

# Debaleena Chattopadhyay

851 S. Morgan (M/C 152) Room 1135 SEO Chicago, IL 60607 — debchatt@uic.edu

RESEARCH INTEREST Human-computer interaction; focusing on designing, prototyping, and evaluating intuitive user experiences, particularly investigating socio-technical systems.

EMPLOYMENT **Assistant Professor** October, 2016–  
Department of Computer Science, The University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois, USA  
**Research Intern** Summer, 2015  
Human Experience and Design (HxD) group, Microsoft Research, Cambridge, UK  
**Instructor** Spring, 2015  
School of Informatics and Computing, Indiana University, Indianapolis, USA  
**Research Intern** Summer, 2008  
Innovation Lab, Tata Consultancy Service Ltd., Kolkata, India

EDUCATION **Ph.D., Human-Computer Interaction** 2016  
Department of Human-Centered Computing, School of Informatics and Computing  
**Indiana University**, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA  
*Doctoral Dissertation*: Understanding interaction mechanics in touchless target selection.

**M.S., Computer Science** 2011  
Computer Science Department  
**Stony Brook University**, Stony Brook, New York, USA  
*Master's Thesis*: Multimodal tagging of human motion using skeletal tracking with Kinect.

**B.S., Computer Science & Engineering** 2009  
Department of Computer Science and Engineering  
**West Bengal University of Technology**, Kolkata, West Bengal, India

## RESEARCH

---

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES [J.7] **Chattopadhyay, D.**, Verma, N., Duke, J. D., & Bolchini, D. (2018). Design and Evaluation of Trust–Eliciting Cues in Drug–Drug Interaction Alerts. *Interacting with Computers*, 30(2), 85–98.

[J.6] **Chattopadhyay, D.**, Salvadori, F., O'Hara, K., & Rintel, S. (2017). Beyond presentation: Shared slideware control as a resource for collocated collaboration. *Human-Computer Interaction*, 1–44.

[J.5] MacDorman, K. F., & **Chattopadhyay, D.** (2017). Categorization-based stranger avoidance does not explain the uncanny valley effect. *Cognition*, 161, 132–135.

[J.4] **Chattopadhyay, D.** & MacDorman, K. F. (2016). Familiar faces rendered strange: Why inconsistent realism drives characters into the uncanny valley. *Journal of Vision*, 16(11), 1–25.

[J.3] MacDorman, K. F., & **Chattopadhyay, D.** (2016). Reducing consistency in human realism

---

increases the uncanny valley effect; increasing category uncertainty does not. *Cognition*, 146, 190–205.

[J.2] **Chattopadhyay, D.**, Rohani Ghahari, R., Duke, J. D., & Bolchini, D. (2015). Understanding advice sharing among physicians: towards trust-based clinical alerts. *Interacting with Computers*, 28(4), 532–551.

[J.1] **Chattopadhyay, D.**, & Bolchini, D. (2015). Motor-intuitive interactions based on image schemas: aligning touchless interaction primitives with human sensorimotor abilities. *Interacting with Computers*, 27(3), 327–343.

PEER-REVIEWED  
CONFERENCE  
PAPERS

[C.5] **Chattopadhyay, D.**, O’Hara, K., Rintel, S., & Rädle, R. (2016) Office Social: Presentation interactivity for nearby devices. In Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, *CHI*, 2487–2491, ACM. (acceptance rate: 23.4%)

[C.4] **Chattopadhyay, D.**, & Bolchini, D. (2014). Touchless Circular Menus: Toward an intuitive UI for touchless interactions with large displays. In Proceedings of the International Working Conference on Advanced Visual Interfaces, *AVI*, 33–40, ACM. (Acceptance rate: 29%)

[C.3] Yun, K., Carrillo, J. H., **Chattopadhyay, D.**, Berg, T. L., & Samaras, D. (2012). Two-person interaction detection using body-pose features and multiple instance learning. In Proceedings of Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops, *CVPR*, 28–35, IEEE.

[C.2] Berg, T. L., **Chattopadhyay, D.**, Schedel, M., & Vallier, T. (2012). Interactive music: Human motion initiated music generation using skeletal tracking by Kinect. In Proceedings of Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States, *SEAMUS*, Wisconsin, USA.

[C.1] Bhowmick, B., & **Chattopadhyay, D.** (2009). Shot boundary detection using texture feature based on co-occurrence matrices. In Proceedings of International Conference on Multimedia, Signal Processing and Communication Technologies, *IMPACT*, 165–168, IEEE.

EXTENDED  
ABSTRACTS  
(LIGHTLY  
PEER-REVIEWED)

[E.6] **Chattopadhyay, D.**, Duke, J. D., & Bolchini, D. (2016). Endorsement, prior action, and language: modeling trusted advice in computerized clinical alerts. In Proceedings of the SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, *CHI*, 2027–2033, ACM.

*Best Paper Honorable Mention, top 5%*

[E.5] **Chattopadhyay, D.** (2015). Toward motor-intuitive interaction primitives for touchless interfaces. In Proceedings of the Tenth International Conference on Interactive Tabletops and Surfaces, *ITS*, 445–450, ACM. (*Doctoral Consortium*)

[E.4] **Chattopadhyay, D.** (2015). Exploring perceptual and motor Gestalt in touchless interactions with distant displays. In Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Tangible, Embedded and Embodied Interaction, *TEI*, 433–436, ACM. (*Doctoral Consortium*)

[E.3] **Chattopadhyay, D.**, Achmiz, S., Saxena, S., Bansal, M., Bolchini, D., & Volda, S. (2014). Holes, pits, and valleys: guiding large-display touchless interactions with data-morphed topogra-

---

phies. Ext. Abstracts, *UbiComp*, 19–22, ACM.

[E.2] **Chattopadhyay, D.**, Pan, W., & Bolchini, D. (2013). A ‘Stopper’ metaphor for persistent visual feedback in touchless interactions with wall-sized displays. International Symposium on Pervasive Displays, *PerDis*, Mountain View, California, USA.

[E.1] **Chattopadhyay, D.**, & Bolchini, D. (2013). Laid-back, touchless collaboration around wall-size displays: visual feedback and affordances. Position paper at the International Workshop on Interactive, Ultra-High-Resolution Displays (POWERWALL), *CHI*, Paris, France.

PATENTS

[P.2] Content navigation control, US Provisional Patent, (2017), Co-inventors: O’Hara, K., Smyth, G., Rintel, S., **Chattopadhyay, D.**

[P.1] Shot boundary detection based on co-occurrence matrices, Government of India Provisional Patent Application No. 2124/MUM/2008 A, Date filed: 03/10/2008, Date published: 30/07/2010, Co-inventors: **Chattopadhyay, D.**, Bhowmick, B.

ACTIVE  
GRANTS

[G.3] NIH: R01: SCH: INT: MyPHA: Automatically generating personalized accounts of inpatient hospitalization. \$1,495,213 Co-PI, 2018–2022

[G.2] NIH: R56: Data Infrastructure and Gateway for Public Health Research on the Environmental Causes of Diseases. \$106,562 Co-PI, 2018–2019

[G.1] NSF: MRI: Development of Continuum: A Virtualized Attentive Environment for Amplified Collaboration. \$566,001 Co-PI, 2016–2019

HONORS  
& AWARDS

**Honors and Fellowships—**

CHI 2016 Late-Breaking Work (LBW) Best Paper Honorable Mention.	2016
Indiana University Graduate School IUPUI Chancellor’s Scholar.	2016
SIGCHI Special Recognition, CHI 2015 reviewer	2015
Best graduate student in the IU School of Informatics and Computing, Indianapolis, USA.	2015
Premiere 10 Award, top 10 among all graduate and professional students at IUPUI.	2015
Elite 50 Award <sup>1</sup> , Indianapolis, IN, USA.	2015
Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) Fellowship. \$22,000.	2012
Computer Science Chair Fellowship, Stony Brook University. \$3000.	2009

**Travel Awards—**

IUPUI Graduate Office Travel Fellowship Award. \$900	2015
NSF Travel Grant, TEI 2015 Doctoral Consortium (GSC), Stanford, CA, USA. \$1200	2015
Microsoft Travel Award, ACM SRC, GHC, Minneapolis, MN, USA. \$500.	2013
Xerox-Foundation Scholarship, GHC, Minneapolis, MN, USA. \$800.	2013
IUPUI SoIC Travel Award, ACM TAPIA Conference, Washington D.C., USA. \$1200.	2012
Carnegie Mellon University Honorarium, Art && Code, Pittsburgh, USA. \$300.	2011
ACM scholarship, CRA-W Graduate Cohort Workshop, Boston, MA, USA. \$1000.	2011

---

<sup>1</sup>Elite 50 recognizes and rewards achievement outside the classroom, representing the top 0.5 percent of about 8,100 graduate and professional students at IUPUI.

NON  
PEER-REVIEWED  
PUBLICATIONS &  
POSTERS

---

Habibi, P., & **Chattopadhyay, D.** (2018). Touchless Performance in Non-Preferred Hands. Poster presented at the CRA-W Grad Cohort 2018, San Francisco, CA.

Sakhnini, N., & **Chattopadhyay, D.** (2018). Walking the talk: Generating memory cues to help people with dementia in everyday conversations. Poster presented at the Role/Play: Collaborative Creativity and Creative Collaborations Student Fellows Symposium. National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C.

Bolchini, D., **Chattopadhyay, D.**, Jia, Y., Rohani Ghahari, R. & Duke, J., D. (2016). From critique to collaboration: A fundamental rethinking of computerized clinical alerts. Poster, IUPUI Research Day, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Bolchini, D., Duke, J. D., **Chattopadhyay, D.**, & Rohani Ghahari, R. (2015). From critique to collaboration: A fundamental rethinking of computerized clinical alerts. Poster presented at NSF SCH PI Workshop, Washington D.C..

**Chattopadhyay, D.**, & Bolchini, D. (2014). Understanding visual feedback in large-display touchless interactions: an exploratory study. IUPUI Scholar Works, Indiana University.

**Chattopadhyay, D.**, Achmiz, S., & Bolchini, D. (2014). Next-generation interaction with ultra large, wall-sized displays. Poster, IUPUI Research Day, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Chattopadhyay, D.** (2013). A Stopper metaphor for persistent visual feedback in touchless interactions with wall-sized displays. Poster, ACM Student Research Competition at The GHC Women in Computing, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Wei, P., **Chattopadhyay, D.**, & Bolchini, D. (2013). The WADER environment: facilitating systematic design of touchless interactions with wall-size displays. Poster co-presented at the IUPUI Research Day, Student Showcase, IUPUI Campus Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Chattopadhyay, D.**, He, L., Jia, Y., & Bolchini, D. (2012). Novel interaction techniques for collaborating on wall-sized displays. Poster, IUPUI Research Day, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Chattopadhyay, D.**, Vallier, T., Berg, T., L., & Schedel, M. (2011). What does your Moonwalk sounds like? Tagging moves with music. Poster, CRA-W Graduate Workshop, Boston, MA.

**Chattopadhyay, D.**, Yamaguchi, K., Ordonez, V., & Berg, T., L. (2010). Internet vision: What can we do with 10 billion pictures (and words). Poster, NSF I/UCRC Workshop on Dynamic Data Analytics, New York, NY.

INVITED  
TALKS

Thinking about affordances to design intuitive, interactive Systems. DePaul College of Computing and Digital Media Colloquium, De Paul University, Chicago. May 2018

From critique to collaboration: A fundamental rethinking of computerized clinical alerts. Indiana Chapter of the Usability Professionals Association (UxPA), Indianapolis, Indiana. March 2015

Touchless Circular Menus: Toward an intuitive UI for touchless interactions with large displays.

International Working Conference on Advanced Visual Interfaces *AVI*, Como, Italy. May 2014

Collaboration around wall-sized displays. Statewide IT Conference, Bloomington, Indiana. October 2013

Designing the touchless user experience with wall-sized displays. Indiana Chapter of the Usability Professionals Association (UxPA), Indianapolis, Indiana. October 2013

Wall display user experience research. National Meetup of the Pearson UX Team, Indianapolis, Indiana. July 2013

Multimodal tagging of human motion using skeletal tracking with Kinect. Art && Code 3D Workshop. Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh. October 2011

Shot boundary detection using texture feature based on co-occurrence matrices. International Conference on Multimedia, Signal Processing and Communication Technologies, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India. March 2009

**TEACHING**

---

TEACHING

**Department of Computer Science, UIC**

Ways of Knowing: Empirical Methods in Human-Centered Computing (CS 594) Fall 2018

User Interface Design and Programming (CS 422) Spring 2018  
 Students enrolled: 68, A awarded: 25  
 Evaluation ( $n = 11$ ): Instructor—3.82/5; Course—4.18/5

Human-Computer Interaction (CS 522) Fall 2017  
 Students enrolled: 35, A awarded: 24  
 Evaluation ( $n = 29$ ): Instructor—4/5; Course—3.9/5

Human-Computer Interaction (CS 522) Spring 2017  
 Students enrolled: 22, A awarded: 12  
 Evaluation ( $n = 16$ ): Instructor—4.38/5; Course—4.25/5

**School of Informatics and Computing, Indiana University, Indianapolis**

Introduction to Informatics (INFO 501) Spring 2015  
 Co-Instructor, Introduction to Informatics (INFO 501) Spring 2014

**Teaching Assistant**

**School of Informatics and Computing, Indiana University, Indianapolis**

User Experience Architectures (Graduate course) Summer – 2014, 2015  
 Psychology of HCI (Graduate course) Fall 2013  
 Introduction to Research in Informatics (Undergraduate course) Spring 2012  
 Serious Games (Undergraduate course) Fall 2011  
 Psychology of Media (Undergraduate course) Fall 2011

**Computer Science Department, Stony Brook University, New York**

Introduction to Programming (Undergraduate course) Spring 2010  
Computer Science I (Undergraduate course) Spring 2010  
Introduction to Computer Science (Undergraduate course) Fall 2009

GUEST LECTURES  
Research Methods in HCI, Department of Computer Science, UIC February 2018  
Research Methods in HCI, Department of Computer Science, UIC February 2017  
Designing for Empathy in Virtual Humans, Department of Communications, UIC April 2017

**School of Informatics and Computing, Indiana University, Indianapolis**

Informatics Research Design, Empirical Research in HCI November 2015  
Seminar in Health Informatics-I, Usability Testing & Wall Display Research July 2013  
Serious Games, Introduction to Behavioral Theories October 2011  
Psychology of Media, Introduction to Persuasion Theories October 2011

**SERVICE**

---

PEER-REVIEW

**Panel:**

NSF, Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), 2017  
NSF, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), 2018

**Organization:**

GCASR 2018, Poster and Web Chair

**Conferences:**

DIS 2018: ACM SIGCHI Designing Interactive Systems  
GI 2018: Graphics Interface  
HRI 2018: ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction  
ISS 2017: ACM International Conference on Interactive Surfaces and Spaces  
SUI 2017: ACM Symposium on Spatial User Interaction  
CHI 2017: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems  
HRI 2017: ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction  
TEI 2017: ACM International Conference on Tangible, Embedded and Embodied Interaction  
ASSETS 2016: ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility  
AVI 2016: International Working Conference on Advanced Visual Interfaces  
CHI 2016 Late Breaking Work: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems  
INTERACT 2015: 15th IFIP TC.13 International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction  
IUI 2015: ACM International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces  
CHI 2015: ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems  
UbiComp 2014: ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing  
NordiCHI 2014: Nordic Conference on Human-Computer Interaction  
ENTER 2013: eTourism Conference  
ACM Multimedia, 2010

**Journal:**

The Visual Computer

Interacting with Computers  
 Cognition  
 Frontiers in Psychology  
 International Journal of Social Robotics  
 PLoS ONE  
 International Journal of Human-Computer Studies

ADVISING

**Department of Computer Science, UIC**

PH.D. STUDENTS

Harish Naik	Spring 2017 –
Pantea Habibi	Spring 2017 –
Ja Eun Yu	Fall 2017 –

M.S. STUDENTS

Nina Sakhnini (Thesis track)	Summer 2017 –
Venkata Ramkiran Chevendra (Project track)	Summer 2017 –Spring 2018
Debkanya Mazumder	Spring 2017

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Anthony Beltran, UIC	Summer 2018
Kaveesha Weerasiri, UIC	Summer 2018
Mariko Kamiya, Swarthmore College, DREU scholar	Summer 2017
Taylor Day, Texas A&M, DREU scholar	Summer 2017
Giovanni Garcia, UIC Honors College	Summer 2017
Jack Delaney, UIC	Summer 2017
Maxwell Dausch, UIC	Summer 2017

COMMITTEES

Harish Naik, WCP committee <i>Proxemics: Characterization and Applications in Collaborative Work</i>	2018
Hai Thanh Tran, WCP committee <i>Utilizing textual content from online communities to provide better support to patients</i>	2018
Tomas Gerlich, Ph.D. Dissertation committee <i>Rigid multi-motion optical flow estimation</i>	2017
Kyle Almryde, WCP (Written Critique and Presentation) Chair <i>Electronic Health Data Visualization: A summary and Critical Review</i>	2017
Sabita Acharya, Ph.D. Dissertation committee <i>Generating personalized hospital-stay summaries for patients</i>	2016–

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Audio Engineering Society	Fall 2017 –
---------------------------	-------------

**School of Informatics and Computing, Indiana University, Indianapolis**

Pankaj Avhad, MS (HCI) —with Davide Bolchini 2015 – 2016  
Manisha Yogan, MS (HCI) —with Karl F. MacDorman Spring 2015  
Shivin Saxena, MS (HCI) —with Stephen Voids Summer 2014  
Malvika Bansal, MS (HCI) —with Stephen Voids Summer 2014  
Wei Pan, MS (HCI) —with Davide Bolchini 2012 – 2013

ADMINISTRATIVE

**Department of Computer Science, UIC**

Member, Tenure-Track Search Committee 2017 – 2018  
Member, Graduate Committee Spring 2017  
Marshalled CS Commencement May 2017

**Indiana University–Purdue University, Indianapolis**

Chair, ACM-W Chapter 2013 – 2015  
Graduate Vice-president, Women in Technology (WiT) student organization 2012 – 2014

**School of Informatics and Computing, Indiana University, Indianapolis**

Member, Human-Centered Computing (HCC) Tenure Track Search Committee 2014 – 2015  
Member, Informatics Student Government (ISG) 2012 – 2013

**Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York**

Secretary, ACM-W Chapter, Women in Computer Science (WiCS) 2009 – 2011  
Juror, Hearing Board of the Academic Judiciary, Computer Science Department 2010 – 2011

OUTREACH

[S.9] Invited Speaker, UIC Engineering Living-Learning Community.  
Chicago, Illinois November 2017

[S.8] Visiting Speaker, Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction. Recruitment talk at Fishers High School, Fishers, Indiana. November 2014

[S.7] Visiting Speaker, Natural User Interfaces: What’s so unnatural about them? Research outreach talk to high school students at Park Tudor School, Indianapolis. October 2014

[S.6] Visiting Speaker, Introduction to Human-Computer Interaction. Research outreach talk to high school students at Park Tudor School, Indianapolis. September 2014

[S5] Coordinator, Touchless Interaction with Large Displays. Research demo at the 2013 City of Indianapolis VEX Robotics Championship, Banker’s Life Fieldhouse, Indianapolis. November 2013

[S.4] Guest Speaker, Wall Display User Experience Research. Presented at an outreach event to 130 high school students visiting the IUPUI School of Informatics and Computing Campus from central Indiana, School of Informatics and Computing, Indianapolis, Indiana. June 2013; September 2013

[S.3] Guest Speaker, Women in Technology, U.S. Department of State’s International Visitor Leadership Program. IUPUI, Indianapolis. April 2013

[S.2] Organizer and Emcee, Speed Presentation, Women in Technology Annual Networking Event.



[S.1] Guest Speaker, Touchless Interaction with Large Displays. Presented at an outreach event to 85 high school students visiting the IUPUI School of Informatics and Computing Campus from Providence Castro Rey High School.

October 2012