Samuel Goree

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Education

2018 – 2023 Indiana University – Blomington, IN

PhD in Informatics, Intelligent and Interactive Systems track.

Minor in Digital Humanities. Advisor: David Crandall

2013 – 2017 **Oberlin College** – Oberlin, OH

BA in Computer Science and Musical Studies

Graduated with High Honors in Computer Science GPA: 3.8.

Honors and scholarships

2020 – 2023 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

The NSF GRFP recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported STEM disciplines who are pursuing research-based degrees at accredited US institutions.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2022 "It Was Really All About Books:" Speech-like Techno-Masculinity in the Rhetoric of Dot-Com Era Web Design Books

Goree, S., Crandall, D., Su, N.

ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI).

2022 HyperNP: Interactive Visual Exploration of Multidimensional Projection Hyperparameters

Appleby, G., Espadoto, M., Chen, R., Goree, S. Telea, A., Anderson, E., Chang, R. Eurographics Conference on Visualization (EuroViz) 2022.

What Does it Take to Cross the Aesthetic Gap? The Development of Image Aesthetic Quality Assessment in Computer Vision.

Goree, S.

International Conference on Computational Creativity (ICCC) 2021.

2021 Investigating the Homogenization of Web Design: A Mixed-Methods Approach.

Goree, S. Doosti, B., Crandall, D., Su, N.

ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2021.

2020 Studying Empirical Color Harmony in Design

Goree, S., Crandall, D.

Third Workshop on Computer Vision for Fashion, Art and Design at CVPR 2020.

2018 Pain Town, an Agent-Based Model of Opioid Use Trajectories in a Small Community.

Bobashev, G., Goree, S. Frank, J., Zule, W.

Social, Cultural, and Behavioral Modeling (eds Thomson, R. et al.) 2018

Other Publications

2020 Yes, Websites Really are Starting to Look More Similar

Goree, S. Doosti, B., Crandall, D., Su, N.

The Conversation

2021 The Limits of Colorization of Historical Images by AI

Goree, S.

Hyperallergic.com

Work Experience

2021 Summer Research Assistant

NYU Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Worked with sociologist Dr. Kangsan Lee, to study applications of computer vision in the analysis of contemporary art markets.

2017 – 2018 Data Scientist

RTI International. Durham, NC.

Applied expertise in machine learning, advanced analytics, statistical modeling and web development to a variety of social science-motivated projects at a large research nonprofit.

2016 Undergraduate Researcher

Mentors: Robert Keller (Harvey Mudd College Summer REU).

Developed deep learning backend for jazz improvisation software ImproVisor with recurrent generative adversarial networks.

2015 Undergraduate Researcher

Mentors: Larry Medsker (Siena College Summer REU).

Implemented information extraction and text clustering techniques to analyze a corpus of letters to the New York State EPA.

Teaching experience

Spring 2022	Instructor of Record, INFO I-399: Python for Data Analysis Designed and taught a pre-professional class for Informatics undergraduate students on the Python data analysis and data science ecosystem, including an introduction to visualization and machine learning.
Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020	Associate Instructor, INFO I-210: Information Infrastructure 1 Teaching assistant, lab instructor and grader for a first course in programming for Informatics undergraduate students at Indiana University.
Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017	TA/Grader Served as a TA and Grader for a variety of undergraduate courses at Oberlin College including CSCI 275: Programming Abstractions, CSCI 280: Algorithms, CSCI 383: Theory of Computer Science
June 2022	Presentations Buying a Work of Art or an Artist? Impossibility and Possibility of Predicting Price of Artwork. NYU Art + Data Conference 2022 September 2021
Confronting Subjectivity in Computer Vision for Art and Design History. ICCC Doctoral Consortium May 2021	Investigating the Homogenization of Web Design: A Mixed-Methods Approach. Visualization Lab, Tufts University
June 2020	Why Do All Websites Look the Same Now? Emperor Design All Hands Meeting
June 2019	Musical Interfaces, Metaphors and Online MIDI Keyboards. Midwest Music and Audio Day

Theses

2017 Towards a Relative-Pitch Neural Network System for Chorale Composition and Harmonization. Computer Science Honors Thesis, Oberlin College. 2017 Structure and Randomness in Iannis Xenakis' Analogique A. Musical Studies Capstone Thesis, Oberlin College

Service

2018-Present

Member Graduate Informatics Student Association, Indiana Graduate Workers' Coalition

Peer Review ISMIR, ICLR, CHI, DIS, Leonardo.

Technical skills

Programming languages

Proficient in: Python, R, Java, C#, HTML/CSS, Javascript Familiar with: C, C++, SQL, Lisp, Scheme, NetLogo

Other Tools

Deep learning using PyTorch, Theano, TensorFlow; LaTeX, Git, Docker, React

Other Skills

Ethnographic grounded theory, discourse analysis, historical webpage restoration