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## **EDUCATION**

MFA, New Media, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2013  
MM, Music Composition, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1995  
BM, Music Composition, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1994

## **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

### **School of Art + Design, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)**

2015-           Assistant Professor, New Media  
2013-15       Visiting Instructor, New Media

### **National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), UIUC**

2016-           Co-Founder, Software Recomposition Lab  
2015-           Faculty Affiliate, Culture & Society / Critical Technology Studies

### **Illinois Informatics Institute (I<sup>3</sup>), UIUC**

2015-           Faculty Affiliate

### **Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, UIUC**

2006-08       Director, Imaging Technology Group  
2001-06       Co-Director, Imaging Technology Group  
1998-01       Manager, Visualization, Media and Imaging Laboratory

1996-98      Research Programmer, Digital Visualization Facility

### **AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS**

2016-17    Fellow, Center for Advanced Study, UIUC  
2016      Arnold O. Beckman Research Award, UIUC  
2015      Expanded Media Award for Network Culture, Stuttgarter Filmwinter  
2015      Artist Gallery Prize, Arte Laguna, Venice, Italy  
2014      First Prize, VIDA Award for Art and Artificial Life, €12,000  
2014      Rhizome Net Art Grant and Commission  
2013      Teaching Excellence Award, School of Art & Design, UIUC  
2012      Terminal Award and Commission, Austin Peay State University  
2012      Creative Divergents Award  
2011-16   List of Teachers Ranked Excellent By Their Students (every semester), UIUC  
2011-13   Illinois Creative and Performing Arts Fellowship (2011, 2012, 2013), UIUC  
2011      *Science* Prize for Online Resources in Education, *Science Magazine*  
2007      NASA Software Award

### **EXHIBITIONS**

2018      "Data Daemons," Centre of Contemporary Art, Christchurch, New Zealand (upcoming)  
2017      "Raus aus dem digitalen Unbehagen!," Kunsthaus Langenthal, Switzerland (upcoming)  
2017      "Sensitive Machines," Accès(s) Festival, Bel Ordinaire, Pau, France (upcoming)  
2017      "Homophily," Peripheral Forms, Portland, OR and online (upcoming)  
2017      "Athens Digital Arts Festival," Athens, Greece  
2017      "European Media Art Festival," Onsabrück, Germany  
2017      "Blinding Pleasures," Arebyte Gallery, London, England  
2017      "Multiplace #15: Píksel RemoteLab," Priestor Súčasnej Kultúry, Bratislava, Slovakia  
2017      "Your Critics Are Here," Kreuzberg Pavilion, Berlin, Germany  
2017      "Human (Re)Sources," Stephen Smith, Fairfield, AL  
2016      "Grand Instant Fiction," Galerii Umakart, Brno, Czech Republic  
2016      "PLUNC Festival," Museu das Comunicações, Lisbon, Portugal  
2016      "Interface/Landscape," Fleff 2016, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY (online)  
2016      "Something easily mistaken for nothing," Kreuzberg Pavilion, Berlin, Germany  
2016      "3459," Tom's Etching Studio, London, and Flux Factory, New York, NY  
2016      "TransPíksel," traveling exhibition in Mexico, Colombia  
2016      "Transhuman Motivation," Kreuzberg Pavilion, Berlin, Germany  
2016      "Data Materialities," SIGGRAPH Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
2016      "#nfc dab2 digital.art.biennale," Wroclaw, Poland  
2016      "Science of the Unseen: Digital Art Perspectives," SIGGRAPH (online)  
2016      "Space Sight," Cultural Center of European Space Technology, Vitanje, Slovenia  
2016      "The Only Visitor," Kreuzberg Pavillion, Berlin, Germany  
2016      "Athens Digital Arts Festival," Athens, Greece

2016 "Century Safe (Chicago)," Roman Susan, Chicago, IL  
 2016 "Books London Edition," Arebyte Gallery, London, England  
 2016 "Quest for Permanence," Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Meyers, FL  
 2016 "Interlude," Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, Asheville, NC  
 2016 "Unlike," Chapelle des Augustins, Poitiers, France  
 2016 "VISIBLE/INVISIBLE, Art & Politics," College Art Association Conf., Washington, D.C.  
 2015 "Systems Under Liberty," Galerie Charlot, Paris, France (solo)  
 2015 Homepage Pavillion, The Wrong - New Digital Art Biennale (online)  
 2015 "PIKSEL15," Ungdomshuset 1880, Bergen, Norway  
 2015 Glimpsedome Digital Thought Pavillion, The Wrong (online)  
 2015 "Stimulus/Response/Affect," Oakland University, Detroit, MI  
 2015 "DATA DRIFT," RIXC, kim? Contemporary Art Center, Riga, Latvia  
 2015 "Transitio\_MX 06," Centro Nacional de las Artes, Mexico City, Mexico  
 2015 "Iterations as Habitats / Fleff 2015," Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY (online)  
 2015 International Symposium on Electronic Art, Vancouver, Canada  
 2015 "SECRET," Science Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland  
 2015 "Dial-Up Dreams (6PM YLT Europe)," Istanbul, Turkey  
 2015 "Browsing Browsing (6PM YLT Europe)," Galerie Charlot, Paris France  
 2015 "Inside the WHIT3CU.be | For Collectors Only (6PM YLT Europe)," (online)  
 2015 "Incubarte International Art Festival," MuVIM, Valencia, Spain  
 2015 "WRO 2015 Media Art Biennale," Wroclaw, Poland  
 2015 "Athens Digital Arts Festival," Athens, Greece  
 2015 "Media Art Futures Festival," Filmoteca Regional, Murcia, Spain  
 2015 "Terms of Service," Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI  
 2015 "Arte Laguna Prize Exhibition," Telecom Italia Future Centre, Venice, Italy  
 2015 "Jacket: Video Art," Crisp-Ellert Art Museum, St. Augustine, FL  
 2015 "[RE]Gen New Media Festival," Elon University, Elon, NC  
 2015 "Terms of Service," Urban Institute for Contemporary Art, Grand Rapids, MI  
 2015 "Digital Muddy Expanded Media Festival" (online)  
 2015 "Expanded Media Festival," Stuttgarter Filmwinter, Stuttgart, Germany  
 2014 "Kurzfilmfestival UNLIMITED," Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany  
 2014 "Simultan Festival 10: Terms & Conditions," Timisoara, Romania  
 2014 "Espacioenter," Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Canary Islands, Spain  
 2014 "CologneOFF X," Academy of Electronic Arts, Guwahati, India  
 2014 "The Drift," Singel 222, Dordrecht, Netherlands  
 2014 "Pink Screen," the [...] space, Mission Gallery, Cardiff, Wales, UK  
 2014 "PIKSEL14," Bergen Kjøtt, Bergen, Norway  
 2014 "Jornadas de Reapropiación," Museo Universitario del Chopo, Mexico City, Mexico  
 2014 "#nfc dab digital.art.biennale," Wroclaw, Poland  
 2014 "Reality Check," ULTRA, eFlux, Udine, Italy  
 2014 "Outcasting: Fourth Wall," Cardiff, Wales, UK  
 2014 "Synthetic Zero Event," Bronx Art Space, Bronx, NY  
 2014 "FILE Festival," FIESP Cultural Center, São Paulo, Brazil

2014 "Colony 14," Cardigan, Wales, UK  
 2014 "Blurred Lines," Emily Carr University, Vancouver, Canada  
 2014 "Suggestions for Art That Could Be Called Red," Museum of Contemporary Cuts  
 2014 Electronic Literature Organization, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI  
 2014 "Screen/Off," Northwest Film Forum, Seattle, WA  
 2014 "Viral Dissonance / Fleff 2014," Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY (online)  
 2014 "Print Screen," Holon Mediatheque, Tel Aviv, Israel  
 2014 "Theorizing the Web," Windmill Studios, Brooklyn, NY  
 2014 "Computers Watching Movies," Web-Space, New Zealand (solo) (online)  
 2014 "Arte Laguna Finalist Exhibition," Telecom Italia Future Centre, Venice, Italy  
 2014 "Exuberant Politics," University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA  
 2014 "Yoko Ono Fan Club," University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY  
 2014 "COLLISION20," Boston Cyberarts Gallery, Boston, MA  
 2013 "PRISM Breakup," Eyebeam, New York, NY  
 2013 "Public Assembly," The White Building, London, UK  
 2013 "The Public Private," Parsons, New York, NY [curated by Christiane Paul]  
 2013 "London CryptoFestival," Goldsmiths, University of London, UK  
 2013 "The Wrong - New Digital Art Biennale," Homestasis Lab (online)  
 2013 "CologneOFF IX: International Video Art Exhibition," Kėdainiai Museum, Lithuania  
 2013 "National Self-Portrait Exhibition," 33 Contemporary, Zhou B Art Ctr, Chicago, IL  
 2013 "MFA Thesis Exhibition," Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL  
 2013 "Post-Conceptual Glitter," Lawton Gallery, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, WI  
 2013 "Artificial Turf," Peanut Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 2012 "Prospectives '12, International Festival of Digital Art," Univ. of Nevada, Reno, NV  
 2012 "Seen By Systems," Land of Tomorrow, Lexington, KY (solo)  
 2012 "Speed of Reality," Spacecamp Gallery, Indianapolis, IN (solo)  
 2012 "Form Follows Software," Vault Gallery, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ  
 2012 "n to Watch," Figure One, Champaign, IL (solo)  
 2012 "Art Basil," Link Gallery, Champaign, IL  
 2012 "You, I, You See," Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL  
 2011 "PXL," Anka Gallery, Portland, OR  
 2011 "30/30," Address Gallery, Champaign, IL  
 2011 "Engage," Link Gallery, Champaign, IL  
 2011 "Accepted Knowing," Figure One, Champaign, IL  
 2011 "Artsplasia," Co-Prosperity Sphere, Chicago, IL  
 2008 Independent Media Center, Urbana, IL  
 2006 "Massive Change" by Bruce Mau, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
 2006 "calcul\*rt," Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL  
 2006 "School of Art & Design Faculty Exhibition," Krannert Art Museum, Champaign, IL  
 2005 "Computer Animation Festival," SIGGRAPH, Los Angeles, CA  
 2005 "Wired NextFest," Navy Pier, Chicago, IL  
 2003 "Recent Works," Boneyard Arts Festival, Urbana, IL (solo)  
 2002 "Message Adjustments," MAVerick Festival, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL

## **MULTIDISCIPLINARY ART PERFORMANCES**

- 2015 *More Like This*, for two saxophonists, artificial intelligence, live electronics, and participatory audience. Commissioned and performed by Rhonda Taylor and Michael Ibrahim. New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
- 2014 *More Like This*, North American Saxophone Alliance Conference, UIUC (premiere)
- 2011 *Head Swap*, for amplified violin and interactive robotic painting machine. Collaborative work with composer Zack Browning (music by Browning, robotic machine by Grosser). Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Urbana, IL

## **SELECTED MUSIC COMPOSITION PERFORMANCES**

- 2015 Contemporary Arts Festival, Atkinson Hall, New Mexico State Univ, Las Cruces, NM
- 2014 Computer Music Project 30th Anniversary Concert, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
- 2013 Marshall Center, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN
- 2012 Sonic Series, JACK, Brooklyn, NY
- 2012 Seven Immediacies Series, Vol. 6, Vaudville Park, Brooklyn, NY
- 2011 Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art, Virginia Beach, VA
- 2011 College of the Holy Cross, Boston, MA
- 2010 North American Saxophone Alliance Conference, Univ. of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2009 Holsclaw Hall, University of Arizona, Tuscon, AZ
- 2009 Katzin Hall, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 2003 Faculty Composition Concert, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Urbana, IL
- 2002 Computer Music Festival, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 1997-99 Three Two Festival, Renee Weiler Hall, Greenwich House Music School, NY
- 1996 Three Two Festival, Wesleyan University, CT
- 1995 Midwest Composers Symposium, School of Music, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
- 1995 PRISM Saxophone Quartet, Settlement Music School, Philadelphia, PA
- 1994 Contemporary Chamber Players, Webster University, St. Louis, MO
- 1994 Three Two Festival, Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH
- 1994 Festival of Ugly New Music, Smith Memorial Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
- 1993 Summer School for Designing Society, Gesundheit Institute, Hillsboro, WV
- 1992 Computer Music Festival, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

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- 2017 *How to be a Geek: Essays on the Culture of Software*, Matthew Fuller, Cambridge, England: Polity Press.

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- 2017 "Emozioni Randomizzate," Matteo Cremonesi, *Arttribune Magazine* #37 [Italy], 4 May, p. 99.
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- 2017 "The Social Medium is the Message," Clive Thompson, *Wired*, 1 Feb, p. 59.
- 2016 *The New Aesthetic and Art: Constellations of the Postdigital*, by Scott Contreras-Koterbay and Lukasz Mirocha, Amsterdam: Institute of Network Cultures, pp. 12, 152-154, 204-207, ISBN: 978-94-92302-08-3.
- 2016 "Touching Software: The Enthrallment to Touch," Aurelio Cianciotta, *Neural* 55, p. 2
- 2016 *Mentira de artista: arte (e tecnologia) que nos engana para repensarmos o mundo (English Translation --> Artist Lie: art (and technology) that deceives us to rethink the world)*, Fábio Oliveira Nunes, São Paulo: Cosmogonias Elétricas, pp. 160-164, ISBN: 978-85-921323-0-9.
- 2016 "Augmented Realities: Digital Art in the Public Sphere," by Christiane Paul in *A Companion to Public Art*, John Wiley & Sons, Ed. by Cher Krause Knight and Harriet F. Senie, Hoboken, NJ, p. 212.
- 2016 "To like or « unlike »?," Clément Barraud and Héloïse Morel, *L'actualité Poitou-Charentes*, No. 112 (Spring 2016), pp. 48-49.
- 2016 *Data Drift: Archiving Media and Data Art in the 21st Century*, Ed. by Rasa Smite, Raitis Smits, and Lev Manovich, *Acoustic Space* 14, RIXC, Riga, Latvia, pp. 286.
- 2015 *Digital Art*, Christiane Paul, Thames & Hudson, London, 3rd ed. p. 248.
- 2015 "Data Cinema," Pau Waelder, *ETC MEDIA*, Montreal, Canada, #105, pp. 76-85.
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- 2013 "Facebook Demetricator: de-quantifier of social connections," Paul Prudence, *Neural*, #44 p. 34
- 2013 "The Public Private," *The New Yorker*, 29 Mar.
- 2013 *Colour In The Making*, Carinna Parraman, Black Dog Publishing, London, pp. 203-05
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- 2017 "Radical Noise! Dada tactics in a post-truth world," Filippo Lorenzin, *Furtherfield* [UK], 4 May.
- 2017 "Is Facebook using all your 'feels' to sell you stuff?," Dan Misener, *CBC News* [Canada], 2 May.
- 2017 "L'estensione per browser che nasconde le tue emozioni da Facebook," Diletta Parlangei, *Wired* [Italy], 27 Feb.

- 2017 "Go Rando — a big FU to Facebook sentiment analysis," Greg J. Smith, *Creative Applications Network*, 24 Feb.
- 2017 "The Facebook Algorithm Is Watching You: Here's One Way to Confuse It," Adrienne LaFrance, *The Atlantic*, 22 Feb.
- 2017 "How to hide your true feelings from Facebook," Abby Ohlheiser, *Washington Post*, 16 Feb.
- 2017 "This Browser Extensions Takes All The Numbers Out Of Facebook," Holly Brockwell, *Gizmodo* [UK], 3 Feb.
- 2017 "Why social media is freaking you out in Trump's America—and how to stop it," Damon Beres, *Mashable*, 1 Feb.
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- 2016 "Why Modern Human Interactions Are So Hard to Film," Adrienne LaFrance, *The Atlantic*, 7 Sep.
- 2016 "This 'House of Cards' Supercut Reveals How Tech Controls Us All," Mark Wilson, *FastCoDesign*, 12 Aug.
- 2016 "Digital Pop | Review of the 12th Athens Digital Arts Festival," Marianna Christofi, *Furtherfield* [UK], 23 June.
- 2016 "A Show that Imagines the Future's Backward Glance at the Present: A Review of 'Century Safe' at Roman Susan," Hiba Ali, *Newcity Chicago*, 24 May.
- 2016 "You Are Not Your Likes," Sarah Z. Wexler, *Cosmopolitan*, p. 37, June.
- 2016 "ARTificial Intelligence," *Euromaxx on Deutsche Welle* [Germany], 13 Apr. (broadcast television)
- 2016 "Dodging, Dazzling, and Divulging: Design Responses to Mass Surveillance," Alice Twemlow, *Design Observer*, 7 Apr.
- 2016 "Qui sera responsable des « maladies de la connexion » ?," Hubert Guillaud, *Le Monde* [France], 25 Feb.



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- 2015 "Why people quit their 'beautiful' social media lives," Elahe Izadi, *Washington Post*, 4 Nov.
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- 2015 "Will Our Future Computer Overlords Appreciate Art?," Jonah Bromwich, *VICE*, 20 Apr.
- 2015 "What if computers decided the Oscars?," Aisling Kelliher, *Ireland National Radio* [Ireland], 24 Mar.
- 2015 "5 stupidly easy, science-based resolutions for people who spend too much time online," Caitlin Dewey, *The Washington Post*, 1 Jan.
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- 2014 "What computers see when they watch movies," Casey Chan, *Gizmodo*, 14 Jan.
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- 2017 "Trying To Fool Facebook," *The 21st Show*, Illinois Public Media / WILL AM 580, 7 Mar. (radio interview)
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- 2016 "Saturday Morning," Kim Hill, *Radio New Zealand* [New Zealand], 8 Oct. (radio interview)
- 2016 "I SPY (With My Five Eyes)," Justin Pemberton (director), documentary film about the Five Eyes Surveillance Alliance [New Zealand], 6 Oct. (film interview)
- 2016 "You think you're using your smartphone — but it also uses you," Caitlin Dewey, *Washington Post*, 15 Aug. (interview)
- 2016 "Benjamin Grosser," Rachel O'Dwyer, *Neural* [Italy], no. 53, pp. 36-38. (interview)
- 2016 "Musician meets machine: the digital artistry of Ben Grosser," Elizabeth Lent, *Crescendo Magazine* (Interlochen Center for the Arts), Mar/Apr. (interview)
- 2016 "Artist Profile: Ben Grosser," Sara Baird, *The Media Arts Project*, 17 Mar. (interview)
- 2016 "Smile Politely Art & Culture," Rebecah Pulsifer, *WEFT 90.1FM*, 19 Feb. (radio interview)
- 2016 "The Arts Section," Gary Zidek, *WDCB 90.9 FM* [Chicago], 24 Jan. (radio interview)
- 2015 "Ko računalniki gledajo filme," Natalija Majsova, *RTV Slovenia* [Slovenia], 22 Nov. (interview)
- 2015 "Inside Out Busan," BEFM 90.5MHz (부산영어방송), Busan [South Korea], 10 Jun (radio interview)
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1997 Fossum, B. and B. Grosser. "Enhanced Processor Lifetime Through Deuterium Processing." Animation. *Siggraph Video Review* #124, NY:ACM.

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### **GRANTS (EXTERNAL)**

2017-20 Faculty Associate, "REU Site: INCLUSION - Incubating a New Community of Leaders Using Software, Inclusion, innovation, interdisciplinary and Open-science," with Dan Katz et al at NCSA, National Science Foundation (NSF), \$380,036

2015-20 Co-PI, "MUSICA: MUSical Improvising Collaborative Agent," DARPA BAA-15-18 (Communicating with Computers), with Stevens Institute and University of Arizona, \$2,319,457

2007 Primary Author, "MRI: Acquisition of a Multi-Length Scale Ultra High-Resolution X-Ray Nanotomography Instrument," National Science Foundation (NSF), \$1,998,500

2007 PI, "Redevelopment of the Bugscope Project," Submeta Foundation, \$25,000

2004 Primary Author and Co-PI, "Virtual Light and Scanning Probe Microscopy Instruments for the Virtual Laboratory Project," NASA Kennedy Space Center, \$250,000

2004 Primary Author and Co-PI, "Acquisition of an X-Ray Microtomography Instrument for Materials Research and Education", National Science Foundation, \$220,000

2003 Primary Author and Co-PI, "A Virtual SEM." NASA Kennedy Space Center, \$75,000

2002 Primary Author and Co-PI, "A Research Grade ESEM Application." NASA Hierarchical Learning Network, \$200,000

### **GRANTS (CAMPUS) (SELECTED)**

2016 "Autonomous Video Artist: Seeing the Machine in Human Vision," UIUC Research Board, \$16,369

2016 "Solo Exhibition at Galerie Charlot in Paris, France," Project Completion Grant, College of Fine and Applied Arts, UIUC, \$3,600.

2010 "A Collaborative Robotic Painting Machine that Enables Multidisciplinary Performance and Art Making for People with Disabilities." UIUC Research Board, with Deana McDonagh and Zack Browning, \$18,105

2005 "An Alternative Approach to Bone Replacement," Critical Research Initiative Grant, UIUC (Co-PI), \$97,000

2003 "A Rapid Prototyping Machine for Multi-Disciplinary Research," UIUC Research Board, \$25,000

### **INVITED ARTIST TALKS**

2016 Parsons The New School, Paris, France

2016 Acud Macht Neu, (w/ Tatiana Bazichelli), Berlin, Germany

2016 Embassy of the United States, Lisbon, Portugal

2016 Museu das Comunicações, Lisbon, Portugal

2016 Instituto Superior Técnico, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal

2016 Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia, Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal

2016 Universidade de Aveiro, Aveiro, Portugal

2016 BabyCastles Gallery, New York, NY

2015 Galerie Charlot, Paris, France

2015 Science Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

2015 Dublin Art & Technology Association, CTVR, Dunlop Oriel House, Dublin, Ireland

2015 Athens Digital Arts Festival, Athens, Greece

2015 Digital Arts and Culture Program, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

2015 Department of Art and Art History, Beloit College, Beloit, WI

2015 Contemporary Arts Festival, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

2012 School of Information, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

1995 Department of Music, New York University, NY

1995 Manhattan School of Music, NY

1995 Department of Music, SUNY Stony Brook, NY

1995 Computer Music Center, Columbia University, NY

## **INVITED ARTIST WORKSHOPS**

- 2016 "Stat-activism," (w/ Julien Prévieux), Julius Caesar, Chicago, IL
- 2016 "[Re]composing the Web," Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2015 "Net Art as Artistic Research," University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
- 2014 "Archives, Algorithms, and Art," (w/ Kevin Hamilton), Visions and Voices, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

## **INVITED PANEL PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017 "Go Rando First and Ask Questions Later: Resisting Emotional Surveillance with Noisy Feelings," Obfuscating Identities and Locations Panel, *International Workshop on Obfuscation*, New York University, NY, NY, 8 Apr.
- 2013 "Facebook Demetricator and the Easing of Prescribed Sociality," Political Economies of Social Networks: Art & Practice Panel, Unlike Us: Understanding Social Media Monopolies and Their Alternatives, Institute of Network Cultures, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 21 Mar.

## **PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017 "The (In)visibility of Black Death: Questioning the Image on Social Media Feeds," w/ Nicole Brown, *Theorizing the Web*, New York, NY
- 2015 "Privacy Through Visibility: Disrupting NSA Surveillance With Algorithmically Generated 'Scary' Stories," *Stimulus/Response/Affect*, Oakland University, Detroit, MI
- 2015 "Privacy Through Visibility: Disrupting NSA Surveillance With Algorithmically Generated 'Scary' Stories," International Symposium on Electronic Art (ISEA), Vancouver, Canada
- 2015 "Privacy Through Visibility: Disrupting NSA Surveillance With Algorithmically Generated 'Scary' Stories," *Theorizing the Web*, NY, NY
- 2014 "What Do Metrics Want? Facebook Demetricator and the Easing of Prescribed Sociality," *Theorizing The Web*, Brooklyn, NY
- 2014 "Privacy Through Visibility: Disrupting NSA Surveillance With Algorithmically Generated 'Scary' Stories," Electronic Literature Organization, Milwaukee, WI
- 2012 "How Revealed Metrics Guide User Behavior in the Facebook Interface," User-Public-Audience: Interdisciplinary and Transnational Approaches to Research in Media and Digital Cultures, UIUC

- 2006 "The Fusion of Design and Technology to Improve Quality of Life through Universal Design," Second International Conference for Universal Design. International Association for Universal Design, International Conference Hall, Kyoto, Japan, 24 Oct. (w/ Deana McDonagh)
- 2003 "Bugscope: An Application of Remote Scientific Instrumentation in Education," National Science Foundation, Educating With Virtual Experience Workshop, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Ireland, 5-7 Nov. (w/ Umesh Thakkar)
- 2001 "Bugscope Project Overview and Demonstration," Image and Meaning Conference Exhibition, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA, 13-16 May

**CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

- 2014 New Media Caucus Showcase, College Art Assoc., Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- 2012 EYEO Festival, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN

**CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

- 2016 "Fooling YouTube, Modding Facebook, and Scaring the NSA: (Net) Art as Software Research," Media and Cinema Studies Brown Bag, 22 Sept.
- 2016 "Should I Live Tweet My Dissertation? Case Studies in How Faculty and Staff Share Their Research through Social Media," Panel Presentation at the University of Illinois Social Media Conference, July 22.
- 2016 "Making Calculated Moves: The Future of Mixed Methods in the Age of Computation, Reconsidered," Panel Presentation with Anita Chan, Karrie Karahalios, and Ted Underwood, organized by Nicole Brown. NCSA, 16 Mar.
- 2016 "Cyberinfrastructure Needs for the Arts at UIUC," Integrated Cyberinfrastructure Retreat, NCSA, 16 Mar.
- 2016 "What Does Software Want?," Composers Forum," School of Music, 16 Feb.
- 2015 "Critical Technology Studies at NCSA," Prairie Futures IPRH Research Cluster, Gregory Hall, 1 Dec.
- 2015 "Mail," Panel Presentation with John Randolph, Uncorked and on Topic, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, 15 Oct.

- 2015 "What Does Software Want? Recent Artistic Projects and Research," National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA), UIUC, 29 Apr.
- 2014 "Panel on 30th Anniversary of the Computer Music Project," School of Music, UIUC
- 2013 "Facebook Demetricator and the Easing of Prescribed Sociality," Krannert Art Museum, UIUC
- 2012 "What Does Software Want? Recent Projects and Research," Beckman Institute, UIUC
- 2006 "High-Resolution Multi-Dimensional Virtual Microscopy," Imaging Technology Group (ITG) Forum, Beckman Institute (BI), UIUC
- 2003 "3-D Modeling Techniques for Artificial Bone Implant Design," Materials Science Seminar, UIUC
- 2003 "An Interdisciplinary Approach to Reconstruction of the Human Mandible," Bioengineering Seminar, UIUC
- 2002 "Custom Data Visualization Tools for Maya," ITG Forum, BI, UIUC

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)**

- 2018 Net Art (upcoming)
- 2017 Interaction I
- 2017 Graduate Studio (upcoming)
- 2016 Interaction I
- 2016 Advanced New Media Seminar
- 2015 Graduate Studio / Group Critique
- 2015 Interaction I
- 2015 Interaction II: Physical Computing
- 2015 Advanced New Media Seminar
- 2014 Sound Art
- 2014 Interaction I
- 2014 Advanced New Media Seminar
- 2014 Interaction II: Computational Art
- 2014 Net Art
- 2013 Sound Art
- 2013 Interaction I
- 2013 Interaction II: Physical Computing
- 2012 Interaction I
- 2012 Interaction II: Computational Art

2011 Interaction I

### **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2012 Research Assistant (Research Programmer), Re-Framing the Online Video Archive, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Grant, UIUC
- 2010-11 Research Assistant (Creator and Developer), Interactive Robotic Painting Machine, Art & Design, UIUC

### **REVIEW PANELS AND OTHER PEER REVIEW**

- 2016 Juror, Salvatore Martirano Composition Award
- 2012 Juror, Creative Divergents Award, Summer Showcase
- 2000-07 Reviewer, University of Illinois Campus Research Board, 2000-2004, 2006, 2007
- 2003 Review Panelist, National Science Foundation

### **CAMPUS-WIDE / CROSS-CAMPUS SERVICE**

- 2016- Member, Arts & Humanities in the Age of Big Data Conference Cmte, IPRH
- 2016- Member, Collective for the Critical Study of Technology, Unit for Criticism
- 2016- Co-Leader, Critical Technology Studies, NCSA
- 2015- Affiliate, Prairie Futures Research Cluster, IPRH
- 2015-17 Faculty IT Governance Committee, Office of the CIO
- 2016-17 Co-Leader, IPRH Reading Group on Critical Technology Studies
- 2015-16 Search Committee, Asst Prof, Music Composition/Technology, School of Music

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- 2015-17 Visitors Committee, School of Art + Design
- 2015-17 BFA Exhibition Committee, School of Art + Design
- 2015 Short course on Computational Art for FAA Arts Exchange (ArtsX)
- 2007 Chair, Visualization Lab Manager Search Committee, Beckman Institute
- 2006 Chair, Light Microscopist Search Committee, Beckman Institute
- 2005 Chair, Visiting Research Engineer Search Committee, Beckman Institute
- 2005 Specialist Light Microscopist Search Committee, Beckman Institute
- 2005 Visiting Microscopist Search Committee, Beckman Institute
- 2004 Senior Systems Admin. Search Committee, Institute for Genomic Biology
- 2002 Art & Technology Organizing Committee, Beckman Institute
- 2002 Chancellor's Retreat on Cross-Campus Initiatives
- 2002 Chair, Visiting Research Programmer Search Committee, Beckman Institute
- 2002 Chair, Senior Systems Administrator Search Committee, Beckman Institute
- 2002 Chair, Senior Research Programmer Search Committee, Beckman Institute



- 2001 Chair, Research Programmer Search Committee, Beckman Institute
- 2001 Chair, Systems Administrator Search Committee, Beckman Institute
- 2001 Multimedia Specialist Search Committee, Beckman Institute
- 2001 Light Microscopist Search Committee, Beckman Institute

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

- 2005-11 City of Urbana Plan Commission
- 2007-08 City of Urbana Public Arts Task Force. Wrote portions arts policy adopted 2008.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Rhizome
- New Media Caucus
- Processing Foundation
- Electronic Literature Organization
- International Symposium on Electronic Art
- Electronic Frontier Foundation

## **APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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- 2017 "Benjamin Grosser's Pixels," *Lossy: Low-res art in a high definition world*, 27 May.
- 2017 "How to put away your phone and stop pointlessly scrolling, watching and clicking," Viv Groskop, *The Pool* [UK], 5 May.
- 2017 "Radio #EDUtalk—Loose Learners Ep: 3," Mariana Funes, *EDUtalk* [podcast], 5 May
- 2017 "如何不讓 Facebook 猜到你的心? Go Rando !," 蔣珮, *The Initium* [Hong Kong], 1 May.
- 2017 "How to Break Your Smartphone Addiction," interview with Adam Alter, *Knowledge@Wharton* [podcast], 27 Apr.
- 2017 "Mess with Facebook's Emotion Tracking By Randomizing Your Feelings," Joshua Kopstein, *Vocativ*, 13 Apr.
- 2017 "(Review of) Irresistible: The Rise of Addictive Technology and the Business of Keeping us Hooked," Barbara Spindel, *Barnes & Noble*, 6 Apr.

- 2017 "Facebook kijkt met alles mee: Kun je er iets tegen doen?," Anouk Vleugels, *Het Parool* [Netherlands], 5 Apr.
- 2017 "Les Chiens de garde #42," Sophie Thériault, *Crypto.Québec* [Canada], 5 Apr.
- 2017 "Napokon smo saznali što računalo 'vidi' kada gleda film," Piše Niko Sučić, *Idesh Magazin* [Croatia], 5 Apr.
- 2017 "Guerrillas versus robots in online privacy wars," Scott Canon, *Kansas City Star*, 27 Mar. (online and print)
- 2017 "Des outils qui jouent avec les Emojis de Facebook," *Tracks Arte* [France], 20 Mar.
- 2017 "A book about technology addiction now has me terrified of product designers," Chris Weller, *Business Insider* [France], 17 Mar.
- 2017 "Behavioral Addiction: Is the Internet causing a dramatic increase in behavioral addiction?," Glenn C. Altschuler PhD, *Psychology Today*, 16 Mar.
- 2017 "Why you should lie to Facebook," Alisa Alering, *ScienceNode*, 13 Mar.
- 2017 "¿Está el cómic de moda en nuevas narrativas?," César Peña, *RTVE (Radio y Televisión Española)* [Spain], 13 Mar.
- 2017 "¿Qué pasa cuando se usan las reacciones de Facebook?," *Revista Diners* [Colombia], 10 Mar.
- 2017 "Facebook's Algorithm Is Watching You, and 5 Other Stories We Loved in February," Joe Lazauskas, *Contently*, 6 Mar.
- 2017 "Cómo Facebook está construyendo un perfil sobre ti con tus reacciones," Cecilia de la Serna, *The Objective* [Spain], 6 Mar.
- 2017 "Limpiar autopistas y otras formas de protesta delirantes contra el espionaje de la NSA," Justin Case, *República Insólita* [Spain], 3 Mar.
- 2017 "Radio #EDUtalk — Loose Learners," Mariana Funes, *EDUtalk* [podcast], 1 Mar.
- 2017 "Hallan una manera de ocultar las emociones en Facebook," T Menendez, *Ecuavisa* [Ecuador], 2 Mar.

- 2017 "Bei Facebook zählen Herzen jetzt mehr als Likes," Simon Hurtz, *Süddeutsche Zeitung* [Germany], 1 Mar.
- 2017 "Facebook, cambia il News Feed: le 'reazioni' valgono più dei 'like'," di Alessio Barbati, *Il Messaggero* [Italy], 28 Feb.
- 2017 "Érzelmek révén próbál meg újabb bört lehúzni rólunk a Facebook!," Gaál József, *Ripost* [Hungary], 28 Feb.
- 2017 "Найден способ скрыть свои эмоции от Facebook," *Lenta.ru* [Russia], 27 Feb.
- 2017 "Ransomware, Struggling with Trump, WALTR2, Dissecting Phish, Emotional Facebook," Mark Webster, *Mac NZ* [New Zealand], 27 Feb.
- 2017 "Go Rando And Hide Your Emotions From Facebook," Villy Devlioti, *We Are Social Media* [UK], 27 Feb.
- 2017 "You might want to rethink what you're 'liking' on Facebook," Karissa Bell, *Mashable*, 27 Feb.
- 2017 "Hallan una manera de ocultar las emociones en Facebook," Anitzel Diaz, *RT (Sepa Más)* [Russia], 27 Feb.
- 2017 "Zaštítite svoju privatnost: kako sakriti od Facebooka što zapravo mislite?," *Vijesti* [Croatia], 27 Feb.
- 2017 "მეთოდო, რომელიც Facebook-ისგან ემოციებს დამალავს," *Imedia TV* [Georgia], 27 Feb.
- 2017 "Go Rando, la extensión que le esconde a Facebook tus verdaderas reacciones," Bloody M, *Erizos* [Mexico], 24 Feb.
- 2017 "Marcas y gigantes de internet: ¿Nos espían?," Redacción, *PuroMarketing* [Spain], 24 Feb.
- 2017 "Extension giúp tự động chọn reaction trên Facebook để bạn có thể giấu cảm xúc thật của mình," Shuty Tố Thư, *Techrum* [Vietnam], 23 Feb.
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