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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Digital identity, technology and mortality, technology and LGBTQ+ populations, social computing, human-computer interaction (HCI), human-centered AI, computer supported cooperative work (CSCW), science and technology studies (STS)

EDUCATION

- 2015 **Ph.D.**, Information & Computer Sciences
University of California, Irvine
Department of Informatics
Dissertation: *Death, Identity, & the Social Network*
Committee: Gillian R. Hayes (chair), Paul Dourish, Geoffrey C. Bowker, Melissa Mazmanian
- 2009 **Master of Arts**, Communication, Culture & Technology
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
Master's Thesis: *I am an ID: Non/persisting our sociotechnical identities*
Advisor: David Ribes, Reader: Jeanine Turner
- 2004 **Bachelor of Science**, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
Senior Thesis: *Coming Out with Stories: Macrocontextual effects on the coming out stories of young gay men*
Senior Project: *Electronic Research Application (ERA): Improving research methodology through the design and use of an online multimedia coding application*
- 2001 **A.S., A.A., A.F.A.**, Psychology & Musical Theatre
Western Wyoming College, Rock Springs, WY
Honors, Distinction in Dance, Distinction in Musical Theatre

EXPERIENCE

- University of Colorado Boulder**, Boulder, CO
- 2022–Current Associate Professor
- 2015–2022 Assistant Professor
- Department of Information Science, College of Media, Communication and Information
Department of Computer Science, College of Engineering and Applied Science (Courtesy)
Department of Communication, College of Media, Communication and Information (Courtesy)
ATLAS Institute, College of Engineering and Applied Science (Affiliate)
LGBTQ Studies (Affiliate)
UC Cancer Center (Mentored Member)

- 2018–2020 **Facebook**, Menlo Park, CA
- 2014–2016 Academic Research Collaborator (Part-time/Consulting Position)
Foundational Well-Being Team (2018-2020)
Compassion Team (2014-2016)
- 2012–2015 **Intel Science & Technology Center for Social Computing**
ISTC Social Computing Graduate Researcher
- 2009–2015 **University of California, Irvine**, Irvine, CA
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Informatics (with Gillian R. Hayes)
- Spring 2013 **University of California – Irvine**, Irvine, CA
Instructor, Department of Informatics
Course: *Project in Human Computer Interaction and Interfaces (Informatics 132)*
- Summer 2012 **Microsoft Research – Silicon Valley Campus**, Mountain View, CA
PhD Research Intern (with Cathy Marshall and John C. Tang)
Project: *Understanding Cloud-Based User Experiences*
- Spring 2012 **Microsoft Research – New England**, Cambridge, MA
PhD Research Intern, Social Media Collective (with Kate Crawford and Mike Ananny)
Project: *Leaving Grindr: A sociotechnical account of non-use among gay men*
- Summer 2011 **Microsoft Research – Silicon Valley Campus**, Mountain View, CA
PhD Research Intern, VIBE and HIP Groups (with Gina Venolia and John C. Tang)
Project: *A qualitative study of video communication use in personal and professional settings*
- 2006–2009 **Association of American Medical Colleges**, Washington, D.C.
Senior Systems Developer, Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)
- 2004–2006 **Isotruss International**, American Fork, UT
Director of Technology and Marketing
- 2003–2005 **University of Utah**, Department of Psychology, Salt Lake City, UT
Project Researcher, Functional Family Therapy (Alexander Lab)

ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

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| CU Boulder | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2025 RIO Faculty Fellows Program, University of Colorado Boulder 2024 Payden Faculty Excellence Award, College of Media, Communication and Information 2024 Best Paper Award, ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2024) [C25] 2023 Inaugural Outstanding Faculty Award, CU Boulder Department of Information Science
<i>Awarded to four founding faculty members for contributions since 2015.</i> 2023 Best Paper Honorable Mention Award, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2023) [J28] 2023 Paper recognized for contribution to Diversity and Inclusion, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2023) [J28] 2022 Best Paper Award, ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2022) [C22] 2022 Best Paper Honorable Mention Award, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2022) [J27] 2022 Paper recognized for contribution to Diversity and Inclusion, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2022) [J27] 2020 Best Paper Award, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2020) [J16] 2020 Paper recognized for contribution to Diversity and Inclusion, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2020) [J16] 2019 Best Paper Award, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2019) [J11] 2019 Best Paper Honorable Mention Award, ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2019) [J15] |
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- Graduate
- 2016 Best Paper Award Honorable Mention, ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2016) [C14]
 - 2015 Best Paper Award Honorable Mention, ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW 2015) [C12]
 - 2015 Best Paper Award Honorable Mention, ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW 2015) [C11]
 - 2015 Best Paper Award Nomination, Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS 2015) [C13]
 - 2014-2015 Robert Kling Memorial Endowed Fellowship, \$2,000
 - 2014 Facebook Ph.D. Fellowship Finalist
 - 2013-2015 William Hulings Scholar, National ARCS (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) Foundation, \$20,000
 - 2013 Best Paper Award, ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing (UbiComp 2013) [C6]
 - 2013 Newkirk Center for Science and Society Fellowship, Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
 - 2013 Most Promising Future Faculty Member, University of California, Irvine
 - 2012-2015 Intel Science & Technology Center for Social Computing Graduate Award
 - 2012 Best Paper Award Honorable Mention, AAAI Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM 2012) [C4]
 - 2012 Microsoft Ph.D. Fellowship Finalist
 - 2011 Best Paper Award Honorable Mention, ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW 2011) [C2]
 - 2011 Best Paper Award Honorable Mention, ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW 2011) [C1]
 - 2010 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention
 - 2009 Information and Computer Sciences Fellow, University of California, Irvine
 - 2007 Full M.A. Scholarship, Communication, Culture and Technology Program, Georgetown University
- Undergraduate
- 2004 Summa Cum Laude, University of Utah
 - 2003 Undergraduate Research Opportunities Grant, University of Utah
 - 2003 Eleanore & Lawrence Olsen College of Social and Behavioral Science Honor Roll Scholarship, University of Utah
 - 2003-2004 Senior Thesis Program (Psychology), University of Utah
 - 2002 Admitted to Psi Chi (Honors Society for Psychology)
 - 2001-2003 Dean's List, University of Utah
 - 2001 Transfer Honors at Entrance Scholarship, University of Utah
 - 2001 Distinguished Graduate, Western Wyoming College
 - 2001 Dean's List, Western Wyoming College
 - 2000 Civic Academic Grant, Western Wyoming College
 - 2000 Freshman Distinction in Dance, Western Wyoming College
 - 1999-2000 President's List, Western Wyoming College
 - 1999 Senior Scholarship, Western Wyoming College
 - 1999 Ability Scholarship (Musical Theatre), Western Wyoming College

GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND GIFTS

- Federal Grants**
- Do-It-Yourself Commemoration of the Dead**
Australian Research Council, Discovery Project #250101054
Partner Investigator (with PI Tamara Kohn, and Michael Arnold, Martin Gibbs, Bjørn Nansen, Hannah Harewood Gould, and Elizabeth Hallam)
\$689,566.00 (AUD) – 1/2025-12/2028.
- CAREER: Digital Hospice: Human-Centered Design for Personal Accounts and Data at the End of Life**
National Science Foundation, Award #2048244
Principal Investigator
\$549,985 - 08/2021-07/2026
- REU Supplement for NSF Award #2048244**
National Science Foundation
Principal Investigator
\$15,990 – 06/2022-05/2026
- CHS: Medium: Scaling Qualitative Inductive Analysis through Computational Methods**
National Science Foundation, Award #1764089
Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Danielle Szafrir, CU Boulder; Co-PIs: Casey Fiesler, CU Boulder; Michael Paul, CU Boulder)
\$1,070,508 (Brubaker Portion: \$237,648) – 09/2018–08/2021
- CRII: CHS: Humanizing Algorithms: Empirical and Design Investigations of Sensitive Algorithmic Encounters**
National Science Foundation, Award #1756028
Principal Investigator
\$174,954 – 8/2018-6/2020
- EAGER HCC: The Persistence of Digital Identity**
National Science Foundation, Award #1042678
Co-author (with PI Dourish and Co-PI Hayes)
\$274,089 – 8/2010-7/2012
- Foundation Grants**
- LGBTQ+ Wikipedia**
Gill Foundation
Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Brian Keegan)
\$50,000 – 02/2021–02/2022
- Corporate Funding**
- Red-Teaming the Afterlife: Toward Empirical Safety Benchmarks for Generative Ghost Systems**
OpenAI, AI and Mental Health Grant Program
Principal Investigator (Co-PIs: Dylan Thomas Doyle, Kate Gerber)
\$25,000 – 2026
- User Perspectives on Designing Their Future Generative Ghosts**
Google
Principal Investigator
\$60,000 – 10/2025
- Generative Ghosts: Empirically evaluating a design space for death and generative agents**
Google Academic Research Award Program
Principal Investigator
\$75,000 – 10/2024
- Online Content Moderation**
Facebook, Inc.
Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Casey Fiesler)
\$110,000 – 12/2019

Post-mortem Profiles and Data

Facebook, Inc.
Principal Investigator
\$48,352 – 4/2018-12/2018

Legacy Contact Evaluation Research

Facebook, Inc.
\$20,000 – 1/2016-8/2017

Understanding Perceptions of Ethics in Hacktivism

Mozilla
Principal Investigator: Ethan Hanner (Advisee)
\$7,600 – 2017

Legacy Contact Research Support

Facebook, Inc.
\$68,841 – 7/2014-11/2018

Small Project Grants Visiting Scholar Grant

University of Melbourne, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology, HCI Group
07/2023

Empirical Investigations of Sensitive Algorithmic Encounters

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), University of Colorado Boulder
\$3,000 – 8/2018-5/2019

Exploring Gender Identity Disclosure on Social Media

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), University of Colorado Boulder
\$3,000 – 5/2018-8/2018

Networked Identities and Technological Subjectivity

Intel Science & Technology Center for Social Computing Project Grant
\$2,500 – 2014-2015

Stewardship of Deceased Profiles on Facebook

Intel Science & Technology Center for Social Computing Project Grant
\$3,500 – 2013

Teaching Grants Redesign of INFO 1111: Understanding the world through data

CMDI: Payden Teaching Excellence Grant, University of Colorado Boulder
\$8,267 – 2025

Redesign of INFO 1111: Understanding the world through data

CMCI: Payden Teaching Excellence Grant, University of Colorado Boulder
\$6,850 – 3/2020

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles
> Peer-Reviewed
> Archival

- [J41] Dylan Thomas Doyle*, Colleen Campbell*, Adrian Petterson, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2025. Navigating Value Elicitation: Insights from Palliative Care Providers. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 9, 7, (October 2025), 1–26. doi: 10.1145/3757495.
- [J40] Dylan Thomas Doyle*, Casey Paul*, and Jed R Brubaker. 2025. Assessing Support for Mortality: An Environmental Scan of Online Platforms. *Proc. ACM Hum.-Comput. Interact.*, 9, 2, (April 2025), 18. doi: 10.1145/3710930.
- [J39] Anthony T Pinter*, Annie Margaret, and Jed R Brubaker. 2025. Conservateur of a Former Self: Algorithmic Curation, Identity Exhibition, and Digital Well-Being. In *Oxford Intersections: Social Media in Society and Culture*. Laeeq Khan, editor. Oxford University Press, (December 2025). isbn: 978-0-19-894525-3. doi: 10.1093/9780198945253.003.0113.
- [J38] Morgan Klaus Scheuerman*, Katy Weathington*, Adrian Petterson, Dylan Thomas Doyle*, Dipto Das, Michael Ann DeVito*, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2025. Transphobia Is in the Eye of the Prompter:

- Trans-Centered Perspectives on Large Language Models. *ACM Trans. Comput.-Hum. Interact.*, 32, 5, (October 2025), 52:1–52:42. doi: 10.1145/3743676.
- [J37] Morgan Klaus Scheuerman*, Allison Woodruff, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2025. How Data Workers Shape Datasets: The Role of Positionality in Data Collection and Annotation for Computer Vision. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 9, 7, (October 2025), 1–42. doi: 10.1145/3757481.
- [J36] Katy Weathington*, Morgan Klaus Scheuerman*, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2025. XOXO or XX/XY? Gender Essentialism and Queer Exclusion on Dating Apps. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 9, 2, (May 2025), 1–27. doi: 10.1145/3711109.
- [J35] Eric P. S. Baumer, Alex S. Taylor, Jed R. Brubaker, and Micki McGee. 2024. Algorithmic Subjectivities. *ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction*, (April 2024). doi: 10.1145/3660344.
- [J34] Michael Ann DeVito*, Jessica L. Feuston*, Erika Melder, Christen Malloy, Cade Ponder, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2024. Safety and Community Context: Exploring a Transfeminist Approach to Sapphic Relationship Platforms. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 8, CSCW1, (April 2024), 203:1–203:34. doi: 10.1145/3653694.
- [J33] Dylan Thomas Doyle*, Charlie Blue R. Brahm*, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2024. “I Hate You. I Love You. I’m Sorry. I Miss You.” Understanding Online Grief Expression Through Suicide Bereavement Letter-Writing Practices. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 8, CSCW1, (April 2024), 69:1–69:27. doi: 10.1145/3637346.
- [J32] Dylan Thomas Doyle*, Casey Fiesler, Jessica Pater, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2024. Designing for Researcher Access in the U.S. Mortality Data Ecosystem. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 8, CSCW2, (November 2024), 1–31. doi: 10.1145/3687032.
- [J31] Anthony T. Pinter* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2024. I’m Working on Erasing You, Just Don’t Have the Proper Tools: Supporting Online Identity Management After the End of Romantic Relationships. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 8, CSCW1, (April 2024), 66:1–66:32. doi: 10.1145/3637343.
- [J30] Dylan Thomas Doyle* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2023. Digital Legacy: A Systematic Literature Review. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 7, CSCW2, (September 2023), 1–26. doi: 10.1145/3610059.
[top tier]
- [J29] Jialun “Aaron” Jiang*, Peipei Nie, Jed R. Brubaker, and Casey Fiesler. 2023. A Trade-off-centered Framework of Content Moderation. *ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction*, 30, 1, (February 2023), 1–34. doi: 10.1145/3534929.
- [J28] Katy Weathington* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2023. Queer Identities, Normative Databases: Challenges to Capturing Queerness On Wikidata. *Proc. ACM Hum.-Comput. Interact.*, 7, CSCW1, (April 2023). doi: 10.1145/3579517.
[top tier] [best paper honorable mention] [contribution to diversity and inclusion]
- [J27] Jessica L. Feuston*, Michael Ann DeVito*, Morgan Klaus Scheuerman*, Katy Weathington*, Marianna Benitez*, Bianca Z. Perez*, Lucy Sondheim*, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2022. “Do You Ladies Relate?”: Experiences of Gender Diverse People in Online Eating Disorder Communities. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 6, CSCW2, (November 2022), 1–32. doi: 10.1145/3555145.
[top tier] [best paper honorable mention] [contribution to diversity and inclusion]
- [J26] Anthony T. Pinter* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2022. Behold the Once and Future Me: Online Identity After the End of a Romantic Relationship. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 6, CSCW2, (November 2022), 1–35. doi: 10.1145/3555097.
[top tier]
- [J25] Jessica L. Feuston* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2021. Putting Tools in Their Place: The Role of Time and Perspective in Human-AI Collaboration for Qualitative Analysis. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 5, CSCW2, (October 2021), 1–25. doi: 10.1145/3479856.
[top tier]

- [J24] Katie Z. Gach* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2021. Getting Your Facebook Affairs in Order: User Expectations in Post-mortem Profile Management. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 5, CSCW1, 29 pages. doi: 10.1145/3449248.
[top tier]
- [J23] Blake Hallinan* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2021. Living With Everyday Evaluations on Social Media Platforms. *International Journal of Communication*, 15, 1551–1569.
[impact factor: 1.767]
- [J22] Jialun “Aaron” Jiang*, Morgan Klaus Scheuerman*, Casey Fiesler, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2021. Understanding International Perceptions of the Severity of Harmful Content Online. *PLOS ONE*, 16, 8, (August 2021), e0256762. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0256762.
[top tier]
- [J21] Jialun “Aaron” Jiang*, Kandrea Wade*, Casey Fiesler, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2021. Supporting Serendipity: Opportunities and Challenges for Human-AI Collaboration in Qualitative Analysis. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 5, CSCW1, (February 2021), 23 pages. doi: 10.1145/3449168.
[top tier]
- [J20] Anthony T. Pinter*, Morgan Klaus Scheuerman*, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2021. Entering Doors, Evading Traps: Benefits and Risks of Visibility During Transgender Coming Outs. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 4, CSCW3, (January 2021), 27 pages. doi: 10.1145/3434181.
[top tier]
- [J19] Morgan Klaus Scheuerman*, Jialun “Aaron” Jiang*, Casey Fiesler, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2021. A Framework of Severity for Harmful Content Online. *Proc. ACM Hum.-Comput. Interact.*, 5, CSCW2, (October 2021), 33 pages. doi: 10.1145/3479512.
[top tier]
- [J18] Katie Z. Gach* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2020. Experiences of Trust in Postmortem Profile Management. *ACM Transactions on Social Computing*, 3, 1, 26 pages. doi: 10.1145/3365525.
[top tier] [impact factor: 1.49]
- [J17] Blake Hallinan*, Jed R. Brubaker, and Casey Fiesler. 2020. Unexpected Expectations: Public Reaction to the Facebook Emotional Contagion Study. *New Media & Society*, 22, 6, 1076–1094. doi: 10.1177/1461444819876944.
[top tier] [impact factor: 4.8]
- [J16] Morgan Klaus Scheuerman*, Kandrea Wade*, Caitlin Lustig*, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2020. How We’ve Taught Algorithms to See Identity: Constructing Race and Gender in Image Databases for Facial Analysis. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 4, CSCW1, 35 pages. doi: 10.1145/3392866.
[top tier] [diversity and inclusion award] [best paper award: top 1%]
- [J15] Jed R. Brubaker, Gillian R. Hayes, and Melissa Mazmanian. 2019. Orienting to Networked Grief: Situated Perspectives of Communal Mourning on Facebook. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 3, CSCW, 19 pages. doi: 10.1145/3359129.
[top tier] [acceptance rate: 23.8%] [best paper honorable mention: top 5%]
- [J14] Brianna Dym*, Jed R. Brubaker, Casey Fiesler, and Bryan Semaan. 2019. “Coming Out Okay”: Community Narratives for LGBTQ Identity Recovery Work. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 3, CSCW, 28 pages. doi: 10.1145/3359256.
[top tier] [acceptance rate: 23.8%]
- [J13] Jialun “Aaron” Jiang*, Charles Kiene*, Skyler Middler*, Jed R. Brubaker, and Casey Fiesler. 2019. Moderation Challenges in Voice-based Online Communities on Discord. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 3, CSCW, 23 pages. doi: 10.1145/3359157.
[top tier] [acceptance rate: 23.8%]
- [J12] Anthony T. Pinter*, Jialun “Aaron” Jiang*, Katie Z. Gach*, Melanie M. Sidwell*, James E. Dykes*, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2019. “Am I Never Going to Be Free of All This Crap?”: Upsetting Encounters with Algorithmically Curated Content About Ex-Partners. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 3, CSCW, 23 pages. doi: 10.1145/3359172.
[top tier] [acceptance rate: 23.8%]

- [J11] Morgan Klaus Scheuerman*, Jacob M. Paul*, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2019. How Computers See Gender: An Evaluation of Gender Classification in Commercial Facial Analysis and Image Labeling Services. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 3, CSCW, 33 pages. doi: 10.1145/3359246. [top tier] [acceptance rate: 23.8%] [best paper award: top 1%]
- [J10] Brianna Dym*, Jed R. Brubaker, and Casey Fiesler. 2018. “theyre All Trans Sharon”: Authoring Gender in Video Game Fan Fiction. *Game Studies*, 18, 3, word count: 6901. [top tier in domain] [impact factor: .945]
- [J9] Jialun “Aaron” Jiang* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2018. Tending Unmarked Graves: Classification of Post-mortem Content on Social Media. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 2, CSCW, (November 2018), 19 pages. doi: 10.1145/3274350. [top tier] [acceptance rate: 26%]
- [J8] Jialun “Aaron” Jiang*, Casey Fiesler, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2018. “The Perfect One”: Understanding Communication Practices and Challenges with Animated GIFs. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 2, CSCW, 20 pages. doi: 10.1145/3274349. [top tier] [acceptance rate: 26%]
- [J7] Katie Z. Gach*, Casey Fiesler, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2017. “Control Your Emotions, Potter”: An Analysis of Grief Policing on Facebook in Response to Celebrity Death. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 1, CSCW, 18 pages. doi: 10.1145/3134682. [top tier] [acceptance rate: 35%]
- [J6] Jed R. Brubaker, Mike Ananny, and Kate Crawford. 2016. Departing Glances: A Sociotechnical Account of ‘leaving’ Grindr. *New Media & Society*, 18, 3, 373–390. doi: 10.1177/1461444814542311. [top tier] [impact factor: 4.972]
- [J5] Eric P.S. Baumer, Morgan G. Ames, Jenna Burrell, Jed R. Brubaker, and Paul Dourish. 2015. Why Study Technology Non-Use? *First Monday*, 20, 11, word count: 2488. doi: 10.5210/fm.v20i11.6310. [introduction to special issue] [impact factor: 1.38]
- [J4] Amelia Acker and Jed R. Brubaker. 2014. Death, Memorialization, and Social Media: A Platform Perspective for Personal Archives. *Archivaria*, 77, 23 pages. [top tier in domain] [equal co-author] [impact factor: .67]
- [J3] Jed R. Brubaker, Gillian R. Hayes, and Paul Dourish. 2013. Beyond the Grave: Facebook as a Site for the Expansion of Death and Mourning. *The Information Society*, 29, 3, 152–163. doi: 10.1080/01972243.2013.777300. [top tier] [impact factor: 2.378]
- [J2] Jed R. Brubaker. 2008. Wants Moar: Visual Media’s Use of Text in LOLcats and Silent Film. *gnovis Journal*, 8, 117–124.
- [J1] Monisha Pasupathi, Emma Mansour, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2007. Developing a Life Story: Constructing Relations between Self and Experience in Autobiographical Narratives. *Human Development*, 50, 2-3, 85–110. doi: 10.1159/000100939. [top tier in domain] [collab] [impact factor: 1.893]
- [C30] Meredith Ringel Morris and Jed R. Brubaker. 2025. Generative Ghosts: Anticipating Benefits and Risks of AI Afterlives. In *Proceedings of the 2025 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*. ACM, Yokohama Japan, (April 2025), 1–14. isbn: 979-8-4007-1394-1. doi: 10.1145/3706598.3713758.
- [C29] Ramprabu Thangaraj, Jed R. Brubaker, Nathan Malkin, and Alisha Pradhan. 2025. “That’s Something That as a Senior Person You Have to Consider Now”: Unpacking Older Adults’ Preferences for End-of-Life Data Planning. In *Proceedings of the 2025 ACM Designing Interactive Systems Conference*. ACM, Madeira Portugal, (July 2025), 663–675. isbn: 979-8-4007-1485-6. doi: 10.1145/3715336.3735821.
- [C28] Dipto Das, Shion Guha, Jed R. Brubaker, and Bryan Semaan. 2024. The “Colonial Impulse” of Natural Language Processing: An Audit of Bengali Sentiment Analysis Tools and Their Identity-based Biases. In *Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI ’24)*. Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, (May 2024), 1–18. isbn: 979-8-4007-0330-0. doi: 10.1145/3613904.3642669.

Conference
Publications
> Peer-Reviewed
> Archival

- [C27] Dylan Thomas Doyle* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2024. “I Am So Overwhelmed I Don’t Know Where to Begin!” Towards Developing Relationship-Based and Values-Based End-of-Life Data Planning Approaches. In *Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI ’24)*. Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, (May 2024), 1–14. isbn: 979-8-4007-0330-0. doi: 10.1145/3613904.3642250.
- [C26] Dylan Thomas Doyle*, Jay K. Ghosh, Reece Suchocki, Brian C. Keegan, Stephen Volda, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2024. Stories That Heal: Characterizing and Supporting Narrative for Suicide Bereavement. In *Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media*. Volume 18. (May 2024), 354–366. doi: 10.1609/icwsm.v18i1.31319.
- [C25] Morgan Klaus Scheuerman* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2024. Products of Positionality: How Tech Workers Shape Identity Concepts in Computer Vision. In *Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI ’24)*. Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, (May 2024), 1–18. isbn: 979-8-4007-0330-0. doi: 10.1145/3613904.3641890.
[best paper award]
- [C24] Jordan Taylor, Ellen Simpson, Anh-Ton Tran, Jed R. Brubaker, Sarah E Fox, and Haiyi Zhu. 2024. Cruising Queer HCI on the DL: A Literature Review of LGBTQ+ People in HCI. In *Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI ’24)*. Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, (May 2024), 1–21. isbn: 979-8-4007-0330-0. doi: 10.1145/3613904.3642494.
- [C23] Matt-Heun Hong*, Lauren A. Marsh, Jessica L. Feuston*, Janet Ruppert, Jed R. Brubaker, and Danielle Albers Szafr. 2022. Scholastic: Graphical Human-AI Collaboration for Inductive and Interpretive Text Analysis. In *Proceedings of the 35th Annual ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST ’22)*. Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, (October 2022), 1–12. isbn: 978-1-4503-9320-1. doi: 10.1145/3526113.3545681.
[top tier]
- [C22] Caitlin Lustig*, Artie Konrad, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2022. Designing for the Bittersweet: Improving Sensitive Experiences with Recommender Systems. In *Proceedings of the 2022 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI ’22)*, 18. doi: 10.1145/3491102.3502049.
[top tier] [best paper award: top 1%]
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- [WO6] Casey Fiesler, Jed R. Brubaker, Andrea Forte, Shion Guha, Nora McDonald, and Michael Muller. 2019. Qualitative Methods for CSCW: Challenges and Opportunities. In *Conference Companion Publication of the 2019 on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing*. Austin TX USA, (November 2019), 455–460. isbn: 978-1-4503-6692-2. doi: 10.1145/3311957.3359428.
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- [WO3] Christine T. Wolf, Haiyi Zhu, Julia Bullard, Min Kyung Lee, and Jed R. Brubaker. 2018. The Changing Contours of “Participation” in Data-driven, Algorithmic Ecosystems: Challenges, Tactics,

and an Agenda. In *Companion of the 2018 ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW '18)*. Newark, NJ, 377–384. doi: 10.1145/3272973.3273005.
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- [W10] Katie Z. Gach* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2020. Designing Postmortem Profile Deletion as a Community Ritual. In *CHI 2020 Workshop: HCI at End-of-Life and Beyond*.
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- [W8] Ethan Hanner* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2018. Righteous Devils: Unpacking the Ethics of Hacktivism. In *CHI 2018 Workshop: Understanding Bad Actors*.
- [W7] Anthony T. Pinter* and Jed R. Brubaker. 2018. Returning Control to the User: Digital Identity in a Post-Capitalist Future. In *CHI 2018 Workshop: "Grand Visions" for Post-Capitalist HCI*.
- [W6] Jed R. Brubaker. 2017. Socializing Identity. In *National Science Foundation Workshop on Trustworthy Algorithmic Decision-Making*.
- [W5] Jed R. Brubaker and Casey Fiesler. 2016. Understanding Human-Data Relationships: Data as Personhood. In *CSCW 2016 Workshop: Human Centered Data Science*.
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- [W3] Jed R. Brubaker, Sen H. Hirano, and Gillian R. Hayes. 2011. Lost in Translation: Three Challenges for the Collection and Use of Data in Personal Informatics. In *CHI 2011 Workshop: Personal Informatics & HCI: Design, Theory, & Social Implications*.
- [W2] Jed R. Brubaker, Caitlin Lustig*, and Gillian R. Hayes. 2010. PatientsLikeMe: Empowerment and Representation in a Patient-Centered Social Network. In *CSCW 2010 Workshop: CSCW Research in Healthcare: Past, Present, and Future*.
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- [CP15] Jed R. Brubaker and Dylan Thomas Doyle*. 2025. Designing AI for the Afterlife. In *Human Computer Interaction Consortium (HCIC) 2025 Annual Conference: "The Future of Being Human in a Generative AI World: Principles, Methods & Education"*. Lake Geneva, WI, (June 2025).
- [CP14] Jed R. Brubaker, Dylan Doyle, Casey Paul*, Jennifer Portz, Stacy Fischer, and Hillary Lum. 2023. Assessing Support for Digital Legacy and End-of-Life Plans on Online Platforms: An Environmental Scan. In *Palliative Care Research Cooperative Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO, (February 2023).
- [CP13] Jed R. Brubaker. 2023. Is Safety Overrated? In *Human Computer Interaction Consortium (HCIC) 2023 Annual Conference: "Supporting Online Trust and Safety, Privacy, and Security"*. Lake Geneva, WI, (June 2023).

- [CP12] Jed R. Brubaker. 2018. Secular by Design: Memorialization, Technospirituality, and the Reappropriation of Secular Social Media. *Media, Religion and Public Scholarship*.
- [CP11] Jed R. Brubaker. 2016. Online Memorialization, Mourning, and the Posthumous Management of the Digital Self. *International Communication Association 66th Annual Conference*. [top tier]
- [CP10] Jed R. Brubaker. 2011. Impossible Deaths: The Sociotechnical Performance of Digital Identity. *Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting*.
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- [CP8] Jed R. Brubaker. 2010. Reconnecting Corpses and the Digitally Dead. *UC Irvine's Culture & Theory Annual Conference: "Quarantine"*.
- [CP7] Jed R. Brubaker. 2010. Two Histories of Digital Identity. *UC Irvine's Department of History Annual Conference: "Under Construction"*.
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- [CP5] Jed R. Brubaker. 2008. I Judged You at Starbucks – M4m (Craigslist Missed Connections): Digital Communication and the Regulation of Real World Contexts. *quickanddirty IV*, (April 2008).
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- [PO2] Lee Taber, Jed R. Brubaker, Funda Kivran-Swaine, and Gillian R. Hayes. 2011. Grief-Stricken in a Crowd: The Language of Emotional Distress in Social Media. In *Workshop on Ubiquitous Computing Uniting the Californias*. San Diego, California.
- [PO1] Jed R. Brubaker. 2004. *Coming Out with Stories: Macrocontextual Effects on the Coming out Stories of Young Gay Men*. BS Thesis. Salt Lake City, UT, (April 2004).

Posters

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INVITED TALKS

External

- [TE31] Your Digital Afterlife: Lessons from the Clinic. CMDI Public Conversations Series at the Canyon Theater, Boulder Public Library. 10/7/2025.
- [TE30] AI and the Afterlife: From Generative Ghosts to Speculative Futures. Invited talk at Department of Cognitive & Information Sciences, University of California - Merced. 12/9/2024.
- [TE29] Designing the Ghosts of Future's Past: How might generative AI change how we interact with and remember the past? Invited talk at the Human Centered Interaction Seminar, University of Melbourne. 5/31/2024.
- [TE28] Who needs the user? Invited talk at University of Melbourne, Computing and Information Systems. 7/7/2023.
- [TE27] "Getting your affairs in order" needs a technology plan: Improving end-of-life planning for online accounts and data. Invited talk for Cancer Prevention and Control Seminar at the University of Colorado Cancer Center. 12/14/2022.

- [TE26] Commencement Speech. Master of Human-Computer Interaction & Design Graduation, UC Irvine. 9/10/2022.
- [TE25] Who needs the user? Invited talk for DUB Seminar Series, University of Washington. 11/12/2021.
- [TE24] From Artifact to Interaction: Memorialization in the age of information. Invited talk for Depicting the Dead: From Ancient Syria to Social Media at The Getty Villa, Los Angeles, CA. 3/16/2019.
- [TE23] What we leave behind: It's time to talk about our digital afterlife. Duo talk with Carl Öhman. me convention, Stockholm, Sweden. 9/7/2018.
- [TE22] You're going to die. What will happen to your online life? TEDxMileHigh. Denver, CO. 6/16/2018. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcDCFVnHF_E
- [TE21] Postmortem Interaction. Keynote address at the 3rd International Death Online Research Symposium (DORS). Aarhus University, Denmark. March 6-8, 2017.
- [TE20] Death, Identity, and the Social Network. Invited talk for the Technology and Social Behavior Speaker Series, Northwestern University (2016, November).
- [TE19] Legacy Contact: Designing and Implementing Post-mortem Stewardship at Facebook. Invited talk at LinkedIn (2016, October).
- [TE18] Death, Identity, and the Social Network. Invited talk for the Michigan Interactive & Social Computing (MISC) Group at the University of Michigan (2015, December).
- [TE17] Immortality to Memory: Post-mortem data as a site of interaction and remembrance. Invited talk at the University of California Humanities Research Institute's Residency on "Mortality" held in Irvine, CA (2015, November).
- [TE16] Death, Identity, and the Social Network. Invited talk for the ARCS Foundation, Orange County, CA (2015, May).
- [TE15] Death, Identity, and the Social Network. Invited talk at the University of Colorado Boulder (2015, March).
- [TE14] Death, Identity, and the Social Network. Invited talk at Microsoft Research – Cambridge, UK (2015, March).
- [TE13] Legacy Contact: Between Research and Launch. Invited talk for Facebook User Research (2015, February).
- [TE12] Addressing Death on Facebook: Honoring the memories of loved ones and caring for the needs of the bereaved. Invited talk with Vanessa Callison-Burch at the 5th Compassion Research Day at Facebook (2015, February).
- [TE11] Death, Identity, and the Social Network. Invited talk for the Department of Information Systems at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (2015, February).
- [TE10] Death, Identity, and the Social Network. Invited talk for the Department of Human-Centered Computing at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (2015, January).
- [TE9] Network as Subject: Moving from user to network in the design of online memorials. Invited talk for Illness Narratives, Networked Subjects, and Intimate Publics at Media, Culture, and Communication at New York University (2014, November).
- [TE8] Stewarding Online Identities for the Deceased. Invited talk at Facebook, Menlo Park, CA (2014, July).
- [TE7] Sharing Life's Stories After We Are Gone. Invited talk at Facebook, Menlo Park, CA (2014, June).
- [TE6] Stewarding a Legacy: Management of post-mortem accounts and data on Facebook. Invited talk at Connective Media at CornellTech, New York City, NY (2014, April).
- [TE5] Stewarding a Digital Legacy: Rethinking ownership in the context of post-mortem data. Invited talk at Intel, Hillsboro, OR (2014, March).
- [TE4] Death & the Social Network. Invited talk at the Intellectual Life Speaker Series, Department of Communication, University of California – San Diego (2013, January).
- [TE3] Post-mortem Social Networks: Unearthing new spaces of death and grief. Invited talk at the Design Use Build (DUB) talk series, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2011, August).

- [TE2] Post-mortem Social Networks: Unearthing new spaces of death and grief. Invited talk at the Berkeley Institute of Design, University of California – Berkeley (2011, May).
- [TE1] Post-Gay: Inverting cultural adherence in a post-modern context. Invited lecturer at Ethics Day, Utah Valley State College, Orem, UT (2005, March).

External Panels

- [TP9] Writing for CSCW. Panelist with Ryan Kelly and Martin Gibbs. HCI group, University of Melbourne, 7/12/2023.
- [TP8] Innovative Palliative Care Research Methods Panel with Wallace, C.L. Brubaker, J., Bennett, A., & Wladkowski, S.P. (moderator). Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group, 2023 Investigator Meeting, Denver, CO. 2/8/2023.
- [TP7] The impact of technologies on digital privacy of the dead and individual and collective memories. Panel Co-Discussant (with U. Kohl) for Modern Law Review. Aston University, Birmingham UK. 4/19/2021.
- [TP6] Digital Assets in Estate Planning: Understanding the Technology/Service Provider Viewpoint. Invited panelist for STEP annual meeting and STEP Digital Assets Special Interest Group (2020, November).
- [TP5] Facial Recognition and Privacy. Panelist for University of Denver Sturm College of Law Privacy Foundation Seminar Series. Denver, CO (2020, October).
- [TP4] Changing Platforms for Grief Work and Social Dialogue on Death and Dying. Invited panelist with P. Carter and H. Pruett the quarterly meeting for the Northwest Association of Death Education and Bereavement Support, Portland, OR (2013, July).
- [TP3] Digital Afterlife: What Happens to Your Data When You Die? Invited panelist at DataEDGE: A New Vision for Data Science, University of California – Berkeley (2013, May).
- [TP2] Shall the Youth of Zion Falter? Young Gay Mormon Experiences. Panel presentation with D. Jennings, A. Cloward, and S. Shroy at the annual Sunstone Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT. (2003, August)
- [TP1] Coming Out Mormon: Gay Youth Perspectives. Panel presentation with D. Jennings at the annual Affirmation: Gay & Lesbian Mormons Annual Conference, Lake Tahoe, CA. (2000, October).

Intramural

- [TI17] Digital Legacy Clinic: A Public-Focused Research and Teaching Initiative for End-of-Life Technology Challenges. Talk for Information Science department seminar series, CU Boulder. Co-presented with Dylan Thomas Doyle, Camille Butera, Jack Manning, and Daniel Sullivan. November 20, 2024.
- [TI16] CAREER Recipient Panel. Participant panel for CU Boulder Research and Innovation Office's "Committ to Submit" program. Feb 15, 2023.
- [TI15] Digital Hospice: An early sketch of the next phase of research on technology and mortality. Talk for Information Science department seminar series, CU Boulder. November 18, 2020.
- [TI14] Post-mortem Interaction. Invited talked for BioFrontiers Institute, CU Boulder, October 31, 2019.
- [TI13] Will you tell my story when I am gone? Sample CMCI lecture at Admitted Student Day, CU Boulder. April 6, 2019.
- [TI12] Socially Relevant, Ethically Obligated. Speaker as part of the CMCI Symposium on "Crossing the Boundaries Between Research and Practice", CU Boulder, March 20, 2019.
- [TI11] Post-mortem Interaction. Keynote speaker at oSTEM Queer in STEM Symposium, CU Boulder, December 7, 2018.
- [TI10] Humanizing the User: What we can learn from those marginalized by technology and data. Information Science Seminar series, CU Boulder, October 17, 2018.
- [TI9] You're going to die. What is going to happen to your online life? Keynote speaker at the Research Administrator's Breakfast, CU Boulder, September 25, 2018.
- [TI8] Will you tell my story when I am gone? Sample CMCI lecture at Admitted Student Day, CU Boulder. April 7, 2018.
- [TI7] Queer Data. Guest talk in Clauset Lab, CU Boulder. March 19, 2018.

- [TI6] Queer Data. 2017 Queer Research Symposium, CU Boulder. October 21, 2017.
- [TI5] Queering Information Science and Communication. Rhetoric & Culture Research Lunch Series, Department of Communication, CU Boulder. Co-presented with Blake Hallinan. September 13, 2017.
- [TI4] Will you tell my story when I am gone? Sample CMCI lecture at Admitted Student Day, CU Boulder. April 8, 2017.
- [TI3] Will you tell my story when I am gone? Invited talk for CMCI Ignite, CU Boulder. October 14, 2016.
- [TI2] Stewarding our Online Legacies. Invited talk at the Ayala Science Library, University of California, Irvine (2015, May).
- [TI1] Web development and collaboration in ArtsBridge America. Invited presentation the annual ArtsBridge America National Conference, Salt Lake City, UT. (2004)

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Special Issues
Co-Edited Eric P.S. Baumer, Morgan G. Ames, Jenna Burrell, Jed R. Brubaker, and Paul Dourish. 2015. Non-use of technology: Perspectives and approaches. *First Monday* 20, 11.
<http://firstmonday.org/ojs/index.php/fm/issue/view/463/showToc> [special issue] [collab]
- Conference Seminars
Co-Organized McCabe, M., Danylevich, T., Brubaker, J. R. (2009). Intertechnical Bodies. Seminar at American Comparative Literature Association 2009 Annual Meeting: Global Languages, Local Cultures, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Doctoral Consortia
Participation The Afterlife of Digital Identity. CHI 2014, Toronto, Canada.
The Afterlife of Identity. CSCW 2013, San Antonio, TX.
Death & the Social Network. iConference 2013, Fort Worth, TX.
- Invited Participation in
Workshops & Retreats Post(card)s from Tokyo: A Safer Digital Future. Google, Tokyo, Japan. (2025)
Society-Centered AI Workshop. Google. (2025)
Consortium for the Science of Socio-Technical Systems (CSST), Decennial Sociotech Futures Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI (2018)
Future of Privacy Forum Workshop on Bridging Industry and Academia to Tackle Responsible Research and Privacy. New York, NY. (2017)
Consortium for the Science of Socio-Technical Systems (CSST) Leadership Meeting, Wild Dunes, SC. (2017)
Consortium for the Science of Socio-Technical Systems (CSST) Summer Research Institute, Snohomish, WA. (2016)
Fellow at the Value in Design Workshop (ViD 2012), Irvine, CA. (2012)
Participant at Human Computer Interaction Consortium (HCIC) Annual Conference: "Social Computing: Current and Future Directions", Asilomar, CA. (2012)
Participant at California Science & Technology Studies Summer Camp, Marin, CA. (2011, 2014)

MEDIA COVERAGE

- AI and Life After Death: Griefbots, Digital Ghosts, and the New Afterlife Economy. *The People's AI*. 12/17/2025. [link]
- A softer image of AI? This Google-backed film aims to change the narrative. *Los Angeles Times*, by Queenie Wong and Wendy Lee. 12/04/2025. [link]
- What Happens To Your Digital Presence After You Die? *Science Friday*, with Flora Lichtman. 10/30/2025. [link]
- AI on Screen premiere: 'Sweetwater' short film explores new AI narratives. *Google Blog*, by Mira Lane. 09/17/2025. [link]

Meet the CU researcher exploring how AI could help us reconnect with a dead loved one. *KUNC (In the NoCo)*, by Ariel Lavery and Brad Turner. 07/09/2025. [link]

AI ghosts: CU Boulder researchers explore planning for death with new technology. *Daily Camera*, by Olivia Doak. 06/29/2025. [link]

Digital legacy: When you die, who's going to tell the internet? *The National*, by Daniel Bardsley. 07/03/2025. [link]

AI ghosts are coming: Is that comforting or creepy? *CU Boulder Today*, by Lisa Marshall. 05/20/2025. [link]

Select press from the launch of the Digital Legacy Clinic (Fall 2024):

CU Boulder Press Article:

Are your digital affairs in order? A new pro-bono clinic can help.
CU Today, by Lisa Marshall. 11/15/2024. [link]

Select News Media:

New Digital Legacy Clinic provides tech support for the dead and dying.
KUNC, by Gabe Allen. 01/07/2025. [link]

Your Facebook or Instagram account may outlive you. A new CU project helps people plan for it.
In the NoCo, by Ariel Lavery, Erin O'Toole, and Brad Turner. 01/07/2025. [link]

CU Boulder clinic helping people preserve their digital presence before they die.
Denver7, by Maggy Wolanske. 12/10/2024. [link]

CU Boulder team creates free clinic to help with digital accounts after death.
Daily Camera, by Olivia Doak. 11/25/2024. [link]

CU Boulder begins service to address digital footprint after death.
FOX31 Denver. 11/19/2024. [link]

CU Boulder launches Digital Legacy Clinic.
9 News, by Colton Chavez. 11/18/2024. [link]

Jed Brubaker & Dylan Thomas-Doyle: Data After Death. *The World We Are Building (Apple Podcasts)*, by Ally Cohen. 11/25/2024. [link]

Can new technology reconnect us with a dead loved one? Meet CU's 'generative ghosts' expert. *KUNC (In the NoCo)*, by Ariel Lavery and Brad Turner. 11/22/2024. [link]

How AI can be used to "resurrect" your loved ones from the grave. *Axios*, by Alayna Alvarez. 10/25/2024. [link]

CU researcher teams with Google to study AI-fueled "generative ghosts." *Denver Post*, by Elizabeth Hernandez. 10/18/2024. [link]

AI Boom Poses Threat to Trans Community, Experts Warn. *New York City News Service*, by Eduardo Salazar Uribe. 04/09/2024. [link]

Want to talk to a dead loved one? A CU researcher is teaming with Google to study AI-powered "generative ghosts." *Colorado Hometown Weekly*, by Elizabeth Hernandez. 10/18/2024. [link]

Resurrecting loved ones as AI 'ghosts' could harm your mental health. *New Scientist*, by Matthew Sparkes. 02/26/2024. [link]

Will Generative Ghosts Help or Haunt? Contemplating Ethical and Design Questions Raised by Advanced AI Agents. *Tech Policy Press*, by Gabby Miller. 02/13/2024. [link]

What's Happening When the Deceased Send Facebook Friend Requests? *Discover Magazine*, by Kenna Hughes-Castleberry. 09/22/2022. [link]

Is AI Facial Recognition Trans-Inclusive? *IN Magazine*, by Warren Urquhart. 05/2023. [link]

CU Boulder Changed. *Coloradan*, by Ula Chrobak. 11/10/2020. [link]

Thanks To Social Media, Breaking Up Is More Painful Than Ever Before. *Study Finds*, by John Anderer. 02/17/2020. [link]

How social media makes breakups that much worse. *CU Boulder Today*, by Lisa Marshall. 02/13/2020. [link]

What happens to you online when you die? *USA Today*, by Edward Baig. 12/11/2019. [link]

Twitter wanted to be the town square. Now it's also grappling with being a cemetery. *The Washington Post*, by Heather Kelly. 12/06/2019. [link]

Facial recognition biometrics have difficulty identifying transgender people. *IEEE GlobalSpec: Electronics360*, by Peter Brown. 10/31/2019. [link]

Facial recognition tech struggles to identify transgender people. *Engineering and Technology Magazine (IET)*, by Siobhan Doyle. 10/30/2019. [link]

Facial recognition misclassifies transgender and non-binary people, study finds. *Mic*, by Vanessa Taylor. 10/30/2019. [link]

New Research Reveals Facial Recognition Software Misclassifies Transgender, Non-Binary People. *Forbes*, by Jesse Damiani. 10/29/2019. [link]

Revealed: Facial recognition only works if you are clearly gendered and white and can't determine trans and non-binary people, study finds. *Daily Mail*, by Michael Thomsen. 10/18/2019. [link]

Researchers find facial recognition software recognizes sex, not gender identity. *The College Fix*, by Greg Piper. 10/17/2019. [link]

Facial recognition software has a gender problem. *CU Boulder Today*, by Lisa Marshall. 10/08/2019. [link]

There's Life After Death Online. *The Wall Street Journal*, by Abigail Summerville. 08/20/2019. [link]

Amazon's Facial Analysis Program Is Building A Dystopic Future For Trans And Nonbinary People. *Jezabel*, by Anna Merlan and Dhruv Mehrotra. 06/27/2019. [link]

How to manage your digital afterlife and why it matters. *CU Boulder Today*, by Lisa Marshall. 05/03/2019. [link]

Virtual Burial Plots: A Conversation between Kelly Christian and Jed Brubaker. *Dilettante Army*. 02/2019. [link]

Select press from the launch of Facebook Tributes on 4/9/2019:

Facebook Press Release:
 Making It Easier to Honor a Loved One on Facebook After They Pass Away.
Facebook Newsroom. 4/9/2019. [link]

Select News Media:
 R.I.P. to a Startling Facebook Feature: Reminders of Dead Friends' Birthdays.
The New York Times, by Mihir Zaveri. 4/10/2019. [link]

Facebook adds new tributes section to memorialized profiles.
The Verge, by Chaim Gartenberg. 4/9/2019. [link]

Designing for a Better Death. *NOVA Next, PBS*, by Christina Couch. 9/12/2018. [link]

Stories of grief — and hope — pour out on Twitter after suicides. *Boston Globe*, by Felice J. Freyer. 06/14/2018. [link]

Digital Afterlife: Addressing data of deceased users on social media. *China Global Television Network*, by Hendrik Sybrandy. 04/11/2018. [link]

What Happens to Our Data When We Die? Top of Mind with Julie Rose. *BYU Radio*. 03/28/2018. [link]

Life After Death on the Internet. *Coloradan*, by Lisa Marshall. Spring 2018. [link]

'Grief Policing' After Celebrity Deaths. *Top of Mind with Julie Rose, BYU Radio*. 01/04/2018. [link]

When celebrities die, 'grief policing' abounds, social media gets toxic. *CU Today*, by Lisa Marshall. 12/06/2017. [link]

Muerte de celebridades aumenta "toxicidad" en redes sociales, indica estudio. *Hoy Los Angeles*. 12/06/2017. [link]

Sex, love, danger: Missed Connections offers a long shot at love online. *North Jersey*, by Dave Sheingold. 11/30/2017. [link]

Even After Death, Social Media Still Connects Loved Ones. *Voice of America*, by Aida Akl. 11/17/2017. [link]

How Mass Shootings Are Changing Americans' Views of Mortality. *Huffington Post*, by Jaweed Kaleem. 12/4/2015. [link]

Brasileiro já pode escolher 'herdeiro' para o seu Facebook em caso de morte (Brazil can now choose 'heir' to your Facebook in case of death). *Folha de S.Paulo*, by André Zara. 9/15/2015. [link]

Where Does Your Facebook Profile Go When You Die? *Vice*, by Simon Davis. 7/21/2015. [link]

How Facebook Keeps Paul Walker's Memory Alive. *Discover Magazine, Lovesick Cyborg*, by Jeremy Hsu. 4/3/2015. [link]

Facebook Adds New 'Legacy Contact' for After You Die. *Tempo*, by Raymundus Rikang. 2/17/2015. [link]

Select press from the launch of Facebook Legacy Contact on 2/12/2015:

Facebook Press Release:
Adding a Legacy Contact. *Facebook Newsroom*. [link]

University of California, Irvine News:
Overseeing your online afterlife. *UCI News*, by Tom Vasich. [link]

Select News Media:
Death Gets A Facebook Update. *ReadWrite*, by Alicia Eler. 2/12/2015. [link]
Facebook creates a 'living will' for users' accounts after death. *The Boston Globe*, by Janelle Nanos and Hiawatha Bray. 2/13/2015. [link]

The Facebook afterlife: what happens to your digital footprint when you die? *South China Morning Post*, by Lana Lam. 12/7/2014. [link]

Death on social media. *Hack on Triple J*, by Jo Lauder. 9/2/2014. [link]

On Social Media, a New Way to Mourn the Loss of Loved Ones. *90.5 WESA NPR Pittsburg*, by Larkin Page-Jacobs. 7/23/2014. [link]

The Social Media Graveyard: Grieving in the Digital Age. *Highsnobiety*, by Alec Banks. 7/21/2014. [link]

Casual Sex and Hyper-Capitalism. *Haaretz Magazine*, by Doron Halutz. 6/18/2014. [link]

Women Tweet More About Loneliness on Twitter, But Men Get More Sympathy, Rutgers Study Finds. *Rutgers Today*, by Ken Branson. 6/3/2014. [link]

Women Are More Lonely On Twitter, But Men Get More Sympathy. *FastCompany*, by Jessica Leber. 5/14/2014. [link]

Rest in Peace: Planning for Your Demise, Digitally. *Knowledge@Wharton*. The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. 3/26/2014. [link]

Technology: Dead man's data. *Financial Times*, by April Dembosky. 11/15/2013. [link]

Coping with Death on Facebook. *Reader's Digest*, by Alison Caporimo. 11/2013. Available online at: [link]

The Spooky Side of Science. *UCI News*, by Tom Vasich. 10/23/2013. [link]

RIP Trolling. *The Center for Digital Ethics and Policy*, by Nora Dunne. 10/2/2013. [link]

How to Manage Your Digital Afterlife. *Scientific American Mind*, by Carrie Arnold. 10/1/2013. [link]

LivesOn Grants Twitter Life After Death; Social Media From The Great Beyond. *International Business Times*, by Jill Heller. 4/6/2013. [link]

R.I.P. I Miss U: Death, dying and Facebook. *Echo Magazine*, by Heather Schroering. Summer/Fall, 2013.

Facebook: "Like" After Death. *State of Nevada. KNPR: Nevada Public Radio*. 3/22/2013. [link]

Digital tombstones: Life, death and Facebook. *The Daily of the University of Washington*, by Jennifer Charoni. 3/14/2013. [link]

Facebook is changing the way we grieve. *Star Tribune*, by Katie Humphrey. 2/17/2013. [link]

What Happens to Your Social Media Life When You Die? *Mashable*, by Kate Freeman. 12/26/2012. [link]

Ausbildung: Digitale Ruinen (Training: Digital Ruins). *PAGE*, by Franziska Beyer. January, 2013.

Death On Facebook Now Common As 'Dead Profiles' Create Vast Virtual Cemetery. *Huffington Post*, by Jaweed Kaleem. 12/7/2012. [link]

UCI workshop explores friendlier technology. *The Orange County Register*, by Ian Hamilton. 8/22/2012. [link]

Mourning in the Digital Age. *Talk of Iowa with Charity Nebbe, Iowa Public Radio*. 7/11/2012. [link]

A Life Lived Online: How We Talk About Death on Social Media. *ReadWriteWeb*, by Alicia Eler. 3/14/2012. [link]

Over 30 Million Accounts on Facebook Belong to Dead People. *Techmorati*, by Craig Blaha. 3/7/2012. [link]

"I Wanna Live Forever," or How We Die on Social Networks. *ReadWriteWeb*, by Alicia Eler. 3/6/2012. [link]

Tech Talk with Shane Burke. *KUCI 88.9FM*, Irvine, California. Discussing research on death and mortality on Facebook and MySpace. 11/2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Training	2009 Graduate Certificate from the Apprenticeship in Teaching Program Center for New Designs in Learning & Scholarship (CNDLS) Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
Courses Taught	<p>INFO 3901/5901: Digital Legacy Clinic CU Boulder, Information Science Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026 > <i>Initially offered as INFO 4871/5871: Special Topics (Fall 2024-Fall 2025).</i></p> <p>INFO 1111: Understanding the World through Data CU Boulder, Information Science Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2024, Fall 2025 > <i>Co-taught with Ilana Trumble (Fall 2025).</i></p> <p>INFO 3504: Digital Identity CU Boulder, Information Science Spring 2022, Fall 2022</p> <p>INFO 5504: Digital Identity CU Boulder, Information Science Fall 2021</p> <p>INFO 6101: Theories and Concepts in Information Science CU Boulder, Information Science Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2023</p> <p>INFO 2001/4001: Portfolio and Professional Development CU Boulder, Information Science Fall 2019, Fall 2020</p> <p>INFO 3504/5504: Investigations in Information Science: Digital Identity CU Boulder, Information Science Spring 2018, Spring 2020</p>

INFO 1111: Representations Seminar and Studio

CU Boulder, Information Science
Fall 2016, Fall 2017

INFO 4800: Leadership Practicum in Information Science

CU Boulder, Information Science
Fall 2017

> *Mentored and managed five undergraduate peer mentors for the Fall 2017 INFO1111 offering.*

INFO 1121: Interactions Seminar and Studio

CU Boulder, Information Science
Spring 2017

INF 132: Project in Human Computer Interaction and Interfaces

UC Irvine, Informatics
Spring 2013

Various Professional Technical Courses

Netcom, 2005-2006

PSY 3900: Research Methods in Abnormal Psychology

University of Utah, Psychology
Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004

Teaching
Assistantships

- 2010 **INF 161: Social Implications of Information Systems**
UC Irvine, Informatics, Teaching Assistant for Paul Dourish (Fall 2010)
- 2008 **CCTP 752: Communication Theories & Frameworks**
Georgetown University, Communication, Culture and Technology
Teaching Assistant for Jeanine Turner (Fall 2008)
- 2003 **EDPS 6900: Counseling Sexual & Gender Minority Clients**
University of Utah, Educational Psychology, Teaching Assistant to Lee Beckstead (Summer 2003)

Guest
Lectures

- 2025 **Social Media for the Genealogist**
Family Tree Notebooks. Instructor: Carly Lane (01/24/2025)
- 2024 **AI and the Afterlife**
INFO 5601: Ethical and Policy Dimensions of Information and Technology
CU Boulder. Information Science. Instructor: Casey Fiesler (10/22/2024)
- 2022 **The one where Jed tries to explain his methodology**
JRNL 7002: Research Design
CU Boulder, Journalism. Instructor: Christine Larson (Fall 2022).
- Memorialization and Post-mortem Data**
JRNL 3221: History of Digital Journalism
CU Boulder, Journalism. Instructor: Beth Potter (Fall 2022).
- Who needs the user?**
MDST 1002: Introduction to Social Media
CU Boulder, Media Studies. Instructor: Nathan Schneider (Spring 2022).
- 2021 **The one where Jed tries to explain his methodology**
JRNL 7002: Research Design
CU Boulder, Journalism. Instructor: Christine Larson (Fall 2021).
- Moderation at Scale**
MTH 390 Data, AI and Society, Nazareth College. Instructor: Wendy Norris (Fall 2021).
- 2020 **The Human Side of COVID-19 Data**
ARSC 1520: Health, Society, and Wellness in COVID-19 Times
Campus wide-course for incoming freshmen. (Fall 2020)
- 2019 **The one where Jed tries to explain his methodology**
JRNL 7002: Research Design
CU Boulder, Journalism. Instructor: Christine Larson (Fall 2019).

- Post-mortem Identities**
 COMM ST 227: Communication and Technology
 Northwestern University, Communication Studies. Instructor: Jeremy Birnholtz (Fall 2019).
- 2018 **Will you tell my story when I am gone?**
 PRLC 1810: Leadership Foundations and Applications I
 CU Boulder, Presidents Leadership Class. Instructor: JulieMarie A. Shepherd (Fall 2018).
- Algorithmic Cruelty and Compassion**
 INFO 4601/5601: Ethical Dimensions of Information, Technology, and New Media
 CU Boulder, Information Science. Instructor: Casey Fiesler (Spring 2018)
- 2017 **Networked Identity**
 ATLS 4529-001: Digital Feminisms
 CU Boulder, ATLAS Institute. Instructor: Maya Livio (Fall 2017).
- The one where Jed tries to explain his methodology.**
 INFO 6201: Interdisciplinary Ways of Knowing
 CU Boulder, Information Science. Instructor: Rick Robinson (Fall 2017).
- The Importance of Rich Data**
 INFO 3401: Information Exploration
 CU Boulder, Information Science. Instructor: Danielle Szafir (Fall 2017).
- Digital Identity and Social Media**
 MDST 4331: Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality in Popular Culture
 CU Boulder, Media Studies. Instructor: Steven Frost (Spring 2017)
- Fake News!**
 JRNL 4872: Social Media Storytelling
 CU Boulder, Journalism. Instructor: Kathleen Ryan (Spring 2017)
> Joint lecture with INFO 1121 providing an interdisciplinary opportunity to describe and intervene on causes of fake news.
- 2016 **Will you tell my story when I am gone?**
 CMCI 1010: Concepts and Creativity
 CU Boulder, College of Media, Communication & Information.
 Instructor: Rick Stevens (Fall 2016)
- A look inside Facebook**
 MDST 2001: Global Media Literacy
 CU Boulder, Media Studies. Instructor: Nathan Schneider (Fall 2016)
- Computational Representation and Social Media**
 MDST 5001: Connected Media Practices
 CU Boulder, Media Studies. Instructor: Nathan Schneider (Fall 2016)
- Algorithmic Cruelty and Compassion**
 INFO 4601/5601: Ethical Dimensions of Information, Technology, and New Media
 CU Boulder, Information Science. Instructor: Casey Fiesler (Fall 2016)
- 2015 **Computational Representation and Social Media**
 MDST 5001: Connected Media Practices
 CU Boulder, Media Studies. Instructor: Nathan Schneider (Fall 2015)
- 2013 **Disconnection**
 INF 163: Project in the Social and Organizational Impacts of Computing UC Irvine, Informatics.
 Instructor: Paul Dourish (Spring 2013)
- 2012 **Identity Sensors**
 ICS 163: Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing
 UC Irvine, Information & Computer Sciences. Instructor: Garnet Hertz (Fall 2012)
- 2011 **Social Identity and Social Media**
 INF 161: Social Implications of Information Systems
 UC Irvine, Informatics. Instructor: Melissa Mazmanian (Fall 2011, 2012)

2010 **Remembering and Forgetting**
INF 161: Social Implications of Information Systems
UC Irvine, Informatics. Instructor: Paul Dourish (Fall 2010)

SERVICE

University of Colorado
Boulder

College of Communication, Media, Design & Information, Curriculum Task Force (2026)
Department of Information Science, Search Committee (2025-2026)
Department of Information Science, Graduate Studies Committee (2019-2023, 2024 (Fall), 2025-2026)
Department of Information Science, Faculty Affairs Committee (2024-2025), Chair: Spring 2025
CU Boulder, School of Computing Committee - Information Science representative (2025)
Department of Information Science, PUEC Chair, Teaching Professor Promotion Case, (candidate anonymized on public CV), 2024-2025
College of Media, Communication & Information, Faculty Council (2022-2023)
Department of Information Science, Marketing Committee (2018-2022)
College of Media, Communication & Information, Payden Teaching Excellence Awards Design Committee (2017-2021)
Department of Information Science, Merit Review Committee (2020-2021)
Department of Information Science, Executive Committee (2020-2021)
Department of Information Science, Instructor Search Committee (2020)
CU Boulder: Computing, Technology, and Data panel for Admitted Student Day. Organizer, coordinating efforts across 4 units. (2018, 2019)
Department of Information Science, Graduate Preliminary Exam Committee (2018-2019)
Department of Information Science, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2015-2017)
Information/Human-Centered Computing Seminar Series, Co-Organizer (2015-2017)
Department of Information Science, Search Committee (2015-2016)
Department of Information Science, Space and Planning Committee (2015-2016)
Department of Information Science, Graduate Curriculum Committee (2015-2016)
Department of Information Science, Graduate Admissions Committee (2015-2016)
Museum of Art, Academic Review and Planning Advisory Committee (2015-2016)

University of California,
Irvine

Department of Informatics Development Committee (2012-2015)
Informatics Graduate Student Association, President (2010-2011)
Informatics Graduate Student Recruitment Committee (2010)

Faculty Mentorship Jonathan Zong (2025-), Department Faculty Mentor
WooJin Kim, APRD (2024-2025), CMCI College Faculty Mentor

Editorial Positions ACM XRDS (Crossroads, the ACM Magazine for Students) Feature Editor (2012-2013)
gnovis Journal, Editorial Board (2010-2015)
gnovis Journal, New Media Editor (2008-2009)

Reviewing
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