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## Recent Experience for education

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**Addis Ababa university,** gulele, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- *February 2019*  
Taking the pre Engineering courses  
*Aug. September 2018 –*

**Addis Ababa University,** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- *Student*  
*march. 2019 – present*  
Center for Information Technology and  
Scientific Computing

**Tilili General Preparatory and Higher School** Tilili, Baharat, Ethiopia

- *Univiversity Intranse Examination courses*  
*2016 – Jun. 2018*  
*Taking of the grade 11 and 12 pre college courses in this schoool*  
*september.*
- *Adjunct my high school education*  
*2014 – Dec. 2015*  
*Sept.*  
Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology

**Tilili TVET,** MN, Ethiopia

- *Research Collaborator*  
*Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2017*

Division of Biomedical Statistics  
and Informatics

- *Assistant Professor of*  
*Medical Informatics*  
*June 2012 – Aug. 2014*

Mayo Clinic College of Medicine

- *Research Associate*  
*July 2010 – Aug. 2014*

Division of Biomedical Statistics  
and Informatics

- *Instructor of Medical Informatics*  
*Dec. 2010 – May 2012*

Mayo Clinic College of  
Medicine

**Trapit, Inc,** Portland, OR, USA

■ *Natural  
Scientist*

*LanguageProcessing*

Aug. 2014 –  
Jan. 2016

## Education

**University of Minnesota,** Minneapolis, MN

- *Ph.D. Computer Science* June 2010
  - Thesis: Vectorial Representations of Meaning for a Computational Model of Language Comprehension
  - Advisor: William Schuler
  - Committee: Daniel Boley, Charles Fletcher, Maria Gini, Guergana Savova
- *M.S. Electrical Engineering* May 2006
  - Specialty: Signal Processing and Digital Communications
  - Advisor: Jaekyun Moon

**Duke University,** Durham, NC

- *B.S. Electrical Engineering* May 2004
- *B.S. Biomedical Engineering* May 2004

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Articles –Language Resources & Corpora

1. **Wu, Stephen T,** Sijia Liu, Yanshan Wang, Tamara Timmons, Harsha Uppili, Steven Bedrick, William Hersch, and Hongfang Liu. Intra-institutional EHR Collections for Patient-Level Information Retrieval. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*. doi:10.1002/asi.23884. September 2017.
2. **Wu, Stephen T,** Chung-Il Wi, Sunghwan Sohn, Hongfang Liu, and Young J. Juhn. Iterative NLPassisted refinement for Clinical Annotations of Chronic DiseaseEvents. *Proceedings of the 10th Edition of its Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*. Potorož, Slovenia. 2016.
3. **Wu, Stephen T,** Tamara Timmons, Amy Yates, Meikun Wang, Steven Bedrick, William Hersch, and Hongfang Liu. On Developing Resources for Patient-level Information Retrieval. *Proceedings of the 10th Edition of its Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*. Potorož, Slovenia. 2016.
4. Sohn S, Clark C, Halgrim SR, Murphy SP, Jonnalagadda SR, Wagholikar KB, **Wu ST,** Chute CG, Liu H. Analysis of cross-institutional medication description patterns in clinical narratives. *Biomed Inform Insights*. 6(Suppl 1):7-16. Epub 2013 Jun 24. 2013.

5. **Wu, Stephen,** Hongfang Liu, Dingcheng Li, Cui Tao, Mark Musen, Christopher Chute, and Nigam Shah. UMLS Term Occurrences in Clinical Notes: A Large-scale Corpus Analysis. *J Am Med Inform Assoc.* Published online first: 4 April, 2012.
  6. Liu, Hongfang, Kavishwar Waghlikar, and **Stephen Tze-Inn Wu.** Using SNOMED CT to encode summary level data - a corpus analysis. *AMIA CRI.* San Francisco, CA. 2012.
- Peer-Reviewed Articles - Computational Semantics**
7. **Wu, Stephen T,** Vinod C Kaggal, Dmitriy Dligach, James J Masanz, Pei Chen, Lee Becker, Wendy W Chapman, Guergana K Savova, Hongfang Liu, Christopher G Chute. A common type system for clinical natural language processing. *J Biomed Sem.* 4:1. 2013.
  8. **Wu, Stephen,** Dongqing Zhu, Ben Carterette, Hongfang Liu. MayoClinicNLP-CORE: Semantic representations for textual similarity. *Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics (\*SEM).* Atlanta, GA. 2013.
  9. **Wu, Stephen T.** Computational Semantics in Clinical Text (editorial). *Biomedical Informatics Insights.* 2013:Suppl. 1 3-5.
  10. Jonnalagadda SR, Li D, Sohn S, **Wu ST,** Waghlikar K, Torii M, Liu H. Coreference analysis in clinical notes: a multi-pass sieve with alternate anaphora resolution modules. *J Am Med Inform Assoc.* 19(5):867-74. 2012.
  11. **Wu, Stephen,** and Hongfang Liu. Semantic Characteristics of NLP-extracted Concepts in Clinical Notes vs. Biomedical Literature. *Proceedings of the Annual AMIA Fall Symposium.* Washington DC. 2011.
  12. **Wu, Stephen,** and William Schuler. Structured Composition of Semantic Vectors. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Computational Semantics.* Oxford, UK. 2011.
  13. Schuler, William, **Stephen Wu,** and Lane Schwartz. A Framework for Fast Incremental Interpretation during Speech Decoding. *Computational Linguistics,* 35(3):313-343, MIT Press, 2009.
  14. **Wu, Stephen,** Lane Schwartz, William Schuler. Exploiting Referential Context in Spoken Language Interfaces for Data-Poor Domains. In *Proceedings of the 2008 International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces,* Canary Islands, Spain. 2008.
  15. **Wu, Stephen,** Lane Schwartz, and William Schuler. Referential Semantic Language Modeling for Data-Poor Domains. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing,* Las Vegas, Nevada. 2008.
- Peer-Reviewed Articles - Information Extraction and Retrieval**
16. **Wu, Stephen,** Andrew Wen, Yanshan Wang, Sijia Liu, and Hongfang Liu. Aligned-layer text search in clinical notes.

- Proceedings of the 16th World Congress on Medical and Health Informatics (MedInfo 2017)*. Hangzhou, China. 2017.
17. Wang, Yanshan, **Stephen Wu**, Dingcheng Li, Saeed Mehrabi, Hongfang Liu. A Part-Of-Speech term weighting scheme for biomedical information retrieval. *J Biomed Inform.* 63:379-389, Oct 2016.
  18. **Wu, Stephen T**, Dongqing Zhu, Ben Carterette, Hongfang Liu. Using large clinical corpora for query expansion in text-based cohort identification. *J Biomed Inform.* 49:275-81, June 2014.
  19. **Wu, Stephen T**, Timothy Miller, James Masanz, Matt Coarr, Scott Halgrim, David Carrell, Cheryl Clark. Negation's not solved: Generalizability versus Optimizability in clinical natural language processing. *PLoS ONE.* 9(11), 2014.
  20. Pathak, Jyotishman, Ashutosh Jadhav, Donna Andrews, Cristian Cocos, Alexander Fiksdal, Ashok Kumbamu, Jennifer B McCormick, Laurie Nelson, Amit Sheth, and **Stephen Wu**. Comparative Analysis of Online Health Information Search Behavior. *J Med Internet Res.* 16(7):e160. Jul 04, 2014.
  21. Jonnalagadda S, Cohen T, **Wu S**, Liu H, Gonzalez G. Using empirically constructed lexical resources for named entity recognition. *Biomed Inform Insights.* 6(Suppl 1):17-27. 2013.
  22. Sohn S, Torii M, Li D, Waghlikar K, **Wu S**, Liu H. A Hybrid Approach to Sentiment Sentence Classification in Suicide Notes. *Biomed Inform Insights.* 5(Suppl. 1):43-50; 2012.
  23. Jonnalagadda, Siddhartha, Trevor Cohen, **Stephen Wu**, Graciela Gonzalez. Enhancing clinical concept extraction with distributional semantics. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics.* Published online first: 7 November, 2011. 45(1):129-40, Elsevier, 2012.
  24. Sohn, Sunghwan and **Stephen Wu**. Dependency Parser-based Negation Detection in Clinical Narratives. *AMIA CRI.* San Francisco, CA. 2012.
- Peer-Reviewed Articles – Medical Informatics**
25. **Wu, Stephen**, Sijia Liu, Sunghwan Sohn, Sungrim Moon, Chung-il Wi, Young Juhn, Hongfang Liu. Modeling Asynchronous Event Sequences with RNNs. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics.* , 83:167-77. 2018.
  26. Sohn, Sunghwan, Chung-Il Wi, **Stephen T. Wu**, Hongfang Liu, Euijung Ryu, Elizabeth Krusemark, Alicia Seabright, Gretchen A. Voge, Young J. Juhn. Ascertainment of Asthma Prognosis Using Natural Language Processing from Electronic Medical Records. *J Allergy Clin Immun.* 141(6):2292-2294.e3. 2018.
  27. **Wu, Stephen T**, Young J Juhn, Sunghwan Sohn, Hongfang Liu. Patient-level Temporal Aggregation for Text-based Asthma Ascertainment. *J Am Med Inform Assoc.* 21(5):876-884, 2014.

28. Pathak, Jyotishman, ..... **Stephen Wu**, Ning Zhuo, Christopher G Chute. Normalization and standardization of electronic health records for high-throughput phenotyping: the SHARPN consortium. *J Am Med Inform Assoc.* 20:341-348. 2013.
29. **Wu, Stephen T**, Sunghwan Sohn, Ravikumar K.E., Kavishwar Waghlikar, Siddhartha R. Jonnalagadda, Hongfang Liu, Young J Juhn. Automated Chart Review for Asthma Cohort Identification using Natural Language Processing: An Exploratory Study. *Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol.* Published online first: 12 Aug 2013.
30. Waghlikar KB, Boardman LA, Chaudhry R, Greenes RA, Wu Tsung-teh, Buehler SA, Larson DW, Sohn S, **Wu ST**, Kaggal VC, Liu H. Workflow-based Data Reconciliation for Clinical Decision Support: Case of Colorectal Cancer Screening and Surveillance. *AMIA CRI.* 2013.
31. Waghlikar, Kavishwar, Sunghwan Sohn, **Stephen Wu**, Vinod Kaggal, Sheila Buehler, Robert Greenes, Tsung-Teh Wu, David Larson, Hongfang Liu, Rajeev Chaudhry, Lisa Boardman. Clinical Decision Support for Colonoscopy Surveillance Using Natural Language Processing. *IEEE HISB.* La Jolla, CA. 2012.

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles – Other

32. Schwartz, Lane, Chris Callison-Burch, William Schuler, and **Stephen Wu**. Incremental Syntactic Language Models for Phrase-based Translation. *Proceedings of the Association for Computational Linguistics.* Portland, Oregon. 2011.
33. **Wu, Stephen**, Asaf Bachrach, Carlos Cardenas, and William Schuler. Complexity Metrics in an Incremental Right-corner Parser. *Proceedings of the Association for Computational Linguistics.* Uppsala, Sweden. 2010.
34. Schuler, William, Tim Miller, Andrew Exley, and **Stephen Wu**. Dynamic Evidence Models in a DBN Phone Recognizer. In *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Spoken Language Processing*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2006.

#### Workshop Articles

1. **Wu, Stephen**, Dongqing Zhu, Ben Carterette, Hongfang Liu. Using Discharge Summaries to Improve Information Retrieval in the Clinical Domain. *Proceedings of the CLEF eHealth Evaluation Lab.* Valencia, Spain. 2013.
2. **Wu, Stephen**, Dongqing Zhu, William Hersch, and Hongfang Liu. Clinical Information Retrieval with Split-layer Language Models. In *Proc ACM SIGIR Workshop on Health Search and Discovery (HSD)*. 2013.
3. **Wu, Stephen**, Kavishwar Waghlikar, Sunghwan Sohn, Vinod Kaggal, Hongfang Liu. Empirical Ontologies for Cohort Identification. *Text REtrieval Conference - Medical Records Track.* 2011.
4. **Wu, Stephen T**, Vinod C Kaggal, Guergana K Savova, Hongfang Liu, Dmitriy Dligach, Jiaping Zheng, Wendy W Chapman,

- and Christopher G Chute. Generality and Reuse in a Common Type System for Clinical Natural Language Processing. *Proceedings of the First International Workshop on Managing Interoperability and complexity in Health Systems.* Glasgow, Scotland. 2011.
5. **Wu, Stephen,** James Masanz, Ravikumar K.E., Hongfang Liu. Three Questions about Clinical Information Retrieval. *Text Retrieval Conference - Medical Records Track.* 2012.

### Invited Presentations

- Distributional Semantics: Topical and Lexical. *Addis Ababa University, Department of Computer Science.* Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. 2017.
- Layered Language Representations in Text-related Tasks. *OHSU Center for Spoken Language Understanding Seminar.* Portland, OR. 2015.
- Patient-level Search in EHR Text with Natural Language Processing. *OHSU Department of Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology Informatics Conference.* Portland, OR. 2015.
- Phenotyping with NLP. *Mayo Clinic Biomedical Informatics Webinar.* Rochester, MN. 2013.
- Meaning representations for Semantic Textual Similarity. *Mayo Clinic Biomedical Informatics Webinar.* Rochester, MN. 2013.
- Terms and Concepts in Clinical Notes: Large-scale Analysis and Application. *UTHealth School of Biomedical Informatics Research Seminar.* Houston, TX. 2012.
- UMLS Concepts and Terms in Clinical Notes: Large-scale Corpus Analysis. *National Center for Biomedical Ontology (NCBO) Webinar.* Palo Alto, California. 2011.

### Poster and Podium Presentations

1. **Wu, Stephen T.,** Yanshan Wang, Sunghwan Sohn, Chung-il Wi, Elizabeth Krusemark, Hongfang Liu, Young J. Juhn. Probabilistic Population-level Modeling of Disease Event Timelines. *AMIA Annu Symp Proc.* Chicago. 2016.
2. **Wu, Stephen,** Allison Sliter, Meikun Wang, Tamara Timmons, and Steven Bedrick. Restoring line breaks in Epic-derived clinical notes. *AMIA Annu Symp Proc.* Chicago. 2016.
3. Timmons, Tamara, William Hersh, and **Stephen Wu.** Development of Test Topics for Cohort Identification. *AMIA Annu Symp Proc.* Chicago. 2016.
4. **Wu, Stephen,** Steven Bedrick, William Hersh. Searching the EHR with patient-level evidence. *OHSU Research Week.* 2016.
5. **Wu, Stephen,** Steven Bedrick, William Hersh. Searching for on-demand patient cohorts from EHR text. *OHSU Research Week.* 2015.

6. **Wu ST**, Miller T, MasanzJ, Coarr M, Halgrim S, Carrell D, Harris D, Clark C. Negation's not solved: Reconsidering negation annotation and evaluation. *AMIA Annu Symp Proc.* Washington DC. 2013.
7. Sohn S, Murphy SP, Halgrim S, Jonnalagadda SR, Waghlikar K, **Wu ST**, Chute CG, Liu H. Systematic Analysis of Cross-Institutional Medication Description Patterns in Clinical Notes. *AMIA CRI.* San Francisco, CA. 2013 Mar.
8. Hongfang L, Bielinski SJ, Sohn S, Murphy S, Waghlikar KB, Jonnalagadda SR, Ravikumar KE, **Wu ST**, Kullo IJ, Chute CG. An information extraction framework for cohort identification using electronic health records. *AMIA CRI.* Nov. 2013.
9. **Wu S**, Wieland M, Kaggal V, Liu H, Chute C. Tracking Immigrant Health with NaturalLanguage Processing. *AMIA Annu Symp Proc.* Chicago, IL. 2012.
10. **Wu, Stephen T**, Young J Juhn, Sunghwan Sohn, Ravikumar Komandur-Elayavilli, Kavishwar Waghlikar, Siddhartha Jonnalagadda, Hongfang Liu. Automated Chart Review for AsthmaCohort Identification using NaturalLanguage Processing. *AMIA Annu Symp Proc.* Chicago, IL. 2012.
11. **Wu S**, Ravikumar KE, Liu H. Enabling Medical Experts to Navigate ClinicalText for Cohort Identification. *Strategic Health IT Advanced Research Projects - Area 2 (SHARPn) Summit.* 2012.
12. **Wu, Stephen**, Hongfang Liu, Dingcheng Li, Cui Tao, Mark Musen, Christopher Chute, and Nigam Shah. UMLS Term Occurrences in Clinical Notes: A Large-scale Corpus Analysis. *AMIA CRI*, journal-eligible. San Francisco, CA. 2012.
13. **Wu, Stephen**, Sunghwan Sohn, Kavishwar Waghlikar, Sheila Buehler, Lisa Boardman. Systematizing Colonoscopy Follow-up Recommendations. *AMIA CRI*, San Francisco, CA. 2012.
14. Liu, Hongfang, Manabu Torii, **Stephen Wu**, Vinod Kaggal, Christopher Chute. Modeling UIMA Type System Using Web Ontology Language - Towards Interoperability among UIMA NLP Tools. *AMIA CRI*, San Francisco, CA. 2012.

## Research Grants

### Active

■ *U01 TR02062 (Liu)*  
 \$1,384,918 Sept. 2017 – Aug. 2022  
 Open Health NaturalLanguage Processing  
 Collaboratory Role: Co-I

**Previous**

- 1 R01 LM011934 (Liu, Wu) \$376,327 Sept.

2014 – July 2019

Clinical Semi-structured Information Retrieval in

Text for Cohort Identification

Role: PI (Co-PI Liu)
- 1 R21 AI116839 (Juhn, Wu) \$198,750 Jan.

2015 – Dec. 2016

Natural Enhanced Language Ascertainment of AsthmaStatus Via

Processing

Role: PI (Co-PI Juhn)
- 1 R01 LM011369-01A1 (Shah), NIH \$317,288 Sept. 2013 – Aug. 2017

Methods for generalized ontology terms enrichment analysis

Role: Co-I
- 1 R01 GM102282-1 (Liu), NIH/NIGMS \$508,543 Apr. 2013 – Mar. 2017 NLP for

Clinical and Translational Research Role: Co-

I
- HG 04028 (Chute – Site PI), NHGRI \$508,543 Sept.

2010 – July 2015

Biomedical National Center for (CaBIO with Stanford)

Ontology

Role: Co-I
- Mayo Clinic NIH Relief Grant (Wu) \$62,500 Sept. 2013 –

Aug. 2014

NLP Enhanced Ascertainment of AsthmaStatus Via

Role: PI (Co-PI Juhn)
- 90TR000201-4 (Chute), DHHS/ONC \$3,074,952 Apr.

2010 – Mar. 2014 SHARP Area 4: Secondary Use of

EHR Data

Role: Co-I
- NSF 0845523-4 (Liu), NSF/ABI \$139,091 Aug.

2009 – July 2014

NLP for biological knowledge

management

Role: Research Associate

**Teaching Experience**

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- Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

ITSC- 562/5C22 Social Network Analysis

Feb. 2018 – Jun. 2018

    - Lectured on graph theory, random graphs, information diffusion, and more



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|    |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorporated cultural anthropological insights into the classroom environment</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Oregon Health &amp; Science University, Portland, OR</i></li> </ul> |
|    | CS  | 562/662  | Natural Language Processing<br><i>Jan. 2016 – Jun. 2017</i>   |
|    |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed curriculum, presentation materials, and course policies</li> <li>Pioneered an educational framework for collaborative technology (<a href="http://bit.ly/techied">bit.ly/techied</a>)</li> <li>Lectured interactively on foundational NLP topics from parsing to semantics</li> <li>Designed or modified programming assignments with peer grading</li> <li>Mentored students on research projects</li> </ul> |   |
|    | CS  | 555/655  | Analyzing Sequences<br><i>Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2016</i>  |
|    |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lectured on finite state machines, language models, Markov models, string algorithms</li> <li>Oversaw teaching team and all evaluation (assignments, exams, peer reviews)</li> </ul>  |   |
| ■  | <i>University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN</i> |  |   |
|    | CSCI of <i>Sep. 2009</i>                        | 2011 Computer <i>2009</i>  | Discrete Structures Science (TA) <i>– Dec.</i>  |
|    |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lectured reviews and led group-work oriented recitations</li> <li>Tutored and advised individual students</li> <li>Developed grading rubrics and tracked progress</li> </ul>  |   |
|    | GRAD class <i>2009</i>                          | 8101 Preparing (Student) <i>– May 2009</i>   | Future Faculty <i>Jan. 2009</i>   |
|    |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed learner-centered approaches to course planning</li> <li>Delivered lecture on basic programming</li> <li>Team-taught on managing classroom dynamics</li> </ul>   |   |
| ■  | <i>Duke University, Durham, NC</i>              |  |   |
|    | <i>Jan. 2002 – May 2003</i>                     |  |   |
| EE | 62  | Introduction to Electronic Devices (Laboratory TA)   |   |
|    |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summarized lecture material and drew connections to laboratory work</li> <li>Facilitated individual and group activities</li> <li>Enforced standards of professionalism in writing reports</li> </ul>   |   |

**Conference Responsibilities**

- Program Committee. Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP). 2016-2017. ■ Program Committee. European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL). 2017.
- Area Chair: *Semantic Processing, Distributional Semantics, and Compositionality*. International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING). 2016.
- Program Committee. Building and Evaluating Resources for Biomedical Text Mining (BioTxtM). 2014, 2016.
- Program Committee. Clinical Natural Language Processing Workshop (Clinical NLP). 2016.
- Program Committee. Pacific Northwest NLP Workshop (NW-NLP). 2016.
- Program Committee. IEEE International Conference on Healthcare Informatics (ICHI). 2013. ■ Program Committee. ACM International Health Informatics Symposium (IHI). 2012.

**Workshop Organizing**

- Computational Semantics in Clinical Text (CSCT). Workshop of ACL SIGSEM. 2013.

**Conference and Workshop Reviewing**

- Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP). 2015, 2017.
- AMIA Annual Symposium. 2011-2016.
- Annual meeting of the ACL. 2014.
- ACM International Health Informatics Symposium (IHI). 2012.
- ACM Workshop on Data and Text Mining in Biomedical Informatics (DTMBIO). 2011.
- IMIA World Congress on Medical and Health Informatics (MEDINFO). 2013.
- International Symposium on Languages in Biology and Medicine (LBM). 2011.
- International Workshop on Managing Interoperability and Complexity in Health Systems (MIXHS). 2011-2012.

**Journal Responsibilities**

- Reviewer. Journal of Biomedical Informatics. 2016-2018.
- Reviewer. Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology. 2016-2017.
- Reviewer. IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics. 2017.
- Reviewer. BMC Bioinformatics. 2013-2016.
- Reviewer. Journal of General Internal Medicine. 2016.
- Reviewer. Artificial Intelligence in Medicine. 2013-2014.
- Reviewer. Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association (JAMIA). 2012-2014.

- Guest Editor. Biomedical Informatics Insights, Special Issue on Computational Semantics in Clinical Text. 2013.

### Institutional Responsibilities

- Member. OHSU School of Medicine Graduate Faculty. 2016-2017.

### Community & Professional Memberships

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- *Apache Software Foundation (ASF)* 2013 – Present
  - Member, Project Management Committee  
Apache cTAKES
  - *American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)* 2011 – Present
  - Natural Language Processing Working Group (NLP-WG)
  - *Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)* 2010 – Present
  - Special Interest Group on Computational Semantics (SIGSEM)
  - Special Interest Group on the Lexicon (SIGLEX)
  - Special Interest Group on Biomedical NLP (SIGBIOMED)
  - *Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)* 2013 – Present
  - Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval (SIGIR)
  - *American Public Health Association* 2012 – 2014
  - (APHA)
  - Health Informatics Technology group (HIIT)
  - *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)* 2004, 2008-2010

### Mentorship

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- Tamara Timmons, Oregon Health & Science University (Research Associate). Supervisor. 2015-2017.

- Andrew Wen, Portland State University (Undergraduate). OHSU Biomedical Informatics Master's Thesis Committee, OHSU Biomedical Informatics Summer Undergraduate Research Program Advisor. 2015-2017.
- Allison Sliter, Oregon Health & Science University (MS Candidate). Trapit Summer Internship Advisor. 2015.
- Meikun Wang, Oregon Health & Science University (MS Candidate). OHSU Summer Internship Advisor. 2015.
- Dongqing Zhu, University of Delaware (PhD Candidate). PhD Dissertation Committee Member; Mayo Clinic Internship Advisor. 2013-2014.
- Ashutosh Jadhav, Wright State University (PhD Candidate). Mayo Clinic Internship Consultant. 2013-2014.
- Karlo Malaga, University of Minnesota (Undergraduate). President's Distinguished Faculty Mentor Program. 2008.

## Learning Interests

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- **Natural Language Processing;** Computational Semantics; Clinical Natural Language Processing; Information Extraction & Retrieval; Ethics in Natural Language Processing
- **Machine Learning:** Artificial Intelligence; Deep Learning
- **Computer Science:** Social Network Analysis; Computer Programming and Data Structures; Discrete Math; Formal Languages; Linear Algebra; Algorithms
- **Linguistics:** Computational Linguistics; Field Methods; Phonetics