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EDUCATION

- EXPECTED JUNE 2018 **PhD**, Information and Computer Sciences
University of California, Irvine
Department of Informatics
Advisor: Gillian R. Hayes
Dissertation: *The Social Complexities of Transgender Identity Disclosure on Social Media*
Committee: Gillian R. Hayes (chair), Gloria Mark, Bonnie Ruberg, Andrea Forte
- 2012 **Bachelor of Science**, Economics
Carnegie Mellon University
University and College Honors

RESEARCH AREAS

computer-mediated communication (CMC), human-computer interaction (HCI), social computing, online identity, social media, self-disclosure, gender, life transitions, emotional health and wellbeing

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- JUNE 2013 - PRESENT **University of California, Irvine** Irvine, CA
Laboratory for Ubiquitous Computing and Interaction (LUCI)
Social and Technological Action Research Group (STAR)
Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Informatics (with Gillian R. Hayes)
- SUMMER 2016 **Microsoft Research** Palo Alto, CA
PhD Research Intern (with John C. Tang)
Project: *How People Experience Live Events Remotely on Facebook Live, Periscope, and Snapchat*
- SUMMER 2015 **Data Science for Social Good Atlanta**
Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, GA
Graduate Student Intern (with Polo Chau and Bistra Dilikina)
Project: *Predicting Fire Risk and Prioritizing Fire Inspections in Atlanta*
- SUMMER 2014 **eBay Research Labs** San Jose, CA
PhD Research Scientist Intern, Human Computer Interaction (with Elizabeth F. Churchill)
Project: *Online Inspiration and Exploration for Identity Reinvention*

HONORS and AWARDS

- 2016 **KDD Best Student Paper Runner Up, Applied Data Science Track** [for C8]
2016 **CHI Best Paper Honorable Mention** [for C7]
2015 – 2016 **Rob Kling Memorial Fellowship** University of California, Irvine, Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences
2015 – 2018 **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP)**
2015 **CSCW Best Paper Honorable Mention** [for C2]
2014 – 2015 **Faculty Mentor Program Fellowship** University of California, Irvine

- 2014 **Autism AppJam** Second Place winner & Best Social Media Presence winner
- 2014 **Innovation Prize, AGS Symposium** University of California, Irvine [for J3]
- 2014 **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRFP), Honorable Mention**
- 2014 **Infogr.am Pie Day Infographic Contest** First Prize winner
- 2013 – 2017 **Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship** University of California, Irvine
- 2013 **Dean’s Recruitment Incentive Award** University of California, Irvine, Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences
- 2013 **Butterworth Recruitment Award** University of California, Irvine, Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences
- 2013 **Outstanding Academic Achievement Award** for highest GPA in Undergraduate Economics Program, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2013 **Best Undergraduate Economics Thesis Oral Presentation, Second Place** Carnegie Mellon University
- 2012 **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship** Carnegie Mellon University
- 2011 – 2014 **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society**
- 2011 – 2013 **Omicron Delta Epsilon, The International Honor Society for Economics**

PUBLICATIONS

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| JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [J7] The Tangible Desktop: A Multimodal Approach to Nonvisual Computing
Mark S. Baldwin, Gillian R. Hayes, Jennifer Mankoff, Oliver L. Haimson, Scott E. Hudson
<i>ACM Transactions on Accessible Computing (TACCESS)</i> 10(3), August 2017 [J6] Relationship Breakup Disclosures and Media Ideologies on Facebook
Oliver L. Haimson, Nazanin Andalibi, Munmun De Choudhury, Gillian R. Hayes
<i>New Media & Society</i>, Online First June 2017 [J5] Baking Gender Into Social Media Design: How Platforms Shape Categories for Users and Advertisers
Rena Bivens, Oliver L. Haimson
<i>Social Media + Society</i> (special issue on Making Digital Cultures of Gender and Sexuality with Social Media), 2(4), October-December 2016 [J4] Constructing and Enforcing "Authentic" Identity Online: Facebook, Real Names, and Non-Normative Identities
Oliver L. Haimson, Anna Lauren Hoffmann
<i>First Monday</i> (special issue on A Decade of Web 2.0: Reflections, Critical Perspectives, and Beyond), 21(6), June 2016 [J3] Supplementing Public Health Inspection via Social Media
John Schomberg, Oliver L. Haimson, Gillian R. Hayes, Hoda Anton-Culver
<i>PLoS ONE</i> 11(3), March 2016 [J2] Mobile Video Modeling for Employment Interviews for Individuals with Autism
Gillian R. Hayes, V. Erick Custodio, Oliver L. Haimson, Kathy Nguyen, Kathryn E. Ringland, Rachel Rose Ulgado, Aaron Waterhouse, Rachel Weiner
<i>Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation</i> 43(3), October 2015 [J1] Evaluating a Collaborative iPad Game’s Impact on Social Relationships for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
LouAnne E. Boyd, Kathryn E. Ringland, Oliver L. Haimson, Helen Fernandez, Maria Bistarkey, Gillian R. Hayes
<i>ACM Transactions on Accessible Computing (TACCESS)</i> 7(1), June 2015 |
| FULL CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [C11] Changes in Social Media Affect, Disclosure, and Sociality for a Sample of Transgender Americans in 2016’s Political Climate
Oliver L. Haimson, Gillian R. Hayes
<i>ICWSM Conference on Web and Social Media</i>, May 2017, p. 72-81
[acceptance rate: 14%] |

- [C10] **What Makes Live Events Engaging on Facebook Live, Persicope, and Snapchat**
 Oliver L. Haimson, John C. Tang
ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, May 2017, p. 48-60
 [acceptance rate: 25%]
- [C9] **Online Experience of Socioeconomic Stigma: An Empirical Investigation of Class Confessions**
 Eugenia Rho, Oliver L. Haimson, Nazanin Andalibi, Melissa Mazmanian, Gillian R. Hayes
ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, May 2017, p. 3377-3389
 [acceptance rate: 25%]
- [C8] **Firebird: Predicting Fire Risk and Prioritizing Fire Inspections in Atlanta**
 Michael Madaio, Shang-Tse Chen, Oliver L. Haimson, Wenwen Zhang, Xiang Cheng, Matthew Hinds-Aldrich, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau, Bistra Dilikina
ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, August 2016, p. 185-194
 [full paper acceptance rate: 12%] **[Best Student Paper Runner-Up]**
- [C7] **Digital Footprints and Changing Networks During Online Identity Transitions**
Oliver L. Haimson, Jed R. Brubaker, Lynn Dombrowski, Gillian R. Hayes
ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, May 2016, p. 2895-2907
 [acceptance rate: 23%] **[Best Paper Honorable Mention]**
- [C6] **Understanding Social Media Disclosures of Sexual Abuse Through the Lenses of Support Seeking and Anonymity**
 Nazanin Andalibi, Oliver L. Haimson, Munmun De Choudhury, Andrea Forte
ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, May 2016, p. 3906-3918
 [acceptance rate: 23%]
- [C5] **“Hunger Hurts but Starving Works:” Characterizing the Presentation of Eating Disorders Online**
 Jessica Pater, Oliver L. Haimson, Nazanin Andalibi, Elizabeth Mynatt
ACM CSCW Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing, February 2016, p. 1185-1200
 [acceptance rate: 25%]
- [C4] **Online Inspiration and Exploration for Identity Reinvention**
Oliver L. Haimson, Anne E. Bowser, Edward F. Melcer, Elizabeth F. Churchill
ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, May 2015, p. 3809-3818
 [acceptance rate: 23%]
- [C3] **On Vintage Values: The Experience of Secondhand Fashion Reacquisition**
 Anne E. Bowser, Oliver L. Haimson, Edward F. Melcer, Elizabeth F. Churchill
ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, May 2015, p. 897-906
 [acceptance rate: 23%]
- [C2] **Disclosure, Stress, and Support During Gender Transition on Facebook**
Oliver L. Haimson, Jed R. Brubaker, Lynn Dombrowski, Gillian R. Hayes
ACM CSCW Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing, March 2015, p. 1176-1190
 [acceptance rate: 28%] **[Best Paper Honorable Mention]**
- [C1] **DDF Seeks Same: Sexual Health-Related Language in Online Personal Ads For Men Who Have Sex With Men**
Oliver L. Haimson, Jed R. Brubaker, Gillian R. Hayes
ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, April 2014, p. 1615-1624
 [acceptance rate: 23%]

- DOCTORAL CONSORTIA** [DC2] **The Social Complexities of Transgender Identity Disclosure on Social Network Sites**
Oliver L. Haimson
ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, May 2017
- [DC1] **The Social Complexities of Transgender Identity Disclosure on Social Network Sites**
Oliver L. Haimson
iConference, March 2017
- WORKSHOPS AND PANELS CO-ORGANIZED (PEER-REVIEWED)** [WP5] **HCI and Sensitive Life Experiences**
Daniel Herron, Nazanin Andalibi, Oliver L. Haimson, Wendy Moncur, Elise van den Hoven
Workshop at NordiCHI, October 2016
- [WP4] **Being Queer in Computing Environments**
Gopi Kannabiran, Steve Chenoweth, Oliver L. Haimson, Kyle Overton
Birds of a Feather session at ACM Richard Tapia Celebration of Diversity in Computing Conference, September 2016
- [WP3] **Between the Lines: Reevaluating the Online/Offline Binary**
Sarah Vieweg, Oliver L. Haimson, Michael Massimi, Kenton O'Hara, Elizabeth F. Churchill
Workshop at CHI, April 2015
- [WP2] **Exploring Gender, Race, and Sexuality with Social Media Data**
Oliver L. Haimson, Amanda Menking, Jordan Eschler, Ingrid Erickson, Gillian R. Hayes
Workshop at iConference, March 2015
- [WP1] **Facebooking in "Face:" Complex Identities Meet Simple Databases**
Mark Handel, Rena Bivens, Jed R. Brubaker, Oliver L. Haimson, Jessa Lingel, Svetlana Yarosh
Panel at CSCW, March 2015
- POSTERS (LIGHTLY PEER-REVIEWED)** [P4] **#ReproHealth: A State-Based Investigation of Reproductive Health Rights Policy and Social Media Activity**
Corrin Morgan, Aaron Noble, Erica Alexander, Jerome Watts, Oliver L. Haimson
iConference, March 2016
- [P3] **User Response to Facebook's Custom Gender Options**
Oliver L. Haimson, Jed R. Brubaker, Courtney Loder, Lynn Dombrowski, Gillian R. Hayes
iConference, March 2015
- [P2] **Using Depression Analytics to Reduce Stigma via Social Media: BlueFriends**
Oliver L. Haimson, Kathryn E. Ringland, Simone Lanette, Christine T. Wolf
iConference (Social Media Expo), March 2014
- [P1] **Information Occupation: Using Information Science to Explore Occupy Wall Street**
Oliver L. Haimson, Josh Cartagena
iConference, February 2013
- WORKSHOP PAPERS (LIGHTLY PEER-REVIEWED)** [W8] **Opportunities and Challenges for Transgender People in Digital Spaces**
Oliver L. Haimson
iConference Workshop on Vulnerable Communities in the Digital Age, March 2017
- [W7] **Ethical Obligations When Asking Research Participants to View Unpredictable Content**
Oliver L. Haimson, John C. Tang
ACM Group Ethics Workshop, November 2016

- [W6] **Anonymity, Pseudonymity, and Gender Categorization as Social Justice Issues in HCI**
Oliver L. Haimson, Nazanin Andalibi
CHI Workshop on Exploring Social Justice, Design, and HCI, May 2016
- [W5] **Social Signaling on Facebook After Relationship Dissolution**
Oliver L. Haimson, Nazanin Andalibi
CSCW Workshop on Unpacking Social Signaling Theory for Social Computing Systems Analysis and Design, February 2016
- [W4] **Identifying and Prioritizing Fire Inspections: A Case Study of Predicting Fire Risk in Atlanta**
 Michael Madaio, Oliver L. Haimson, Wenwen Zhang, Xiang Cheng, Matthew Hinds-Aldrich, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau, Bistra Dilkina
Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange, September 2015
- [W3] **Toward Trans Inclusion in Feminist HCI**
Oliver L. Haimson, Gillian R. Hayes
CSCW Workshop on Feminism and Feminist Approaches in Social Computing, March 2015
- [W2] **Marginalized Populations and Research Ethics Online**
Oliver L. Haimson, Kathryn E. Ringland, Gillian R. Hayes
CSCW Workshop on Ethics for Studying Sociotechnical Systems in a Big Data World, March 2015
- [W1] **Understanding Gender Transition on Social Media to Design Technology for Changing Identities**
Oliver L. Haimson, Gillian R. Hayes
CHI Workshop on Designing Technology for Major Life Events, April 2014
- INFORMALLY PUBLISHED WRITTEN WORK**
- [I5] **Ethical Use of Visual Social Media Content in Research Publications**
Oliver L. Haimson, Nazanin Andalibi, Jessica Pater
Australasian Human Research Ethics Consultancy Services (AHRECS) Research Ethics Monthly blog, December 2016
- [I4] **A Predictive Model for Fire Risk in Atlanta**
Oliver L. Haimson
Data Science for Social Good – Atlanta blog, July 2015
- [I3] **Revisiting the Online/Offline Binary: Conceptualizing Factors Influencing Self-disclosure**
 Nazanin Andalibi, Oliver L. Haimson
Complicating the On/Offline Binary blog, June 2015
- [I2] **Hello from the DSSG-ATL Fire team!**
Oliver L. Haimson
Data Science for Social Good – Atlanta blog, May 2015
- [I1] **Book Review: Allucquère Rosanne Stone’s *The War of Desire and Technology at the Close of the Mechanical Age*, Twenty Years On**
Oliver L. Haimson
The Geek Anthropologist, May 2015
- MEDIA COVERAGE**
- [M8] Can Algorithms Predict House Fires?
 Jonathan Jay
Data-Smart City Solutions, March 2017
- [M7] Embracing Analytics: How Communities Around the Country are Utilizing Data Analytics to Predict a Host of Risk Factors and Reduce Fires
 Jesse Roman
National Fire Protection Association Journal, May 2016

- [M6] Thinking Deep Thoughts, Helping Others, and Traveling the World: The Perks of a Career in Research
Hannah Hiles
i3 Alert Newsletter, April 2016
- [M5] How Male Rape Survivors are Finding Help Online: Researchers Find That Men Use Throwing Away Reddit Accounts to Disclose Sexual Abuse — Some for the Very First Time
Tracy Clark-Flory and Leigh Cuen
Vocativ.com, February 2016
- [M4] Sexual Assault Survivors, Especially Men, Find Refuge in Online Anonymity: Drexel Study Examines Anonymous Posts About Abuse on Reddit
Sharon Lurye
PhillyVoice.com, February 2016
- [M3] Survivors of Sexual Abuse Find Support in Online Anonymity
Traci Pedersen
PsychCentral.com, February 2016
- [M2] When Computing Equals Social Good
Georgia Tech College of Computing, July 2015
- [M1] Facebook is Now Allowing Users to Identify as Any Gender They Want
Jorge Rivas
Fusion.net, February 2015

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

Understanding Interfaces, Users, and Tasks. Guest lecture for Info 608, Introduction to HCI. Drexel University. Philadelphia, PA. July 2017.

Identity, Self-Disclosure, and Social Media. Invited talk at University of Pittsburgh, i3 iSchool Inclusion Institute (with Nazanin Andalibi). Pittsburgh, PA. June 2017.

Online Identity. Guest lecture for Communications 350, Mediated Interpersonal Communication. University of Hawaii. May 2015.

Using Online Data to Understand Issues of Gender, Sexuality, Identity, and Public Health. Invited workshop at University of Pittsburgh, i3 iSchool Inclusion Institute. Pittsburgh, PA. June 2014.

Information Visualization and Narrative. Guest lecture for Informatics 161, Social Analysis of Computing. University of California, Irvine. Irvine, CA. October 2013.

Network and Information Visualization. Invited workshop at University of Pittsburgh, i3 iSchool Inclusion Institute. Pittsburgh, PA. June 2013.

TALKS AT CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA (NON-ARCHIVAL)

Trans Identity and Digital Spaces

Oliver L. Haimson

as part of Queer Digital Media Resources and Research panel at Queer Internet Studies Symposium 2. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. February 2017.

Self-Presentation, Digital Footprints, and the Social Complexities of Disclosure During Gender Transition on Facebook

Oliver L. Haimson, Jed R. Brubaker, Lynn Dombrowski, Gillian R. Hayes Trans*Studies Conference. Tucson, AZ. September 2016.

Transgender Experiences with Harassment

Oliver L. Haimson, Sonya Ellis.

Feminism in Contemporary Culture. University of California, Irvine. Irvine, CA. May 2016.

Intersections and Separations in Gender and Race-Focused Social Media Movements

Oliver L. Haimson, Jürgen Pfeffer, Gillian R. Hayes

INSNA Sunbelt Conference. Newport Beach, CA. April 2016.

Transgender Experiences with Online Harassment

Oliver L. Haimson

as part of Harassment, Threats, and Trolling Online panel at Microsoft Research Social Computing Symposium. New York City, NY. January 2016.

A Study of Gender Transition on Social Networking Sites

Oliver L. Haimson

Workshop Uniting the Californias. Tijuana, Mexico. June 2014.

Sexual Health-Related Language in Online Personal Ads for Men Who Have Sex With Men

Oliver L. Haimson, Jed R. Brubaker, Gillian R. Hayes

AGS Graduate Research Symposium, University of California, Irvine. Irvine, CA. April 2014.

A Study of Health-Related Language in Online MSM Personal Ads

Oliver L. Haimson, Jed R. Brubaker, Gillian R. Hayes

Summer Research Symposium, University of California, Irvine. Irvine, CA. August 2013.

Transdisciplining the Problem: Addressing Administrative Violence in University Information Systems

Colleen Jankovic, Oliver L. Haimson

Cultural Studies Association Conference. Chicago, IL. May 2013.

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

WORKSHOPS AND
INSTITUTES ATTENDED

Oxford Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Programme (OIISDP). 2016, Oxford University, Oxford, UK

Culture Analytics and User Experience Design Workshop. IPAM (Institute for Pure & Applied Mathematics) Program on Culture Analytics 2016, Los Angeles, CA

Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California (CCREC)

Collaborative Research Training Institute 2014, Santa Cruz, CA

Queer Internet Studies Symposium. 2014, New York, NY

FUNDING

[F12]	CHI 2017 Doctoral Consortium Travel Funding , Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)	\$700 MAY 2017
[F11]	iConference 2017 Doctoral Colloquium Travel Funding , National Science Foundation	\$1,985 MARCH 2017
[F10]	Associated Graduate Students (AGS) Travel Grant , University of California, Irvine	\$400 SUMMER 2016
[F9]	Associated Graduate Students (AGS) Travel Grant , University of California, Irvine	\$600 SPRING 2016
[F8]	Rob Kling Memorial Fellowship University of California, Irvine, Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences	\$2,000 2015 – 2016
[F7]	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP)	\$138,000 2015 – 2018
[F6]	Associated Graduate Students (AGS) Travel Grant , University of California, Irvine	\$600 WINTER 2015
[F5]	Faculty Mentor Program Fellowship University of California, Irvine	\$41,973 2014 – 2015
[F4]	Associated Graduate Students (AGS) Travel Grant , University of California, Irvine	\$600 WINTER 2014
[F3]	Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship University of California, Irvine	\$163,585 2013 – 2017
[F2]	Dean's Recruitment Incentive Award University of California, Irvine, Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences	\$10,000 2013

[F1] **Butterworth Recruitment Award** University of California, Irvine, Donald Bren School of Information and Computer Sciences \$5,000 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND STUDENT MENTORING

JANUARY – MARCH 2016 **University of California, Irvine**
Instructor, Human Factors for the Web (ICS4), 88 students

JANUARY 2011 – MAY 2012 **Carnegie Mellon University**
Teaching Assistant, Principles of Economics

UC IRVINE SENIOR HONORS THESES SUPERVISED Carolyn Jung, B.S. Computer Science, 2017
Thesis: *Musicality: Exploring How Technology Connects Musicians*

UC IRVINE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS Siddharth Baranwal, B.S. Mechanical Engineering
Karl Eirich, B.S. Informatics
Gustavo Figueroa, B.S. Informatics
Isley Gao, B.S. Informatics
Samreen Imran, B.S. Data Science
Magdalene Jayarethinam, B.S. Business Information Management
Gurveen Sekhon, B.S. Informatics
Katrina Vergara, B.S. Informatics

iSCHOOL INCLUSION INSTITUTE (i3) UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED Research Advisor for group of i3 Scholars, 2014 – 2015, publication [P4]:
Erika Alexander, The College of Westchester
Jalisa Harris, Washington State University
Corrin Morgan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Aaron Noble, University of Baltimore
Jerome Watts, Haverford College

OTHER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS Justin Park, B.A. Information Science, Cornell University

SERVICE

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING iConference 2016, Student Volunteers Co-chair

CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEES CHI 2017 Late Breaking Work, Gender & IT 2018

UC IRVINE Informatics Graduate Student Association, Treasurer (2014-2015)
LGBT Mentoring Program (2013-present)

REVIEWING CHI 2014-2017, CSCW 2015-2018, ICWSM 2014, 2016-2017, iConference 2016-2017, *New Media and Society*

CONFERENCE STUDENT VOLUNTEERING CHI 2015-2016, CSCW 2017, iConference 2016, Trans*Studies 2016, 4S 2013