# MAKAYLA MOSTER

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# **FDUCATION**

#### **Clemson University**

Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science

· Robert M. Geist Fellowship

Clemson, SC

Aug. 2019 - Present

2019 - 2020

#### **Clemson University**

M.S. in Computer Science

Clemson, SC

Wilmington, NC Aug. 2015 – May 2019

Aug. 2019 - May 2021

### **University of North Carolina Wilmington**

B.S. Honors in Computer Science

• Concentration in Digital Arts

Magna Cum Laude

3.886 / 4.0

• Thesis title: "Conforming Realistic, Procedural Tree Models to User-Drawn Shapes"

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Computer Game Coding Camp**

Jan. 2021 – Present

Instructor/Researcher

codeatclemson.com

- Developed 2D game development course content and activities for the 2021 camp.
- Lead camp instruction/developed content for one full day of camp.

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019, Aug. 2020 - Present

School of Computing

Clemson University

- CPSC 4910/4911 [Seminar in Professional Issues II]
- Spring 2021, Fall 2021
- \* Conducted lab lectures, provided aid, and was scrum master for 3 sections of student SE teams. (60 undergraduate students)
- CPSC 1010/1011 [Computer Science I]

Fall 2019, Fall 2020

\* Conducted lab lectures, provided aid and office hours, and graded weekly introductory programming assignments for 3 sections of students. (60 undergraduate students)

#### **Graduate Research Assistant**

Jan. 2020 - May 2020

School of Computing

Clemson University

 Developed code to model reaction-diffusion systems over arbitrary meshes under the guidance of Dr. Daljit Singh Dhillon.

#### **Computer Science Tutor**

Sept. 2018 - Dec. 2018

Department of Computer Science

University of North Carolina Wilmington

• Tutored students in multiple computer science courses including Introduction to Programming, Discrete Mathematics, Data Structures, and Object-Oriented Programming.

### **Engineering Expectations Summer & Weekend Camps**

June 2018 - Aug. 2019

Instructor

University of North Carolina Wilmington

• Taught children how to code in HTML/CSS, Python, Java, and Scratch in several week-long and weekend computer science camps. (20 students/camp)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### 2022

• Moster, M., , Kokinda, E., Re, M., Dominic, J., Lehmann, J., Begel, A., Rodeghero, P. "'Can You Help Me?' An Experience Report of Teamwork in a Game Coding Camp for Autistic High School Students", to appear in Proc. of the 44th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering - Software Engineering Education and Training Track (ICSE SEET '22), Pittsburgh, PA, USA, May 21-29, 2022.

#### 2021

- Moster, M., Ford, D., Rodeghero, P. "'Is My Mic On?' Preparing SE Students for Collaborative Remote Work and Hybrid Team Communication", in Proc. of the 43rd IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering Joint Software Engineering and Education Track (ICSE JSEET '21), Madrid, Spain, May 23-29, 2021.
- Huff Jr, E. W., Boateng, K., **Moster, M.**, Rodeghero, P., Brinkley, J. "Exploring the Perspectives of Teachers of the Visually Impaired Regarding Accessible K12 Computing Education", in Proc. of the 51st Technical Symposium on Computer Science Education (SIGCSE '21), Toronto, Canada, March 13-20, 2021.

#### 2020

• Huff Jr, E. W., Boateng, K., **Moster, M.**, Rodeghero, P., Brinkley, J. "Examining the Work Experience of Programmers with Visual Impairments", in Proc. of the 36th International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution - New Ideas and Emerging Results Track (ICSME NIER '20), Adelaide, Australia, Sept. 27-Oct. 3, 2020.

# AWARDS FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

#### **Graduate Travel Grant to attend ICSME**

2020

Recipient

Clemson University

#### Robert M. Geist III Fellowship in Computing

Recipient

Aug. 2019 – May 2020 Clemson University

Upsilon Pi Epsilon

Apr. 2018

**UNCW** Chapter President

2018 - 2019

• Inducted into the UNCW chapter of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the international honors society for the Computing and Information disciplines.

Dean's List

Aug. 2015 – May 2019

8 semesters

University of North Carolina Wilmington

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Teaching Undergraduate Engineering
- The Science of Teamwork and Technology
- Teaching STEM Online
- Research Methods for Human-Centered Computing
- Foundations of Software Engineering

# REVIEWING EXPERIENCE

#### Int'l Workshop on Emotion Awareness in Software Engineering

Reviewer

SEmotion 2021 website

ACM Joint ESEC and Symposium on the FSE

2021

2021

Subreviewer

ESEC/FSE 2021 website

# CONFERENCES ATTENDED

#### 2021

- Special Interest Group Computer Science Education (SIGCSE) Technical Symposium [Virtual]
- International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE), Spain [SV, Virtual]
- Microsoft Research Summit (MSR Summit) [Virtual]

#### 2020

- International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE), South Korea [Virtual]
- International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME), Australia [Virtual]

# EXTRACURRICULARS AND SERVICE

#### **ICSE 2021 Student Volunteer**

May 2021

SV for FormaliSE 2021

Madrid, Spain (Virtual)

#### **SEMotion 2021 Program Committee**

PC Member

Dec. 2020 – May 2021 *ICSE 2021 Workshop website* 

#### **SEMotion 2021 Chair**

Website Chair

Dec. 2020 – May 2021

ICSE 2021 Workshop website

• Deployed, edited, and kept website up-to-date before and during conference period.

### Letters to a Pre-Scientist Program

Aug. 2020 – Present

Pen Pal

www.prescientist.org

- Corresponded through letters with an elementary school student each school year who is interested in learning more about STEM.
- Received an award for Exceptionally Engaging Letters for the 2020-2021 school year.

### SKILLS

Research Methods: Survey & Design, Interview & Design, Qualitative Analysis, Quantitative Analysis Programming Languages: Python, Java, C++, MT<sub>F</sub>X, HTML/CSS

Tools: OpenGI. Maya Git GitHub Adobe Photoshop Adobe Illustrator Adobe XD M

**Tools**: OpenGL, Maya, Git, GitHub, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe XD, MAXQDA, Azure DevOps, Qualtrics, Taguette

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (limited conversant)