teaching Assistant

*Instructors: Pat Hanrahan, Philip Levis & Dawson Engler*

- Revised assignments, helped run labs, held office hours, graded assignments and final projects

Fall 2015 **Stanford CS147: Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction Design** · Head Teaching Assistant

*Instructor: James Landay*

- Ran weekly studios and TA meetings, managed course logistics, held office hours, graded exams and assignments, proctored exam, organized final presentations at Stanford d.school
- Awarded additional stipend for effective performance as head TA of a 200+ student class

## mentoring

### Graduate Advisees

Zifei (FeiFei) Han [incoming NUS CS PhD]  
Izabella (Bella) Rodrigues [incoming NUS CS PhD]  
Bekzat Tilekbay [KAIST CS PhD | coadvised with Juho Kim]

### Graduate Non-Advisees

Grace Wang [Stanford CS PhD | IxD Lab]  
Xiyuan Wang [ShanghaiTech University CS Masters | ViSeer Lab]  
Yujie Tao [Stanford CS PhD | SHAPE Lab]  
Andrea Green [Stanford CEE PhD | Billington Lab]  
Elizabeth Childs [Stanford MechE PhD | IxD Lab]  
Peinuan Qin [NUS CS PhD | AI4SG Lab]  
Danilo Symonette [Stanford CS PhD | IxD Lab]  
Julia Markel [Stanford CS PhD | IxD Lab]  
Shardul Sapkota [Stanford CS PhD | IxD Lab]  
Fuling Sun [UCSD CogSci PhD | Foundation Interface Lab]  
Ritik Batra [Cornell Tech InfoSci PhD | Matter of Tech Lab]  
Jude Rayan [UCSD CogSci PhD | ProtoLab]  
Xiaotong (Tone) Xu [UCSD CogSci PhD | ProtoLab]  
Matin Yarmand [UCSD CSE PhD | HXI Lab] · Assistant Professor at UNC Charlotte  
Matthew Beaudouin-Lafon [UCSD CogSci PhD | Foundation Interface Lab]  
Yining (Rima) Cao [UCSD CogSci PhD | Foundation Interface Lab]  
Sharvari Thippanna [UCSD CSE Masters] · Software Engineer at Amazon  
Cheng-Yao (Eric) Wang [National Taiwan University CS Masters] · Cornell IS PhD · Research Scientist at JPMC

### Undergraduate & High School Mentees

Melvin Alvarez [Stanford MechE | SSFP]  
Savannah Voth [Stanford English + CS | CURIS]  
Gabriella Ugwonalì [Stanford Math + CS | CURIS]  
Christelle Millos-Lopez [Stanford CS]  
Miriam Brody [Pomona CS | Doodle Lab]  
Izabella (Bella) Rodrigues [NYU Gallatin] · incoming NUS CS PhD  
Brendan Mah [UCSD CSE] · Co-Founder of AI Blocks  
Sarah Luo [Purdue CS] · Software Engineer Intern at Google  
Mengyi (Hazel) Chen [UCSD CogSci] · UPenn Integrated Product Design Masters  
Hyoungwook Jin [KAIST CS | KIXLAB] · KAIST CS Masters · UMich CS PhD  
Mingyi Li [UCSD CSE] · Undergraduate Intern at MSR · CSE Undergrad Research Award · Northeastern CS PhD  
Grace Lin [UCSD CogSci] · Product Designer at Deloitte  
Isabelle Pan [UCSD CogSci] · Head of Community at Dora  
Heidi Chen [Stanford CS] · Software Engineer at Google  
Punya Chatterjee [Stanford CS] · Design Prototyper at Apple · Freelance Director & Cinematographer  
Michelle Park [Stanford CS] · Rhodes Scholar Finalist · Founder & CEO of Impact Moonshots  
Ilene E [WWPHSS High School] · Adobe Research Women-In-Tech Scholar · Software Engineer at Watershed  
Kevin Zhai [Stanford Art] · Freelance Film Director & Editor · Founding Engineer at Hamilton AI

### Thesis Committees

Bai Yunpeng [NUS PhD SoC advised by David Hsu and Shengdong Zhao]  
Chen Ju [NUS MComp advised by Yi-Chieh Lee]  
Niven Ang Jia Hao [NUS MComp advised by Ye Wang]

## references

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