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Research interests

Visualization, human-computer interaction, visualization and text, misinformation

Education

2021 – Present **University of Utah** – Salt Lake City, UT
Ph.D. in Computing
Human-Centered Computing track
Advisors: Prof. Marina Kogan, Prof. Alexander Lex

2015 – 2018 **University of Chicago** – Chicago, IL
B.A. in Economics; B.S. in Computer Science
General Honors

Publications

Misleading Beyond Visual Tricks: How People *Actually* Lie With Charts
Proceedings of the 2023 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2023
doi: 10.1145/3544548.3580910
Maxim Lisnic, Cole Polychronis, Alexander Lex, Marina Kogan

Preprints

Here's what you need to know about my data: Exploring Expert Knowledge's Role in Data Analysis
Preprint doi: 10.31219/osf.io/dn32z
Haihan Lin, Maxim Lisnic, Derya Akbaba, Miriah Meyer, Alexander Lex

Professional experience

2021 – Present **University of Utah** – Salt Lake City, UT
Graduate Research Assistant at the School of Computing

2018 – 2020 **The Brattle Group** – San Francisco, CA
Senior Research Analyst
Research Analyst

Teaching experience

Fall 2023 **University of Utah** – Salt Lake City, UT
Teaching Assistant for COMP 5960: Applied Data Visualization

Spring 2022 **University of Utah** – Salt Lake City, UT
Teaching Assistant for DS 2500: Data Wrangling

Spring 2018 **University of Chicago** – Chicago, IL
Tutor and grader for CMSC 15400: Introduction to Computer Systems

Winter 2018 **University of Chicago** – Chicago, IL
Tutor and grader for CMSC 15100: Introduction to Computer Science

Winter 2017 **University of Chicago** – Chicago, IL
Tutor and grader for CMSC 15100: Introduction to Computer Science

Presentations

April 2023 "Misleading Beyond Visual Tricks: How People Actually Lie With Charts"
CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, Hamburg, Germany

June 2022 "Vulnerable Visualizations: How Data Visualizations Are Used to Promote Misinformation Online"
Computation + Journalism Conference, New York, NY

Honors and awards

2021 Department Fellowship, School of Computing, University of Utah

2015 – 2018 Dean's list, University of Chicago

Skills

Technical skills
Python, R, SQL, D3, React, Vue, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Languages
English (fluent), Russian (native), Romanian (native)