
EDUCATION

- Fall 2024 - 2029 **Ph.D., Informatics**, University of California, Irvine, USA
Interim Advisor: Dr. Madhu Reddy
- 2020 - 2023 **B.S., Informatics with Highest Distinction**, Indiana University, USA
Thesis: *Examining the Role of Reflective Technology Within Bereavement and Meaning-Making*
Advisor: Dr. Chia-Fang (Christina) Chung
Minors: Human-Centered Computing, English
GPA: 4.0

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant**, Proactive Health Informatics Lab, Indiana University, USA
- 2024 - Present *Investigating the Information Needs Associated with Pelvic Organ Prolapse*
Advisor: Dr. Katie Siek
- 2021 - Present *Connecting Remote Families Through the Sharing of Cooking Experiences*
Advisors: Dr. Chia-Fang (Christina) Chung, Aswati Panicker
- 2022 - 2024 *Examining the Role of Reflective Technology Within Bereavement and Meaning-Making*
Advisor: Dr. Chia-Fang (Christina) Chung
- 2022 - 2023 *Probing the Role of Technology in Pro-Choice Abortion Activism*
Advisors: Dr. Chia-Fang (Christina) Chung, Dr. Katie Siek, Dr. Elizabeth Kaziunas
- 2021 **Research Intern**, Proactive Health Informatics REU Site, Indiana University, USA
Connecting Remote Families Through the Sharing of Cooking Experiences
Advisors: Dr. Chia-Fang (Christina) Chung, Aswati Panicker
- 2021 **Research Assistant**, Department of Informatics, Indiana University, USA
Connecting Remote Families Through the Sharing of Cooking Experiences
Advisor: Dr. Devan Ray Donaldson

PUBLICATIONS

- Refereed Journal Articles**
- 2022 Records, trust, and misinformation: Using birtherism to understand the influence of conspiracy theories on human information interactions
Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology (JASIST)
Devan Ray Donaldson and [Colin LeFevre](#)
- Refereed Conference Papers**
- 2024 New Understandings of Loss: Examining the Role of Reflective Technology Within Bereavement and Meaning-Making
Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) | Acceptance Rate: 26.4%
[Colin LeFevre](#) and Chia-Fang Chung
- Refereed Conference Posters**
- 2023 "I Don't Need a Megaphone to Be Helpful": Probing the Role of Technology in Pro-Choice Abortion Activism
Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW)

Colin LeFevre, Aswati Panicker, Sitha Vallabhaneni, Nikhil Dinesh, Forum Modi, Katie Siek, and Chia-Fang Chung

- 2022 *Cooking Stories: Connecting Remote Families Through the Sharing of Cooking Experiences*
European Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work (ECSCW)
Forum Modi, Colin LeFevre, Nikhil Dinesh, Aswati Panicker, and Chia-Fang Chung

Lightly Reviewed Workshop Articles

- 2023 "A Safe Space to Think About Grief": Reflecting on Bereavement Through Video Games and Experiential Metaphor
Workgroup on Interactive Systems in Healthcare (WISH) Symposium, Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)
Colin LeFevre and Chia-Fang Chung

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - 2023 **Undergraduate Instructor**, Department of Informatics, Indiana University, USA
INFO-I 300 Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction
Instructors of Record: Dr. Phil Jordan, Dr. Chia-Fang Chung

HONORS & AWARDS

- U.S. National Science Foundation**
- 2024 Graduate Research Fellow
- University of California, Irvine**
- 2024 Chair's Award (Department of Informatics)
- Indiana University**
- 2020 - 2023 Luddy Scholar, Provost Scholar, & Luddy SICE Direct Admit
- 2020 - 2023 Luddy SICE Dean's List
- 2022, 2023 Luddy Undergraduate Instructor Teaching Excellence Award

SERVICE

- Indiana University**
- 2022 - 2023 *Informatics Undergraduate Curriculum Committee*
Student Representative
- ACM Conferences**
- 2024 *Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)*
External Reviewer, Late-Breaking Work (x1)
- 2023 *Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW)*
External Reviewer, Posters (x1)
Student Volunteer (In-Person)
- 2023 *Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)*
Student Volunteer (In-Person)

SKILLS

HCI Research

Interviews, Diary Studies, Ethnography, Participatory Design, Qualitative Coding, Thematic Analysis

UX Design

User Research, User Personas, Prototyping, Usability Testing, Affinity Mapping

Technical / Programming

Python, HTML, CSS, Nunjucks, JavaScript, React Native, Arduino Prototyping

Tools

Google Workspace, Figma, Miro, Overleaf, Saturate, Taguette, Visual Studio Code