Amy J. Ko

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Research Areas

My research concerns the human understanding of software systems. I invent technologies that help software developers, aspiring programmers, and end users better understand software behavior, especially when software behavior is problematic or unexpected, requiring troubleshooting or debugging. I also conduct social science on the role of software problems in society, investigating the communication dynamics between software designers and software users through social media, software issue trackers, and traditional support processes. My work contributes broadly to human-computer interaction, software engineering, and computing education research.

Education

Carnegie Mellon University

2008

Ph.D. in Human-Computer Interaction

Human-Computer Interaction Institute

Dissertation: Asking and Answering Questions about the Causes of Software Behaviors

Committee: Brad Myers (Chair), Bonnie John (CMU), Jonathan Aldrich (CMU), Gail Murphy (UBC)

Oregon State University

2002

Honors B.S. in Computer Science

Honors B.S. in Psychology

Thesis: Individual Differences in Programming, Testing, and Debugging in a Statistical End-User Programming

Environment

Advisors: Margaret Burnett (Computer Science) and Bob Uttl (Psychology)

Professional Experience

Qazzow, Inc. 2013-present

Chief Technology Officer, Co-Founder

Assistant Professor, University of Washington 2008-present

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Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Washington 2008-present

Computer Science and Engineering

Research Intern, Microsoft Research 2006

Mentor: Rob DeLine

Graduate Research Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University 2002-2008

Human-Computer Interaction Institute

Advisor: Brad Myers

Undergrad Research Assistant, Oregon State University 1999-2002

Computer Science Department Advisor: Margaret M. Burnett

National Science Foundation, Computing Education for the 21 st Century (2012-2015) CER: Computing Education through Collaborative Debugging Amy J. Ko (PI), Margaret M. Burnett (Co-PI, Oregon State University), Catherine Law (Co-PI, Oregon State University)	\$599 , 999
National Science Foundation, CAREER Award (2010-2014) CAREER: Enabling and Exploiting Evidence-Based Bug Triage Amy J. Ko (PI)	\$592,456
W Fund, Early Stage Capital Investment Early seed round investment for Qazzow, Inc., commercializing research on LemonAid Jacob O. Wobbrock (CEO), Amy J. Ko (CTO)	\$500,000
Microsoft Research Software Engineering Innovation Foundation Award (2013-2014) Mobile/Social Debugging Games for Computing Education Amy J. Ko (PI)	\$25,000
Google Faculty Research Award (2012-2013) Selection-Based Contextual Help in the Wild Amy J. Ko (Pl)	\$47,359
National Science Foundation, REU Supplement (2013) Research Experience for Undergraduates Supplement Amy J. Ko (PI)	\$14,000
University of Washington, Royalty Research Fund (2012-2013) Automatic, Individualized Instructional Feedback to Improve Learning in an Online Programming Game Amy J. Ko (PI)	\$32,122
National Science Foundation, REU Supplement (2012) Research Experience for Undergraduates Supplement Amy J. Ko (PI)	\$16,000
University of Washington Center for Commercialization Gap Fund (2012-2013) Chime: Bringing Crowdsourced Contextual Help to the Masses Jacob O. Wobbrock (PI), Amy J. Ko (Co-PI)	\$50,000
Microsoft Gift (2010) Software Developer Help Seeking on the Web Amy J. Ko (PI)	\$6, 200
National Science Foundation (2010) Workshop: Democratizing Access to Computational Tools Amy J. Ko (PI)	\$19,040
National Science Foundation (2009) Workshop: Democratizing Access to Computational Tools Amy J. Ko (PI)	\$14,880
Publicly Disclosed Patents	
U.S. Patent Pending Systems and Methods for Selection-Based Contextual Help Retrieval Chilana, P., Ko, A.J. , and Wobbrock, J.O.	2012
U.S. Patent No. 7,735,066 A Debugging Interface Ko, A.J. and Myers, B.A.	2010
Dublications	

Publications

Unlike most of academia, premiere conferences in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI), Software Engineering (SE), and Computing Education are selective venues for archival research. These conferences exceed many journals in their selectivity, visibility, and impact. Moreover, some of the conferences below are listed as workshops (e.g., ICER), but are in fact selective, archival 2-day research

Authorship order indicates the scope of my intellectual contribution to the work. However, because I collaborate closely with my Ph.D. students on research, they are first author on many of my key publications. I denote my students with a * next to their name. My name is in **bold** throughout.

Refereed Conference Papers

In-Game Assessments Increase Novice Programmers' Engagement and Learning Efficiency *Lee, M.J., Ko, A.J. , Kwan, I. ICER: International Computing Education Research Workshop, to appear ACCEPTANCE RATE 30%	2013
Interactive Record/Replay for Web Application Debugging *Burg, B., Bailey, R., Ko, A.J. , and Ernst, M. UIST : ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology, to appear ACCEPTANCE RATE <i>TBD</i>	2013
A Multi-Site Field Study of Crowdsourced Contextual Help: Usage and Perspectives of End-Users and Software Teams *Chilana, P.K., Ko, A.J., and Wobbrock, J.O. CHI: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 217-226 ACCEPTANCE RATE 20%	2013
LemonAid: Selection-Based Crowdsourced Contextual Help for Web Applications *Chilana, P.K., Ko, A.J. , and Wobbrock, J.O CHI : ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 1549-1558. ACCEPTANCE RATE 25%	2012
Is This What You Meant? Promoting Listening on the Web with Reflect *Kriplean, T., Toomim, M., Morgan, J., Borning, A., and Ko, A.J. CHI: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 1559-1568. ACCEPTANCE RATE 25%	2012
FeedLack Detects Missing Feedback in Web Applications Ko, A.J. and Zhang, X. CHI: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2177-2186. ACCEPTANCE RATE 25%	2011
Design, Discussion, and Dissent in Open Bug Reports Ko, A.J. and Chilana, P.K. iConference 106-113. ACCEPTANCE RATE 63%	2011
Personifying Programming Tool Feedback Improves Novice Programmers' Learning *Lee, M.J. and Ko, A.J. ICER: International Computing Education Research Workshop, 109-116. ACCEPTANCE RATE 30%	2011
Characterizing the Differences Between Pre- and Post-release Versions of Software *Li, P., Kivett, R. Zhan T., Jeon S., Nagappan, N., Murphy, B., and Ko, A.J. ICSE: International Conference on Software Engineering, SEIP Track, 716-725 ACCEPTANCE RATE 18%	2011
Cleanroom: Edit-Time Error Detection with the Uniqueness Heuristic. Ko, A.J. and Wobbrock, J.O. VL/HCC: IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing, 7-14 ACCEPTANCE RATE 29%	2010
Gestalt: Integrated Support for Implementation and Analysis in Machine Learning Processes Patel, K., Bancroft, N., Drucker, S., Fogarty, J., Ko, A.J. , and Landay, J.A. UIST : ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology, 37-46 ACCEPTANCE RATE 18%	2010
Understanding Usability Practices in Complex Domains: Implications for Training the Next Generation of Usability Professionals *Chilana P., Wobbrock, J.O., and Ko, A.J. CHI: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2337-2346 ACCEPTANCE RATE 24%	2010

Best Paper Award	How Power Users Help and Hinder Open Bug Reporting Ko, A.J. and *Chilana, P.K. CHI: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 1665-1674 ACCEPTANCE RATE 24%	2010
	Attitudes and Self-Efficacy in Young Adults' Computing Autobiographies Ko, A.J. VL/HCC: IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing, 67-74 ACCEPTANCE RATE 25%	2009
	Finding Causes of Program Output with the Java Whyline Ko, A.J. and Myers, B.A. CHI: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 1569-1578 ACCEPTANCE RATE 24%	2009
BEST PAPER NOMINEE	Fixing the Program My Computer Learned: Barriers for End Users, Challenges for the Machine Kuleza T., Wong W.K., Stumpf S., Perona S., White R., Burnett M.M., Oberst I., and Ko, A.J. IUI: International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces, 187-196 ACCEPTANCE RATE 29%	2009
	How Designers Design and Program Interactive Behaviors Myers B.A., Park S., Nakano Y., Mueller G., and Ko, A.J. VL/HCC : IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing, 177-184 ACCEPTANCE RATE 29%	2008
	Debugging Reinvented: Asking and Answering Why and Why Not Questions about Program Behavior Ko, A.J. and Myers, B.A. ICSE: International Conference on Software Engineering, 301-310 ACCEPTANCE RATE 15%	2008
	Information Needs in Collocated Software Development Teams Ko, A.J., DeLine, R., and Venolia, G. ICSE: International Conference on Software Engineering, 344-353 ACCEPTANCE RATE 14%	2007
	Let's Go to the Whiteboard: How and Why Software Developers Draw Code Cherubini, M., Venolia, G. DeLine, R. and Ko, A.J. CHI : ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 557-566 ACCEPTANCE RATE 26%	2007
BEST PAPER AWARD	A Linguistic Analysis of How People Describe Software Problems in Bug Reports Ko, A.J., Myers, B.A., and Chau, D.H. VL/HCC: IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing, 127-134 ACCEPTANCE RATE 28%	2006
	Answering Why and Why Not Questions in User Interfaces Myers, B. A., Weitzman, D., Ko, A.J. , and Chau, D. H. CHI : ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 397-406 ACCEPTANCE RATE 23%	2006
	Barista: An Implementation Framework for Enabling New Tools, Interaction Techniques and Views for Code Editors	2006
	Ko, A.J. and Myers, B.A. CHI: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 387-396 ACCEPTANCE RATE 23%	
	Citrus: A Language and Toolkit for Simplifying the Creation of Structured Editors for Code and Data Ko, A.J. and Myers, B.A. UIST: ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology ACCEPTANCE RATE 19%	2005
	Examining Task Engagement in Sensor-Based Statistical Models of Human Interruptibility Fogarty, J., Ko, A.J. , Aung, H.H., Golden, E., Tang, K.P., and Hudson, S.E. CHI : ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 331-340 ACCEPTANCE RATE 25%	2005

	Perfective Maintenance Tasks Ko, A.J., Aung, H., and Myers, B.A. ICSE: International Conference on Software Engineering, 126-135 ACCEPTANCE RATE 14%	2005
	Six Learning Barriers in End-User Programming Systems Ko, A.J., Myers, B.A., and Aung, H. VL/HCC: IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing, 199-206 ACCEPTANCE RATE 32%	2004
BEST PAPER WARD	Designing the Whyline: A Debugging Interface for Asking Questions About Program Failures Ko, A.J. and Myers, B.A. CHI: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 151-158 ACCEPTANCE RATE 16%	2004
BEST 'APER WARD	Development and Evaluation of a Model of Programming Errors Ko, A.J. and Myers, B.A. VL/HCC: IEEE Symposia on Human-Centric Computing Languages and Environments, 7-14 ACCEPTANCE RATE 33%	2003
	Individual Differences in Program Comprehension Strategies in Unfamiliar Environments Ko, A.J. and Uttl, B. IWPC: IEEE International Workshop on Program Comprehension, 175-184 ACCEPTANCE RATE 40%	2003
	Visually Testing Recursive Programs in Spreadsheet Languages Burnett, M.M., Ren, B., and Ko, A.J. VL/HCC : IEEE Symposium on Human-Centric Computing Languages and Environments, 288-295 ACCEPTANCE RATE 30%	2001
BEST PAPER WARD	Using the Cognitive Walkthrough to Improve the Design of a Visual Programming Experiment Green, T.R.G., Burnett, M.M., Ko, A.J. VL/HCC: IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages, 172-179 ACCEPTANCE RATE 32%	2000
	Journal Articles	
	Thirty Years of Software Problems in the News Ko, A.J., Dosono, B., Duriseti, N. TSE: IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (<i>Resubmitted with major revisions</i>)	IN REVIEW
	A Practical Guide to Controlled Experiments of Software Engineering Tools with Human Participants Ko, A.J., LaToza, T., Burnett, M. M. ESE: Empirical Software Engineering (Accepted with minor revisions)	In Press
	Why-Oriented End-User Debugging of Naive Bayes Text Classification Kulesza, T., Stumpf, S., Wong, W., Burnett, M.M., Perona, S., and Ko, A.J. TIIS : ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems, 1(1), Article 2, 31 pages	2011
	The State of the Art in End-User Software Engineering Ko, A.J., Abraham, R., Beckwith, L., Blackwell, A., Burnett, M.M., Erwig, M., Scaffidi, C., Lawrance, J., Lieberman, H., Myers, B.A., Rosson, M.B., Rothermel, G., Shaw, M., and Wiedenbeck, S. ACM Computing Surveys, 43(3), Article 21, 44 pages.	2011
	Extracting and Answering Why and Why Not Questions about Java Program Output Ko, A.J. and Myers, B.A. TOSEM: ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology, 22(2), Article 4	2010
	An Exploratory Study of How Developers Seek, Relate, and Collect Relevant Information during Software Maintenance Tasks Ko, A.J., Myers, B.A., Coblenz, M.J., and Aung, H.H. TSF: IFFF Transactions on Software Engineering, 32(12), 971-987	2006

A Framework and Methodology for Studying the Causes of Software Errors in Programming Systems Ko, A.J. and Myers, B.A. JVLC: Journal of Visual Languages and Computing, 16(1-2), 41-84	2005
Using the Cognitive Walkthrough to Improve the Design of a Visual Programming Experiment Ko, A.J., Burnett, M.M., Green, T.R.G., Rothermel, K.J., and Cook, C.R. JVLC: Journal of Visual Languages and Computing, 13(5), 517-544	2002
Refereed Short Conference Papers (Archival papers, such as CHI Notes)	
Investigating the Role of Purposeful Goals on Novices' Engagement in a Programming Game *Lee, M.J. and Ko, A.J VL/HCC : IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing, 163-166 ACCEPTANCE RATE 25%	2012
The Role of Conceptual Knowledge in API Usability Ko, A.J. and Riche, Y. VL/HCC: IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing, 173-176 ACCEPTANCE RATE 35%	2011
Post-Deployment Usability: A Survey of Current Practices *Chilana, P.K., Ko, A.J. , Wobbrock, J.O., Grossman, T., and Fitzmaurice, G. CHI : ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2243-2246 ACCEPTANCE RATE 25%	2011
Understanding Expressions of Unwanted Behaviors in Open Bug Reporting *Chilana, P.K., Ko, A.J., Wobbrock, J.O. VL/HCC : IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing, 203-206 ACCEPTANCE RATE 29%	2010
The Past, Present and Future of Programming in HCI Myers, B.A. and Ko, A.J. HCIC: Human-Computer Interaction Consortium	2009
Designers' Natural Descriptions of Interactive Behaviors Park S., Myers B.A., Ko, A.J. VL/HCC : IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing, 185-188 ACCEPTANCE RATE 29%	2008
Dimensions Characterizing Programming Feature Usage by Information Workers Scaffidi, C., Ko, A.J. , Myers, B. A., and Shaw, M. VL/HCC : IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing, 59-62	2006
Design Requirements for More Flexible Structured Editors from a Study of Programmers' Text Editing Ko, A.J., Aung, H., and Myers, B.A. CHI: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 1557-1560	2005
Invited Research Overview: End-User Programming Myers, B.A., Ko, A.J. , Burnett, M.M. CHI: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing, Extended Abstracts, 75-80	2006
Debugging by Asking Questions About Program Output Ko, A.J. ICSE: International Conference of Software Engineering, 989-992	2006
Using Objects of Measurement to Detect Spreadsheet Errors Coblenz, M.J., Ko, A.J., and Myers. B.A. VL/HCC: IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing, 314-316	2005
Designing a Flexible and Supportive Direct-Manipulation Programming Environment Ko, A.J. VL/HCC: IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing, 277-278	2004
Preserving Non-Programmers Motivation with Error-Prevention and Debugging Support Tools Ko, A.J. VL/HCC: IEEE Symposia Human-Centric Computing Languages and Environments, 271-272	2003

A Contextual Inquiry of Expert Programmers in an Event-Based Programming Environment Ko, A.J. CHI: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing, 1036-1037	2003
Refereed Workshop Papers (Archived and peer reviewed, but in a 1 or 2 day venue)	
Representations of User Feedback in an Agile, Collocated Software Team *Lee, M.J. and Ko, A.J. CHASE: International Workshop on Cooperative and Human Aspects of Software Engineering, 76-82	2012
A Case Study of Post-Deployment User Feedback Triage Ko, A.J., Lee, M.J., Ferrari, V., Ip, S., and Tran, C. CHASE: International Workshop on Cooperative and Human Aspects of Software Engineering, 1-8	2011
Designing Software for Unfamiliar Domains *Chilana, P.K., Ko, A.J. , and Wobbrock, J.O. CHASE : International Workshop on Cooperative and Human Aspects of Software Engineering	2009
Comparing Bioinformatics Software Development by Computer Scientists and Biologists: An Exploratory Study *Chilana, P.K., Palmer, C., and Ko, A.J. Workshop on Software Engineering for Computational Science and Engineering	2009
Source-Level Debugging with the Whyline Ko, A.J. and Myers, B.A. CHASE: Cooperative and Human Aspects of Software Engineering, 69-72	2008
JASPER: An Eclipse Plug-In to Facilitate Software Maintenance Tasks Coblenz, M.J., Ko, A.J. , and Myers. B.A. Workshop on Eclipse Technology eXchange, 65-69	2006
Juried Conference Papers (Archived and reviewed by experts, but in a less rigorous process)	
Mining Whining in Support Forums with Frictionary Ko, A.J. CHI, alt.chi: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 191-200	2012
Designing for a Billion Users: A Case Study of Facebook *Chilana, P.K., Holsberry, C., Oliveira, F., and Ko, A.J. CHI, Case Studies : ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 419-431	2012
Supporting Active Listening and Grounding on the Web through Restatement *Kriplean, T., Toomim, M., Morgan, J.T., Borning, A., and Ko, A.J. CSCW, Horizons: ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work	2011
Book Chapters	
Software Engineering Through Qualitative Methods Ko, A.J. In Making Software: What Really Works, and Why We Believe It, 55-63	2012
Refereed Invited Articles	
New to the Movement: Reflections on the Future of Information Schools from Inspired Junior Faculty Wobbrock, J.O., Ko, A.J. , and Kientz, J.A. Interactions , 69-71	2009
Natural Programming Languages and Environments Myers, B.A., Pane, J.F., and Ko, A.J. Communications of the ACM, 47-52	2004
Non-Referred Workshop Papers	
Crowdsourced Q&A-based Contextual Help for Web Applications: Challenges and Opportunities *Chilana PK Ko A I Wobbrock I O	2013

*Chilana, P.K., Ko, A.J., and Wobbrock, J.O. Workshop on Crowdsourcing and Human Computation, at CHI	2011
How Do Open Source Developers Talk about Users? Ko, A.J. and *Chilana, P.K.	2010
Workshop on The Future of FLOSS in CHI Research and Practice, at CHI	
More Natural End-User Software Engineering Myers, B.A., Ko, A.J., Park, S.Y., Stylos, J., LaToza, T.D., and Beaton, J. International Workshop on End-User Software Engineering, at CHI 30-34	2008
End-User Programming Productivity Tools Ko, A.J., Myers, B.A., Coblenz, M., and Stylos, J. International Workshop on End-User Software Engineering, at CHI	2006
The Role of Science in Supporting Software Development Ko, A.J. Workshop on Supporting the Social Side of Large-Scale Software Development, at CSCW	2006
Human Factors Affecting Dependability in End-User Programming Ko, A.J. and Myers, B.A. Workshop on End-User Software Engineering, 1-4	2005
More Natural and Open User Interface Tools Myers, B.A. and Ko, A.J. Workshop on the Future of User Interface Design Tools, at CHI	2005
Studying Davidonment and Debugging To Holp Create a Potter Programming Environment	2003
Studying Development and Debugging To Help Create a Better Programming Environment Myers, B.A. and Ko, A.J. Workshop on Perspectives in End User Development, at CHI, 65-68	3
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Myers, B.A. and Ko, A.J. Workshop on Perspectives in End User Development, at CHI, 65-68 Honors and Awards Best Paper Awards Cleanroom: Edit-Time Error Detection with the Uniqueness Heuristic VL/HCC: IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing Best Paper Award (top submission)	
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MIT, Cambridge, MA

Fellowships and Recognitions	
PROF Award, iSchool Teaching Award, Nominee	2013
UW Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, Nominee	2013
Intel Early Career Faculty Honor Program, Nominee	2012
National Science Foundation CAREER Award	2010
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2004
National Defense and Science Engineering Graduate Fellowship	2004
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention	2003
CRA Outstanding Undergraduate, Honorable Mention	2001
Press	
Frictionary 'mines your whines' to pinpoint software bugs Paul Marks, NewScientist http://www.newscientist.com/blogs/onepercent/2012/05/frictionary.html	May 31 st , 2012
Study: Facebook relies on good design to retain users Joab Jackson, IDG News	May 9 th , 2012
http://www.pcworld.com/businesscenter/article/25534o/study_facebook_relies_on_good_desi	=
Violence against technology has psychological roots Owen Lei, King5 News http://www.king5.com/news/technology/Hourglass-Syndrome-106739108.html	November 4 th , 2010
The Ten Biggest Problems in Computing and How We'll Solve Them Alan Cohen, PC Magazine	2005
Researchers to Help Exterminate Bugs in Spreadsheets, Web Applications David Hart, NSF Press Release NSF PR 04-065	May 5 th , 2004
Researchers Aim to Make Debugging Simpler Mike Crissey, Associated Press Appeared online at CNN, PC World, PC Magazine, and hundreds of print and online newspa	2004 pers
Invited Keynotes	
Where HCI and Software Engineering Meet CHOOSE Forum, Bern, Switzerland	2009
Where HCI and Software Engineering Meet iEDGE Conference, Seattle, WA	2009
Asking and Answering Questions about the Causes of Software Behavior India Software Engineering Conference, Pune, India	2009
Invited Talks	
Defect Detection for the Wayward Web Microsoft, Redmond, WA	2012
Defect Detection for the Wayward Web Coverity, San Francisco, CA	2011
Defect Detection for the Wayward Web	2011

Where HCI and Software Engineering Meet Conference on Software User Assistance, Seattle, WA	2010
Where is the User in Software Evolution? IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Hawthorne, NY	2010
Asking and Answering Questions about the Causes of Software Behavior IIT Mumbai, Mumbai, India	2009
Asking and Answering Questions about the Causes of Software Behavior Intel Research, Seattle, WA	2009
Asking and Answering Questions about the Causes of Software Behavior Accenture, Chicago, Illinois	2008
Asking and Answering Questions about the Causes of Software Behavior SRI International, Menlo Park, CA	2008
Asking and Answering Questions about the Causes of Software Behavior Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO	2008
Asking and Answering Questions about the Causes of Software Behavior IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Hawthorne, NY	2006
Asking and Answering Questions about the Causes of Software Behavior Oregon State University, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department, Corvallis, OR	2006
Information Needs in Software Development Work Microsoft Visual Studio User Experience Group, Microsoft, Redmond, WA	2006
Information Needs in Software Development Work Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA	2006
Human-Centered Approaches to Software Engineering Research University of British Columbia, CS Department, Vancouver, B.C.	2006
Teaching (Multiple teaching evaluation scores represent multiple sections of a course)	
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Parmit Chilana, The Information School (Co-advised with Jacob O. Wobbrock) Assistant Professor at the University of Waterloo, Management Sciences, starting Fall 201 Facebook PhD Fellowship, 2010 Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Award, 2009	
Michael Lee, The Information School	2009-present
Paul Li, The Information School	2010-present
Brian Burg, Computer Science & Engineering (Co-advised with Mike Ernst)	2012-present
Casey Hickerson, The Information School	2009-2011
Committee Member	
Sean Fullerton, Information School	2012-present
Jared Bauer, Information School	2011-present
Marilyn Ostergren, Information School	2011-2013
Kayur Patel, Computer Science & Engineering	2008-2012
Michael Toomim, Computer Science & Engineering	2010-2013
Travis Kriplean, Computer Science & Engineering	2010-2012
External Committee Member	
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Paul Gross, Computer Science, Washington University in St. Louis	2011-present
Jing Xie, Computer Science, UNC Charlotte	2011-2012
Professional Service	
Program Chairing	
Program Sub-Committee Chair, ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing	g 2013
Deputy Program Sub-Committee Chair, ACM Conference on Human Factors in Co	omputing 2012
Program Co-Chair, IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Cor	mputing 2011
Program Committee Member	
ICSE: International Conference on Software Engineering	2014
CHI: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing	2010-2013
UIST: ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology	2011
FSE: ACM Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering	2011
VL/HCC: IEEE Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing	2009, 2010, 2012, 2013
LIVE: International Workshop on Live Programming	2013
SUITE: International Workshop on Search-Driven Development	2009, 2010

USER: Workshop on User Evaluation for Software Engineering Researchers

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UIST : ACM Symposium on User Interface and Software Technology	2005-2007, 2009, 2010, 2013
TOCE: ACM Transactions on Computing Education	2012, 2013
IJHCS: International Journal of Human-Computer Studies	2006
CSCW: ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work	2010-2011
EICS : ACM Symposium on Engineering Interactive Computing Systems	2010
TOSEM : ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology	2009
IUI: International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces	2009
TSE: IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering	2009
AHCI: Advances in Human-Computer Interaction	2008
GI: Graphics Interface	2006
JVLC: Journal of Visual Languages and Computing	2004-2005
Steering Committees	
VL/HCC: IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Compu	ting 2011-present
Other Professional Service	
Director, EUSES Consortium	2013-2015
Panel member, National Science Foundation Proposal Review Panel	2012
Graduate Consortium Chair, Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computi	ng 2009-2010
Member, EUSES Consortium Executive Committee	2010-2011
Co-Editor, IEEE Software Special Issue on End-User Software Engineering	2009
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Member, Masters in HCI and Design Steering Committee	2012-present
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