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Education

2018–Present	**University of Washington** PhD in Human Centered Design and Engineering
2013–2017	**University of British Columbia** B.A. Honours in Psychology
2011–2013	**Whatcom Community College** DTA (Associates in Arts and Sciences)

Employment

2019–Present	**University of Washington,** HCDE, Graduate Researcher Supervisor: Gary Hsieh Studying how to improve science communication efforts in HCI and other fields.
Summer 2019	**University of Washington,** Alacrity, Graduate Researcher Supervisors: Gary Hsieh, Amy Bauer Designing technology to improve BA treatment of depression in cancer centers.
Fall 2018	**University of Washington,** HCDE**,** Graduate Researcher Supervisor: Kate Starbird Studied journalists' strategies for navigating misinformation and disinformation.
2016-2018	**University of British Columbia,** Psychology, Project Leader Supervisor: Ron Rensink Studied correlation perception in different visualization types.
Winter 2017– Summer 2017	**University of British Columbia,** Psychology, Project Manager Supervisor: Kristin Laurin Studied people's rationalization of immoral behaviors.
2015-2016	**University of British Columbia,** Psychology, Research Assistant Supervisor: Steve Heine Studied effects of gender and task performance on status perception
2014-2015	**University of British Columbia,** Psychology, Research Assistant Supervisor: Colleen Brenner Studied neurological and neuropsychological data related to schizotypy

Publications

2020   Suh, J., **Williams, S.**, Fann, J.R., Fogarty, J., Bauer, A.M., & Hsieh, G. (2020). Parallel Journeys of Patients with Cancer and Depression: Challenges and Opportunities for Technology-Enabled Collaborative Care. In *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction , 4 , CSCW.*

Conference, Workshop, and Poster

2020   Suh, J., **Williams, S**., Fann, J.R., Fogarty, J., Bauer, A.M., Hsieh, G. (2020). Human-Centered Methods to Inform the Design of Information Technologies for Team-Based Depression Care. AMIA 2020 Clinical Informatics Conference .

2020   Suh, J., **Williams, S**., Fann, J.R., Fogarty, J., Bauer, A.M., Hsieh, G. (2020). A Parallel Journeys Perspective on Technology-Supported Depression Care for Patients with Cancer. Position Paper for the Workshop on Technology Ecosystems & Mental Health at the ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) .

2020   Mallari, K., **Williams, S**., Hsieh, G. (2020). Information Needs of Streamers. Position Paper for the Workshop on Be Part Of It: Spectator Experience in Gaming and eSports at the ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) .

2017   **Williams, S**. & Rensink, R. (2017). The effects of gamma correction on correlation perception in strip plots. Oral presentation at UBC Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference 2017.

2016   **Williams, S**., Block, K., & Heine, S. (2016). Gender and Status in Contexts of Physical Strength. Poster presentation at UBC Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference 2016.

Teaching

University of Washington
Spring 2020   **Instructor, DRG: Analyzing and Supporting Twitter-Based Science Communication,** HCDE 496/596. Undergraduate and masters students, 1 quarter, 2 credits.

Spring 2019   **Co-Instructor, DRG: HCI, Journalism, and Misinformation**, HCDE 496/596. Undergraduate and masters students, 1 quarter, 2 credits.

Professional Service

Reviewer

2019-2020   **ACM CSCW**

Department and University Service

Winter 2020   **HCDE PhD Application Reviewer**
Summer 2019 **User-centered Design Certificate Application Reviewer**
Winter 2019   **Master of Science in HCDE Application Reviewer**
Winter 2019   **HCDE PhD Visit Days Planning Committee**

Honors and Awards

2017   **UBC Student Scholarship in Arts**