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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant ProfessorWilliams College, Department of Computer Science

2017 – Present
Williamstown, MA

Postdoctoral Research Fellow 2015 – 2017 Stanford University, Graduate School of Education Stanford, CA

Adviser: Candace Thille (Stanford University) & George Siemens (University of Texas Arlington)

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon UniversityPh.D. in Human-Computer Interaction
Graduated: 2015
Pittsburgh, PA

Primary Adviser: Carolyn Penstein Rosé

Concurrent M.S. in Human-Computer Interaction, 2012

Dissertation: Leveraging Educational Technology to

Overcome Social Obstacles to Help-seeking

Committee: Carolyn Rosé, Vincent Aleven, Stuart Karabenick, Bob Kraut, & Marsha Lovett

Drexel UniversityGraduated: 2008Bachelor of Science in Computer SciencePhiladelphia, PAMinor in Arabic LanguageCumulative GPA: 3.90

AWARDS

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Research Fellow	2008 - 2013
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	2002
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REFEREED JOURNAL PAPERS

- J.6 **Howley, I.** (2020). Adapting Guided Inquiry Learning Worksheets for Emergency Remote Learning. *Journal of Information and Learning Sciences*.
- J.5 **Howley, I.** & Rosé, C. P. (2016). Towards careful practices for automated linguistic analysis of group learning. *Journal of Learning Analytics*.
- J.4 Clarke, S. N., **Howley, I.**, Resnick, L., & Rosé, C. P. (2016). Student agency to participate in dialogic science discussions. *Learning, Culture and Social Interaction*, *10*, 27-39.
- J.3 Shiomi, M., Kanda, T., **Howley, I.**, Hayashi, K., & Hagita, N. (2015). Can a social robot stimulate science curiosity in classrooms? *International Journal of Social Robotics*, 7(5), 641-652.
- J.2 Dyke, G., Adamson, D., **Howley, I.**, & Rosé, C. P. (2013). Enhancing scientific reasoning and discussion with conversational agents. *IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies*, *6*(3), 240-247.
- J.1 Kopena, J.B., Sultanik, E., Naik, G., Howley, I.K., Peysakhov, M., Cicerello, V.A., Kam, M., & Regli, W.C. (2005). Service-Based Computing on Manets: Enabling Dynamic Interoperability of First Responders. In *IEEE Intelligent Systems*, 20(5),17-25.

REFEREED FULL CONFERENCE PAPERS

- * Dark purple text indicates undergraduate student author
- C.17 Yeh, C., Cowit, N., & **Howley, I.** (2023). Designing for Student Understanding of Learning Analytics Algorithms. In *Proceedings of the 24th Annual International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIED 2023*).
- C.16 Zhou, T., Sheng, H., & **Howley, I.** (2020). Assessing Post-hoc Explainability of the BKT Algorithm. In *Proceedings of the Third Annual ACM/AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society (AIES 2020*).
- C.15 Do, Q., Campbell, K., Hine, E., Pham, D., Taylor, A., Howley, I., & Barowy, D. W. (2019). Evaluating ProDirect manipulation in hour of code. In *Proceedings of the 2019 ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on SPLASH-E*, 25-35.
- C.14 Bassen, J., **Howley, I.**, Fast, E., Mitchell, J., & Thille, C. (2018). OARS: exploring instructor analytics for online learning. In *Proceedings of the 5th ACM Conference on Learning at Scale (L@S 2018)*.
- C.13 **Howley, I.** & Rosé, C.P. (2018). Empirical Evidence for Evaluation Anxiety and Expectancy-Value Theory for Help Sources. In *Proceedings of the 13th International Conference of the Learning Sciences (ICLS 2018).*
- C.12 Yang, D., Wen, M., **Howley, I.**, Kraut, R. & Rosé, C. P. (2015). Exploring the Effect of Confusion in Discussion Forums of Massive Open Online Courses. In *Proceedings of the 2nd ACM Conference on Learning at Scale (L@S 2015)*, 121-130.
- C.11 Ferschke, O., **Howley, I.**, Tomar, G., Yang, D., & Rosé, C. P. (2015). Fostering Discussion across Communication Media in Massive Open Online Courses. In *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Computer Supported Collaborative Learning (CSCL 2015).*
- C.10 **Howley, I.**, Kanda, T., Hayashi, K., & Rosé, C. (2014). Effects of Social Presence and Social Role on Help-Seeking and Learning. In *Proceedings of the 9th ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI 2014).*

- C.9 Clarke, S., **Howley, I.**, Rosé, C., & Resnick, L. (2013). Understanding student engagement in classroom dialogue. In *Proceedings of the 15th Biennial Conference of the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI 2013*).
- C.8 Clarke, S. N., Chen, G., Stainton, C., Katz, S., Greeno, J.G., Resnick, L.B., Dyke, G., **Howley, I.**, Adamson, D, & Rosé, C.P. (2013). The impact of CSCL beyond the online environment. In *Proceedings of the 10th International Computer Supported Collaborative Learning Conference (CSCL 2013*).
- C.7 Dyke, G., **Howley, I.**, Adamson, D., Rosé, C.P. (2012). Towards academically productive talk supported by conversational agents. In *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Intelligent Tutoring Systems (ITS 2012)*, Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 531-540.
- C.6 **Howley, I.**, Mayfield, E., Rosé, C.P. (2011). Missing something? Authority in collaborative Learning. In *Proceedings of the 9th International Computer Supported Collaborative Learning Conference (CSCL 2011)*, 336-373.
- C.5 Kuznetsov, S., Trutoiu, L., Kute, C., **Howley, I.**, Siewiorek, D., & Paulos, E. (2011). Breaking boundaries: Mentoring with wearable computing. In *Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2011)*, 2957-2966.
- C.4 Chaudhuri, S., Kumar, R., **Howley, I.**, Rosé, C.P. (2009). Engaging collaborative learners with helping agents. In *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIED 2009*), 365-372.
- C.3 Ritchie, J.M., Sung, R.C.W., Rea, H., Lim, T., Corney, J.R. & **Howley, I**. (2008). The use of non-intrusive user logging to capture engineering rationale, knowledge and intent during the product life cycle. In *Proceedings of the Portland International Conference on Management of Engineering & Technology (PICMET 2008)*, 981-989.
- C.2 Rea, H.J., **Howley**, I.K., Corney, J.R., Ritchie, J.M., Sung, R., & Salamon, C. (2007). CBBC BAMZOOKi as a tool for engineering design research. In *Proceedings of the Learning with Games Conference*.
- C.1 Grauer, M.J., **Howley, I.K**., Kopena, J.B., & Regli, W.C. (2007). Towards a format registry for engineering data. In *Proceedings of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers International Design Engineering Technical Conference (IDETC 2007*).

REFEREED SHORT CONFERENCE PAPERS

- S.3 Sneirson, M., Chai, J., & **Howley, I.** (2024). A learning approach for increasing Al literacy via XAI in informal settings. In *Proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIED 2024)*.
- S.2 **Howley, I.**, & Newman, T. (2013). Factors impacting community response in an interest-sharing network. In *Proceedings of SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2013*), 2283-2286.
- S.1 **Howley, I.**, Adamson, D., Dyke, G., Mayfiled, E., Beuth, J., & Rosé, C.P. (2012). Group composition and intelligent dialogue tutors for impacting students' self-efficacy. In *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Intelligent Tutoring Systems (ITS 2012),* 551-556.

BOOK CHAPTERS & INVITED PAPERS

B.7 **Howley, I.**, Peck, E., & Mir, D. (2022). Integrating Al Ethics Across the Computing Curriculum. *The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Education. Practices, Challenges, and Debates.*

- B.6 Rosé, C. P., **Howley, I.**, Wen, M., & Ferschke, O. (2017). Assessment of Discussion in Learning Contexts. *Innovative Assessment of Collaboration*, 81-94.
- B.5 **Howley, I.**, Mayfield, E., & Rosé, C.P. (2013). A Multivocal process analysis of social positioning in study groups. In D. Suthers, K. Lund, C.P. Rosé, C. Teplovs, & N. Law (Eds.), *Productive Multivocality in the Analysis of Group Interactions*, Springer-Verlag Berlin, Heidelberg.
- B.4 **Howley, I.**, Kumar, R., Mayfield, E., Dyke, G., & Rosé, C.P. (2013) Gaining insights from sociolinguistic style analysis for redesign of conversational agent based support for collaborative learning. In D. Suthers, K. Lund, C.P. Rosé, C. Teplovs, & N. Law (Eds.), *Productive Multivocality in the Analysis of Group Interactions*, Springer-Verlag Berlin, Heidelberg.
- B.3 Dyke, G., **Howley, I.,** Kumar, R., & Rosé, C.P. (2013) Towards academically productive talk supported by conversational agents. In D. Suthers, K. Lund, C.P. Rosé, C. Teplovs, & N. Law (Eds.), *Productive Multivocality in the Analysis of Group Interactions*, Springer-Verlag Berlin, Heidelberg.
- B.2 **Howley, I.**, Mayfield, E. & Rosé, C.P. (2013). Linguistic analysis methods for studying small groups. In C. Hmelo-Silver, A. O'Donnell, C. Chan, & C. Chin (Eds.) *International Handbook of Collaborative Learning*, Taylor and Francis, Inc, 184-202.
- B.1 **Howley, I.** & Rosé, C.P. (2011). Modeling the rhetoric of human-computer interaction. *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction*, 341-350.

REFEREED ABSTRACTS, POSTERS, and WORKSHOP PAPERS

- P.12 Cowit, N., Yeh, C., & **Howley, I**. (2019). Tests, Memory, and Artificial Intelligence: How can we know what people know? Presentation at *IEEE VIS Workshop on Visualization for AI Explainability*.
- P.11 Cho, Y., Mazzarella, G., Tejeda, K., Zhou, T., & **Howley, I**. (2018). What is Bayesian Knowledge Tracing? Poster presentation at *IEEE VIS Workshop on Visualization for AI Explainability*.
- P.10 **Howley, I.** (2018). If an algorithm is openly accessible, and no one can understand it, is it actually open? Presentation at *Artificial Intelligence in Education Workshop on Ethics in AIED 2018.*
- P.9 **Howley, I.**, Tomar, G., Yang, D., Ferschke, O., & Rosé, C. (2015). Alleviating the negative effect of up and downvoting on help seeking in MOOC discussion forums. In *Proceedings of Artificial Intelligence in Education 2015*, 629-632.
- P.8 Yang, D., Piergallini, M., **Howley, I.**, & Rosé, C.P. (2014). Forum Thread Recommendation for Massive Open Online Courses. In *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference of Educational Data Mining*, 257-260.
- P.7 **Howley, I.** & Rosé, C.P. (2014). Undergraduate Attitudes Toward Help-seeking. *The International Conference of the Learning Sciences (ICLS)*, 1561-1562.
- P.6 **Howley, I.** & Rosé, C.P. (2013). Social obstacles to seeking help and the technological affordances that alleviate them. In *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Computer Supported Collaborative Learning (CSCL 2013)*, 472-473.
- P.5 **Howley, I.** & Rosé, C.P. (2010). Student dispositions and help-seeking in collaborative learning. In *Proceedings of the 10th International Intelligent Tutoring Systems (ITS 2010)*, 230-232.
- P.4 **Howley, I.**, Chaudhuri, S., Kumar, R., Rosé, C.P. (2009). Motivation and collaborative behavior: Iris Howley | CURRICULUM VITAE Page 4 of 10

- An exploratory analysis. In *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Computer Supported Collaborative Learning*, 59-61.
- P.3 Kumar, R., Chaudhuri, S., **Howley, I.**, Rosé, C.P. (2009). VMT-Basilica: An environment for rapid prototyping of collaborative learning environments with dynamic support. In *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Computer Supported Collaborative Learning (CSCL 2009)*, 192-194. (Best technical design award nominee)
- P.2 **Howley, I.**, Chaudhuri, S., Kumar, R., Rosé, C.P. (2009). Motivation and collaboration on-line. In *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIED 2009*), 743-745.
- P.1 Santos, G., **Howley, I.**, Copenhaver, B., & Aleven, V. (2009). Integrating conceptual and procedural knowledge for middle-school math A cognitive tutoring approach. In *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIED 2009)*, 787-788.

INVITED TALKS

Explaining Artificial Intelligence: What We Don't Know, Won't Hurt Us?

•	Williams College Alumni Fund Leadership Weekend	May 2023
•	Union College Computer Science Seminar Series	May 2021
•	Williams College Office of Information Technology Staff Meeting	August 2019

Electronic Textiles: Course Offered Fall 2019

March 2020

Williams College Staff Lunch Seminar Series

Data-Driven Feedback for Learning

February 2018

Williams College Science Center Lunch Seminar

Education Technology Interfaces for Better Social Learning & Instructor Decision-Making

•	University of Vermont, Computer Science Department	January 2017
•	Clemson University, Human-Centered Computing Department	January 2017
•	Ursinus College, Computer Science Department	December 2016
•	Penn. State University, College of Information Sciences & Technology	December 2016
•	James Madison University, Computer Science Department	December 2016
•	Bard College, Computer Science Department	November 2016

PRESS

- **S3x10 Primarily Undergraduate Institutions** by Dr. Kristin Stephens-Martinez in *The CS-Ed Podcast*, May 2023.
- Creative Computing by Julia Munemo in Williams Magazine, Spring 2020.
- Why Asking an Al to Explain Itself Can Make Things Worse by Will Douglas Heaven in MIT Technology Review, January 2020.
- Computer Science Professor Iris Howley Wins NSF Grant by Williams College Office of Communications, Press Release, May 2019.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Williams College

2017 - Present

Assistant Professor

Williamstown, MA

Department of Computer Science

- Recruited, trained, and lead a team of undergraduate research assistants in the usercentered design of interactive tutoring software
- Guided an undergraduate research team in the design of survey measures and experimental design for a Mechanical Turk study investigating algorithmic fairness and comprehension.

- Advised undergraduate honors theses developing machine learning models for classifying digital annotation log data and studying user perceptions of the model.
- Advised independent study projects with students and the Williams College Museum of Art exploring alternative ways to explore the collection through information visualization.

Stanford University

2015 - 2017

Postdoctoral Researcher

Stanford, CA

Graduate School of Education

Mentors: Candace Thille, George Siemens

- Conducted interviews to investigate teacher interpretation of learning analytics dashboards
- Initiated cross-institutional research projects investigating data-driven teacher and student feedback tools
- Mentored students, collaborating on various projects from idea inception to meeting with stakeholders, data gathering, analysis, and publication

Carnegie Mellon University

2008 - 2015

Graduate Research Assistant

Pittsburgh, PA

Human-Computer Interaction Institute, School of Computer Science

Mentor: Carolyn Penstein Rosé

- Implemented experiments exploring the impact of reputation systems on help seeking in massive open online course discussion forum and evaluated results
- Applied computer programming ability to support research learning interventions, resolve logistical constraints of performing experiments, and prepare data for analysis
- Analyzed data with a variety of methods including: statistical analyses, discourse analysis, and qualitative storytelling

Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International

Research Intern

Winter 2013 Kyoto, Japan

Artificial Intelligence Department, Intelligent Robotics and Communication Laboratories Mentor: Takayuki Kanda

- Examined how perceived and presented social status of human and robotic tutors affect student help-seeking and learning on a biology task
- Designed user studies examining how robot tutors affect help seeking and learning in biology
- Internship culminated in a full paper in proceedings of Human-Robot Interaction 2014

Microsoft Research, Future Social Experiences (FUSE) Labs Research Intern

Summer 2012 Seattle, WA

Mentor: Todd Newman

- Performed log analyses to investigate user behavior in an interest-sharing social network
- Coordinated with an interdisciplinary team of engineers, designers, and social researchers.
- Published a short paper in proceedings of Human Factors in Computing Systems 2013

Heriot Watt University, Manufacturing Engineering Department

Summer 2007 Edinburgh, UK

Undergraduate Research Intern

Mentor: Jonathan Corney

- Developed Java software to parse and organize large quantities of generated log files
- Prototyped a data visualization program, displaying information as directed graphs

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Summer 2006 Gaithersburg, MD

Undergraduate Research Fellow

Mentor: Craig Schlenoff

- Expanded upon a large OWL ontology classifying Urban Search and Rescue robots
- Created an engine using JESS to reason over parameters of an ontology

Drexel University, Secure Wireless Agent Testbed

2004 - 2007

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Mentor: William Regli

- Performed extensive work with Semantic Web services on a Mobile Ad-hoc Network
- Integrated existing software with a larger, external project

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

- Valeria Starkova '26 (Winter-Spring 2024)
- Sofia Agyare '27(Summer-Fall 2023)
- Paul Kim '23 (Summer 2023-Spring 2024) Honors thesis advisor
- Nathaniel Tunggal '25 (Summer 2022)
- Jason Lee '23 (Summer 2022)
- Josephine Chai '23 (Summer 2021-Fall 2021)
- Hannah Ahn '23 (Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Summer 2021)
- Minh Phan '23 (Summer 2020)
- Mira Sneirson '22 (Summer 2021-Spring 2022)
- Catherine Yeh '22 (Summer 2019-Spring 2022) Honors thesis advisor
- Amelia Chen '22 (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
- Kelsie Hao '22 (Summer 2020)
- Nyla Thompson '20 (Spring 2020)
- Noah Cowit '20 (Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
- Tongyu Zhou '20 (Summer 2018-Spring 2020) Honors thesis advisor
- Haoyu Sheng '20 (Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Winter 2020)
- Kelvin Tejeda '20 (Summer 2018)
- Alyssa Wang '20 (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
- Nam Nguyen '19 (Fall 2018-Spring 2019) Honors thesis advisor
- Grace Mazzarella '19 (Summer 2018, Spring 2019)
- Young Cho '19 (Spring 2018, Summer 2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Computer Science 0: Electronic Textiles

Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Williams College

W18, F19, S23

- Combines programming, sewing, and digital circuits in a project-based format
- Taught as: a 12-week semester for non-majors or a 4-week intensive for CS students
- Developed entire course curriculum and most materials from scratch
- Class occurs entirely in lab: interspersing lecture with hands-on activities

Computer Science 1

Williams College

Assistant Professor of Computer Science

F17, F18, S18, S20, F22, F23

Camden, NJ

- A broad introduction to CS concepts: data structures, OOP, complexity, searching, etc.
- Taught three different versions of CS1: Objects, Events, and Graphics (Java); Diving into the Deluge of Data (Python); Introduction to Computer Science (Python)
- Developed a set of custom POGIL activities for the entire 12-week semester
- Filmed and maintained lecture videos for students who prefer lecturing
- Informed course curriculum design through various cycles and scaling experiments
- Co-taught with four different colleagues and three staff members

Human-Artificial Intelligence Interaction

Williams College

Assistant Professor of Computer Science

F20, S21, F22, S24

- Develops critical thinking through a focus on AI, identity, and Design Justice
- Adapted curricular materials from Carnegie Mellon University to be fully flipped
- Content delivery is through lecture videos, class is hands-in activities & discussion
- Serves as CS majors' main introduction to technology, identity, and ethics
- Regularly updated assignment materials with constantly changing AI libraries

Human-Computer Interaction

Assistant Professor of Computer Science

Williams College S18, F18, F19

- A group project-based course on all the steps of the UX Research & Design process
- Adapted curricular materials from University of Washington HCI class
- Transitioned course to mostly flipped, with readings as course content delivery
- Created new small group activities for most lecture sections

Independent Studies

Williams College

Assistant Professor of Computer Science

F18, F19, W23

- Supervising of 3 independent studies on information visualization and art museums
- Supported students developing their own syllabus & connecting to the museum
- Provided regular feedback and guidance through weekly one-on-one meetings

Pedagogy for Higher Education Instructors

Stanford University

Professional Development Instructor

2017

- Co-organized & lead a "Teaching as Research Workshop" for higher education instructors
- Designed & Lead a Postdoc Pedagogy Journal Club discussion on 2-Stage Exams
- More details can be found here: www.irishowley.com/website/tHigherEd.html

Text Mining for Education Majors

Stanford University

Guest Instructor of Graduate Students

2016

Supervisor: Professor Candace Thille

- Designed three 1.5-hour classroom lectures, discussions, and activities for fifteen students
- Created curricula to introduce machine learning and text mining to education students

Human-Computer Interaction Lab Instructor

Carnegie Mellon University

Various instructor positions involving designing semester-long recitation sessions

- Programming User Interfaces: Prototyping (2013). Supervised by Prof. Anind Dev.
- User-Centered Research & Evaluation (2011). Supervised by Prof. Matt Kam.

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Teaching Workshops Attendee

Williams College

2023

Rice Center for Teaching

- Participated in the Inclusive Teaching (Hogan & Sathy, 2022) reading groups
- Attended various teaching workships, including: Jim Lang's Discussion of *Small Teaching* and the *Inclusive Teaching* reading group.

Cultural Competence in Computing Fellow, Cohort 1

Duke University

Dr. Nicki Washington

2021

2019

2018

- Read prep packet materials on diversity, equity, inclusion, intersectionality
- Attended 4-months of bi-monthly formal professional development sessions
- Implemented Human-Al Interaction course, centering on Al, identity, and design justice
- More details can be found here: identity.cs.duke.edu/fellows.html

Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Workshops

Williams College

Drs. Clif Kussmaul & Rick Moog, Christopher Bauer

One-day and a half-day workshop on developing and facilitating POGIL activities in class

More details can be found here: www.irishowley.com/pogil/

Workshop for New Teaching-focused CS Faculty

NSF / UC San Diego

Drs. Leo Porter, Cynthia Lee, Beth Simon, Mark Guzdial

- Two-day workshop of teaching training on best practices in teaching undergraduates
- Topics included: learning in lecture, peer instruction, collaborative learning, inclusivity, etc.
- More details can be found here: <u>cacm.acm.org/magazines/2017/5/216317-preparing-tomorrows-faculty-to-address-challenges-in-teaching-computer-science</u>

Postdoc Teaching Certificate

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Stanford University

2017

- 70 hours of teaching training, including core requirements and electives
- 5 hours teaching practice with 15 hours teaching preparation
- More details can be found here: www.irishowley.com/website/tTeachingCertificate.html

2 MOOC Certificates on Enhancing STEM Education

CIRTL

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, & Learning 2017

- An Introduction to Evidence-based STEM Undergraduate Teaching, with distinction
- Advanced Learning Through Evidence-based STEM Teaching, with distinction
- More details can be found here: www.irishowley.com/website/tCIRTL.html

Future Faculty Program

Carnegie Mellon University

Eberly Center for Teaching Excellence 2011-2012

- Attended 11 seminars on: teaching first-year undergraduates, planning & delivering effective lectures, working well with small groups, encouraging intellectual development & critical thinking, problematic student behavior, etc.
- Observed in teaching twice, with feedback, by pedagogical experts
- More details can be found here: www.cmu.edu/teaching/graduatestudentsupport/futurefacultyprogram.html

Course on Educational Goals, Instruction, & AssessmentDr. Sharon Carver

Carnegie Mellon University

2009

14-semester course on research-based pedagogy

- Produced a Research-Based "Big Ideas" for Teaching final project
- More details can be found here: www.irishowley.com/website/tBigldeasLS.html

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Article Reviewing

Ongoing

ACM Learning @ Scale, 2016-20, 23-24; ACM SIGCHI CHI, 2013, 2017, 2022-24; International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education, 2024; International Journal of Artificial Intelligence in Education, 2015-2023; IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies, 2015-2019, 2022; ACM SIGCHI Designing Interactive Systems 2023; SIGCSE 2017-2020; IEEE VIS VISxAI Workshop, 2018-2023; SOLAR Journal of Learning Analytics, 2016, 2017; International Conference of the Learning Sciences, 2018-2019.

Review Committee Member for L@S

2018-2020, 2022-2024

ACM Conference on Learning at Scale

- Participated in conversations shaping the future directions of the research community
- Reviewed submitted articles to inform decisions on acceptance to the conference

Research Proposal Panel Reviewer

2020

National Science Foundation

Workshop Organizer for ACM SIG on Computer Science Education

2019

- Collaborated with peers at primarily undergraduate institutions on a peer-reviewed workshop proposal
- Mir, D., Howley, I., Peck, E., Tatar, D. & Davis, J. (2019). "Make and Take an Ethics Module: Ethics Across the CS Curriculum" In SIGCSE 2019: Workshops.

Organizing Committee Member for aWear Conference

2016

Conference on Wearable Technology in Education

- Framed call for participation and website details for conference promotional materials
- Served as on-the-ground planning for attendee housing, catering, and venue preparation

OurCS Science Organizing Committee

2011, 2013

Conference on Opportunities for Undergraduate Research in Computer Science

- Served on poster review committee and produced poster of accepted poster titles & authors
- Participated in a panel on personal experience researching as an undergraduate

Pittsburgh Science of Learning Center Summer School Mentor Carnegie Mellon University

2010, 2011, & 2013

- Supervised small group projects using dialogue tutors and applied machine learning
- Guided research projects and presentations over one-week workshop

Mentoring with the Lilypad Wearable Computer

2010

Gwen's Girls, Carnegie Mellon University

Lead sessions on using textile Arduino computing with middle school girls in foster care camp

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

- Divisional Research Funding Committee, 2022-2024
- Honorary Degree Advisory Committee, 2022-2023
- RITE (Race, Image, Technology, and Equity) Organizing Committee, 2019-2020
- Committee for Office of Informational Technology, 2018-2020
- Academic Advisor, 2018-present

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Women in Computer Science Co-Advisor, 2017-2020, 2022-2024
- Faculty Hiring Search Committee, 2018-2024
- Computer Science Teaching Assistants Co-chair, 2020-2021
- Computer Science Colloquia Co-chair, 2018-2020
- Clare Boothe Luce Fellowship Representative, 2018-2019