Sunwoo Jennifer Ha

Research Interests

Data Visualization, Visual Analytics, Human-Computer Interaction

Education

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

2023 **M.S. 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. Advisor: Dr. Matthew Lepinski

Research Experience

Aug. 2019 – present **Graduate Research Assistant**, *Washington University in St. Louis*, St. Louis, MO. Visual Interface and Behavior Exploration (VIBE), Advisor: Dr. Alvitta Ottley

June 2018 – Aug. 2018 Data Visualization Research Intern, Washington University in 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. 2023 – Dec. 2023 Instructor, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.

Course: Introduction to Visualization (CSE 457A)

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. Guided By Al: Navigating Trust, Bias, and Data Exploration in Al-Guided Visual Analytics, 2023 [In Submission to Eurographics EuroVis 2024].

Conference Papers

- 2023 Sunwoo Ha, Shayan Monadjemi, Roman Garnett, and Alvitta Ottley. A Unified Comparison of User Modeling Techniques for Predicting Data Interaction and Detecting Exploration Bias. In *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. In *Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, volume 34, pages 13642–13643, 2020.

Workshop Papers and Poster Presentations

- 2023 **Sunwoo Ha**, Chaehun Lim, R. Jordan Crouser, and Alvitta Ottley. Visual Analytics System for Al-Based Speech-to-Text Analysis and Exploration. In *2023 Laboratory for Analytic Sciences (LAS) Research Symposium*, 2023.
- **Sunwoo Ha** and Alvitta Ottley. The Role of Trust in Visual Analytic Provenance. In *ProvViz: Workshop on Provenance and Visualization*, 2021.
- 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

- 2023 Acceptance to participate in 2023 IEEE VIS Doctoral Colloquium
- 2023 Represented WashU and recruited prospective graduate students at Tapia 2023
- 2022 Visualization for Communication (VisComm) Student Committee Member
- 2022 Represented WashU and recruited prospective graduate students at Grace Hopper Conference (GHC) 2022

Conference Reviewing

- 2023-2024 ACM SIGCHI Conference
- 2021- 2023 IEEE Visualization (VIS) Conference

Honors & Awards

- 2022-2023 Recipient of Inclusivity and Diversity Scholarship to attend IEEE VIS
 - 2019 Dean's Select Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis
 - 2015 Presidential Scholarship, New College of Florida