

# Shah Nawaz

## Curriculum vitae

### Research summary

**Aims** – to develop and evaluate design patterns that help people self-regulate their use of smartphones and laptops.

**Methods** – controlled studies, user surveys, interviews, co-design workshops, web scraping, behaviour logging.

**I am passionate about** open and transparent research. Since 2018, I have shared materials, analysis scripts, and data for all my first-authored work, and written my papers as reproducible documents in R Markdown.

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### Awards and honours

2018 **Winner of the Higher education commission UESTP scholarship for Masters and PhD in France, Pakistan**

### Selected major grants

### Education

2020 **PhD geomechanics**, University of Grenoble Alpes, France  
2019 **MSc hydraulics and civil engineering**, Grenoble Polytechnical institute ENSE3, France  
2015 **MSc transportation engineering**, University of engineering and technology, Lahore, Pakistan  
2014 **BSc transportation engineering**, University of engineering and technology, Lahore, Pakistan

### Selected teaching experience

2021 **Instructor, Reproducible research with R Markdown**, Oxford | Berlin Summer School on Open Research  
25 early career researchers (MSc, PhD, and postdocs). Taught a 2-hour workshop on workflows for reproducible data analysis and paper writing  
2020 **Teaching assistant, Big Data Analytics**, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford  
20 master's students. Taught the practical part of the class on analysing and visualising non-normally distributed data in R and RStudio  
2019 **Instructor, Reproducible research with R Markdown**, TIER Faculty Development Workshop, St. Anne's College, University of Oxford  
20 staff and faculty from research institutions across Europe. Developed and taught a 2-day master class in reproducible research



## Selected talks

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- 2023 **Brave Software, Inc., Research team reading group**  
Self-Control in Cyberspace (and browsers as guardians of freedom)
- 2023 **Barnes Philosophy Club, London**  
Freedom in the Digital World: Tools of Resistance in the Battle for Online Attention
- 2022 **Kynapse, Paris, France**  
Self-Control in Cyberspace
- 2022 **Goodenough College & University of Oxford, Colloquium on AI and Regulation, Venice, Italy**  
Self-Control in Cyberspace: The Attentional Challenges of Computing Technology
- 2020 **University of Oxford, Guest lecture in Interaction Design (IDE), Dept. of Computer Science**  
Ulysses in Cyberspace: The Theory and Practice of Digital Self-Control
- 2020 **University of Washington, Design. Use. Build. (DUB) alliance**  
'I Just Want to Hack Myself to Not Get Distracted': Evaluating Design Interventions for Self-Control on Facebook
- 2020 **Google, Digital Wellbeing**  
Digital Wellbeing in Practice: Designing for Digital Self-Control
- 2020 **University of Copenhagen, Human-Centred Computing Section, Dept. of Computer Science**  
Digital Wellbeing in Practice: Examining the Effectiveness of Digital Self-Control Strategies
- 2019 **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, Best of CHI2019, Mumbai (videolink)**  
Q&A: Self-Control in Cyberspace
- 2019 **2019 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, Designing for Digital Wellbeing Workshop, Glasgow, UK**  
Putting Self-Control at the Centre of Digital Wellbeing
- 2018 **BBC, Conference on AI, Society & the Media, BBC Radio Theatre, New Broadcasting House, London**  
So, Tell Me What Users Want, What They Really, Really Want!

## Selected media & panels

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- 2021 **Brainstorm podcast (Danish)**, Slip nu den telefon! Fire gode råd til at undgå tidsrøvende distraktioner på nettet (*Let go of that phone! Four pieces of good advice for avoiding time-wasting distractions on the web*)
- 2020 **University of Oxford Podcasts, Your Digital Life During Lockdown \*\***
- 2021 **Danish radio program 'Kortsluttet' (short-circuited) on P1**, Interviewed in the episode 'Død over digitale distraktioner' (P1) (*Death to digital distractions*)
- 2018 **Financial Times, BBC, The Times, Business Insider, and more**, Our paper "Third Party Tracking in the Mobile Ecosystem" covered in the media \*\*

## Professional development

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- 2022 **Invited participant to Dagstuhl Seminar on Transparent Quantitative Research as a User Interface Problem**, Schloss Dagstuhl, Germany
- 2018 **Invited participant to the Global Dialogue for Happiness**, World Government Summit, Dubai
- 2017 **Leading for Impact fellow**, 4-month leadership training programme at Saïd Business School, University of Oxford

## Selected service

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- 2016 **Reviewer** ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI), ACM CHI Conference, Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing, International Journal of Human-Computer Studies
- 2018 **Steering group member** Transparent Statistics in Human-Computer Interaction
- 2017 **President of the Computer Science Graduate Society (CoGS)** Dept. of Computer Science, University of Oxford