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Employment

Assistant Professor	University of Maryland College Park Department of Computer Science	2020-present
Research Scientist	Adobe Research Creative Intelligence Lab	2013-2020
Postdoctoral Fellow	Stanford University Department of Computer Science	2012-2013

Education

Ph.D. in Human-Centered Computing Georgia Institute of Technology	2012
Bachelor of Computing (Honors), Computer Science National University of Singapore	2006

Teaching Experience

Instructor	Information Visualization (CMSC734) University of Maryland, graduate-level CS course	Fall 2020-2023 Spring 2025
Instructor	Introduction to Data Visualization (CMSC471) University of Maryland, undergraduate-level CS course	Spring 2022-2023, Fall 2024

Advising and Mentorship

PhD students

Hannah Bako (2025)	Assistant Professor, University of Virginia
Chen Chen (2025)	Senior Research Scientist, Dolby Laboratories
Yuexi Chen (2025)	AI Scientist, GE HealthCare
Kazi Tasnim Zinat	Advanced to candidacy 2024
Sneha Gathani	Advanced to candidacy 2024
Xiaoyu Liu	Started in Fall 2024

Honors and Awards

Honorable Mention Best Paper IEEE Visualization Conference (VIS)	2024
NSF CAREER Award CISE IIS: "Manipulable Semantic Components in Data Visualization Design"	2023
Best Paper Award ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems	2020
Best Paper Award ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems	2018
10 Year Test of Time Award IEEE Visual Analytics Science and Technology (VAST)	2017
Kantar Information is Beautiful Award, Short List Data-Driven Guides (J.13), intern Nam Wook Kim won Rising Star Bronze Award	2017
Top 10 Technical Session Adobe Tech Summit (17% acceptance rate)	2017
Top 3 Poster Adobe Tech Summit (out of 1250 submissions)	2017
Honorable Mention Best Paper ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems	2015
Doctoral Dissertation Award Honorable Mention (2nd Place) IEEE Visualization and Graphics Technical Committee Pioneer Group	2013
Doctoral Dissertation Award College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology	2012
Foley Scholar Highest academic honor awarded by GVU Center, Georgia Tech	2011
Honorable Mention Best Paper IEEE Visual Analytics Science and Technology (VAST)	2011
Award Recipient IEEE VAST Challenge	2010,2011
Honorable Mention Best Paper IEEE Information Visualization Conference 2009	2009

Winning Team, IEEE VAST Contest	2007
University Category	
Dr. Goh Keng Swee Scholarship	2002 – 2006
Awarded to 3 or 4 students in Asia annually	

Funding

DARPA STTR: Reasoned Cyber Visualization (RC-Vis). Phase II.	2025-
Cyber Vulnerability Assessment via Semantic Reasoning, and Tiered Visualization.	2026
Academic PI with Trusted ST. Total: \$1.8M; Allocated: \$540K.	
DARPA STTR: Reasoned Cyber Visualization (RC-Vis). Phase I.	2024
Cyber Vulnerability Assessment via Semantic Reasoning, and Tiered Visualization.	
Academic PI with Trusted ST. Total: \$250K, Allocated: \$75K.	
NSF CAREER: Manipulable Semantic Components in Data Visualization Design.	2023-
Sole PI. \$599,518.	2028
Adobe Inc. Unrestricted gift. \$128,000.	2020-23
Sigma Computing Unrestricted gift. \$10,000.	2022
Travelport Corp. Unrestricted gift. \$7,000.	2008

Publications

Journal Articles

- J.28** K. Zinat, S. Sakhamuri, A. Chen, Z. Liu. “A Multi-Level Task Framework for Event Sequence Analysis”. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics (Proceedings IEEE VIS, acceptance rate: 22.3%), 2024.*
- J.27** Z. Liu, C. Chen, J. Hooker. “Manipulable Semantic Components: A Computational Representation of Data Visualization Scenes”. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics (Proceedings IEEE VIS, acceptance rate: 22.3%), 2024. Honorable Mention Best Paper*
- J.26** H. Bako, X. Liu, G. Ko, H. Song, L. Battle, Z. Liu. “Unveiling How Examples Shape Visualization Design Outcomes”. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics (Proceedings IEEE VIS, acceptance rate: 22.3%), 2024.*
- J.25** Y. Xiao, Y. Chen, N. Yamashita, Y. Chen, Z. Liu, G. Gao. “(Dis)placed Contributions: Uncovering Hidden Hurdles to Collaborative Writing Involving Non-Native Speakers, Native Speakers, and AI-Powered Editing Tools”. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction, 8, CSCW2, 2024.*

- J.24 C. Chen, B. Lee, Y. Wang, Y. Chang, Z. Liu. "Mystique: Deconstructing SVG Charts for Layout Reuse". *IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics (Proceedings IEEE VIS, acceptance rate: 24.7%)*, 2023.
- J.23 C. Chen, Z. Liu. "The State of the Art in Creating Visualization Corpora for Automated Chart Analysis". *Computer Graphics Forum (Proceedings of EuroVis)*, 42(3), 2023.
- J.22 K. T. Zinat, J. Yang, A. Gandhi, N. Mitra, Z. Liu. "A Comparative Evaluation of Visual Summarization Techniques for Event Sequences". *Computer Graphics Forum (Proceedings of EuroVis, acceptance rate: 27%)*, 42(3), 2023.
- J.21 H. K. Bako, X. Liu, L. Battle, Z. Liu. "Understanding how Designers Find and Use Data Visualization Examples". *IEEE Transactions on Visualization & Computer Graphics (Proceedings IEEE VIS, acceptance rate: 26.5%)*, 2022.
- J.20 J. Thompson, Z. Liu, W. Li, J. Stasko, "Understanding the Design Space and Authoring Paradigms for Animated Data Graphics", *Computer Graphics Forum (Proceedings of EuroVis)*, 39(3), 2020.
- J.19 A. Satyanarayan, B. Lee, D. Ren, J. Heer, J. Stasko, J. Thompson, M. Brehmer, Z. Liu. "Critical Reflections on Visualization Authoring Systems". *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proceedings IEEE InfoVis '19, acceptance rate: 25.8%)*, 26 (1), 2020.
- J.18 S. K. Badam, Z. Liu, N. Elmqvist. "Elastic Documents: Coupling Text and Tables through Contextual Visualizations for Enhanced Document Reading". *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proceedings IEEE InfoVis '18, acceptance rate: 25.1%)*, 25 (1), 2019.
- J.17 P. Law, Z. Liu, S. Malik, R. Basole. "MAQUI: Interweaving Queries and Pattern Mining for Recursive Event Sequence Exploration." *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proceedings IEEE VAST'18, acceptance rate: 29.3%)*, 25 (1), 2019.
- J.16 J. Choo, H. Kim, E. Clarkson, Z. Liu, C. Lee, F. Li, H. Lee, R. Kannan, C. Stolper, J. Stasko, H. Park. "VisIRR: A Visual Analytics System for Information Retrieval and Recommendation for Large-Scale Document Data", *ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data*, 12 (1), 2018.
- J.15 H. Kong, Z. Liu, and K. Karahalios. "Internal and External Visual Cue Preferences for Visualizations in Presentations", *Computer Graphics Forum (Proceedings EuroVis '17, acceptance rate: 27%)*, 36 (3), 2017.
- J.14 Z. Liu, B. Kerr, M. Dontcheva, J. Grover, M. Hoffman, and A. Wilson. "CoreFlow: Extracting and Visualizing Branching Patterns from Event Sequences", *Computer Graphics Forum (Proceedings EuroVis '17, acceptance rate: 27%)*, 36 (3), 2017.

- J.13 N. Kim, E. Schweickart, Z. Liu, M. Dontcheva, W. Li, J. Popovic, and H. Pfister, "Data-Driven Guides: Supporting Expressive Design for Information Graphics", *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proceedings InfoVis '16, acceptance rate: 22%)*, 23 (1), 2017.
- J.12 Z. Liu, Y. Wang, M. Dontcheva, M. Hoffman, S. Walker and A. Wilson, "Patterns and Sequences: Interactive Exploration of Clickstreams to Understand Common Visitor Paths", *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proceedings VAST '16, acceptance rate: 21%)*, 23 (1), 2017.
- J.11 Z. Liu and J. Heer, "The Effects of Interactive Latency on Exploratory Visual Analysis", *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proceedings InfoVis '14, acceptance rate: 23%)*, 20 (12), 2014.
- J.10 Z. Liu, B. Jiang and J. Heer, "5mmense: Enabling Real-time Visual Querying of Big Data", *Computer Graphics Forum (Proc. EuroVis, acceptance rate: 27.7%)*, 32 (3), 2013.
- J.9 Z. Liu, S. Navathe and J. Stasko. "Ploceus: Modeling, Visualizing and Analyzing Tabular Data as Networks", *Information Visualization*, 13 (1), 2013.
- J.8 C. Görg, Z. Liu, and J. Stasko, "Reflections on the Evolution of the Jigsaw Visual Analytics System", *Information Visualization*, 13 (4), 2013.
- J.7 C Görg, Z. Liu, J. Kihm, J. Choo, H. Park and J. Stasko. "Combining Computational Analyses and Interactive Visualization for Document Exploration and Sensemaking in Jigsaw", *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 19 (10), 2013.
- J.6 C Görg, Y. Kang, Z. Liu, J. Stasko. "Visual Analytics Support for Intelligence Analysis", *Computer*, 46 (7), pp. 30-38, 2013
- J.5 Z. Liu and J. Stasko, "Mental Models, Visual Reasoning and Interaction in Information Visualization: A Top-down Perspective", *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proceedings InfoVis '10, acceptance rate: 26%)*, 16 (6), 2010.
- J.4 Z. Liu, J. Stasko and T. Sullivan. "SellTrend: Inter-Attribute Visual Analysis of Temporal Transaction Data", *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proceedings InfoVis '09, acceptance rate: 26%)*, 15 (6), 2009. **Honorable Mention Best Paper**
- J.3 Z. Liu, N. Nersessian, and J. Stasko, "Distributed Cognition as a Theoretical Framework for Information Visualization", *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proceedings InfoVis '08, acceptance rate: 26%)*, 14 (6), 2008.
- J.2 J. Stasko, C. Görg, and Z. Liu, "Jigsaw: Supporting Investigative Analysis through Interactive Visualization", *Information Visualization*, 7 (2), 2008.

- J.1** C. Plaisant, G. G. Grinstein, J. Scholtz, M. Whiting, T. O’Connell, S. J. Laskowski, L. Chien, A. Tat, W. Wright, C. Görg, Z. Liu, N. Parekh, K. Singhal, and J. T. Stasko, “Evaluating Visual Analytics at the 2007 VAST Symposium Contest”, *IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications*, 28 (2), 2008.

Conference Papers

- C.26** Y. Chen, Y. Xiao, K. Zinat, N. Yamashita, G. Gao, Z. Liu. “Comparing Native and Non-native English Speakers’ Behaviors in Collaborative Writing through Visual Analytics”. *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2025 (acceptance rate: 25.1%)
- C.25** S. Gathani, Z. Liu, P. Haas, C. Demiralp. “What-if Analysis for Business Professionals: Current Practices and Future Opportunities”. *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2025 (acceptance rate: 25.1%)
- C.24** H. Bako, A. Bhutani, X. Liu, K. Cobbina, Z. Liu. “Evaluating the Semantic Profiling Abilities of LLMs for Natural Language Utterances in Data Visualization”. *IEEE VIS Short Papers 2024* (acceptance rate: 31.9%).
- C.23** Y. Chen, V. Morariu, A. Truong, Z. Liu. “TutoAI: A Cross-domain Framework for AI-assisted Mixed-media Tutorial Creation on Physical Tasks”. *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2024 (acceptance rate: 26.3%)
- C.22** Y. Chen, Z. Liu, C. Tensmeyer, N. Elmqvist, V. Morariu. “DocDancer: Authoring Ultra-responsive Documents with Layout Generation”. *IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing (VL/HCC)*, 2023.
- C.21** C. Chen, J. Hoffswell, S. Guo, R. Rossi, Y. Chan, F. Du, E. Koh, Z. Liu. “WhatsNext: Guidance-enriched Exploratory Data Analysis with Interactive, Low-Code Notebooks”. *IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing (VL/HCC)*, 2023.
- C.20** Z. Liu, C. Chen, F. Morales, Y. Zhao. “Atlas: Grammar-based Procedural Generation of Data Visualizations”. *IEEE VIS Short Papers 2021* (acceptance rate: 29%).
- C.19** J. Thompson, Z. Liu, J. Stasko, “Data Animator: Authoring Expressive Animated Data Graphics”, *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2021 (acceptance rate: 26.3%)
- C.18** N. Sultanum, F. Chevalier, Z. Bylinskii, Z. Liu, “VizFlow: Leveraging Text-Chart Links to Support Authoring of Data-Driven Articles”, *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2021 (acceptance rate: 26.3%)

- C.17 F. Du, S. Guo, S. Malik, E. Koh, S. Kim, Z. Liu. “Interactive event sequence prediction for marketing analysts”. *Extended Abstracts of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*. 2020.
- C.16 Z. Liu, Z. Liu, T. Munzner, “Data-Driven Multi-level Segmentation of Image Editing Logs”, *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2020 (acceptance rate: 24.3%)
- C.15 J. Hoffswell, W. Li, Z. Liu, “Techniques for Flexible Responsive Visualization Design”, *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2020 (acceptance rate: 24.3%) **Best Paper Award**
- C.14 J. Hoffswell, Z. Liu, “Interactive Repair of Tables Extracted from PDF Documents on Mobile Devices”, *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2019 (acceptance rate: 23.8%).
- C.13 H. Kong, Z. Liu, K. Karahalios, “Trust and Recall of Information across Varying Degrees of Title-Visualization Misalignment”, *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2019. (acceptance rate: 23.8%)
- C.12 H. Kong, W. Zhu, Z. Liu, K. Karahalios, “Understanding Visual Cues in Visualizations Accompanied by Audio Narrations”, *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2019. (acceptance rate: 23.8%)
- C.11 S. Guo, F. Du, S. Malik, E. Koh, S. Kim, Z. Liu, D. Kim, H. Zha, N. Cao. “Visualizing Uncertainty and Alternatives in Event Sequence Predictions”, *SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2019. (acceptance rate: 23.8%)
- C.10 Z. Liu, J. Thompson, A. Wilson, M. Dontcheva, J. Delorey, S. Grigg, B. Kerr and J. Stasko. “Data Illustrator: Augmenting Vector Design Tools with Lazy Data Binding for Expressive Visualization Authoring”, *Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2018. (acceptance rate: 25.7%) **Best Paper Award**.
- C.9 H. Kong, Z. Liu and K. Karahalios. “Frames and Slants in Titles of Visualizations on Controversial Topics”, *Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2018. (acceptance rate: 25.7%)
- C.8 H. Dev and Z. Liu, “Identifying Frequent User Tasks from Application Logs”, *Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI)*, 2017. (acceptance rate: 23%)
- C.7 T. Gao, M. Dontcheva, E. Adar, Z. Liu and K. Karahalios, “DataTone: Managing Ambiguity in Natural Language Interfaces for Data Visualization”, *Proceedings of 28th ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST)*, 2015. (acceptance rate: 24%)
- C.6 B. Saleh, M. Dontcheva, A. Hertzmann, Z. Liu, “Learning Style Similarity for Searching Infographics”, *Proceedings of the 41st Graphics Interface Conference*, 2015. (acceptance rate: 38.5%)

- C.5 J. Zhao, Z. Liu, M. Dontcheva, A. Hertzmann and A. Wilson, “MatrixWave: Visual Comparison of Event Sequence Data”, *Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, Apr 2015. (acceptance rate: 25%) **Honorable Mention Best Paper**
- C.4 J. Choo, H. Lee, Z. Liu, J. Stasko and H. Park, “An Interactive Visual Testbed System of Dimension Reduction and Clustering for Large-scale High-dimensional Data”, *Proc. Visualization and Data Analysis*, 2013.
- C.3 Z. Liu, S. Navathe and J. Stasko, “Network-based Visual Analysis of Tabular Data”, *Proc. IEEE Visual Analytics Science & Technology (VAST)*, 2011. (acceptance rate: 32.5%) **Honorable Mention Best Paper**
- C.2 Z. Liu, B. Lee, S. Kandula and R. Mahajan, “NetClinic: Interactive Visualization to Enhance Automated Fault Diagnosis in Enterprise Networks”, *Proc. IEEE Visual Analytics Science & Technology (VAST)*, 2010. (acceptance rate: 27.7%)
- C.1 J. Stasko, C. Görg, Z. Liu and K. Singhal, “Jigsaw: Supporting Investigative Analysis through Interactive Visualization”, *Proc. IEEE Visual Analytics Science & Technology (VAST)*, 2007. (acceptance rate: 42%) **IEEE VAST 10 Year Test of Time Award**.

Workshop Papers

- W.8 Y. Chen, Y. Xiao, K. Zinat, N. Yamashita, G. Gao, Z. Liu. “Comparing Native and Non-native English Speakers’ Behaviors in Collaborative Writing through Visual Analytics”, *Proceedings of the Fourth Workshop on Intelligent and Interactive Writing Assistants*, 2025.
- W.7 C. Chen, J. Huang, E. Remsberg, Z. Liu. “A Visual Tour to Empirical Neural Network Robustness”, *7th Workshop on Visualization for AI Explainability*, 2024
- W.6 Y. Chen, Z. Liu. “WordDecipher: Enhancing Digital Workspace Communication with Explainable AI for Non-native English Speakers”, *Proceedings of the Third Workshop on Intelligent and Interactive Writing Assistants*, 2024.
- W.5 Z. Liu, H. Dev, M. Dontcheva, and M. Hoffman. “Mining, Pruning and Visualizaing Frequent Patterns for Temporal Event Sequence Analysis”, *IEEE VIS 2016 Workshop on Temporal & Sequential Event Analysis*, 2016.
- W.4 Z. Liu and J. Stasko, “Theories in Information Visualization: What, Why and How”, *Workshop on the Role of Theory in Information Visualization*, 2010.
- W.3 C. Görg, J. Kihm, J. Choo, Z. Liu, S. Muthiah, H. Park, and J. Stasko, “Combining Computational Analyses and Interactive Visualization to Enhance Information Retrieval”, *4th*

Workshop on Human-Computer Interaction and Information Retrieval, 2010.

- W.2 Z. Liu, S. Yardi, and J. Stasko, "Do you know what you did last summer? Visualizing personal behavior in Google", *CHI '10 Personal Informatics Workshop*, 2010.
- W.1 J. Stasko, C. Görg, and Z. Liu, "Sensemaking across Text Documents: Human-Centered Visual Exploration with Jigsaw", *CHI '08 Workshop on Sensemaking*, 2008.

Dissertation

- D.1 Z. Liu. "Network-Based Visual analysis of Tabular Data", Doctoral Dissertation, Georgia Institute of Technology, May 2012. **Doctoral Dissertation Award, College of Computing, Georgia Tech**

Posters and Contest Papers

- P.6 J. Choo, C. Lee, H. Kim, H. Lee, Z. Liu, R. Kannan, C. Stolper, J. Stasko, B. Drake, H. Park. "VisIRR: Visual Analytics for Information Retrieval and Recommendation with Large-Scale Document Data", *Proceedings of IEEE VAST (Poster)*, 2014.
- P.5 Z. Liu, C. Görg, J. Kihm, H. Lee, J. Choo, H. Park, J. Stasko, "Data Ingestion and Evidence Marshalling in Jigsaw. VAST 2010 Mini Challenge 1 Award: Good Support for Data Ingest", *Proc. IEEE Visual Analytics Science & Technology (VAST)*, 2010.
- P.4 H. Lee, J. Choo, C. Görg, J. Shim, J. Kihm, Z. Liu, H. Park, J. Stasko, "GeneTracer: Gene Sequence Analysis of Disease Mutations. VAST 2010 Mini Challenge 3 Award: Excellent Process Explanation", *Proc. IEEE Visual Analytics Science & Technology (VAST)*, 2010
- P.3 C. Görg, Z. Liu, N. Parekh, K. Singhal, and J. Stasko, "Jigsaw meets Blue Iguanodon – The VAST 2007 Contest", *Proc. IEEE Visual Analytics Science & Technology (VAST)*, 2007
- P.2 C. Görg, Z. Liu, N. Parekh, K. Singhal, and J. Stasko, "Visual Analytics with Jigsaw, *IEEE VAST '07*, Sacramento, CA, October 2007.
- P.1 Z. Liu and J. Stasko, "Jigsaw: Facilitating Investigative Analysis Through Visualization", *Annual DHS University Network Summit on Research and Education*, March 2007.

Invited Keynotes

Towards Scalable and Interpretable Visual Analytics

Keynote at the Visualization in Data Science Workshop at ACM KDD

Aug 2022

Invited Talks

Example-Driven Data Visualization in the Age of Human-Centered AI

Georgia Tech VIS Seminar, Atlanta, GA

Feb 2025

Human-Machine Symbiosis in Data Visualization

Stanford University HCI Seminar, Palo Alto, CA

Oct 2023

Virginia Tech, Falls Church, VA

Sep 2023

Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Webinar

Aug 2023

MIT CSAIL HCI Seminar, Cambridge, MA

Apr 2023

Towards Scalable and Interpretable Visual Analytics

Snap Applied Research, Los Angeles, CA

Nov 2022

Visual Analytics of Event Sequence Data

Amazon AWS ML Solutions Lab, Santa Clara, CA

May 2022

Columbia University, New York City, NY

Nov 2021

Scalable Visualization Systems for Broad Audiences

Sigma Computing, San Francisco, CA

Aug 2021

Towards a Grammar of Animated Data Graphics

HCIL Brown Bag Lunch Speaker, College Park, MD

Oct 2020

How to Describe a Visualization (and Create Expressive Visualizations with Ease)

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Feb 2019

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Apr 2019

Data Visualization Tools for the Masses

University of California, Riverside, CA

Feb 2019

Visualization Design Tools for Storytelling

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Dec 2018

Temporal Event Sequence Visualization and Analysis

University of California Davis, Davis, CA

Feb 2017

Designing Human-Centered Tools for Data Analysis and Communication

Peking University, Beijing, China

Oct 2016

10mmense: Enabling Real-time Visual Querying of Big Data

Joint Statistical Meetings, Chicago, IL

Aug 2016

Designing Human-Centered Tools for Data Analysis and Communication

Berkeley Institute of Design, Berkeley, CA

Apr 2016

Human-Centered Data Analysis and Visualization Brown University, <i>Providence, Rhode Island</i>	<i>Mar 2016</i>
Data Illustrator: Advanced Data Vis Authoring Without Code Adobe XD Design Week Show & Tell, <i>Herbst Theatre, San Francisco, CA</i>	<i>Jan 2016</i>
Interactive Latency in Big Data Visualization Big Data Visualization – South Bay Meetup, <i>CA Technologies, Santa Clara, CA</i>	<i>Jan 2014</i>
Designing and Engineering Visual Analytics GE Global Research, <i>San Ramon, CA</i>	<i>Jul 2013</i>
Enabling Data Enthusiasts: Visual Analysis Tools for Big Data Adobe Research, Creative Technologies Lab, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> Cornell University, <i>Ithaca, NY</i> Purdue University, <i>West Lafayette, IN</i> Simon Fraser University, <i>Surrey, BC, Canada</i> University of Utah, <i>Salt Lake City, UT</i>	<i>Feb 2013</i> <i>Mar 2013</i> <i>Mar 2013</i> <i>Apr 2013</i> <i>Apr 2013</i>
11mmense: Enabling Real-time Visual Querying of Big Data IBM Almaden Research Center, <i>San Jose, CA</i>	<i>Jan 2013</i>
Supporting Visualization Creation: Tables, Networks and Beyond GVU Seminar, Georgia Institute of Technology, <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	<i>Mar 2012</i>
Network-based Visual Analysis of Tabular Data Tableau Software, <i>Seattle, WA</i>	<i>Dec 2011</i>

Patents

Interactive visualization to enhance automated fault diagnosis in networks	<i>US Patent 9,083,560</i>
Providing visualizations of event sequence data	<i>US Patent 9,577,897</i>
Generating graphical depictions of data sets based on mapping paths of graphical objects to data properties	<i>US Patent 10,096,139</i>
Clickstream visual analytics based on maximal sequential patterns	<i>US Patent 10,148,776</i>
Interactive scene graph manipulation for visualization authoring	<i>US Patent 10,290,128</i>
Extracting and visualizing branching patterns from temporal event sequences	<i>US Patent 10,466,869</i>
Dynamic digital document visual aids in a digital medium environment	<i>US Patent 10,902,192</i>
Systems for generating interactive reports	<i>US Patent App. 17/474,188</i>
Responsive document authoring	<i>US Patent App. 17/535,067</i>

Services / Professional Activities

Editorial Activities

Associate Editor, *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics* 2023-

Program Committee

ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)	2016, 2018, 2024-25
IEEE Visualization and Visual Analytics (VIS)	2022-2024
IEEE Information Visualization (InfoVis)	2014-16, 2018-19
IEEE Visual Analytics Science and Technology (VAST)	2012-14, 2016-18, 2020
EG/VGTC Conference on Visualization (EuroVis)	2016, 2018-20, 2025
Graphics Interfaces (GI)	2021
IEEE Pacific Visualization (PacificVis)	2021
ACM Creativity and Cognition (C&C)	2019
Visualization in Data Science Symposium (VDS)	2018
IEEE Symposium on Large Data Analysis and Visualization (LDAV)	2018-2020
Intl Workshop on Big Data Visual Exploration & Analytics (BigVis)	2019
China Visualization and Visual Analytics Conference (ChinaVis)	2015
International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI)	2013
KDD Workshop on Interactive Data Exploration and Analytics (IDEA)	2013-2016

Organizing Committee

Paper Chair	International Symposium on Visual Computing	2023
Publications Chair	IEEE VIS	2023-2025
VIS in Practice Chair	IEEE VIS in Practice	2020-2022
Poster Chair	ACM IUI	2019
Best Poster Committee	IEEE InfoVis	2018
Fast Forward/Video Preview Chair	IEEE VIS	2017-2019
Paper Chair	ChinaVis	2019-2020
Poster Chair	ChinaVis	2017-2018
Organizer	SDM Workshop on Exploratory Data Analysis	2014
Compass Chair	IEEE VIS	2013

PhD Thesis Committee

Md Naimul Hoque (UMD CS, 2024)	
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Eleftheria Briakou (UMD CS, 2023)	Jonggi Hong (UMD CS, 2021)
Pedro Alejandro Rodriguez (UMD CS, 2021)	Brian Ondov (UMD CS, 2021)

John Thompson (Georgia Tech CS, 2020)

Sanorita Dey (UIUC CS, 2020)

Hidy Kong (UIUC CS, 2019)

Nam Wook Kim (Harvard CS, 2019)

Proposal Review

Dutch Research Council	2022
Nation Science Foundation, IIS Division	2019, 2025
National Science Foundation Panelist, IIS Division	2014

Conference Review

ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)	2010-2022
ACM Graphics and Interactive Techniques (SIGGRAPH)	2014, 2021
ACM User Interface Software and Technology (UIST)	2014-2015, 2019-2022
IEEE Information Visualization (InfoVis)	2009-2020
IEEE Visual Analytics Science and Technology (VAST)	2009-2020
ACM Computer-Supported Cooperative Work & Social Computing (CSCW)	2023
IEEE VAST Challenge	2009, 2012, 2013
IEEE Pacific Visualization (PacificVis)	2011-2013, 2015, 2016
IEEE Eurographics Conference on Visualization (EuroVis)	2012, 2015-2020
International Conference on Computers in Education (ICCE)	2010
International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI)	2013

Journal Review

ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI)	2010
ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology (TIST)	2012
ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems (TIIS)	2012
Health Informatics Journal	2011-2012
IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)	2011-2013, 2015-2022
Information Visualization Journal (IVS)	2011
International Journal of HCI (IJHCI)	2010, 2012-2014