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## POSITIONS

- May 2014 - Associate Director  
[MS in Analytics](#), Georgia Tech
- Aug 2012 - Assistant Professor  
[School of Computational Science & Engineering](#), Georgia Tech
- Dec 2012 - Dec 2015 Adjunct Assistant Professor  
[School of Interactive Computing](#), Georgia Tech

## EDUCATION

- Aug 2012 **Ph.D. Machine Learning** Carnegie Mellon University  
Thesis: [Data Mining Meets HCI: Making Sense of Large Graphs](#)  
Award: [Carnegie Mellon SCS Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention](#)  
Committee: [Christos Faloutsos](#), [Jason Hong](#), [Niki Kittur](#), [Jiawei Han](#) (UIUC)
- May 2010 **M.S. Machine Learning** Carnegie Mellon University
- Aug 2005 **Masters of Human-Computer Interaction** Carnegie Mellon University
- 2004 **B.Eng. Information Engineering (Honors)** The Chinese Univ. of Hong Kong  
*Online Auction Fraud Detection*  
Advisor: [Prof. Soung-Chang Liew](#)
- 2000 **Diocesan Boys' School** (high school) Hong Kong

## RESEARCH INTERESTS & HIGHLIGHTS

My research *bridges* **data mining** and **human-computer interaction** (HCI) to synthesize **scalable, interactive tools** that help people understand and interact with billion-scale graph datasets and machine learning models, with a focus on **cybersecurity** applications (e.g., fraud detection, malware detection, and adversarial machine learning). Notable projects:

**Apolo** and **Facets**: mixed-initiative system (ML+vis) for making sense of large network data (watch a [demo](#)), by helping users incrementally find relevant and interestingly surprising subgraphs to explore, avoids overwhelming them.

**ActiVis**: visual exploration of deep neural networks, [deployed on Facebook's ML platform](#) (VAST'17).

**Visage**: interactive visual graph querying, without writing complex code ([see Visage in action](#)); won SIGMOD'17 [best demo, honorable mention](#). **Vigor** summarizes query results (VAST'17).

**Polonium** and **Aesop**: malware detection using machine learning, over massive graph with [37 billion](#) machine-file relationships; protects 120 million Symantec machines worldwide; [both patented and deployed](#).

**Marco** and **NetProbe**: [award-winning](#) fake review detection (SDM'14) and auction fraud detection (eBay) that fingers bad guys by identifying their suspicious transactions (appeared in Wall Street Journal, USA Today, and more)

**Firebird**: [award-winning](#) (KDD'16), [open-source project](#), helping Atlanta Fire Rescue Department predict fire risk and prioritize fire inspections.

**GLO-STIX**: fundamental building blocks for summoning sophisticated graph visualization on demand.

**PEGASUS**: [award-winning](#) graph algorithms library for massive graphs

## CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP

- Program Co-chair [ACM Intelligent User Interfaces Conference \(IUI\) 2019](#)
- Co-Chair [KDD workshop on \*\*Interactive Data Exploration and Analytics \(IDEA\)\*\*: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017](#)
- [ICML workshop on \*\*Visualization for Deep Learning\*\*: 2016, 2017](#)
- Steering Committee [ACM Intelligent User Interfaces Conference](#)
- Co-chair [ACM Intelligent User Interfaces Conference \(IUI\) 2015](#)
- Publicity Chair [ACM WSDM Conference Series Web Search and Data Mining \(WSDM\) 2016](#)
- Publicity Chair [ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining \(KDD\) 2014](#)
- Publicity Chair [IEEE International Conference on Data Mining \(ICDM\) 2014](#)

## AWARDS & HONORS

- 2018 [Chinese CHI 2018 Best Poster](#)
- 2018 [James D. Lester III Family Award](#). College of Computing, Georgia Tech.
- 2017 [SIGMOD 2017 Best Demo, Honorable Mention](#)
- 2016 [KDD 2016 Applied Data Science Best Student Paper, Runner-up](#)
- 2015 [Google Faculty Research Award](#).
- 2015 [Outstanding Junior Faculty Research Award](#). College of Computing, Georgia Tech.
- 2015-16 [James Edenfield Faculty Fellowship](#), with Munmun De Choudhury (IC)
- 2014 [Yahoo Faculty Research and Engagement Program \(FREP\) Award](#) by [Yahoo! Labs](#). ([GT press releases 1 & 2](#))
- 2014-15 [Raytheon Faculty Fellowship](#), with [Rahul Basole](#) (IC).
- 2014 [SIAM Data Mining \(SDM\) 2014 Best Student Paper award](#)
- 2014 [LexisNexis Dean's Excellence Award](#)
- Fall 2014 [Wearable Computing Center Mentoring Grant](#) for CS undergraduate students Nathan Dass and Samuel Clarke
- Spring 2014 [Advisor of Mr. Zhiyuan \(Jerry\) Lin](#), for [Sigma Xi Best Undergraduate Research Award](#).
- F13, F16, S17 [Recipient of "Thank-a-Teacher"](#) where students honor great teachers.

- 2012 **Carnegie Mellon School of Computer Science Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention**
- 2010 **Open Source Software World Challenge, Silver Award (3rd place)**, for the [PEGASUS project](#) which mines billion-node graphs. U Kang, Duen Horng Chau, Christos Faloutsos
- 2009 - 2010 **Symantec Research Labs Graduate Fellowship**, covers full tuition and stipend. Re-selected, as one of the only three graduate students worldwide to receive the award.
- 2009 **Yahoo! Key Scientific Challenges Award**, in Information Retrieval, Algorithms, and Data Mining.
- 2008 - 2009 **Symantec Research Labs Graduate Fellowship**, covers full tuition and stipend.
- 2008 **Winner**, Symantec research competition (internal).
- 2006 **Best Presentation Award, 3rd Place**, PKDD'06.
- 2001, 2002, 2003 Dean's List
- 2002, 2003 Nominated for university scholarships

## INDUSTRY POSITIONS & EXPERIENCES

- Summer 2014 **eBay, Search Science** San Jose  
Visiting Professor
- Summer - Fall 2011 **Google, Ads Backend Team** Mountain View, CA  
Ph.D. Software Engineer Intern Mentor: Dr. Arun Swami
- Fall 2009 **Symantec Research Labs** Los Angeles, CA  
Ph.D. Research Intern Mentor: Mr. Carey Nachenberg
- Summer 2008 **Symantec Research Labs** Los Angeles, CA  
Ph.D. Research Intern Mentor: Mr. Darren Shou
- 2005 - 2007 **Carnegie Mellon University, Human-Computer Interaction Institute** Pittsburgh, PA  
Research Associate Supervisor: Prof. Brad Myers
- Summer 2003 **The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Lightwave Communications Lab** Hong Kong  
Undergraduate Research Assistant
- 2002 - 2007 Elfware Company Hong Kong  
System Consultant

## TEACHING

- Courses **Data and Visual Analytics**. CSE 6242 A, Q / CX 4242 A, Fall 2017. Georgia Tech. 273 students (40 UG)
- Data and Visual Analytics**. CSE 6242 A, Q / CX 4242 A, Spring 2017. Georgia Tech. 214 students (29 UG)
- Data and Visual Analytics**. CSE 6242 A, Q / CX 4242 A, Fall 2016. Georgia Tech. 215 students (29 UG)
- Bee-Snap**, an undergraduate cross-semester VIP project course (Vertically Integrated Projects). ECE-2811-VV4, ECE-3811-VV4, ECE-3812-VV4, ECE-4811-VV4, ECE-4812-VV4. Fall'16. Georgia Tech. 14 students. Analyzes bee-flower interactions data at Georgia Tech and Atlanta for pollinator health. Co-taught with [Jennifer Leavey](#), [Bistra Dilikina](#), [Jason Reidy](#).
- Data and Visual Analytics**. CSE 6242 A, Q / CX 4242 A, Spring 2016. Georgia Tech. 187 students (32 UG)
- Bee-Snap**, an undergraduate VIP project course. ECE-2811-VV4, ECE-3811-VV4, ECE-3812-VV4, ECE-4811-VV4, ECE-4812-VV4. Spring'16. Georgia Tech. 18 students. Co-taught with [Jennifer Leavey](#), [Bistra Dilikina](#), [Jason Reidy](#).
- Data and Visual Analytics**. CSE 6242 A, Q, Q3 / CX 4242 A, Fall 2015. Georgia Tech. 146 students (32 UG)
- Bee-Snap**, an undergraduate VIP project course. ECE-2811-VV4, ECE-3811-VV4, ECE-3812-VV4, ECE-4811-VV4, ECE-4812-VV4. Fall'15. Georgia Tech. 10 students. Co-taught with [Jennifer Leavey](#), [Bistra Dilikina](#), [Jason Reidy](#).

**Data and Visual Analytics**. CSE 6242 A, Q, Q3 / CX 4242 A, Spring 2015. Georgia Tech. 113 students (17 UG)

**Data and Visual Analytics**. CSE 6242 A, Q, Q3 / CX 4242 A, Fall 2014. Georgia Tech. 118 students (17 UG)

**Computing for Data Analytics: Methods and Tools**, CSE 6040, Fall 2014. Georgia Tech. Co-taught with [Dr. Da Kuang](#).

**Data and Visual Analytics**, CSE 6242 A, Q3 / CX 4242 A, Spring 2014. Georgia Tech. 96 students (19 UG).

**Introduction to Computational Science and Engineering**. CSE 6001, Fall 2013, Georgia Tech. Co-taught with Rich Vuduc.

**Data and Visual Analytics**, CSE 6242 A / CS 4803 DVA, Spring 2013. Georgia Tech. 35 students.

Tutorials **HCI Meets Data Mining: Principles and Tools for Big Data Analytics**. Polo Chau. ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2014. Toronto, Canada. April 24-May 1, 2014.

**Big Graph Mining for the Web and Social Media**. U Kang, Leman Akoglu, Polo Chau. The 7th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM2014). New York City. February 24, 2014.

**Big Graph Mining: Algorithms, Anomaly Detection, and Applications**. U Kang, Leman Akoglu, Polo Chau. The 2013 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM). Niagra Falls, Canada, Aug 25-28, 2013.

PhD Consortium Mentor [IEEE International Conference on Big Data \(IEEE BigData 2014\)](#)

Guest lectures **Information Visualization (CS7450)**. Instructor: Prof. Alex Endert. Fall 2014. Georgia Tech.

**Data Mining for Malware Detection and Fraud Detection**. Computing and Society (CS 4001). Instructor: Prof. Jimeng Sun. Spring 2014. Georgia Tech.

**Web-scale malware detection & fraud detection**, and **Interactive graph exploration & mining for Massive Graph Analytics** (CSE 8803 MGA). Instructor: Prof. David Bader. Fall 2012. Georgia Tech.

**Data Warehousing and Data Mining for Database Applications (15-415)**. Instructor: Prof. Christos Faloutsos. Spring 2012. Carnegie Mellon University.

**Web Search for Science of the Web (15-396)**. Instructor: Prof. Luis von Ahn, Brendan Meeder. Fall 2011. Carnegie Mellon University.

**Making Sense of Large Networks for Sensemaking: Cognitive, Social, and Technical Perspectives (05-899)**. Instructor: Prof. Niki Kittur. Spring 2011. Carnegie Mellon University.

Teaching Assistant **Science of the Web (15-396)**. Instructor: Prof. Luis von Ahn, Brendan Meeder. Fall 2011. Carnegie Mellon University.

**Multimedia Databases and Data Mining (15-826)**. Instructor: Prof. Christos Faloutsos. Spring 2010. Carnegie Mellon University.

## OUTREACH INVITED TALKS & ACTIVITIES

August 1, 2017 **Introduction to Machine Learning**. Summer workshop on data and scientific computing, Georgia Tech

March 6, 2017 **10 Lessons Learned from Working with Tech Companies**. Undergraduate Consulting Club, Georgia Tech

April 16, 2016 **10 Lessons Learned from Working with Tech Companies**. Hacklytics, organized by Georgia Tech undergraduate students.

June 16, 2015 **The Internet of Things (IoT) Joins the Enterprise: Strategies for Managing & Using All That Data**. All Analytics Academy.

May 21, 2015 **Catching Bad Guys with Graph Mining and Visualization**. Center of Academic Excellence (NSA)

June 13, 2014 **Graph Mining meets Human-Computer Interaction**. DIMACS REU Tutorial. Rutgers University.

Jun 20, 2013 **Making sense of big data: combining data mining and visualization** Teachers Workshop (CS Principles - Big Ideas), organized by Institute for Computing Education (ICE), a partnership between the Georgia Department of Education and

the College of Computing at Georgia Tech.

## PUBLICATIONS

Latest & Greatest  
selected from full list below

**Shield: Fast, Practical Defense and Vaccination for Deep Learning using JPEG Compression.** Nilaksh Das, Madhuri Shanbhogue, Shang-Tse Chen, Fred Hohman, Siwei Li, Li Chen, Michael E. Kounavis, Duen Horng Chau. *ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD) 2018*. London, UK. Aug 19-23, 2018.

PDF  
GitHub

**Visual Analytics in Deep Learning: An Interrogative Survey for the Next Frontiers.** Fred Hohman, Minsuk Kahng, Robert Pienta, Duen Horng Chau. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, 2018*.

PDF

**Augmenting Coding: AugmentedReality for Learning Programming.** Nathan Dass, Joonyoung Kim, Sam Ford, Sudeep Agarwal, Duen Horng Chau. *The Sixth International Symposium of Chinese CHI (Chinese CHI 2018). Apr 21-22, 2018. Montreal, Canada*.

PDF

Won Best Poster Award

**Robust Physical Adversarial Attack on Faster R-CNN Object Detector.** Shang-Tse Chen, Cory Cornelius, Jason Martin, Duen Horng Chau. *arXiv*.

PDF  
GitHub

**Keeping the Bad Guys Out: Protecting and Vaccinating Deep Learning with JPEG Compression.** Nilaksh Das, Madhuri Shanbhogue, Shang-Tse Chen, Fred Hohman, Li Chen, Michael E. Kounavis, Duen Horng Chau. *arXiv*.

PDF

**Search Rank Fraud De-Anonymization in Online Systems**Mizanur Rahman, Nestor Hernandez, Bogdan Carbanar and Duen Horng Chau. *ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media (HT'18)*.

**ActiVis: Visual Exploration of Industry-Scale Deep Neural Network Models.** Minsuk Kahng, Pierre Andrews, Aditya Kalro, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proc. VAST'17), Jan 2018*. . [21% acceptance rate]

PDF

**Visual Graph Query Construction and Refinement.** Robert Pienta, Fred Hohman, Acar Tamersoy, Alex Ender, Shamkant Navathe, Hanghang Tong, Duen Horng Chau. *SIGMOD 2017*. May 14-19, 2017. Chicago, IL, USA.

PDF  
YouTube

Best Demo, Honorable Mention

Book Chapters

**Exploratory Visual Analytics of Mobile Health Data: Sensemaking Challenges and Opportunities.**

Peter J Polack Jr, Moushumi Sharmin, Kaya de Barbaro, Minsuk Kahng, Shang-Tse Chen, and Duen Horng Chau. *Mobile Health: Sensors, Analytic Methods, and Applications*. Springer. 2017.

**Case study on fraud detection using social-network analysis.** Duen Horng (Polo) Chau and Christos Faloutsos. *Encyclopedia of Social Network Analysis and Mining*. Springer. 2014.

Journal

**Visual Analytics in Deep Learning: An Interrogative Survey for the Next Frontiers.** Fred Hohman, Minsuk Kahng, Robert Pienta, Duen Horng Chau. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, 2018*.

PDF

**Chronodes: Interactive Multi-focus Exploration of Event Sequences.** Peter J. Polack, Shang-Tse Chen, Minsuk Kahng, Kaya De Barbaro, Rahul Basole, Moushumi Sharmin, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau. *ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems (TiiS) Special Issue on Interactive Visual Analysis of Human and Crowd Behaviors*. 2018.

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**ActiVis: Visual Exploration of Industry-Scale Deep Neural Network Models.** Minsuk Kahng, Pierre Andrews, Aditya Kalro, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proc. VAST'17), Jan 2018*. . [21% acceptance rate]

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**VIGOR: Interactive Visual Exploration of Graph Query Results.** Robert Pienta, Fred Hohman, Alex Ender, Acar Tamersoy, Kevin Roundy, Chris Gates, Shamkant Navathe, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proc. VAST'17), Jan 2018*. [21% acceptance rate]

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- Search Rank Fraud and Malware Detection in Google Play.** Mahmudur Rahman, Mizanur Rahman, Bogdan Carbutar, Duen Horng Chau. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)* 29(6), 1329. 2017 [PDF](#)
- Constraint based temporal event sequence mining for Glioblastoma survival prediction.** Kunal Malhotra, Shamkant Navathe, Duen Horng Chau, Costas Hadjipanayis and Jimeng Sun. *Journal of biomedical informatics*, 16, 267-275. 2016 [PDF](#)
- Center of excellence for mobile sensor Data-to-Knowledge (MD2K).** Santosh Kumar, Gregory D. Abowd, William T. Abraham, Mustafa al'Absi, J. Gayle Beck, Duen Horng Chau, Tyson Condie, David E. Conroy, Emre Ertin, Deborah Estrin, Deepak Ganesan, Cho Lam, Benjamin Marlin, Clay B. Marsh, Susan A. Murphy, Inbal Nahum-Shani, Kevin Patrick, James M. Rehg, Moushumi Sharmin, Vivek Shetty, Ida Sim, Bonnie Spring, Mani Srivastava and David W. Wetter. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association (JAMIA)* Jul 2015. DOI: 10.1093/jamia/ocv056 [PDF](#)
- Node Immunization on Large Graphs: Theory and Algorithms.** Chen, C. and Tong, H. and Prakash, B.A. and Tsourakakis, C. and Eliassi-Rad, T. and Faloutsos, C. and Chau, D.H. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE)*, 28(1), 113-126. 2015 [PDF](#)
- To Catch a Fake: Curbing Deceptive Yelp Ratings and Venues.** Mahmudur Rahman, Bogdan Carbutar, Jaime Ballesteros, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau. *Statistical Analysis and Data Mining: The ASA Data Science Journal*, 8(3), 147-161. 2015. [PDF](#)
- Understanding variations in pediatric asthma care processes in the emergency department using visual analytics.** Rahul C. Basole, Mark L. Braunstein, Vikas Kumar, Hyunwoo Park, Minsuk Kahng, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau, Acar Tamersoy, Daniel A. Hirsh, Nicoleta Serban, James Bost, Burton Lesnick, Beth L. Schissel, Michael Thompson. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association (JAMIA)* 2015. DOI: 10.1093/jamia/ocu016 [PDF](#)
- GLO-STIX: Graph-Level Operations for Specifying Techniques and Interactive eXploration.** Charles D. Stolper, Minsuk Kahng, Zhiyuan Lin, Florian Foerster, Aakash Goel, John Stasko, and Duen Horng Chau. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*, 20(12), 2320-2328. 2014. [PDF](#) [YouTube](#) [GitHub](#)
- SharkFin: Spatio-temporal mining of software adoption and penetration.** Evangelos E. Papalexakis, Tudor Dumitras, Duen Horng Chau, B. Aditya Prakash, Christos Faloutsos. *Social Network Analysis and Mining (SNAM)*, 4(1), 1-15. 2014. [PDF](#)
- Large Scale Insider Trading Analysis: Patterns and Discoveries.** Acar Tamersoy, Elias Khalil, Bo Xie, Stephen L. Lenkey, Bryan R. Routledge. Duen Horng Chau, Shamkant B. Navathe. *Social Network Analysis and Mining (SNAM)*, 4(1), 1-17. 2014. [PDF](#)
- Conference **Shield: Fast, Practical Defense and Vaccination for Deep Learning using JPEG Compression.** Nilaksh Das, Madhuri Shanbhogue, Shang-Tse Chen, Fred Hohman, Siwei Li, Li Chen, Michael E. Kounavis, Duen Horng Chau. *ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD) 2018*. London, UK. Aug 19-23, 2018. [PDF](#) [GitHub](#)
- Search Rank Fraud De-Anonymization in Online Systems** Mizanur Rahman, Nestor Hernandez, Bogdan Carbutar and Duen Horng Chau. *ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media (HT'18)*.
- Predicting Cyber Threats with Virtual Security Products.** Shang-Tse Chen, Yufei Han, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau, Christopher Gates, Michael Hart, Kevin A. Roundy. *Annual Computer Security Applications Conference (ACSAC) 2017*. [PDF](#)
- Analysis of Smoking and Drinking Relapse in an Online Community.** Acar Tamersoy, Munmun De Choudhury, Duen Horng Chau. *7th International conference on Digital Health 2017*. July 2-5, 2017. London. [PDF](#)
- Facets: Adaptive Local Exploration of Large Graphs.** Robert Pienta, Minsuk (Brian) Kahng, Zhiyuan Lin, Jilles Vreeken, Partha Talukdar, James Abello, Ganesh Parameswaran, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau. *SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM) 2017*. April 27-29, 2017. Houston, Texas. [PDF](#)
- Firebird: Predicting Fire Risk and Prioritizing Fire Inspections in Atlanta.** Michael Madaio, Shang-Tse [PDF](#) [Presentation](#)

- Chen, Oliver Haimson, Wenwen Zhang, Xiang Cheng, Matthew Hinds-Aldrich, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau, Bistra Dilkina. *ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD) 2016*. San Francisco, CA. Aug 13-17, 2016.  
[Won Best Student Paper award, runner up.](#) [Citation](#)
- [ETable] Interactive Browsing and Navigation in Relational Databases.** Minsuk Kahng, Shamkant B. Navathe, John T. Stasko, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau. *VLDB 2016*. New Delhi, India. Sept 5-9, 2016. [PDF](#) [Citation](#)
- M-Flash Fast Billion-scale Graph Computation Using a Bimodal Block Processing Model.** Hugo Gualdrón, Robson Cordeiro, Jose Rodrigues, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau, Minsuk Kahng, U Kang. *PKDD 2016*. Sept 19–23, 2016. Riva del Garda, Italy. [PDF](#)
- VISAGE: Interactive Visual Graph Querying.** Robert Pienta, Acar Tamersoy, Alex Endert, Shamkant B. Navathe, Hanghang Tong, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau. *International Working Conference on Advanced Visual Interfaces (AVI 2016)*. June 7-10, 2016. Bari, Italy. [PDF](#) [YouTube](#)
- FairPlay: Fraud and Malware Detection in Google Play.** Mahmudur Rahman, Mizanur Rahman, Bogdan Carbutar, Duen Horng Chau. *SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM) 2016*. May 5-7, 2016. Miami, Florida. [PDF](#)
- Communication Efficient Distributed Agnostic Boosting.** Shang-Tse Chen, Maria-Florina Balcan, Duen Horng Chau. *19th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS 2016)*. May 9-11, 2016. Cadiz, Spain. [PDF](#)
- What's Hot in Intelligent User Interfaces 2015** . Shimei Pan, Oliver Brdiczka, Giuseppe Carenini, Duen Horng Chau, Per Ola Kristensson. *13th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2016*. Feb 12–17, 2016. Phoenix, Arizona, USA. [PDF](#)  
[Invited](#)
- Characterizing Smoking and Drinking Abstinence from Social Media.** Acar Tamersoy, Munmun De Choudhury and Duen Horng Chau. *Proceedings of ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media (HT)*. September 1-5, 2015. [PDF](#)
- explICU: A Web-based Visualization and Predictive Modeling Toolkit for Mortality in Intensive Care Patients.** Robert Chen, Vikas Kumar, Natalie Fitch, Jitesh Jagadish, Lifan Zhang, William Dunn, Duen Horng Chau. *37th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC)*. Milano, Italy, August 25-29, 2015. [PDF](#)
- Aurigo: an Interactive Tour Planner for Personalized Itineraries.** Alexandre Yahi, Antoine Chassang, Louis Raynaud, Hugo Duthil, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau. *ACM Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI)*. Atlanta, GA, USA. March 29 - April 1, 2015. [PDF](#)
- Scalable Graph Exploration and Visualization: Sensemaking Challenges and Opportunities.** Robert Pienta, James Abello, Minsuk Kahng, Duen Horng Chau. *International Conference on Big Data and Smart Computing (BigComp)*. Jeju Island, Korea. February 9-12, 2015. [PDF](#)  
[Invited](#)
- GLO-STIX: Graph-Level Operations for Specifying Techniques and Interactive eXploration.** Charles D. Stolper, Minsuk Kahng, Zhiyuan Lin, Florian Foerster, Aakash Goel, John Stasko, and Duen Horng Chau. *IEEE InfoVis 2014, November 9-14, Paris, France*. [23% acceptance rate] [PDF](#) [YouTube](#)
- MMap: Fast Billion-Scale Graph Computation on a PC via Memory Mapping.** Zhiyuan Lin, Minsuk Kahng, Kaeser Md. Sabrin, Duen Horng Chau, Ho Lee, and U Kang. *Proceedings of IEEE BigData 2014 conference*. Oct 27-30, Washington DC, USA. [GitHub](#) [PDF](#)
- MAGE: Matching Approximate Patterns in Richly-Attributed Graphs.** Robert Pienta, Acar Tamersoy, Hanghang Tong, and Duen Horng Chau. *Proceedings of IEEE BigData 2014 conference*. Oct 27-30, Washington DC, USA. [PDF](#)
- [AESOP] Guilt by Association: Large Scale Malware Detection by Mining File-relation Graphs** Acar [PDF](#)

Tamersoy, Kevin Roundy, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau. *ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD) 2014*. New York City, NY, USA. Aug 24-27, 2014.

**Turning the Tide: Curbing Deceptive Yelp Behaviors.** Mahmudur Rahman, Bogdan Carbutar, Jaime Ballesteros, George Burri, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau. *Proceedings of SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM) 2014*. April 24-26, 2014. Philadelphia, PA, USA.  
[Won Best Student Paper award.](#)

[PDF](#)

["Best of SDM 2014" paper. Invited to Statistical Analysis and Data Mining \(SAM\) Journal.](#)

**LatentGesture: Active User Authentication Through Background Touch Analysis.** Premkumar Saravana, Samuel Clarke, Duen Horng Chau, Hongyuan Zha. *The Second International Symposium of Chinese CHI (Chinese CHI 2014)*. Apr 26-27, 2014. Toronto, Canada.

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[Featured in popular press: Wired, engadget, gizmodo, Yahoo!, business chronicle, GT press release, and many more...](#)

**Detecting Insider Threats in a Real Corporate Database of Computer Usage Activity.** Ted E. Senator, Henry G. Goldberg, Alex Memory, William Y. Young, Brad Rees, Robert Pierce, Daniel Huang, Matthew Reardon, David A. Bader, Edmond Chow, Irfan Essa, Joshua Jones, Vinay Bettadapura, Duen Horng Chau, Oded Gree, Oguz Kaya, Anita Zakrzewska, Erica Briscoe, Rudolph L. Mappus IV, Robert McColl, Lora Weiss, Thomas G. Dietterich, Alan Fern, Weng-Keen Wong, Shubhomoy Das, Andrew Emmott, Jed Irvine, Jay-Yoon Lee, Danai Koutra, Christos Faloutsos, Daniel Corkill, Lisa Friedland, Amanda Gentzel, David Jensen. *ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD) 2013*. Chicago, Illinois, USA. Aug 11-14, 2013.

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**Inside Insider Trading: Patterns & Discoveries from a Large Scale Exploratory Analysis.** Acar Tamersoy, Bo Xie, Stephen L. Lenkey, Bryan R. Routledge. Duen Horng Chau, Shamkant B. Navathe. *IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM) 2013*. Niagara Falls, Canada. August 25-28, 2013.

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[Invited to Social Network Analysis and Mining journal \(SNAM\).](#)

**Spatio-temporal Mining of Software Adoption & Penetration.** Evangelos E. Papalexakis, Tudor Dumitras, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau, B. Aditya Prakash, Christos Faloutsos. *IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM) 2013*. Niagara Falls, Canada. August 25-28, 2013.

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[Invited to Social Network Analysis and Mining journal \(SNAM\).](#)

**Inference-assisted Choosing by Advantages.** John Haymaker, Duen Horng Chau, Bo Xie. *21th Conference of the International Group for Lean Construction (IGLC)*. Fortaleza, Brazil. Jul 29 - Aug 2, 2013.

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**Mining Connection Pathways for Marked Nodes in Large Graphs.** Leman Akoglu, Jilles Vreeken, Hanghang Tong, Duen Horng Chau, Nikolaj Tatti, and Christos Faloutsos. *Proceedings of SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM) 2013*. May 2-4, 2013. Austin, Texas. [25% accept]

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**PEGASUS: Mining Billion-Scale Graphs in the Cloud.** U Kang, Duen Horng Chau, and Christos Faloutsos. *IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP) 2012*. Mar 25-30, 2012. Kyoto, Japan

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**Unifying Guilt-by-Association Approaches: Theorems and Fast Algorithms.** Danai Koutra, Tai-You Ke, U Kang, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau, Hsing-Kuo Kenneth Pao, and Christos Faloutsos. *European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (PKDD) 2011*. Sept 5-9, 2011. Athens, Greece. [20% acceptance rate]

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**Mining Large Graphs: Algorithms, Inference, and Discoveries.** U Kang, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau, Christos Faloutsos. *IEEE International Conference of Data Engineering (ICDE) 2011*. April 11-16. Hannover, Germany. [20% acceptance rate]

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**Apolo: Making Sense of Large Network Data by Combining Rich User Interaction and Machine Learning.** Duen Horng (Polo) Chau, Aniket Kittur, Jason I. Hong, Christos Faloutsos. *ACM Conference on*

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Masters Project Shan Li. MS HCI. Fall 2014 - Spring 2015.

Project: A Course/Major Recommendation System for Georgia Tech Students

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Project: A Study of Venture Capitalists through Graph Analysis

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Project: Improvements to Apolo (a Machine Learning Based Graph Visualization and Analysis System for Large Network Data)

Placed: [Google software engineer](#)

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Project: Systematic Integration of Large Data Sets for Improved Decision-Making.

Jon Greg. MS CSE. Fall 2012.

Project: Anomaly detection for graphs

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Project: Large graph decomposition

Ziaohui Luo. IC. Fall 2012.

Project: Graph visualization on mobile devices

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Yili Hui. CS. Fall 2017 - present.

[Joon Kim](#). CS. Fall 2017 - present.

Joseph Spall. CS. Fall'17.

Michael Aki. CS. Fall'17.

D'arcy (Quintin) W Roper. CS. Fall'17.

[Kshitij Kulkarni](#). EE. Fall 2016 - Spring 2017.

Jake Williams. CS. Spring 2016 - Spring 2017.

Fu Shen. CS. Summer 2016. Co-adv: Fang (Cherry) Liu.

[Matthew Keezer](#). CS. Fall 2015 - Spring 2017.

[Jay Kamat](#). CS. Fall 2015 - Spring 2016.

Neil Goel. CS. Fall 2015.

[Francisco Zampieri](#). CS. Fall 2015.

Mika Munch. CS. Fall 2015.

[Goutam Venkatramanan](#). CS. Fall 2015.

Sam Ford. CS. Summer 2015 - Fall 2017.

Ryan Birmingham. CS. Summer - Fall 2015.

Rupert Wu. CS. Summer 2015 - Fall.

Arman Rye. ISyE. Fall 2014 - Spring 2015.

Gustavo Oliver. ISyE. Fall 2014 - Spring 2015.

[Nathan Dass](#). CS. Fall 2014 - Fall 2017.

Now: Google

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Now: EECS PhD student, UC Berkeley

Awarded President's Undergraduate Research Travel Award (PURA) twice (Spring'16: \$1000; Spring'17: \$1500)

Yiqi (Victor) Chen. CS. Fall 2013 - Spring 2016.

Now: Facebook software engineer

Awarded President's Undergraduate Research Travel Award (PURA) (\$1000, Spring'15)

[Zhiyuan \(Jerry\) Lin](#). CS. Spring 2013 - Spring 2016.

Now: CS Ph.D. student, Stanford

Computing Research Association's (CRA) Outstanding Undergraduate Male Researcher Award, finalist

Outstanding Undergraduate Research in Computing Award (2015)

Chosen as Georgia Tech representative for 10th Annual ACC Meeting of the Minds Conference at NC State University

Awarded President's Undergraduate Research Travel Award (PURA) (\$1000, Fall'14)



1st place, 9th Undergraduate Research Kaleidoscope (URK). Oct 2014.

Awarded Sigma Xi Best Undergraduate Research Award (\$200, plaque, certificate, Spring 2014)

2nd Place, 9th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium at Georgia Tech's College of Computing, Spring 2014

Awarded President's Undergraduate Research Salary Award (PURA) (\$1500, Fall'13)

Funded by Faculty Materials, Supplies and Travel Grants for Undergraduate Research (\$1000, Summer'13)

Awarded to attend the prestigious SC13 (SuperComputing) Experiencing HPC for Undergraduates program. 25 total awardees worldwide.

Samuel Clarke. CS. Co-adv: Hongyuan Zha. Spring 2013 - Fall 2016.

Now: MS Robotics student, Carnegie Mellon

Astronaut Scholarship (2015) -- among the most prestigious scholarships awarding the best and brightest undergraduate students pursuing education in STEM across the nation.

LatentGesture research featured in popular press

Wearable Computing Center Grant (with Nathan Dass) (~\$1000, Fall 2014)

Premkumar (Prem) Saravanan. CS. Co-adv: Hongyuan Zha. Summer 2013 - Spring 2014.

Awarded President's Undergraduate Research Salary Award (PURA) (\$1500, Spring'14)

LatentGesture research featured in popular press

Samarth Agarwal. CS. Spring 2013.

Sahil Jolly. CS, CMU. 2010.

Now: Amazon

Sam Wang. CS, CMU. 2006 - 07.

Project: eBay fraud detection

Now: PhD student at MIT

## VISITING SCHOLARS

Hugo Armando Gualdrón Colmenares, visiting from Universidade de São Paulo. Oct 2014 - Mar 2015.

## KEYNOTES

### Scalable, Interactive Tools for Large Graph Analytics

Oct 27, 2014 [Scalable Machine Learning: Theory and Applications](#) workshop at [IEEE International Conference on Big Data \(IEEE BigData 2014\)](#)

Oct 2, 2014 Undergraduate Research Kaleidoscope. Jointly hosted by Georgia Tech Library and the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program.

## INVITED TALKS

### Data Mining meeting HCI: Human-Machine Sensemaking of Large Graphs

Apr 14, 2017 Rutgers University. Host: James Abello

Apr 7, 2017 Southern Data Science Conference, Atlanta.

### Machine Learning meets Visualization: Human-machine Sensemaking of Large Network Data

Feb 5, 2016 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta. Host: Robin Wagner.

### Data Mining Meets HCI: Interactive Visual Tools for Large Graphs

Feb 16, 2017 Machine Learning Data Analysis Webinar. South Big Data Hub.

May 17, 2016 MIT Lincoln Lab Graph Exploitation Symposium 2016

Jan 29, 2016 Carnegie Mellon University, Human-computer Interaction Institute (HCII) Seminar Series. Host: Brad Myers, Queenie Kravitz

### **10 Lessons Learned from Working with Tech Companies**

June 21, 2017 [Data Science for Social Good Atlanta](#) 2017.

June 8, 2016 [Data Science for Social Good Atlanta](#) 2016.

### **Data and Visual Analytics 101**

Summer, 2015 Atlanta Data Science for Social Good 2015. Faculty advisor student team. Co-advisors: Bistra Dilkina, Matt Hinds-Aldrich (Atlanta Fire Rescue Department)

### **Catching Bad Guys with Graph Mining and Visualization**

Dec 17, 2015 Yahoo Labs, New York

Oct 10, 2015 Emory University Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods, Data Visualization seminar series

Mar 9-10, 2015 Machine Learning and Data Analytics Symposium (MLDAS). Doha, Qatar. Host: Dragos Margineantu

### **Human-in-the-loop Graph Sensemaking: Bridging HCI and Data Mining**

Dec 12, 2014 [NIPS 2014 Workshop on Personalization: Methods and Applications](#)

### **HCI meets Data Mining: Interactive Graph Visualization, Exploration, and Sensemaking**

Jun 12, 2016 Computer Society International Conference on Computers, Software & Applications (COMPSAC) 2016

### **Interactive Graph Visualization, Exploration, and Sensemaking**

Dec 10, 2014 FLAMEL workshop

### **Data Mining Meets HCI: Scalable, Interactive and Comprehensible Tools for Data Analytics**

Nov 18, 2015 Career Builder [Distinguished Speaker Series](#). Host: Khalifeh Al Jadda

Oct 17, 2015 Northwestern University, SONIC Speaker Series. Host: Noshir Contractor

Feb 13, 2015 Twitter. Host: Shuang Yang.

Jun 24, 2014 PARC (Palo Alto Research Center Incorporated). Hosts: Oliver Brdiczka, David Gunning.

Jun 6, 2014 Search Technology Forum, eBay.

Apr 26, 2014 2014 SIAM Data Mining (SDM) Workshop on Exploratory Data Analysis.

Mar 13, 2014 [Data Science ATL](#). Host: [Dr. Raj Bandyopadhyay](#). **SOLD-OUT! 200 attendees. 5-star reviews.**

Jan 16, 2014 Big Data Chalk & Talk/Brown Bag. Georgia Tech.

### **Data Mining Meets HCI: Scalable, Interactive Tools for Large Graphs**

Nov 5, 2013 Rutgers University. Host: [Prof. Tina Eliassi-Rad](#).

Nov 4, 2013 Bell Labs. Host: [Chun-Nam \(John\) Yu](#).

### **Data Mining Meets HCI: Making Sense of Large Graphs**

Jun 28, 2013 Goodreads. Host: [Jeff Wong](#).

Mar 15, 2013 Stanford HCI seminar. Host: Prof. Jeff Heer.

Feb 11, 2013 LogicBlox. Host: Nikolaos (Nick) Vasiloglou II.

Nov 28, 2012 UC Berkeley iSchool Dean's Lecture. Host: [Prof. Marti Hearst](#)

Oct 25, 2012 LinkedIn. Host: Dr. Daniel Tunkelang, Dr. Monica Rogati

- Sept 26, 2012 Hong Kong University, School of Business. Host: Prof. Michael Chau
- Oct 11, 2012 IBM (T.J. Watson Research Center). Host: Dr. Hanghang Tong.
- June 11, 2012 Huawei Noah Ark Research Lab, Hong Kong. Host: Prof. Qiang Yang.
- May 28, 2012 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Host: Lionel Li
- Apr 16, 2012 University of Pittsburgh, School of Information. Pittsburgh, PA, USA. Host: Prof. Peter Brusilovsky.
- Apr 6, 2012 Georgia Tech, School of Computational Science & Engineering. Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- Apr 2, 2012 Virginia Tech, Computer Science Department. Blacksburg, Virginia, USA.
- Mar 26, 2012 University of Rochester, Computer Science Department. Rochester, New York, USA.
- Mar 20, 2012 Stony Brook University, Computer Science Department. Stony Brook, New York, USA.
- Mar 13, 2012 Brown University, Computer Science Department. Providence, Rhode Island, USA.
- Mar 7, 2012 University of Michigan, School of Information. Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA.
- Feb 27, 2012 Pennsylvania State University, College of Information Sciences and Technology. State College, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Feb 24, 2012 Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.

#### **Exploiting Network Effects for Fraud and Malware Detection**

- Aug 2, 2013 The Third EITA Young Investigator Conference (EITA-YIC 2013), MIT. Invited

#### **Large Graph Analytics: Anomaly Detection & Visualization**

- Mar 24, 2013 SIAM SEAS mini symposium on Anomaly Detection Methods and Applications. Invited by Dr. Blair Sullivan, Dr. Robert Bridges.
- June 4, 2012 Singapore Management University. Host: Kyriakos Mouratidis

#### **Mining Billion-Node Graphs: Ideas & Tools**

- May 28, 2012 Carnegie Mellon University, Tepper School of Business. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA. Invited.

#### **Mining Massive Graphs: Visualization and Anomaly Detection**

- May 13, 2011 Google. Mountain View, CA, USA
- May 10, 2011 Simon Fraser University. Vancouver, Canada. Host: Prof. Jian Pei. Invited.

#### **Detecting Fraudulent Personalities in Networks of Online Auctioneers**

- Feb 16, 2007 eBay. Palo Alto, CA, USA. Invited.

### **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

#### **Invited Participant**

- Jun 14-15, 2017 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) Faculty Summit  
Theme: Machine Learning and Human Computer Interaction for Science and Security
- Feb 15, 2017 Forum on Synthetic Identity Fraud, National Academies of Sciences
- Jul 13-14, 2016 Microsoft Faculty Summit
- Aug 1-2, 2016 Google Faculty Institute
- Jun 17-18, 2014 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) Analysis in Motion (AIM) Workshop

**Invited Panel Chair**

- Mar 21, 2015 Georgia Tech Business Analytics and Big Data Forum: Visual Analytics Session, with Rahul Basole
- Apr 15, 2013 Center for Data Analytics workshop, Georgia Tech

**Invited Panelist**

- Mar 4, 2016 [FLAMEL](#) (NSF IGERT) Workshop.
- Feb 5, 2016 *Seeing for Action - Using Maps and Graphs to Protect the Public's Health*. Centers for Disease and Prevention (CDC). Host: Robin Wagner.
- Sept 22, 2015 Technology Association of Georgia (TAG) Big Data Panel on *Topic: What are we teaching in Big Data in our universities?*
- Oct 16, 2013 IEEE Vis'2013 Workshop on *Using Visual Analytics to Foster Lateral Thinking About Business Problems*. Host: Chandan Gokhale (Infosys)
- Apr 30, 2013 PACE Town Hall panel, on HPC, visualization
- Dec 11, 2012 SAMSI-FODAVA Workshop on *Interactive Visualization and Analysis of Massive Data*
- Nov 13, 2012 *Big Data Meets Social Media* at Georgia Tech's *Institute for People and Technology* (iPaT)'s annual *People & Technology Forum*

**PATENTS**

**Inferring File and Website Reputations by Belief Propagation Leveraging Machine Reputation.** Adam Wright (Symantec), Duen Horng Chau. U.S. Patent No. 8,341,745. 25 Dec. 2012.

**System and Method for Identifying Related and Synonymous Phrases in Ad Creatives.** Arun Swami (Google), Duen Horng Chau. Pending.

**System and Method for Identifying Contextually Relevant Phrases in Ad Creatives.** Arun Swami (Google), Duen Horng Chau. Pending.

**PRESS**

[The Secret World of Stolen Smartphones, Where Business Is Booming](#). Matthew Shaer. **Wired**, 12/18/14.

**LatentGesture: Active Mobile Device Authentication**

Personal Touch Signature Makes Mobile Devices More Secure. Georgia Tech Press Release. April 7, 2014. Jason Maderer.

Forget fingerprints: Your phone could lock out thieves by learning your 'touch signature'. Digital Trends. April 9, 2014. Christian Brazil Bautista.

Researchers teach smartphones to recognize your activity, lock out everyone else. Engadget. Apr 7, 2014. Billy Steele. LatentGesture learns your unique touch signature, keeps everyone else out. Android Authority. Apr 9, 2014. Elmer Montejo.

LatentGesture Recognizes Touch for Added Security Display Central. Apr 18, 2014. Arthur Berman.

Georgia Tech researchers want to kill the smartphone passcode with "touch signature." Atlanta Business Chronicle. Apr 9, 2014. Urvaksh Karkaria.

LatentGesture learns a smartphone's owner by touch and can lock the phone if it's used by another. Pocket-lint. Apr 9, 2014. Luke Edwards.

LatentGesture: A Promising Future For Smartphone Security. Information Security Buzz. Apr 8, 2014. David Bisson. New innovation could put an end to smartphone thefts forever Yahoo News. Apr 9, 2014. Brad Reed.

LatentGesture to make mobile devices more secure. Digit. Apr 9, 2014. Silky Malhotra.

LatentGesture Uses Your Screen Taps & Swipes To Provide Security. Crazy Engineers. Apr 8, 2014. Ankita Katdare.

LatentGesture Makes Smartphones Recognize You By Touch. Engismo. April 10, 2014. Mansoor Mubashra.

The LatentGesture App Works Behind the Scenes to Keep Phones Safe Trend Hunter Apr 9, 2014. Jamie Danielle Munro.

Inkblots and gestures: Getting creative about security. GCN. May 27, 2014. Patrick Marshall.

Tap And Swipe On Your Mobile, LatentGesture Will Identify You! RTT News. Apr 9, 2014.

Yahoo Faculty Research and Engagement Program (FREP) Award by [Yahoo! Labs](#). ([GT press releases 1 & 2](#))

"Fraudsters on Internet Auction Sites Often Leave Trail Leading to Crimes", Lee Gomes, **The Wall Street Journal**, December 6, 2006.

"Researchers: Software Can Nip eBay Fraud in The Bud", Bob Sullivan, **MSNBC**, December 8, 2006.

**KQV Radio** live interview, Host: Frank Gottlieb, December 10, 2006.

"Researchers Developing Anti-Fraud Tool", Joe Mandak, **The Associated Press**, December 11, 2006. Also appeared in over 100 newspapers around the world, including **USA Today**, **Los Angeles Times**, **The Washington Post**.

"CMU Develops Program To Online Auction Fraud", Keith Jones, **KDKA-TV News**, originally aired December 12, 2006.

**BizRadio** live interview, Host: Brent Clenton, December 13, 2006

"Online Auction Frauds Not As Clever As They Think, Researchers Say", Alpha Doggs, **Network World**, December 5, 2006.

## DESIGN AWARDS & LEADERSHIP

2006 **Winner**, Carnegie Mellon ID card design contest.

**Winner**, *Graduate Student Assembly* logo design contest. Carnegie Mellon University.

**Winner**, *Language Technologies Institute* T-shirt design contest. Carnegie Mellon University.

2005 **Design lead**, HCI Masters capstone project. Client: *Office of Naval Research*.

2004 **Winner**, webpage design contest for the *New Asia College* homepage. The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

**Lead graphics designer**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong 40th Anniversary Concert.

1999 - 2000 **Art Director** of school yearbook. Diocesan Boys' School (Hong Kong).

## ART INSTALLATIONS

### Butterflies

Installed at the Pittsburgh Children's Museum on March 5, 2009

Team: Jesse Chorng, Joanna Ricou, Polo Chau

### The Curator

Installed at the Pittsburgh Children's Museum on April 25, 2009

Team: Polo Chau François Chu, Sue Ann Hong, Patrick Gage Kelley

## GRANTS & FUNDING

### SaTC: CORE: Medium: Understanding and Fortifying Machine Learning Based Security Analytics

NSF CNS 1704701

PI: Polo Chau Co-PIs: Taesoo Kim, Wenke Lee, Le Song

Funded: \$1,200,000, 8/1/2017 – 7/31/2021

### III: Medium: Collaborative Research: Human-computer Graph Exploration and Tele-discovery

NSF IIS 1563816 (& 1563971)

PIs: Polo Chau, James Abello

Funded: \$1,200,000, 8/1/2016 – 7/31/2020

### Intel Science & Technology Center for Adversary-Resilient Security Analytics (ISTC-ARSA)

Intel

PI: Wenke Lee  
 Co-PIs: Polo Chau, Taesoo Kim, Le Song  
 Gift Funding: \$1,500,000, 2016 – 2019

**Center of Excellence for Mobile Sensor Data-to-Knowledge (MD2K)**

National Institute of Health (NIH: 1-U54EB020404-01)  
 Funded: \$10.8 million (Prime: Univ. of Memphis); Georgia Tech funded \$1,250,035.  
 PI: Jim Rehg  
 Co-PIs: Gregory Abowd, Polo Chau  
 9/29/2014 – 09/30/2018

**TWC: Small: Collaborative: Cracking Down Online Deception Ecosystems**

NSF TWC 1526254  
 PIs: Bogdan Carbunar, Duen Horng (Polo) Chau  
 Funded. \$499,413, 9/1/2015 – 8/31/2018

**EAGER: Scaling up Machine Learning with Virtual Memory**

NSF IIS 1551614  
 PIs: Polo Chau, Rich Vuduc  
 Funded: \$184,904, 10/1/2015 – 9/30/2017

**Scalable Architecture for Anomaly Visualization in Power Generating Assets**

Strategic Energy Institute (SEI), Georgia Tech  
 PI: Polo Chau  
 Funded \$52,344, 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2017

**Data Science Platform for Strategic Industry Partnerships, Innovations, & Talent Development**

Institute for Data Engineering and Science (IDEaS), Georgia Tech  
 PI: Polo Chau  
 Co-PIs: Le Song, Hongyuan Zha, Sridhar Narasimhan, Jeffrey Hu, John Stasko, Cherry Liu  
 Funded \$75,000, 1/1/2016 - 6/30/2016

**CGV: Small: Making Sense out of Large Graphs - Bridging HCI with Data Mining**

NSF IIS-1217559  
 PI: Christos Faloutsos  
 Co-PI Duen Horng Chau, Aniket Kittur  
 Funded. \$528,578.00, 8/25/2012 - 8/31/2015

**Identifying Risks to Psychological Distress in University Student Populations from Online Interaction Data**

James Edenfield Faculty Fellowship, with Munmun De Choudhury (IC). One graduate student support for one academic year, co-advised by two College of Computing faculty.  
 Funded ~\$25k, Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

**Illuminating Paths to Success: Mining Common Sequences of Courses**

Georgia Tech Professional Education  
 PI: Polo Chau  
 Funded: \$18,625, 5/11/2015 - 8/1/2015

**Data-Driven Decision-Making via Visual Analytics on the Microsoft Surface Hub**

Microsoft  
 PI: John Stasko  
 Co-PIs: Rahul Basole, Alex Endert, Polo Chau  
 Funded \$25,000 and received an 84-inch Surface Hub.

**Reimagining Humanities Visualization: A Research-Through-Design Workshop for Civic and Cultural Data**

GVU research and engagement grant  
 PI: Lauren Klein  
 Co-PIs: Rahul Basole, Polo Chau, Carl DiSalvo, Alex Endert, Jim Foley, Nassim JafariNaimi, Yanni Loukissas, John Stasko, Jimeng Sun

**Discovery, Analysis, & Visualization of Pediatric Asthma Careflow**

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

PI: Rahul Basole

Co-PIs: Mark Braunstein, Nicoleta Serban, Duen Horng Chau Funded: \$202,867  
9/1/2014 – 8/31/2015**Proactive Detection of Insider Threats with Graph Analysis at Multiple Scales**

PIs: T. Senator (SAIC) and D.A. Bader (GTRI)

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

Anomaly Detection at Multiple Scales (ADAMS) Program

Funded: \$2,927,976 (GT portion), 5/1/2011 - 4/30/2013

**Discovery, Analysis, and Visualization of Pediatric Careflow Processes**Raytheon Faculty Fellowship, with [Rahul Basole](#) (IC). One graduate student support for one academic year, co-advised by two College of Computing faculty. Funded ~\$25k, Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

Gift Google Faculty Research Award. 2015. \$52,000.

[200 server donation from Yahoo Labs](#), as part of Yahoo Servers to Academic Researchers program (Y-STAR). Thanks [Seth Tropper](#)!

Intel. Spring 2015. \$40,000. Support for big data curriculum.

LogicBlox. Fall 2013 - Spring 2014: \$12,500.

Symantec. Summer 2013: \$10,000. April 2014: \$26,000. Spring 2015: \$40,000.

eBay. Summer 2014: \$15,000.

Yahoo Faculty Research Engagement (FREPE) award. 2014 - 2015: \$10,000.

Yahoo sponsoring student seminars and distinguished lectures. 2014 - 2015: \$13,500.

Georgia Tech Wearable Computing Center Mentorship Grant. \$1000, Fall 2014. Advising undergraduate students Samuel Clarke and Nathan Dass

MS&amp;T Faculty Materials, Supplies and Travel Grants for Undergraduate Research, advising Mr. Dezhi (Andy) Fang and Nathan Dass. Awarded: \$1000, summer 2017

Faculty Materials, Supplies and Travel Grants for Undergraduate Research, advising Mr. Yiqi (Victor) Chen. Awarded: \$800, summer 2014

Faculty Materials, Supplies and Travel Grants for Undergraduate Research, advising Mr. Zhiyuan (Jerry) Lin. Awarded: \$1000, summer 2013

Fellowship Research proposals led to two full years of research funding from Symantec. Awarded:\$140,000.

Co-author \$35 million DARPA proposal on *Anomaly Detection at Multiple Scales* (ADAMS). CMU funded ~\$500,000. Co-authored the winning proposal, represented CMU and led research efforts.Education Grant **Microsoft Azure Grant**

2016 - 2017 \$20,000 for CSE 6242 / CX 4242 Data and Visual Analytics

**Amazon Web Services (AWS) Machine Learning Grant**

Spring 15 \$2500 credits for distributed machine learning research

**Amazon Web Services (AWS) Teaching Grant**

Spring 2015 \$12000 credits for CSE 6242 / CX 4242 Data and Visual Analytics

Fall 2014 \$14000 credits for CSE 6242 / CX 4242 Data and Visual Analytics

Spring 2014 \$10000 credits for CSE 6242 / CX 4242 Data and Visual Analytics

Spring 2013 \$4000 credits to CSE 6242 A / CS 4803 DVA Data and Visual Analytics

Unfunded Helped in creating an NEC proposal for *University Awards from NEC Labs Data Management*. \$75,000

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Conference Leadership [ACM Intelligent User Interfaces Conference \(IUI\) 2019](#)
- Program Co-chair KDD workshop on **Interactive Data Exploration and Analytics (IDEA)**: [2013](#), [2014](#), [2015](#), [2016](#), [2017](#)
- Co-Chair ICML workshop on **Visualization for Deep Learning**: 2016, 2017
- Steering Committee [ACM Intelligent User Interfaces Conference](#)
- Advisory Board [Southern Data Science Conference 2017](#)
- Co-chair [ACM Intelligent User Interfaces Conference \(IUI\) 2015](#)
- Publicity Chair [ACM WSDM Conference Series Web Search and Data Mining \(WSDM\) 2016](#)
- Publicity Chair [ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining \(KDD\) 2014](#)
- Publicity Chair [IEEE International Conference on Data Mining \(ICDM\) 2014](#)
- Journal Co-editor ACM TKDD Special Issue on Interactive Data Exploration and Analytics (IDEA), 2015
- NSF Review Panelist Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS) Division. 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018  
Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC). 2018  
(CISE) Research Initiation Initiative (CRII). 2016.
- Workshop Organizer KDD workshop on **Interactive Data Exploration and Analytics (IDEA)**  
[2013](#), [2014](#), [2015](#), [2016](#), [2017](#)  
ICML workshop on **Visualization for Deep Learning**  
[2016](#), 2017  
WWW 2014 workshop on **Big Graph Mining** (BGM)
- Session Chair SDM 2017: Classification  
KDD 2015: Social Good  
KDD 2014: Scaling-up Graph Algorithms
- Conf Associate Chair [CHI 2018 \(Engineering Interactive Systems and Technologies\)](#)  
[AVI 2014](#)
- Conf Program Committee IEEE VIS (VAST) 2018  
KDD 2013-2018  
SDM 2014-2017 (SIAM International Conference on Data Mining)  
ICDCS 2017  
[WSDM 2015](#), WSDM 2016  
IUI 2016  
ECML/PKDD 2013-2017  
ASONAM 2015  
[SC14](#) (SuperComputing 2014) - Data Analytics, Visualization and Storage  
[Chinese CHI 2014](#)
- Workshop Program Committee [Visualization in Data Science \(VDS 2017\)](#), at IEEE Vis 2017  
[IEEE Vis 2015 Workshop on Exploring Graphs at Scale \(IEEE EGAS 2015\)](#)



WWW 2015 Workshop on [Diffusion, Activity and Events in Networks: Models, Methods & Applications](#)

WWW 2015 Workshop on [Modeling Social Media - Behavioral Analytics in Social Media, Big Data and the Web](#)

[IEEE International Conference on Data Mining \(ICDM 2014\)](#) workshop on [Scalable Machine Learning: Theory and Applications](#)

[IEEE International Conference on Big Data \(IEEE BigData 2014\)](#) workshop on [Scalable Machine Learning: Theory and Applications](#)

[Reliability and Security Data Analysis \(RSDA 2014\)](#)

ICDM workshop on [Scalable Data Analytics: Theory and Applications](#)

WWW 2014 workshop on Mining Big Data in Social Media and the Web (MSM)

ACM SAC 2014 (Symposium On Applied Computing)

KDD 2013 workshop on **Outlier Detection and Description (ODD)**

KDD 2014 workshop on **Outlier Detection & Description under Data Diversity (ODD<sup>2</sup>)**

ICDM 2012 (Demo Session)

ECML PKDD 2012 Workshop on **Instant Interactive Data Mining**

NIPS 2011 workshop on parallel and large-scale machine learning (**Big Learning**)

CSCW 2012 workshop on **Personal Information Management (PIM)**

ASIST 2009 workshop on **Personal Information Management (PIM)**

Symposium Org. **The First Student Research Symposium**. CMU/Machine Learning Department. 2009.

Journal Reviewer TOCHI, 2015

IEEE's Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), 2014

ACM Computing Surveys, 2014

Statistical Analysis and Data Mining journal Special Issue of "Best of SDM 2014"

International Journal on Human-Computer Interaction (2014)

Data & Knowledge Engineering (DKE) Journal (2013)

IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (2013)

Software: Practice and Experience (2013)

IEEE Intelligent Systems (2012)

Parallel Computing (2011)

IBM Systems Journal (2007)

Conference Reviewer SDM 2014-17

KDD 2013-17

ECML/PKDD 2008-09, 2013, 2015-17

ICDM 2012

WSDM 2015-16

WWW 2008-10

IEEE BigData 2014

IEEE Vis 2017

CHI 2007-16

UIST 2007-10, 2014

IUI 2012-16

AVI 2014

SuperComputing (SC) 2014

NIPS 2013

VLDB 2008-09

HICSS 2013

International Cross Domain Conference and Workshop (CD-ARES 2013)

Seminar Organizer **Machine Learning Lunch Seminar**. CMU/Machine Learning Department. 2008-2011.

CSE Seminar Co-organizer. GT/CSE. 2012–2013 AY.

Member Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). Since 2006.

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). Since 2006.

HCIC (Human Computer Interaction Consortium)

Machine Learning Department (CMU) website committee

## SERVICES AT GEORGIA TECH

Institute Associate Director, [Masters of Science in Analytics](#). Since 8/2014.

Machine Learning Faculty Advisory Committee

Academic Faculty Senate Representative for CSE, 2015-2018 AY

Institute for Information Security & Privacy (IISP) faculty council member. Since 6/2015

Strategic Energy Institute (SEI) faculty member

Institute for Data Engineering and Science (IDEaS) faculty member

Center for Machine Learning (ML@GT) faculty member

CSE School Advisory Committee (SAC), 2013-2014 AY, 2014-2015 AY, 2015–2016 AY, 2016–2017 AY

Graduate Admissions Committee (CS, CSE programs), 2012–2013, 2013–2014 AY (Chair of CSE), 2015–2016 AY, 2017–2018 AY

PhD Recruiting Committee (Chair of CSE), 2012–2013 AY, 2013–2014 AY

CSE Chair Search Committee Member, 2012–2013 AY

CSE Seminar Co-organizer, 2012–2013 AY

Space Planning Committee, 2012–2013 AY

Created *State of CSE* info graphics

IC + CSE Visual Analytics area coordinator (with Alex Endert of IC), MS CS, 2014-2017

PhD Thesis Xiaochen Zhang. GT/ECE. Adv: Santiago Grijalva. Defense: 7/24/17.

Ahmet Cecen. GT/CSE. Adv: Surya Kalidindi. Proposal: 2/1/17. Defense: 7/20/17

Mengmeng (Helen) Liu. GT/CSE. Adv: David Frost. Proposal: 4/18/17. Defense: 8/14/17.

Young Jin Kim. GT/CSE. Adv: Dimitri Mavris. Co-adv: Richard Fujimoto. Proposal: 2/9/17. Defense: 7/28/17.

Youngchul Park. GT/CSE. Adv: Dimitri Mavris. Proposal: 11/18/16.

Hillol Sarker. Univ. of Memphis/CS. Adv: Santosh Kumar. Proposal: 4/8/16. Defense: 11/4/16.

James Fairbanks. GT/CSE. Adv: David Bader. Defense: 3/28/16.

Kunal Malhotra. GT/CS. Adv: Sham Navathe. Co-adv: Jimeng Sun. Proposal: 12/8/15. Defense: 11/7/16.

Ramakrishnan (Ramki) Kannan. GT/CS. Adv: Haesun Park. Proposal: 5/5/15. Defense: 2/22/16.

Joonseok Lee. GT/CSE. Adv: Guy Lebanon, Hongyuan Zha. Defense: 2/19/15.

[Long Tran](#). GT/CSE. Adv: Hongyuan Zha, Alex Gray. Proposal: 9/10/14. Defense: 1/6/15, GT/CSE

Saeideh Bakhshi, GT/IC. Adv: Eric Gilbert. Defense: 7/1/14

Da Kuang, GT/CSE. Adv: Haesun Park. Defense: 6/12/14

Albert Brzezcko, GT/ECE. Adv: John Copeland. Defense: 4/2/14

Liangda Li, GT/CSE. Adv: Hongyuan Zha. Proposal: 4/9/2014. Defense: 4/22/15

Mengdie Hu. GT/IC. Adv: John Stasko. Proposal: 12/11/13. Defense: 4/5/17

Zhaoming Yin. GT/CSE. Adv: David Bader. Proposal: 4/26/2013.

Oded Green. GT/CSE. Adv: David Bader. Proposal: 3/26/2013. Defense: 3/14/2014.

Ke Zhou. GT/CSE. Adv: Hongyuan Zha. Proposal: 1/24/2013. Defense: 8/6/13

Soumitry Ray. GT/Civil Eng. Adv: Jochen Teizer. Proposal: 11/21/2012. Defense: 3/24/2014

PhD Qualifying Exam Siddharth Biswal. GT/CSE. Adv: Jimeng Sun. TDB

Sungtae An. GT/CSE. Adv: Jimeng Sun. TDB

Srinivas Eswar. GT/CSE. Adv: Rich Vuduc, Haesun Park. TDB

Yuzhi Guo. GT/CSE. Adv: David Frost. TDB

Apaar Shanker. GT/CSE. Adv: Surya Kalidindi. TDB

Robert Chen. GT/CSE. Adv: Jimeng Sun. 3/15/17

Amrita Gupta. GT/CSE. Adv: Bistra Dilkina. 11/30/16

Caleb Robinson. GT/CSE. Adv: Bistra Dilkina. 11/22/16

Hyunjee Jin. GT/CSE. Adv: Dimitri Mavris. 11/21/16

Fred Hohman. GT/CSE. Adv: Polo Chau. 11/17/16

Edward Choi. GT/CSE. Adv: Jimeng Sun. 11/9/16

Saman Yarmohammadi. GT/School of Building Construction. Adv: Baabak Ashuri. 12/16

Shang-Tse Chen. GT/CS. Adv: Polo Chau. 3/29/16

Sarah Karamanti. GT/CSE. Adv: Rich Vuduc. 12/3/15

Young Jin Kim. GT/CSE. Adv: Dimitri Marvris. 11/23/15

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## SKILLS

HCI Contextual inquiry Think-aloud protocol Cognitive walkthrough Heuristic evaluation GOMS Persona  
Focus groups Rapid paper prototyping

Programming Java C++ C SQL VB Assembly JavaScript ActionScript CSS PHP ASP XML HTML

Design Photoshop Illustrator Premiere InDesign Flash Lightwave 3D 3D Studio MAX

Music Pianist (20+ years) Cellist (20+ years) High school string orchestra conductor  
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