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Summary

- Experience (post-undergrad): 13+ years programming, 10+ years UX research, and 2 UX student teams mentored.
- Methods: Contextual Inquiry, Usability Testing, Semi-structured Interview, Co-Design, Participatory Design, Field Observation, Card Sorting, Survey, Affinity Wall, Application Log Analysis, Comparative Analysis, Heuristics Evaluation
- Skills: JavaScript, React, NodeJS, Python, R, PHP, SQL, NoSQL (MongoDB), HTML, CSS, Qualtrics, Figma

Selected Work Experience

Software Developer & HCI Researcher

US

School of Information, University of Michigan

Jan. 2015 - Present

- Conduct **contextual inquiry** and **co-design** activities with patients with a neurological impairment, caregivers, and clinicians, applied **thematic analysis** to devise design requirements for sensor-based technological support.
- Develop a board-game inspired **web application** for specifying data sharing policies, evaluated it through **usability testing** (N=27), and demonstrated its learnability and usability over a standard interface using statistical tests (R).

UX Researcher & Software Developer

US

School of Public Health, University of Michigan

Jul. 2017 - Present

- Oversee a **participatory design** study (N=17) and assist with a **focus group** study (N=21) with African-Americans and Latinx to identify important design dimensions to improve the inclusivity of a lung cancer screening decision aid.
- Collaborate with public health researchers and physicians to develop a multilingual **online decision aid**, ShouldIScreen.com (2.6K weekly visitors worldwide), for patients to explore critical cancer screening decisions.

UX Researcher & Data Scientist

US

School of Information, University of Michigan

2013 - 2014

- **Interviewed** 26 programmers to understand how expertise affected their information-seeking behaviors.
- Performed **machine classification** of browsing history (using scikit-learn) and **expertise prediction** through regression (using R) to support knowledge-based community interactions (e.g., Q&A).

UX Researcher & Software Developer

Taiwan

National Taiwan University

2007 - 2008

- Conducted **field observation** of occupational therapy sessions to inform the design of a **paper cutting game** to train visual-motor integration abilities and a **monitoring software** for therapists to effectively evaluate children's progress.
- Collaborated with occupational therapists to roll out a month-long **field deployment** with 7 preschool children with autism who showed improvement and responded positively to the game.

Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

US

MS & PhD in Information Science, with focus on Human-Computer Interaction

2010 - 2020 (anticipated)

National Taiwan University

Taiwan

BS & MS in Computer Science and Information Engineering

2002 - 2008

Recent Publications

Designing a Web-based Decision Aid for Individuals to Consider Lung Cancer Screening

PervasiveHealth

Hung, Pei-Yao, Yan Kwan Lau, Mark S. Ackerman, Rafael Meza

2019

Supporting Collaboratively Constructed Independence: A Study of Spinal Cord Injury

CSCW

Büyüktür, Ayse G., Pei-Yao Hung, Mark S. Ackerman, Mark W. Newman

2018

Selected Presentations

[Poster] Empowering Patients to Share Patient-Generated Data through a Grid-Based User Interface

US

Privacy@Michigan - Celebrating International Data Privacy Day

01/30/2019

[Demonstration] Sensible Care: using Internet of Things (IoT) data to support collaborative care with sensing and mobile technology

US

State of Science conference - Facilitating Health Self-Management and Independence among Adolescents and Young Adults with Disabilities

10/19/2017

[Seminar] Discount Expertise Metrics for Augmenting Community Interaction

Taiwan

National Tsing Hua University Institute of Information Systems and Applications Seminar

07/16/2016

Selected Mentorship & Teaching Experience

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

US

Graduate Student Instructor – User Interface Development

2020

- Ensure the smooth operation of a remote Computer Science course with 360+ students across different time zones.
- Design homework for students to apply User Interface Development concepts using **HTML/CSS/Javascript**.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

US

Graduate Student Instructor – Advanced User Research in the Field

2020

- Give a guest lecture to examine a case study of applying **participatory design**.
- Provide feedback on students' **UX research** plans (e.g., interview, survey) to sharpen their research planning skills.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

US

Graduate Student Instructor – Programming I (Python)

2019

- Led weekly lab sessions (40+ master students) and office hours to examine important **Python** programming concepts.
- Participated in a panel on problem-solving to share and discuss good **programming practices**.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

US

Team Mentor – A team with 5 master students

2015 - 2016

- Guided the **user-centered design** process to propose a wearable application for pregnant woman.
- Provided **critique**, and polished **writing** and **presentation** flow that supports the team to be selected as the **student design competition finalists** at the premier **international conference of Human-Computer Interaction (CHI)**.

Honors & Awards

2015, 2019 **Awarded**, Travel Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan

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2015, 2018-19 **Awarded**, Travel Grant, School of Information, University of Michigan

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2013 **Awarded**, Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School

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2010 **Runner-Up**, Mobile Apps Challenge, University of Michigan

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2010 **Finalist**, iDesign Competition, University of Michigan Library

US