Yonatan Bisk

(Grounded) Natural Language Processing Computer Science

Conference and Journal Publications

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| | Positions | | | |
|-----------|--|--|----------|------------------------|
| 2020 | Assistant Professor Ca Language Technologies In Robotics Institute (courte | | | |
| | Visiting Researcher M | | w/ Jianf | eng Gao |
| 2019 | Postdoctoral Scholar University of Washington & Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence | | w/ \ | ⁄ejin Choi el Marcu |
| | Education | | | |
| 2015 | Thesis: Unsupervised (Advisor: Julia Hockenmaio | ence The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Grammar Induction with Combinatory Categorial Gramr er Dan Roth, ChengXiang Zhai | nars | |
| 2009 | BS in Computer Science The University of Texas at Austin Turing Scholar, Thesis: The Necessity of Separating Control and Logic When Grounding Language using Neuroevolution Advisor: Risto Miikkulainen Second Reader: Raymond Mooney | | | |
| | Students | | | |
| PhD | Hao Zhu | Unsupervised structure induction and Theory of Mind (co-Graham Neubig) | LTI | 2019 – |
| PhD | Jared Fernandez | Efficient Multimodal Models (co-Emma Strubell) | LTI | 2020 - |
| MLT | Josh Zhanson | Visual Representations for Embodied Agents | LTI | 2020 - |
| MLT | Yingshan Chang | Multimodal Visual Reasoning | LTI | 2020 - |
| PhD | Vidhi Jain | Language to Control | RI | 2021 - |
| PhD | Tiffany Min | Knowledge for Embodied agents (co-Ruslan Salakhutdinov) | MLD | 2021 – |
| MS | Xiaoyu Zhang | Robot Art (co-Oliver Kroemer) | 5th | 2021 – |
| | Professional Students | | | |
| MRSD | Jashkumar Diyora | Modular Teleoperation with Autonomy | RI | 2021 - |
| MRSD | Shruti Gangopadhyay | Modular Teleoperation with Autonomy | RI | 2021 - |
| MRSD | Jigar Patel | Modular Teleoperation with Autonomy | RI | 2021 - |
| MRSD | Prakhar Pradeep | Modular Teleoperation with Autonomy | RI | 2021 - |
| MRSD - | Shivani Sivakumar co-Zackory Erickson | Modular Teleoperation with Autonomy | RI | 2021 – |
| | Alumni and Inter | ns | | |
| Intern | Melanie Sclar | Symmetric Theory-of-Mind | | 2021 |
| Intern | Blessing Bassey | TextVQA | | 2021 |

2021 Dependency Induction Through the Lens of Visual Perception

Ruisi Su, Shruti Rijhwani, Hao Zhu, Junxian He, Xinyu Wang, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Graham Neubig, *The SIGNLL Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning*

2021 Language Grounding with 3D Objects

Jesse Thomason, Mohit Shridhar, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Chris Paxton, Luke Zettlemoyer, Conference on Robot Learning (CoRL)

2021 TACo: Token-aware Cascade Contrastive Learning for Video-Text Alignment

Jianwei Yang, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Jianfeng Gao, International Conference on Computer Vision

2021 Few-shot Language Coordination by Modeling Theory of Mind

Hao Zhu, Graham Neubig, Yonatan Bisk,

The Thirty-eighth International Conference on Machine Learning

2021 Grounding 'Grounding' in NLP

Khyathi Raghavi Chandu, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Alan W Black, Findings of The 2021 Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics

2021 An Empirical Study on the Generalization Power of Neural Representations Learned via Visual Guessing Games

Alessandro Suglia, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Ioannis Konstas, Antonio Vergari, Emanuele Bastianelli, Andrea Vanzo, Oliver Lemon.

The 2021 Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics, (Oral)

2021 Knowledge-driven Data Construction for Zero-shot Evaluation in Commonsense Question Answering

Kaixin Ma, Filip Ilievski, Jonathan Francis, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Eric Nyberg, Alessandro Oltramari, *35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*

2021 ALFWorld: Aligning Text and Embodied Environments for Interactive Learning

Mohit Shridhar, Xingdi Yuan, Marc-Alexandre Côté, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Adam Trischler, Matthew Hausknecht, *Proceedings of the International Conference on Learning Representations*

2020 Imagining Grounded Conceptual Representations from Perceptual Information in Situated Guessing Games

Alessandro Suglia, Antonio Vergari, Ioannis Konstas, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Emanuele Bastianelli, Andrea Vanzo, Oliver Lemon.

The 28th International Conference on Computational Linguistics, (Oral)

2020 The Return of Lexical Dependencies: Neural Lexicalized PCFGs

Hao Zhu, Yonatan Bisk, Graham Neubig,

Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics

2020 Experience Grounds Language

Yonatan Bisk, Ari Holtzman, Jesse Thomason, Jacob Andreas, Yoshua Bengio, Joyce Chai, Mirella Lapata, Angeliki Lazaridou, Jonathan May, Aleksandr Nisnevich, Nicolas Pinto, Joseph Turian, Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), (Oral)

2020 RMM: A Recursive Mental Model for Dialog Navigation

Homero Roman, Yonatan Bisk, Jesse Thomason, Asli Celikyilmaz, Jianfeng Gao, Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing: Findings

2020 ALFRED: A Benchmark for Interpreting Grounded Instructions for Everyday Tasks

Mohit Shridhar, Jesse Thomason, Daniel Gordon, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Winson Han, Roozbeh Mottaghi, Luke Zettlemoyer, Dieter Fox,

The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)

2020 PIQA: Reasoning about Physical Commonsense in Natural Language

Yonatan Bisk, Rowan Zellers, Ronan Le Bras, Jianfeng Gao, Yejin Choi, Thirty-Fourth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, (Oral)

2019 Robust Navigation with Language Pretraining and Stochastic Sampling

Xiujun Li, Chunyuan Li, Qiaolin Xia, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Asli Celikyilmaz, Jianfeng Gao, Noah A. Smith, Yejin Choi, Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing and 9th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing

2019 Defending Against Neural Fake News

Rowan Zellers, Ari Holtzman, Hannah Rashkin, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Ali Farhadi, Franziska Roesner, Yejin Choi, *Thirty-third Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems*

2019 Improving Robot Success Detection using Static Object Data

Rosario Scalise, Jesse Thomason, Yonatan Bisk, Siddhartha Srinivasa,

Proceedings of the 2019 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems

2019 Early Fusion for Goal Directed Robotic Vision

Aaron Walsman, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Saadia Gabriel, Dipendra Misra, Yoav Artzi, Yejin Choi, Dieter Fox, Proceedings of the 2019 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems

2019 HellaSwag: Can a Machine Really Finish Your Sentence?

Rowan Zellers, Ari Holtzman, $\underline{\text{Yonatan Bisk}}$, Ali Farhadi, Yejin Choi,

Proceedings of the Association for Computational Linguistics

2019 From Recognition to Cognition: Visual Commonsense Reasoning

Rowan Zellers, Yonatan Bisk, Ali Farhadi, Yejin Choi,

The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), (Oral)

2019 Tactical Rewind: Self-Correction via Backtracking in Vision-and-Language Navigation

Liyiming Ke, Xiujun Li, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Ari Holtzman, Zhe Gan, Jingjing Liu, Jianfeng Gao, Yejin Choi, Siddhartha Srinivasa,

The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), (Oral)

2019 Prospection: Interpretable Plans From Language By Predicting the Future

Chris Paxton, Yonatan Bisk, Jesse Thomason, Arunkumar Byravan, Dieter Fox,

Proceedings of the International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)

2019 Shifting the Baseline: Single Modality Performance on Visual Navigation & QA

Jesse Thomason, Daniel Gordon, Yonatan Bisk,

Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics

2019 Benchmarking Hierarchical Script Knowledge

Yonatan Bisk, Jan Buys, Karl Pichotta, Yejin Choi,

Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics, (Oral)

2019 Character-based Surprisal as a Model of Reading Difficulty in the Presence of Errors

Michael Hahn, Frank Keller, Yonatan Bisk, Yonatan Belinkov,

The 41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, (Oral)

2018 SWAG: A Large-Scale Adversarial Dataset for Grounded Commonsense Inference

Rowan Zellers, Yonatan Bisk, Roy Schwartz, Yejin Choi,

Proceedings of the 2018 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), (Oral)

2018 Synthetic and Natural Noise Both Break Neural Machine Translation

Yonatan Belinkov, Yonatan Bisk,

Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Learning Representations, (Oral)

2018 Learning Interpretable Spatial Operations in a Rich 3D Blocks World

Yonatan Bisk, Kevin Shih, Yejin Choi, Daniel Marcu,

Proceedings of the Thirty-Second Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-18)

2017 Natural Language Inference from Multiple Premises

Alice Lai, Yonatan Bisk, Julia Hockenmaier,

Proceedings of the Eighth International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing, (Oral)

2016 Natural Language Communication with Robots

Yonatan Bisk, Deniz Yuret, Daniel Marcu,

Proceedings of the 15th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics, (Oral)

2016 Supertagging with LSTMs

Ashish Vaswani, Yonatan Bisk, Kenji Sagae, Ryan Musa,

Proceedings of the 15th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Short Papers), (Oral)

2016 Evaluating Induced CCG Parsers on Grounded Semantic Parsing

Yonatan Bisk, Siva Reddy, John Blitzer, Julia Hockenmaier, Mark Steedman,

Proceedings of the 2016 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing

2015 Probing the Linguistic Strengths and Limitations of Unsupervised Grammar Induction

Yonatan Bisk, Julia Hockenmaier,

Proceedings of the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 7th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (Volume 1: Long Papers), (Oral)

2015 Labeled Grammar Induction with Minimal Supervision

Yonatan Bisk, Christos Christodoulopoulos, Julia Hockenmaier,

Proceedings of the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 7th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (Volume 2: Short Papers)

2013 An HDP Model for Inducing Combinatory Categorial Grammars

Yonatan Bisk, Julia Hockenmaier,

Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics

2012 Simple Robust Grammar Induction with Combinatory Categorial Grammar

Yonatan Bisk, Julia Hockenmaier,

Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-12)

2012 Document-Topic Hierarchies from Document Graphs

Tim Weninger, Yonatan Bisk, Jiawei Han,

Proceedings of the 21st ACM international conference on Information and knowledge management (CIKM 2012)

2010 Normal-form parsing for CCGs with generalized composition and type-raising

Julia Hockenmaier, Yonatan Bisk,

Proceedings of the 23rd International Conference on Computational Linguistics (Coling 2010)

Workshop Publications & Tech Reports

2021 KAT: A Knowledge Augmented Transformer for Vision-and-Language

Liangke Gui, Borui Wang, Qiuyuan Huang, Alex Hauptmann, Yonatan Bisk, Jianfeng Gao,

2021 Learning When and What to Ask: a Hierarchical Reinforcement Learning Framework

Khanh Nguyen, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Hal Daume III, *ArXiv*

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721 FILM: Following Instructions in Language with Modular Methods

So Yeon Min, Devendra Singh Chaplot, Pradeep Ravikumar, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, *ArXiv*

2021 WebQA: Multihop and Multimodal QA

Yingshan Chang, Mridu Narang, Hisami Suzuki, Guihong Cao, Jianfeng Gao, $\underline{\text{Yonatan Bisk}}$, ArXiv

2021 KB-VLP: Knowledge Based Vision and Language Pretraining

Kezhen Chen, Qiuyuan Huang, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Daniel McDuff, Jianfeng Gao, *ICML21 Workshop on Self-Supervised Learning*

2021 Worst of Both Worlds: Biases Compound in Pre-trained Vision-and-Language Models

Tejas Srinivasan, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>,

ArXiv

2020 A Benchmark for Structured Procedural Knowledge Extraction from Cooking Videos

Frank F. Xu, Lei Ji, Botian Shi, Junyi Du, Graham Neubig, Yonatan Bisk, Nan Duan, Workshop on NLP Beyond Text

2020 Multi-View Learning for Vision-and-Language Navigation

Qiaolin Xia, Xiujun Li, Chunyuan Li, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Zhifang Sui, Jianfeng Gao, Yejin Choi, Noah A. Smith, *ArXiv*

2019 FIND: Identifying Functionally and Structurally Important Features in Protein Sequences with Deep Neural Networks

Ranjani Murali, James Hemp, Victoria Orphan, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, bioRxiv

2018 Inducing Grammars with and for Neural Machine Translation

Ke Tran, Yonatan Bisk,

Proceedings of the 2nd Workshop on Neural Machine Translation

2018 Bridging HMMs and RNNs through Architectural Transformations

Jan Buys, Yonatan Bisk, Yejin Choi,

32nd Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS 2018), IRASL workshop

2018 CHALET: Cornell House Agent Learning Environment

Claudia Yan, Dipendra Misra, Andrew Bennett, Aaron Walsman, <u>Yonatan Bisk</u>, Yoav Artzi, *ArXiv Preprint 1801.07357*

2016 Towards a Dataset for Human Computer Communication via Grounded Language Acquisition

Yonatan Bisk, Daniel Marcu, William Wong,

Proceedings of the AAAI 2016 Workshop on Symbiotic Cognitive Systems

2016 Unsupervised Neural Hidden Markov Models

 $\hbox{Ke Tran, $\underline{$Y$onatan Bisk}$, Ashish Vaswani, Daniel Marcu, Kevin Knight,}\\$

Proceedings of the Workshop on Structured Prediction for NLP, (Oral)

2012 Induction of Linguistic Structure with Combinatory Categorial Grammars

Yonatan Bisk, Julia Hockenmaier, NAACL HLT Workshop on Induction of Linguistic Structure

Thesis Committees

| _ | PhD Dylan Ebert | Ellie Pavlick, Brown |
|------|----------------------------|---|
| _ | PhD Shikib Mehri | Maxine Eskenazi , CMU |
| _ | PhD Volkan Cirik | Louis-Philippe Morency and Taylor Berg-Kirkpatrick, CMU |
| - | PhD Shruti Palaskar | Alan Black and Florian Metze, CMU |
| _ | PhD Dheeraj Rajagopal | Ed Hovy, CMU |
| _ | PhD Evangelia Spiliopoulou | Ed Hovy, CMU |
| 2022 | MLT Aishwarya Jadhav | Katia Sycara, CMU |
| 2021 | PhD Pengcheng Yin | Graham Neubig, CMU |
| 2020 | PhD Zihang Dai | Yiming Yang, CMU |
| 2021 | MLT Jing Wen | Katerina Fragkiadaki, CMU |
| 2021 | Qual Mohit Sharma | Oliver Kroemer, CMU |
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Teaching

| 2021 | 11-767 On-Device Machine Learning | Co-Emma Strubell # Students: 31, Fall |
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| 2021 | 11-777 MultiModal Machine Learning | # Students: 42, Spring |

Diversity and Inclusion

| | Diversity and inclusion | |
|------|---|---------------------------|
| 2021 | NAACL 2022 DEI Co-Chair, | ongoing |
| 2020 | LTI DEI Committee, | ongoing |
| 2019 | CrashCourse AI Educational YouTube series targeted at high-school age viewers. Hoster Ashe. Co-Written with Lana Yarosh and Tim Weninger, | d by Jabri <i>1yr</i> |
| 2018 | ACM Council on Diversity & Inclusion Investigating and initiating institutional change we on behalf of underrepresented groups., | ithin ACM <i>1yr</i> |
| _ | Grace Hopper PC member Review submissions to AI Technical Track, | 1yr |
| 2016 | NCWIT Collegiate Award Review applications for the National Center for Women & In Technology's Collegiate Award honoring college women, ISI | nformation <i>3yrs</i> |
| 2009 | NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Review applications for the National Center for Wome mation Technology's Award for Aspirations in Computing which supports high-school girls in CS, UIUC, ISI | |
| _ | Tech Junket/Women in CS Outreach for local Urbana-Champaign pre-college students, U | JIUC 2yrs |

1yr

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1yr

Funding and Awards

2021 NSF EAGER

Co-PI Graham Neubig, Dan Yurovsky, Aug 2021 – Dec 2022, \$300K

2008 Freshman Research Mentor Mentored students to perform research, UTexas

- CS Roadshow CS presentations at Austin middle and high schools, UTexas

First Bytes Helped organize a summer camp for girls interested in CS, UTexas
 Co-Founded Breakfast Bytes Professor talks for pre-college students, UTexas

- LTI Junior Chair, Aug 2021 Aug 2023
- 2020 **Facebook RFP** Learning Dynamic Multimodal Inference for On-Device VQA Co-PI Emma Strubell, Sept 2020 May 2021, \$75K
- 2020 **Google exploreCSR** Broad & Inclusive Language Technology (BILT) @ CMU LTI Co-PI Emma Strubell, Graham Neubig, Summer 2021, \$15k

| Organization | (Workshops | and Conference) |
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- 2021 **Workshop** *Embodied Al Workshop Challenge Organizer* Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition
- 2020 **Workshop** *Embodied Vision, Actions & Language Workshop* European Conference on Computer Vision
 - Workshop Workshop on Dataset Curation and Security NeurIPS
- 2019 **Workshop** Spatial Language Understanding and Grounded communication for Robotics North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics
- 2018 **Conference** *Social Media Chair*North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics
 - Workshop Generalization in the Age of Deep Learning
 North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics
 - Workshop Wordplay: Reinformcent and Language Learning in Text-Based Games NeurIPS
- 2017 **Conference** Student Scholarship Chair and Student Volunteer Coordinator Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing
 - Workshop Language Grounding for Robotics
 Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics

Area Chair / Action Editor

- 2022 International Conference on Learning Representations
 - Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence Senior Meta-Reviewer
 - Transactions on Machine Learning Research Action Editor
- 2021 International Conference on Learning Representations
 - Association for Computational Linguistics Machine Learning
 - Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing Speech, Vision, Robotics, Multimodal Grounding
 - Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)
 - ACL Rolling Review
- 2020 Association for Computational Linguistics Language Grounding to Vision, Robotics and Beyond
 - Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)
 - Asia-Pacific chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics
- 2019 Association for Computational Linguistics Vision, Robotics, Multimodal Grounding, and Speech
- 2018 International Conference on Computational Linguistics
- 2016 Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics (*SEM) Sem. Parsing and Role Labeling

Reviewer

| NLP | ARR | Association for Computational Linguistics Rolling Review | 2021 |
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| | ACL | Association for Computational Linguistics | 2017, 2018 |
| | CL | Computational Linguistics Journal | 2017, standing |
| | CoLing | International Conference on Computational Linguistics | 2016 |
| | CoNLL | Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning | 2016 – 2018 |
| | EACL | European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics | 2014, 2017, 2020 |
| | EMNLP | Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing | 2013 - 2020 |
| | IJCNLP | International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing | 2017 |
| | NAACL | N. American Chapter of the Association for Computational Ling | 2016 – 2019 |
| | NLE | Natural Language Engineering Journal | 2016 |
| | *SEM | Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics | 2020 |
| | TACL | Transactions of the Assoc. for Computational Linguistics | 2019 |
| Robo | CoRL | Conference on Robot Learning | 2019 – 2021 |

| | RSS | Robotics: Science and Systems | |
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| | HRI | Human Robot Interaction | |
| | ICRA | International Conference on Robotics and Automation | |
| | IJRR | International Journal of Robotics Research | 2017 |
| | IROS | IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems | 2019 |
| | RA-L | IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters | 2019 |
| AI/ML | AAAI | Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence | 2018, 2021 |
| | ICLR | International Conference on Learning Representations | 2019 – 2020 |
| | ICML | International Conference on Machine Learning | 2019 |
| | IJCAI | International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence | 2019 |
| | NeurIPS | Neural Information Processing Systems | 2018 – 2019 |
| CV | CVPR | Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition | 2020 |
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Invitations and Talks

2021 Following Instructions and Asking Questions UIUC NLP

WebQA: Multihop and Multimodal QA PNNL Mega-Al Seminar

Following Instructions and Asking Questions *Human Interaction for Robotic Navigation Workshop @ ICCV*

WebQA: Multihop and Multimodal Microsoft Research Summit

2nd Workshop on Advances in Language and Vision Research (ALVR) NAACL

Instructions, Abstraction, and Theory-of-Mind KoUniversity Al center

Understanding the Potential of Scaling Artificial Intelligence for Science Applications Panel PNNL

Guest Lecture: Embodiment for NLP UPenn

Guest Lecture: Multimodality in NLP UWashington Linguistics

2020 The 2nd Workshop Beyond Vision and Language: Integrating Real-world Knowledge CoLing

The University of Texas at Austin – Forum for Al

Cornell Learning Machines seminar

Stanford NLP seminar

SRI Center for Vision Technology Lab Panel Embodied Al

- 2018 Colloquium Talk Northwest NLP
- 2017 Invited Talk University of Notre Dame NLP Seminar

Invited Talk University of California, Irvine AI/ML Seminar

Invited Talk Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

- 2016 **Invited Poster** The Impact of Computing in Our Physical World session of the CRA's Computing Community Consortium (CCC) Symposium on Computing Research
- 2015 Colloquium Talk Toyota Tech. Inst. of Chicago's Midwest Speech & Language Days
- 2013 Colloquium Talk Toyota Tech. Inst. of Chicago's Midwest Speech & Language Days