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EDUCATION

University of Washington (Exp. Summer'18)
MS & PhD Computer Science & Engineering
Area: HCI, Data Visualization, Data Science
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Heer

Stanford University (2013)
MS Management Science & Engineering
Area: HCI, Entrepreneurship
★ Awarded Fulbright Fellowship

Chulalongkorn University (2010)
BEng Computer Engineering
★ Awarded Gold Medal & HM The King Scholarship (ranked 1st of 800+ students)

EMPLOYMENT

Interactive Data Lab, University of Washington – Graduate Researcher (Data Visualization Tools) 2013-Present

- Lead the design, development, and evaluation of **Voyager**, a recommendation-powered visualization tool for exploratory data analysis – manage a team of 5 developers (★ **Won Knight Prototype Grant**, adopted by **Jupyter data science community**)
- Co-lead the design & development of the **Vega-Lite** grammar for interactive visualizations—manage a team of 7 developers (**30k NPM downloads/month**, shipped with **JupyterLab**, wrapped in **Python** as **Altair**, used at **Apple, Google, Microsoft, Netflix, and Twitter**)
- Conduct interviews with data scientists to understand current practices and difficulties in exploratory data analysis

Google Inc. – Software Engineering Intern (Big Picture Group, Google Research) 2015

- Led the design & development of **TensorFlow Graph Visualizer**, a tool to visualize dataflow graphs of deep learning models (with Dr. Martin Wattenberg, Dr. Fernanda Viégas & Google Brain) – **Shipped with TensorBoard** (TensorFlow's official dashboard tool)

Trifacta Inc. – Software Engineering Intern (Research & Development) 2014

- Designed & prototyped intelligent user interfaces for data cleaning and transformations

Tableau Software Inc. – Research Intern (Visual Analysis Team) 2013

- Designed & prototyped visualization recommender system (with Dr. Jock Mackinlay & Dr. Anushka Anand) ★ **US Patented**

Stanford University – Graduate Researcher 2012-2013

- UI lead of **VentureLab**, a MOOC platform (**spun off as NovoEd**); peer assessment for MOOC research with Dr. Scott Klemmer

Google Inc. - Software Engineering Intern (HCI Group, Google Research) 2012

- Developed a mobile social software application (with Dr. Elin Pedersen and Dr. Bay-Wei Chang)

Thomson Reuters Software - Software Engineering Intern, Associate Software Engineer 2009, 2010-2011

- Led UI Design for Alerting and Monitoring System of Thomson Reuters Market Data System

Singha Corporation (Thailand) - Management Trainee Intern 2010

- Organized regional marketing campaign to increase sales

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Voyager 2: Augmenting Visual Analysis with Partial View Specifications

Wongsuphasawat, et al. ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2017.

Voyager: Exploratory Analysis via Faceted Browsing of Visualization Recommendations

Wongsuphasawat, et al. IEEE Trans. Visualization & Computer Graphics (InfoVis) 2015. ★ 1 of 4 Top TVCG papers invited to SIGGRAPH'16

Vega-Lite: A Grammar of Interactive Graphics

Satyanarayan, Moritz, Wongsuphasawat, Heer. IEEE Trans. Visualization & Computer Graphics (InfoVis) 2016. ★ Best Paper Award (Top 1)

Visualizing Dataflow Graphs of Deep Learning Models in TensorFlow

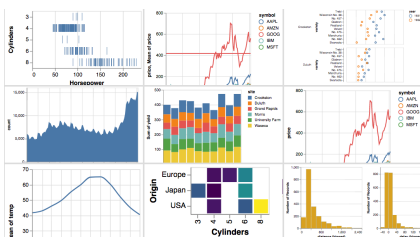
Wongsuphasawat, et al. IEEE Trans. Visualization & Computer Graphics (VAST) 2017. ★ Best Paper Award (Top 1)

GraphScope: A Model for Automated Reasoning about Visualization Similarity and Sequencing.

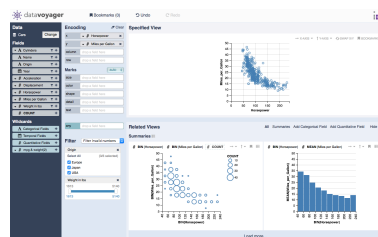
Kim, Wongsuphasawat, et al. ACM Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI) 2017. ★ Best Paper Honorable Mention (Top 5%)

SKILLS

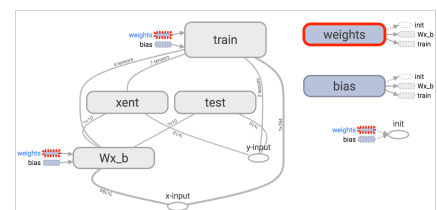
Coding: (Proficient) JavaScript/TypeScript, HTML/CSS, d3.js, React (Knowledgeable) Python, Java; **Data Science:** Tableau, Machine Learning
User-Centered Design: Experimental Design, Qualitative Interview; **Creative Authoring:** Sketch, Keynote, OmniGraffle, Illustrator



Vega-Lite: Grammar of Interactive Graphics
<http://vega.github.io/vega-lite>



Voyager: Intelligent Visualization Tool
<http://github.com/vega/voyager>



TensorFlow Graph Visualizer
<http://idl.cs.washington.edu/papers/tfgraph>