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Education

Purdue University

MSc in Computer Graphics Technology, UX Design, GPA: 4.00/4.00
BSc in Psychological Sciences

West Lafayette, IN
Expected: 2024
2022

Leysin American School

International Baccalaureate

Leysin, Switzerland
2017

Skills & Tools

Methods: Surveys, Interviews, Usability testing, Diary studies, A/B testing, Literature review.

Tools: Figma, Airtable, Dovetail, Qualtrics, Miro.

Programming: HTML, CSS, Javascript.

Experience

Candid

UX Research Intern
TBD

New York, NY
01/2023 - Present

Purdue University

Graduate Student Researcher, UXP2 Lab

Performed research under the supervision of Dr. Colin M. Gray as part of an NSF-funded project on everyday ethics in UX design. Developed virtual and in-person co-creation sessions to help practitioners approach complex ethical scenarios, built and tested a website presenting ethics-focused methods to practitioners, conducted thematic and network analysis of tweets regarding dark patterns.

West Lafayette, IN
08/2021 – Present

Purdue University

Undergraduate Research Assistant, SuperPower Lab

Performed research under the supervision of Dr. Robert Proctor as a member of the User Experience Team within the SuperPower project. Conducted qualitative content analysis through transcript and behavioural coding. Assessed a power analysis software through journey mapping and usability issue reporting. Performed 40 hours of data cleansing for interviews that were part of a project on the human centered design and enhancement of next generation transportation infrastructure regarding connected and automated vehicles.

West Lafayette, IN
05/2022 – 08/2022

Projects

Kroger

UX Project Lead, Spring 2023
TBD

Publications

- Colin M. Gray, Shruthi Sai Chivukula, **Thomas Carlock**, Ziqing Li, and Ja-Nae Duane. 2023. *Scaffolding Ethics-Focused Methods for Practice Resonance*.
- Ikechukwu Obi, Colin M. Gray, Shruthi Sai Chivukula, Ja-Nae Duane, Janna Johns, Matthew Will, Ziqing Li, and **Thomas Carlock**. 2022. *Let's Talk About Socio-Technical Angst: Tracing the History and Evolution of Dark Patterns on Twitter from 2010–2021*.
- Colin M. Gray, Ikechukwu Obi, Shruthi Sai Chivukula, Ziqing Li, **Thomas Carlock**, Matthew Will, Anne C. Pivonka, Janna Johns, Brookley Rigsbee, Ambika R. Menon, and Aayushi Bharadwaj. 2023. *Practitioner Trajectories of Engagement with Ethics-Focused Method Creation*.

Languages & Interests

Language: Fluent English, Proficient Spanish & French

Interests: Frisbee, PC Building, LEGOs