# stephanie bao

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#### **Education**

### Carnegie Mellon University

B.S. in Statistics and Machine Learning Additional Major in HCI Dec 2018

GPA: 3.35

#### **Skills**

Data Analysis and Visualization Python • pandas, numpy R MySQL, PostgreSQL

Rapid Prototyping User Research HTML & CSS Javascript Sketch Adobe Illustrator InVision Balsamig

#### **Relevant Coursework**

10-601 Introduction to Machine
Learning
15-122 Principles of Imperative
Computation
36-401 Modern Regression
05-430 Programming User Interfaces
05-410 User-Centered Research and
Evaluation
05-499 Twitch Plays Game Design

05-499 Twitch Plays Game Design 51-261 Communication Design Fundamentals

## **Experience**

**Teaching Assistant** | CMU Dept. of Statistics and Data Science *August 2016-Present* 

Led weekly labs using Minitab that enforced statistical methods taught in class. Graded homework and exams.

Research Assistant | Ubiquitious Computing Lab June-September 2017

Visualized and analyzed mobile data collected from Fitbit to determine significant features that measure and predict psychological resilience in university students.

**Research Intern** | Center for Machine Learning and Health *May-September 2017* 

Designed a large-scale study to explore human perceptions of fairness, trust, and emotion regarding the human-in-the-loop scenario and algorithmic decisions. Created data cleansing scripts and ran statistical analysis. Co-wrote research paper "When humans and algorithms work together: Understanding perceptions of human-in-the-loop algorithmic decisions"

Independent Study | Big Historical Data January-May 2017

Organized and analyzed a demographic dataset drawn from the Oxford National Biography in order to explore significant factors in predicting an individual's historical era.

# **Projects**

When humans and algorithms work together: Understanding perceptions of human-in-the-loop algorithmic decisions

Co-authored research paper on the differences between how humans perceive algorithmic, human, or human-in-the-loop decisions.

Chat Based-Sentiment Analysis Extension for Twitch Streams
Designed chrome extension that generated visual
representations of live data collected from Twitch and conducted
sentiment analysis using AlchemyLanguage.

Interests

Data Analytics. Machine Learning. User Experience Design and Research. Gaming. eSports.