Stephanie Wang

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Education

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

PhD, Computer and Information Science | Advisor: Danaë Metaxa

Coursework: Human-Computer Interaction, Critical Perspectives on Online Trust and Safety.

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Master of Science, Computer Science, April 2019

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Bachelor of Science, Symbolic Systems, June 2017

Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, From Languages to Information, Cognitive Neuroscience, Convex Optimization, Mining Massive Datasets, Web Applications.

Research

PennHCI 2023-Present

University of Pennsylvania

Designing software and experiments to audit social media recommendation systems and measure their impact on users' information diets.

Stanford AI Lab 2017-2019

Stanford University

Worked in Prof. Chris Ré's group on a number of machine learning systems projects:

- A system for parsing natural language explanations into programmatic labeling functions to automatically label datasets for end machine learning models.
- Developing an algorithm for efficient model search using developer logs.

Industry

Software Engineer

2020-2022

Apple Inc. - AI/ML

Cupertino, CA

Siri and recommendation systems infrastructure.

Member of Technical Staff

2019-2020

Sisu Data

San Francisco, CA

Early engineering hire at this academic spin-off data analytics startup. Worked across the product stack including feature design, front-end development, debugging customer escalations and writing scalable and efficient data mining algorithms.

Publications

Lower Quantity, Higher Quality: Auditing News Content and User Perceptions on Twitter/X's Algorithmic versus Chronological Timelines, Stephanie Wang*, Shengchun Huang*, and Alvin Zhou, Danaë Metaxa, Under review.

Training Classifiers with Natural Language Explanations, B. Hancock, P. Varma, S. Wang, M. Bringmann, P. Liang, and C. Ré. Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2018.

Talks & Demos

2024, Northeast HCI Meeting 2017, NeurIPS Demonstration

Grants & Awards 2024-2025 AWS-AI ASSET Fellow, Full support for 1 year of study.

2023 Penn Engineering Manjushri Fellowship, \$3,000

Teaching

2024, CIS4120 Introduction to HCI, University of Pennsylvania, Head TA 2019, CS228 Probabilistic Graphical Models, Stanford University, TA 2018, CS228 Probabilistic Graphical Models, Stanford University, TA

 $2018, CS224U\ Natural\ Language\ Understanding,$ Stanford University, TA

Languages Human: English, Mandarin, French.

Computer: Python, React, Django, R, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, LATEX.