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EDUCATION

JUL 2019 Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Information Systems
AUG 2014 School of Information Systems, Singapore Management University

JUL 2013 Bachelor's in Science (Information Systems)
AUG 2009 School of Information Systems, Singapore Management University
Awards: Final year project – Best User Experience Award, Best Project Management Award

APR 2007 Diploma in Internet Computing with Merit
APR 2004 School of Informatics, Temasek Polytechnic
Awards: Final Year Project – Best Project 2007, Honor's List AY 2006-2007, Director's List AY 2005-2006

EXPERIENCE

OCT 2020 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
PRESENT College of Information & Computer Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Working on developing AI technologies for large-scale behavioral health applications.

SEP 2019 Postdoctoral Research Fellow
APR 2020 School of Computing & Information Systems, Singapore Management University
Worked on deploying a WiFi behavioral monitoring system in a local polytechnic to drive AI-mental health efforts for students.

JUL 2013 Research Engineer
JUL 2014 School of Computing & Information Systems, Singapore Management University
Worked on a 2D-graphics sketch and animation application for novices and assist in research work related to this tool.

AUG 2007 Research Lab Officer
AUG 2009 Institute of Infocomm Research, Agency for Science, Technology and Research
Worked on developing 3D graphics, animation and rendering to support research experiments on stereoscopic entertainment systems.

PUBLICATION

SleepMore: Sleep Prediction at Scale with Multi-Device WiFi Sensing
Zakaria, C., Yilmaz, G., Mammen, P., Parkman, B., Chee, M., Shenoy, P., & Balan, R.
MobiSys | Under review for Proceedings of the ACM International Conference on Mobile Systems, Applications, and Services (2022)

Does Mode of Digital Contact Tracing Affect User Willingness to Share Information? A Quantitative Study

Zakaria, C., Foong, P.S., Lim, C.S., Pakianathan, V., Koh, G., & Perrault, S.

CHI | Under review for Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (2022)

WiSleep: Scalable Sleep Monitoring and Analytics Using Passive WiFi Sensing

Mammen, P., Zakaria, C., Molom-Ochir, T., Trivedi, A., Shenoy, P., & Balan, R.

HEALTH | Under review for ACM Transactions on Computing for Healthcare (2022)

Analyzing the Impact of COVID-19 Control Policies on Campus Occupancy and Mobility via Passive WiFi Sensing

Zakaria, C., Trivedi, A., Cecchet, E., Chee, M., Shenoy, P., & Balan, R.

TSAS | ACM Transactions on Spatial Algorithms and System. Special Issue on Contact Tracing (2022)

FlowSense: Monitoring Airflow in Building Ventilation Systems Using Audio Sensing

Chagglani, B., Zakaria, C., Lechowicz, A., Gummesson, J., & Shenoy, P.

IMWUT | Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (2022)

Detection of Students' Workgroup Identification using Passively Sensed WiFi Infrastructure

Zakaria, C., Balan, R., Lee, Y.

CSCW | Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction (2021)

WiFiTrace: Network-based Contact Tracing for Infectious Diseases Using Passive WiFi Sensing

Trivedi, A., Zakaria, C., Balan, R., Becker, A., Corey, G., & Shenoy, P.

IMWUT | Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (2021)

StressMon: Scalable Detection of Perceived Stress and Depression Using Passive Sensing of Changes in Work Routines and Group Interactions

Zakaria, C., Balan, R., Lee, Y.

CSCW | Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction (2019)

Exploratory Analysis of Individuals' Mobility Patterns and Experienced Conflicts in Workgroups

Zakaria, C., Goh, K., Lee, Y., & Balan, R.

MSCSS, MobiSys | Proceedings of the 5th ACM Workshop on Mobile Systems for Computational Social Science (2019)

A Comparative Study of Pointing Techniques for Eyewear Using a Simulated Pedestrian Environment

Roy, Q., Zakaria, C., Perrault, S., Nancel, M., Kim, W., Misra, A., & Cockburn, A.

INTERACT | 17th IFIP International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (2019)

Seeking independent management of problem behavior: A proof-of-concept study with children and their teachers

Zakaria, C., Davis, R. C., & Walker, Z.

IDC | Proceedings of the 15th International Conference on Interaction Design and Children (2016)

Duplicate issue detection for the Android open-source project

Jayarajah, K., Radhakrishnan, M., & Zakaria, C.

SoftwareMining, KDD | Proceedings of the 5th International Workshop on Software Mining (2016)

K-Sketch: Digital Storytelling with Animation Sketches

Davis, R. C., & Zakaria, C.

ICIDS | Interactive storytelling: 7th International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (2014)

Thesis: StressMon: Large Scale Detection of Stress and Depression in Campus Environment using Passive Coarse-grained Location Data

Zakaria, C.

2019

SELECTED PROJECTS

STRESSMON

StressMon (previously known as StressAssess@Campus) has undergone validation from two phases of longitudinal study between Spring'18 to Fall'18 since the making of this video. Future development of this work includes extending passive-sensing capabilities to understand measures of social interaction and well-being such as social identification and sleep.

WATCHME

WatchMe is a first PhD work, close to my heart. This work is built on sufficient progress in mobile sensing and HCI to assume that wearable devices can detect the physical movements and sounds in most problem behaviours. For example, I am using the accelerometer for hand gesture recognition and microphone for detecting vocalizations. I hope to continue this work on building an independent behaviour management tool that provides effective intervention to child users only when it is necessary.

TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

AUG 2018 IS306: Interaction Design and Prototyping

School of Computing & Information Systems, Singapore Management University
Teaching assistant for HCI course.

DEC 2012 Student Volunteer Co-Chair

SIGGRAPH Asia, Student Volunteer Chair

Responsible for coordinating with conference programs and scheduling deployment of SV resources. Organized SV outreach program at Lucasfilm, SG.

AUG 2008 Lab coordinator for CGI Lab

Institute of Infocomm Research, Agency for Science, Technology and Research

Managed student artist interns in developing graphic work and producing animations with motion capture equipment

ORGANIZATIONS

- 2022 CHI 2022 LBW Program
Currently serving on Late Breaking Work (LBW) Program Committee
- 2021 CHI 2021 LBW Program
Served as Associate Chair for the Late Breaking Work (LBW) Program
- 2018 UbiComp 2018
Served as Co-Chair of the Student Volunteer Program
- 2012 SIGGRAPH Asia 2012
Served as Co-Chair of the Student Volunteer Program
- 2011 Singapore ACM SIGGRAPH Association
Served as Secretary from 2010 to 2013

SKILLS

Languages	Java, Python, JavaScript, R, SQL
App/Technologies	SPSS, Adobe After Effects/Premier/Photoshop/Illustrator, Autodesk Maya/3DMax, AWS, Git, Android development
Research	Machine Learning, Quantitative and Qualitative Analyses, User Study Protocols, Writing / Presentation

REFERENCES

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