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RESEARCH AREAS

Human-Computer Interaction, Tangible and Embodied Interaction, Ubiquitous Computing, Virtual and Augmented Reality, Personal Informatics, Future of Work.

EDUCATION

2004-2008

TUFTS UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

PhD in Computer Science

Dissertation: *A Visual Language for Programming Tangible User Interfaces.*

2002-2004

TUFTS UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Master of Science in Computer Science

1998-2001

THE ACADEMIC COLLEGE OF TEL-AVIV

Bachelor of Arts degree in Computer Science

Dean's Honors List

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021-Present

WELLESLEY COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Professor of Computer Science

2015-2021

Associate Professor of Computer Science

2015-2019

Director Media Arts and Sciences program

2008-2015

Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professor of Computer Science

2020-Present

TUFTS UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Adjunct Associate Professor

2003-2008

Research Assistant, Instructor

2005-2006

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON INTERACTION CENTRE

Visiting Research Fellow

HONORS

2020

Full member, Sigma Xi

2019

ACM Senior Member Award

2016

Class of 1966 Named Chair

2015

Gold Medal, International Genetically Engineered Machine competition (iGEM).

2014

ACM CHI Best Paper Award Honorable Mention

2013

Pinanski Teaching Prize, Wellesley College

2013

Google App Engine Education Award.

2011-2012

Gold Medals, iGEM.

2009

Clare Boothe Luce Professorship in Computer Science.

2007

Outstanding Graduate Contributor to Engineering Education, Tufts University.

2006

Graduate Consortium Award, IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing.

2005

CHI Doctoral Consortium Award, ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems.

TEACHING

2021	Human-Computer Interaction in the Age of Automation (CS349H)
2009-Present	Tangible User Interfaces (CS320)
2009-Present	Human-Computer Interaction (CS220)
2012- Present	Data Structures (CS230)
2017-2019	The Socio-Techno Web (CS115)
2009-2016	Computer Programming and Problem Solving (CS111)
2013-2014	Computer Science and the Internet (CS110)

GRANTS

2018-2022	National Science Foundation, The Future of Work: The Next Mobile Office: safe and productive work in automated vehicles (\$399,958). Role: co-PI
2018-2021	National Science Foundation , CHS: Small: Collaborative Research: RUI: UbiqOmics: HCI for augmenting our world with pervasive personal and environmental omic data (\$249,781). Role: PI
2016-2020	National Science Foundation , CHS: Medium: RUI: Collaborative Research: Making the Invisible Tangible: Reimagining Science Education in Kindergarten through Reality-Based Interfaces (\$545,707). Role: PI
2017-2020	National Science Foundation , Collaborative Research: IRES: US-German research on human-computer interaction in ubiquitous computing (\$37,329). Role: co-PI
2015 - 2018	National Science Foundation CISE CRI, A Multi Surface Interactive Visualization Facility (\$479,631). Role: PI
2014-2017	National Science Foundation IIS, Human-Computer Interaction for Personal Genomics: Understanding, Informing, and Empowering Users (\$342,930). Role: PI
2013	Agilent Technologies Inc., Evaluating the Benefits of Interactive 3D Stereo Displays for Biological Design. (\$41,289). Role: PI
2012-2017	National Science Foundation CAREER HCC, Advancing Innovation in Bio-Design through Reality-Based Interaction (\$472,217). Role: PI
2012	Agilent Technologies , Advancing Innovation in Bio-Design through Tabletop Reality-Based Interaction (\$27,237). Role: PI
2012	National Science Foundation IIS, Workshop: Doctoral Symposium at the 2012 Interactive Tabletops and Surfaces Conference (\$21,987). Role: PI
2010-2013	National Science Foundation IIS, Enhancing Genomic Exploration through Reality-Based Interaction (\$268,712). Role: PI

PUBLICATIONS

(Wellesley students and alumni are denoted in bold)

BOOKS

Ullmer, O. Shaer, A. Mazalek, C. Hummels, *Weaving Fire into Form: Aspirations for Tangible and Embodied Interaction*, ACM Books, Morgan Claypool (in press).

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- J.1 Teodorovicz, T., Sadun, R., Kun, A.L., and Shaer, O. Working from Home during COVID-19: Evidence from Time-Use Studies. Harvard Business School Working Paper, No. 21-094, March 2021.
- J.2 Seals, A., Olaosebikan, M., **Otiono, J.**, Shaer, O., & Nov, O. (2021). Effects of Self-Focused Augmented Reality on Health Perceptions During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Between-Subject Web-Based Experiment. *Journal of medical Internet research*, 10.2196/26963.
- J.3 M.K. Konkel, B. Ullmer, O. Shaer, A. Mazalek, C. Branton. 2020. Toward tangibles and display-rich interfaces for co-located and distributed genomics collaborations, *Pers Ubiquit Comput*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00779-020-01376-5>.
- J.4 Strawhacker, A., **Verish, C.**, Shaer, O., & Bers, M. U. (2020). Designing with Genes in Early Childhood: An exploratory user study of the tangible CRISPEE technology. *International Journal of Child Computer Interaction*.
- J.5 Strawhacker, A., Verish, C., Shaer, O., & Bers, M. U. (2020). Young Children's Learning of Bioengineering with CRISPEE, a Developmentally Appropriate Tangible User Interface. *Journal of Science Education and Technology*. Advance online publication.
- J.6 **J. Otiono**, M. Olaosebikan, O. Shaer, O. Nov, and M. Ball. 2019. Understanding Users Information Needs and Collaborative Sensemaking of Microbiome Data. *Proc. ACM Hum.-Comput. Interact.* 3, CSCW.
- J.7 B. G. Tzovaras, M. Angrist, K. Arvai, M. Dulaney, V. Estrada-Galinanes, B. Gunderson, T. Head, D. Lewis, O. Nov, O. Shaer, A. Tzovara, J. Bobe, M. P. Ball, Open Humans: A platform for participant-centered research and personal data exploration, *GigaScience*, 2019.
- J.8 Girouard, O. Shaer, E. Solovey, M. Poor, R.J.K Jacob, The Reality of Reality-Based Interaction: Understanding the Impact of a Framework as a Research Tool, *ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction*, 2019.
- J.9 T. Muender, S.A. Gulani, **L. Westendorf**, **C. Verish**, R. Malaka, O. Shaer, S. Cooper, *Comparison of Mouse and Multi-Touch for Protein Structure Manipulation in a Citizen Science Game Interface*, *Journal of Science Communication*, 18 (1), 2019.
- J.10 **L. Westendorf**, O. Shaer, **C. Pollalis**, **C. Verish**, O. Nov, M. Ball, Exploring Genetic Data Across Individuals: Design and Evaluation of a Novel Comparative Report Tool, *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 20(9), e:10297, 2018.
- J.11 A. Strawhacker, A. Sullivan, **C. Verish**, M. Bers, O. Shaer, Enhancing Children's Interest and Knowledge in Bioengineering Through an Interactive Videogame. *Journal of Information Technology Education: IIP*; 17, 2018.
- J.12 **L. Westendorf**, O. Shaer, P. Varsanyi, H. van der Meulen, and A.L. Kun, Understanding Collaborative Decision Making Around a Large-Scale Interactive Tabletop, *Proc. ACM Hum.-Comput. Interact.* 1, CSCW, Article 110, 2017.
- J.13 O. Shaer, O. Nov, **L. Westendorf**, M. Ball, Communicating Personal Genomic Information to Non-Experts: A New Frontier for Human-Computer Interaction, *Journal of Foundations and Trends in HCI*, 11 (1) 1-62, 2017.

- J.14 Balestra, O. Shaer, **J. Okerlund**, L. Westendorf, M. Ball, O. Nov, Social Annotation Valence: The Impact on Online Informed Consent Beliefs and Behavior, *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, 18(7):e197, 2016.
- J.15 O. Shaer, O. Nov, **J. Okerlund**, M. Balestra, **L. Stowell**, **L. Ascher**, **J. Bi**, **C. Schlenker**, M. Ball, Informing the Design of Direct-to-Consumer Interactive Personal Genomics Reports, *Journal of Medical Internet Research*, doi:10.2196/jmir.4415, 2015.
- J.16 O. Shaer, **C. Valdes**, **S. Liu**, **K. Lu**, **K. Chang**, **W. Xu**, T. L. Haddock, S. Bhatia, D. Densmore, R. Kincaid, Designing Reality-Based Interfaces for Experiential Bio-Design, *Personal and Ubiquitous Computing*, November 2013. *
- J.17 O. Shaer, **M. Strait**, **C. Valdes**, **H. Wang**, **T. Feng**, **M. Lintz**, **M. Ferreira**, **C. Grote**, **K. Tempel**, **S. Liu**, The Design, Development, and Deployment of a Tabletop Interface for Collaborative Exploration of Genomic Data, *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies (IJHCS)*, 2012.
- J.18 O. Shaer, E. Hornecker, Tangible User Interfaces: Past, Present, and Future Directions, *Foundations and Trends in Human-Computer Interaction*, Vol. 3, Issue 1-2, April 2010.
- J.19 O. Shaer, R.J.K Jacob, A Specification Paradigm for the Design and Implementation of Tangible User Interfaces, *ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI)*, Vol. 16, No. 4, November 2009.
- J.20 O. Shaer, M.S. Horn, R.J.K. Jacob, Tangible User Interface Laboratory: Teaching Interaction Design in Practice, *AIEDAM Special Issue on Tangible Interaction for Design*, Spring 2009, Vol 23, No. 2.
- J.21 O. Shaer, N. Leland , E.H Calvillo, R.J.K. Jacob, The TAC Paradigm: Specifying Tangible User Interfaces, *Personal and Ubiquitous Computing*, vol. 8, no. 5, pp. 359-369, September 2004.

REFEREED LONG CONFERENCE PAPERS

- C.1 **Lisa Orii**, **Diana Tosca**, Andrew L. Kun, Orit Shaer, Perceptions of Trucking Automation: Insights from the r/Truckers Community. AutomotiveUI 2021.
- C.2 Divyabharathi Nagaraju, Alberta A. Ansah, Nabil Al Nahin Ch, Caitlin Mills, Christian P. Janssen, Orit Shaer, Andrew Kun, How Will Drivers Take Back Control in Automated Vehicles? A Driving Simulator Test of an Interleaving Framework. AutomotiveUI 2021.
- C.3 M.K. Konkel, B. Ullmer, O. Shaer, A. Mazalek, Envisioning tangibles- and display-rich interfaces for co-located and distributed genomics collaborations, ACM Symposium on Pervasive Displays, 2019 (Acceptance Rate 43%).
- C.4 N. Ramkumar, N. Fereydooni, O. Shaer, A. Kun, Visual Behavior During Engagement with Tangible and Virtual Representations of Archeological Artifacts, ACM Symposium on Pervasive Displays, 2019 (Acceptance Rate 43%).
- C.5 **C. Pollalis**, **E. J. Minor**, **L. Westendorf**, **W. Fahnbulleh**, **I. Virgilio**, A. L. Kun, and O. Shaer, Evaluating Learning with Tangible and Virtual Representations of Archaeological Artifacts. Proc. TEI 2018 Tangible, Embedded and Embodied Interaction (Acceptance Rate 28%).
- C.6 O. Shaer, **L. Westendorf**, N.A. Knouf, and C. Pederson, Understanding Gaming Perceptions and Experiences in a Women's College Community. Proc. CHI 2017 (Acceptance Rate 23%).
- C.7 **A. Loparev**, **L. Westendorf**, **J. Cho**, **M. Flemings**, A. Scholze, R. Littrell, O. Shaer. BacPack: Exploring the Role of Tangibles in a Museum Exhibit for Bio-Design. Proc. TEI 2017 Tangible and Embodied Interaction (Acceptance Rate 27%).
- C.8 O. Shaer, O. Nov, **J. Okerlund**, M. Balestra, **E. Stowell**, **L. Westendorf**, **C. Pollalis**, **L. Westort**, **J. Davis**, **M. Ball**. GenomiX: A Novel Interaction Tool for Self-Exploration of Personal Genomic Data, Proc. CHI 2016 (Acceptance Rate 23%).
- C.9 M. Balestra, O. Shaer, **J. Okerlund**, M. Ball, O. Nov. The Effect of Exposure to Social

- Annotation on Online Informed Consent Beliefs and Behavior. Proc. CSCW 2016 (Acceptance Rate 25%).
- C.10 **J. Okerlund, E. Segreto, C. Grote, L. Westendorf**, A. Scholze, R. Litrell, O. Shaer. SynFlo: A Tangible Museum Exhibit for Exploring Bio-Design. Proc. TEI 2016 Tangible, Embedded and Embodied Interaction (Acceptance Rate 27%).
- C.11 **C. Grote, E. Segreto, J. Okerlund**, R. Kincaid, O. Shaer, Eugenie: Multi-Touch and Tangible Interaction for Bio-Design, ACM TEI 2015 (Acceptance Rate 28%).
- C.12 E.T. Solovey, **J. Okerlund, C. Hoef, J. Davis, O. Shaer**. Augmenting Spatial Skills with Semi-Immersive Interactive Desktop Displays: Do Immersion Cues Matter? Proc. Augmented Human. 2015 (Acceptance Rate 28%).
- C.13 **C. Valdes, D. Eastman, C. Grote**, S. Thatte, O. Shaer, A. Mazalek, B. Ullmer, M. Konkell, Exploring the Design Space of Gestural Interaction with Active Tokens through User-Defined Gestures. *ACM CHI 2014 Human Factors in Computing Systems Conference*. (Acceptance Rate 23%). **Best Paper Award Honorable Mention** [Awarded to top 5%].*
- C.14 O. Shaer, C. Valdes, S. Liu, K. Lu, T. L. Haddock, S. Bhatia, D. Densmore, R. Kincaid, MoClo Planner: Interactive Visualization for Modular Cloning Bio-Design, *IEEE BioVis 2013*. (Acceptance rate 40%).*
- C.15 O. Shaer, A. Mazalek, B. Ullmer, M. Konkell, From Big Data to Insights: Opportunities and Challenges for TEI in Genomics, *ACM SIGCHI TEI 2013 Tangible, Embedded and Embodied Interaction*. (Acceptance rate 31%).*
- C.16 **C. Valdes, M. Ferreira, T. Feng, H. Wang, K. Tempel, S. Liu, O. Shaer**, A Collaborative Environment for Engaging Novices in Scientific Inquiry, *ACM ITS 2012 Interactive Tabletops and Surfaces*. (Acceptance rate 29%).*
- C.17 B. Schneider, **M. Strait**, L. Muller, **S. Elfenbein, O. Shaer**, C. Shen, Phylo-Genie: Engaging Students in Collaborative 'Tree-Thinking' through Tabletop Techniques, *ACM CHI 2012 Human Factors in Computing Systems Conference*. (Acceptance rate 23%).
- C.18 O. Shaer, M. Strait, C. Valdes, T. Feng, M. Lintz, H. Wang, Enhancing Genomic Learning through Tabletop Interaction, *ACM CHI 2011 Human Factors in Computing Systems Conference*. (Acceptance rate 26%).
- C.19 O. Shaer, J. Olson, **M. Edwards, C. Valdes**, Art App-reciation: Fostering Engagement and Reflection in Museums through a Social-Mobile Application, *Museums and the Web 2011*.
- C.20 O. Shaer, G. Kol, **M. Strait, C. Fan, C. Grevet, S. Elfenbein**, G-nome Surfer: a Tabletop Interface for Collaborative Exploration of Genomic Data, *ACM CHI 2010 Human Factors in Computing Systems Conference*. (Acceptance rate 22%).
- C.21 R.J.K. Jacob, A. Girouard, L.M. Hirshfield, M.S. Horn, O. Shaer, E.T. Solovey, J. Zigelbaum, Reality-Based Interaction: A Framework for Post-WIMP Interfaces, *ACM CHI 2008 Human Factors in Computing Systems*. (Acceptance rate 22%).

INVITED ARTICLES

- I.1 O. Shaer, D. Tosca, Teaching Tangible Interaction Remotely During COVID-19: Transcending Physical Boundaries, in *IEEE Pervasive Computing*, vol. 20, no. 02, pp. 49-53, 2021.
- I.2 A.L. Kun, R. Sadun, O. Shaer, T. Teodorovicz, Where Did the Commute Time Go?. Harvard Business Review, December 2020.
- I.3 A.L. Kun, A. Girouard, A. Roudaut, O. Shaer, Teaching pervasive computing: a report and a look ahead from a Dagstuhl seminar. *IEEE Pervasive Comp.*, vol. 19 Issue No. 1. 2020.
- I.4 A. Girouard, A. Kun, A. Roudaut, O. Shaer, Pervasive Computing Education, *IEEE Pervasive Computing*, vol. 17 Issue No. 04. 2018.
- I.5 O. Shaer, E. Peck, Teaching Pervasive Computing in Liberal Arts Colleges, *IEEE Pervasive*

- Computing, vol. 17 Issue No. 03. 2018.
- I.6 A. Kun, O. Shaer, A. Schmidt, S. Boll, Ubicomp without Borders: International Experiences in Pervasive Computing IEEE Pervasive Computing, vol. 16 Issue No. 04 - October-December, 2017.
 - I.7 O.Shaer, What Are You Reading? Interactions, Dec 2015.
 - I.8 O. Shaer, O. Nov, HCI for Personal Genomics: Understanding, Informing and Empowering Non-Experts, Interactions, September-October 2014.
 - I.9 O. Shaer, A. Millner, C. Hummles, Trajectories in TEI: Reflecting on the Evolution of Ideas Innovators and Interactions, Interactions, November-December 2012.
 - I.10 R.J.K. Jacob, A. Girouard, L.M. Hirshfield, M. Horn, O. Shaer, E.T. Solovey, J. Zigelbaum, What Is the Next Generation of Human-Computer Interaction?, Interactions, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 53-58, May 2007.

REFEREED EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

- A.1 **Lisa Oriei, Diana Tosca**, Andrew L. Kun, Orit Shaer (2021), Perceptions on the Future of Automation in r/Truckers, In Extended Abstracts of the 2020 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI EA '21).
- A.2 C. Schartmüller, P. Wintersberger, A. Riener, A L. Kun, S. Brewster, and O. Shaer. 2020. AutoWork 2020: Second Workshop on the Future of Work and Well-Being in Automated Vehicles. In 12th International Conference on Automotive User Interfaces and Interactive Vehicular Applications (AutomotiveUI '20).
- A.3 AL. Kun, O. Shaer, R. Sadun, LN. Boyle, JD. Lee, The future of work and play: From automated vehicles to working from home, In New Future of Work, Microsoft Research, 2020.
- A.4 AL. Kun, O. Shaer, R. Sadun, LN. Boyle, JD. Lee, The future of work and wellbeing: A preliminary report from a series of conversations, In New Future of Work, Microsoft Research, 2020.
- A.5 C. Schartmüller, S. Sarcar, A. Riener, AL. Kun, O. Shaer, LN. Boyle, and S. Iqbal. 2020. Automated Cars as Living Rooms and Offices: Challenges and Opportunities. In Extended Abstracts of the 2020 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI EA '20).
- A.6 B. Pfleging, AL. Kun, and O. Shaer. 2020. Future Cars as a Space for Work & Play. In Extended Abstracts of the 2020 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI EA '20).
- A.7 AL. Kun, O. Shaer, A. Riener, S. Brewster, and C. Schartmüller. 2019. AutoWork 2019: workshop on the future of work and well-being in automated vehicles. In Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Automotive User Interfaces and Interactive Vehicular Applications: Adjunct Proceedings (AutomotiveUI '19).
- A.8 N. Fereydooni, O. Shaer, and AL. Kun. 2019. Switching between augmented reality and a manual-visual task: a preliminary study. In Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Automotive User Interfaces and Interactive Vehicular Applications: Adjunct Proceedings (AutomotiveUI '19).
- A.9 **C. Verish**, A. Strawhacker, M. Bers, O.Shaer, BacToMars: A Collaborative Video Game for Bio Design. Computer-Supported Collaborative Learning (CLCS), 2019.
- A.10 **C. Pollalis**, C. Grevet, **L.Westendorf**, **S. Finn**, O. Shaer, and P.T. Metaxas. 2018. Classroom Activity for Critical Analysis of News Propagation Online. In Extended Abstracts of the 2018 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI EA '18). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, Paper CS05, 1–10.
- A.11 **C. Pollalis**, **W. Fahnbulleh**, J. Tynes, O. Shaer, HoloMuse: Enhancing engagement with Archaeological Artifacts through Gesture-Based Interaction with Holograms. TEI '17 Tangible, Embedded and Embodied Interaction.

- A.12 **C. Verish**, A. Strawhacker, M. Bers, O. Shaer. CRISPEE: A Tangible Gene Editing Platform for Early Childhood. Proc. TEI 2018 Tangible, Embedded and Embodied Interaction.
- A.13 **M. Flemmings, S. Kazmi, R. Pak, O. Shaer. Crimson Wave: Shedding Light on Menstrual Health. TEI 2018 Tangible, Embedded and Embodied Interaction.**
- A.14 H. van der Meulen, A.L. Kun, O. Shaer. 2017. What Are We Missing?: Adding Eye-Tracking to the HoloLens to Improve Gaze Estimation Accuracy. In Proceedings of the 2017 ACM International Conference on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces (ISS '17).
- A.15 H. van der Meulen, P. Varsanyi , **L. Westendorf**, A.L. Kun, O. Shaer, Towards understanding collaboration around interactive surfaces: Exploring joint visual attention, Work in Progress, ACM UIST 2016.
- A.16 **A. Loparev, L. Westendorf**, A. Sullivan, **C. Verish, J. Davis, M. Flemmings**, M. Bers, O. Shaer, BacToMars: Creative Engagement with Bio-Design for Children. Proc. IDC 2017 Interaction Design and Children.
- A.17 **A. Loparev, L. Westendorf**, A. Sullivan, **C. Verish, J. Davis, M. Flemmings**, M. Bers, O. Shaer. BacToMars: A Collaborative Educational Video Game for Teaching Biological Engineering. Proc. FDG 2017 Foundations of Digital Interactive Games.
- A.18 A. Girouard, D. McGookin, P. Bennett, O. Shaer, K.A. Siek, M. Lennon, Tangibles for Health, Workshop ACM CHI 2016.
- A.19 H. van der Meulen, P. Varsanyi , **L. Westendorf**, A.L. Kun, O. Shaer, Towards understanding collaboration around interactive surfaces: Exploring joint visual attention, Work in Progress, ACM UIST 2016.
- A.20 **V. Lin** and O. Shaer, Beyond the Lab: Using Technology Toys to Engage South African Youth in Computational Thinking, Case Study, ACM CHI 2016
- A.21 **G. Hu, L. Chen, J. Okerlund, O. Shaer, Extended Abstract, ACM CHI 2015.**
- A.22 **G. Chuang, S. Wang, S. Burns, O. Shaer, EmotiSphere: From Emotion to Music , Work in Progress ACM TEI 2015.**
- A.23 **C. Grote, E. Segreto, J. Okerlund**, R. Kincaid, O. Shaer, Eugenie: Gestural and Tangible Interaction with Active Tokens for Bio-Design, Extended Abstract, ACM UIST 2014.
- A.24 **C. Hoef, J. Davis**, E. Solovey, O. Shaer, An In-Depth Look at the Benefits of Immersion Cues on Spatial 3D Problem Solving, Extended Abstract, ACM Spatial User Interfaces 2014.*
- A.25 O. Shaer, O. Nov, Treemap Visualization of Personal Genomic Reports, Work in Progress abstract, Biovis 2014.
- A.26 O. Shaer, O. Nov, **A. West, D. Eastman**, Understanding Information Practices of Interactive Personal Genomics Users. Extended abstract, *ACM CHI 2014 Human Factors in Computing Systems Conference*.
- A.27 **I. Kwok, C. Lee, J. Okerlund, Q. Zhu, O. Shaer**, musicAir: Creating Music Through Movement, Work in Progress abstract, *ACM SIGCHI TEI 2014 Tangible, Embedded and Embodied Interaction*.
- A.28 **W. Xu, K. Chang, N. Francisco, C. Valdes**, R. Kincaid, O. Shaer, From Wet Lab Bench to Tangible Virtual Experiment: SynFlo, Extended abstract, *ACM SIGCHI TEI 2013 Tangible, Embedded and Embodied Interaction*.
- A.29 **S. Liu, K. Lu, N. Seifeselassie, C. Grote, N. Francisco, V. Lin, L. Ding, C. Valdes**, R. Kincaid, O. Shaer, MoClo Planner: Supporting Innovation in Bio-Design through Multitouch Interaction, Demo abstract, *ACM ITS 2012 Interactive Tabletops and Surfaces*.
- A.30 **K. Chang, W. Xu, N. Francisco, C. Valdes**, R. Kincaid, O. Shaer, SynFlo: An Interactive Installation Introducing Synthetic Biology Concepts, Demo abstract, *ACM ITS 2012 Interactive Tabletops and Surfaces*.

- A.31 O. Shaer, **M. Strait**, **C. Valdes**, **T. Feng**, **M. Lintz**, **H. Wang**, G-nome Surfer: a Tabletop Interface for Collaborative Exploration of Genomic Visualization, *IEEE BioVis 2011*.
- A.32 **D. Garrahan**, O. Shaer, **A. Piplica**, K. Gold, Leveraging Gesture and Voice Data to Improve Group Brainstorming. Work In Progress, *ACM CHI 2010 Human Factors in Computing Systems Conference*, Extended abstracts.
- A.33 O. Shaer, R.J.K Jacob, M. Green, K. Luyten, User Interface Description Languages for Next Generation User Interfaces, *ACM CHI 2008 Human Factors in Computing Systems Conference*, Workshop abstract.
- A.34 A. Bean, S. Siddiqi, A. Chowdhury, B. Whited, O. Shaer, R.J.K Jacob, Marble Track Audio Manipulator (MTAM): A Tangible User Interface for Audio Composition, *TEI 2008 International Conference on Tangible and Embedded Interaction*.
- A.35 R.J.K. Jacob, A. Girouard, L.M. Hirshfield, M.S. Horn, O. Shaer, E.T. Solovey, J. Zigelbaum, Reality-Based Interaction: Unifying the New Generation of Interaction Styles, *ACM CHI 2007 Human Factors in Computing Systems Conference*.
- A.36 A. Girouard, E.T. Solovey, L. Hirshfield, S. Ecott, O. Shaer, R.J.K. Jacob, Smart Blocks: A Tangible Mathematical Manipulative, *TEI 2007 International Conference on Tangible and Embedded Interaction*.
- A.37 O. Shaer and R.J.K. Jacob, A Visual Language for Programming Reality-Based Interaction, *IEEE Symposium on Visual Languages and Human-Centric Computing*, Graduate Student Consortium, 2006.
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- W.2 A. Seals, O. Nov, **J. Otiono**, O. Shaer, M. Ball, Investigating Pathogen Trails as a Design Strategy to Combat Invisible Health Dangers in Everyday Environments, *CHI 2020 Workshop on Speculative Designs for Emergent Personal Data Trails: Sign, Signals, and Signifiers*.
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- W.4 A. Girouard, R.J.K. Jacob, O. Shaer, E.T. Solovey, M. Poor. Reflecting on the Impact of HCI Frameworks, *CHI 2018 workshop on Rethinking Interactions*.
- W.5 A. Roudaut, A. Girouard, O. Shaer, A. Kun. Identifying Challenges within HCI Education. *CHI 2018 workshop on Developing a Community of Practice to Support Global HCI Education*.
- W.6 O. Shaer, A. Mazalek, **J. Okerlund**, **C. Grote**, B. Ullmer, Tangible Interaction With Large Data Sets Using Active Tokens, Exploring the Challenges of Making Data Physical Workshop, *CHI 2015*.
- W.7 **J. Okerlund**, M. Balestra, **C. Grote**, O. Shaer, O. Nov, An Environment For Long-Term Engagement with Personal Genomic Data , *Beyond Personal Informatics: Designing for Experiences with Data Workshop*, *CHI 2015*.
- W.8 A. Mazalek, O. Shaer, B. Ullmer, M. Konkel, Tangible Meets Gestural: Gesture Based Interaction with Active Tokens, *ACM CHI 2014 Workshop on Gesture-based Interaction Design: Communication and Cognition*.
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Dagstuhl Seminar 21232: Human-Computer Interaction to Support Work and Wellbeing in Mobile Environments, organizer.
ACM TEI Conference: Program Co-Chair 2020, 2017, 2010; Graduate Student Consortium Co-Chair, 2012; Steering committee member 2017-present.
ACM ISS: Panels Chair 2017; General Chair 2012.
ACM UIST: Doctoral colloquium panelist 2018.
Dagstuhl Seminar 19232: Ubiquitous Computing Education: Why, What, and How, Organizer.

AutoWork Workshop, ACM AutoUI Conference, Co-Organizer 2019, 2020, 2021.
 Human-Computer Interactions for the Future of Work and Wellbeing, A series of Online Conversations, founder. 2020-Present.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE ACM Creativity and Cognition, 2015, 2019; ACM CSCW 2017; ACM EICS 2016, 2013; ACM CHI 2012. ACM ISS 2011. ACM UIST 2010.

EDITOR IEEE Pervasive special issue on Future of Work, 2021.
 Editorial Board, ACM Transaction on Computer-Human Interaction (ToCHI), 2021 - Present.
 Editorial Board, Foundations and Trends in Human-Computer Interaction, 2011 - Present.
 ACM TOCHI, Special Issue on User Interface Description Languages, 2009.

GRANT REVIEWER National Science Foundation, Research Council of Canada.

COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE Computer Science, Reappointments and Promotions (2015-Present)
 Computer Science, Search committee (2015-2020)
 International Study Committee (2020-Present)
 Board of Admission (2009-2010, 2018-2019)
 Faculty Advisory Committee on Science Center Renovation (2016-2019)
 Curriculum and Academic Policy (CCAP) (2015-2018)
 Ruhlman Committee (2013-2019)
 Search committee, Director for Career Education Search Committee (2015-2016)
 Agenda Committee (2011—2012, 2013-2015)
 Pinanski Committee (2013-2014)
 Advisory Committee on Library and Technology (2010-2011)

TALKS Human Computer Interaction, Khoury College of Computer Science, Northeastern University, October 2020.
 Human Factors and Ergonomics Society, Interactive Webinar, July 2020.
 Technology and Social Behavior Seminar, Northwestern University, January 2020.
 Computer Science Seminar, Brown University, October 2019.
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 NSF Workshop on the Future of Work, Alexandria, VA, April 2019.
 IBM Research, Boston CHI, June 2018.
 Carleton University, Canada, November 2017.
 ACM Summer School, Lobz Poland, July 2017, **Keynote**.
 University of Oldenburg, Human-Computer Interaction Lab, Germany, July 2017.
 University of Stuttgart, Human-Computer Interaction Lab, Germany, July 2017.
 University of New Hampshire, Interoperability Lab, Ubicomp Lecture Series, March 2017.
 Tufts University, Computer Science Colloquium, March 2016.
 IsraHCI - Israeli Human-Computer Interaction Research Conference, **Keynote**, February 2016.
 Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel, December 2015.
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 Stanford University, Transformative Learning Technologies Lab, January 2015.

Boston University, International Workshop on Bio-Design Automation, **Keynote**, June 2014.
 Williams College, Clare Boothe Luce Scholars Program, January 2014.
 Boston University, Center for Information and Systems Engineering seminar, November 2013.
 Harvard University, Liberact Workshop, February 2013.
 Holon Institute of Technology, Interaction Lab Seminar, May 2013.
 Helsinki Institute of Technology, Big Data Visualization and Interaction Workshop, April 2013.
 MIT, Human Automation Laboratory seminar, October 2012.
 Olin College of Engineering, Human Factors and Interface Design, October 2012.
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 Wellesley College, Science Faculty Seminar, March 2011.
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 Wellesley College, February 2012 (Panelist).
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 BostonCHI Labs meeting, Microsoft, April 2011.
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