Sunwoo Jennifer Ha

Education

Expected 2024 **Ph.D. in Computer Science**, *Washington University in St. Louis*, St. Louis, MO. Advisor: Dr. Alvitta Ottley

2019 B.A. in Computer Science, New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL.

Research Experience

Aug. 2019 – present **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Washington University in St. Louis*, St. Louis, MO. Visual Data Analysis Group (VDAG), Mentor: Dr. Alvitta Ottley

June 2018 – Aug. 2018 **Data Visualization Research Intern**, *Washington University in St. Louis*, St. Louis, MO. Big Data Analytics REU Program, Mentors: Drs. Alvitta Ottley and William Yeoh

June 2017 – Aug. 2018 Data Science Research Intern, Wocester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA.

Data Science REU Program, Mentors: Drs. Emmanuel Agu and Elke Rudensteiner

Teaching Experience

Aug. 2020 – Dec. 2020 **Assistant Instructor**, *Washington University in St. Louis*, St. Louis, MO. Course: Introduction to Visualization (CSE 457A)

Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2018 Teaching Assistant, New College of Florida, Sarasota, FL.
Courses: Object-Oriented Design, Functional Problem Solving with Scheme, Social and Ethical Issues in Computer Science

Publications

In Submission

- 2023 **Sunwoo Ha**, Shayan Monadjemi, and Alvitta Ottley. Exploring the Impact of Task Difficulty and Explanations on Suggestion Usage and Trust in Al-Guided Visual Analytics, 2023 [In Submission to IEEE VIS 2024].
- 2023 **Sunwoo Ha**, Shayan Monadjemi, and Alvitta Ottley. Can [A]I Help You Solve the VAST Challenge? The Impact of AI Assistance on Data Exploration and Decision-Making, 2023 [In Submission to IEEE VIS 2024].
- **Sunwoo Ha**, Shayan Monadjemi, Roman Garnett, and Alvitta Ottley. A Unified Comparison of User Modeling Techniques for Predicting Data Interaction and Detecting Exploration Bias. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, volume 29, pages 483–492, 2023.
- 2023 Melanie Bancilhon, Amanda Wright, Sunwoo Ha, R. Jordan Crouser, and Alvitta Ottley. Why Combining Text and Visualization Could Improve Bayesian Reasoning: A Cognitive Load Perspective. In *Proceedings of the 2023 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, CHI '23. Association for Computing Machinery, 2023.
- 2022 Shayan Monadjemi, **Sunwoo Ha**, Quan Nguyen, Henry Chai, Roman Garnett, and Alvitta Ottley. Guided Data Discovery in Interactive Visualizations via Active Search. In *2022 IEEE Visualization and Visual Analytics (VIS)*, pages 70–74, 2022.
- 2020 Christabel Wayllace, **Sunwoo Ha**, Yuchen Han, Jiaming Hu, Shayan Monadjemi, William Yeoh, and Alvitta Ottley. DRAGON-V: Detection and Recognition of Airplane Goals with Navigational Visualization. *Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, volume 34, pages 13642–13643, 2020.

2020 **Sunwoo Ha**, Adam Kern, Melanie Bancilhon, and Alvitta Ottley. Expectation Versus Reality: The Failed Evaluation of a Mixed-Initiative Visualization System. In *2020 IEEE Workshop Celebrating the Scientific Value of Failure (FailFest)*, pages 1–5, 2020.

Services and Activities

- 2022 Visualization for Communication (VisComm) Student Committee Member
- 2022 Represented WashU and recruited prospective graduate students at Grace Hopper Conference (GHC) 2022

Conference Reviewing

- 2023 IEEE Visualization (VIS) Conference
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Honors & Awards

- 2023 Recipient of Inclusivity and Diversity Scholarship to attend 2023 IEEE VIS
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- 2019 Dean's Select Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2015 Presidential Scholarship, New College of Florida