# Stephanie Ting Wang

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Research Interests Algorithm Auditing, Human-Computer Interaction, Bias and Fairness, Applied Machine Learning

#### 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, Contemporary Sociological Theory.

# Stanford University, Stanford, CA Master of Science, Computer Science

2017-2019

# Stanford University, Stanford, CA

2013-2017

Bachelor of Science, Symbolic Systems

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

Activities: Varsity Women's Saber Fencing, Bing Overseas Study Program at Oxford (F 2016).

# Research Experience

## PennHCI

2023-Present

University of Pennsylvania

Research projects related to social media + algorithm auditing.

Stanford AI Lab 2017-2019

Stanford University

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

## **Publications**

Stephanie Wang, Renee Wurth, and Danaë Metaxa. Auditing Race and Gender Discrimination in Food and Wellbeing Digital Advertisements. Working paper.

**Stephanie Wang**<sup>†</sup>, Shengchun Huang<sup>†</sup>, Alvin Zhou, and Danaë Metaxa. *Lower Quantity*, Higher Quality: Auditing News Content and User Perceptions on Twitter/X's Algorithmic versus Chronological Timelines. Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW), 2024.

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

# Conference **Presentations**

"Lower Quantity, Higher Quality: Auditing News Content and User Perceptions on Twitter/X's Algorithmic versus Chronological Timelines".

Stephanie Wang, Shengchun Huang, Alvin Zhou and Danaë Metaxa.

- International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2). Philadelphia, PA. July 17-20, 2024.
- Northeast HCI Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA. May 8-10, 2024.

#### **Grants & Awards**

AWS AI ASSET Fellow, *Full support for 1 year of study*. Penn Engineering Manjushri Fellowship, \$3,000

2024-2025

Teaching	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
	CIS4120 Introduction to HCI, Head TA, Prof. Andrew Head

Stanford University, Stanford, CA		
CS228 Probabilistic Graphical Models, TA, Prof. Stefano Ermon	W 2019	
CS228 Probabilistic Graphical Models, TA, Prof. Stefano Ermon	W 2018	
CS224U Natural Language Understanding, TA, Prof. Chris Potts	Sp 2018	

Sp 2024

Professional Software Engineer Experience Apple Inc. - AI/ML

Software Engineer2020-2022Apple Inc. - AI/MLCupertino, CA

Worked on Siri, recommendations and search.

Member of Technical Staff2019-2020Sisu DataSan Francisco, CA

Academic spin-off data analytics startup, early engineering hire.

Languages Human: English, Mandarin, French.

Computer: Python, R, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, C++, SQL, MEX.