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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANT - UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Fall 2019-Present

- Primary investigator: Dr. Silvia Lindtner
- Led the conceptualization, implementation, and publication of qualitative research projects associated with National Science Foundation (NSF) grants, including *Regional Experiments for the Future of Work in America* (#1901171) and *Innovation and Technology Entrepreneurship Cultures between Ghana, South China, and Silicon Valley* (#1617898).

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- Fellow, 2025-2026, Institute for the Cooperative Digital Economy, Platform Cooperativism Consortium at The New School. platform.coop/about/icde/
- Researcher - Center for Ethics, Society & Computing (ESC) at the University of Michigan. esc.umich.edu
- Member, "Platform Economies Research Network" (PERN). Supported by the Australian Research Council Centre for Automated Decision-Making and Society (ADM+S). platformeconomies.net

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - SCHOOL OF INFORMATION

Ph.D., 2025 (expected)

- Graduate Certificate in Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
- Dissertation Committee: Silvia Lindtner (Chair), Roi Livne, Mark Ackerman, Janet Roitman (RMIT)
- Dissertation Title: *Computing Care: An Ethnography of the Datafication of the U.S. Healthcare Industry*, 2020-2024

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY - COMMUNICATION CULTURE & TECHNOLOGY

M.A., 2017

- Thesis: *Student use of technology for learning: A user research case study of Georgetown University*
- Thesis Advisors: Yianna Vovides, Randall Bass

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE

B.A., 2013

- Concentrations: Anthropology, Philosophy

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

UMSI Travel Grant, University of Michigan, 2022, 2023, 2024. Total of \$5,900.

Rackham Student Research Grant (Post-Candidacy), University of Michigan, 2024. \$3,000.

Rackham Student Research Grant (Pre-Candidacy), University of Michigan, 2022. \$1,500.

Rackham Travel Grant, University of Michigan, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025. Total of \$6,000.

UMSI Team Award for Impact in Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, 2022. \$500.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEAD UX RESEARCH SPECIALIST – IPSOS

New York, NY

2017-2019

- Conducted qualitative user experience research for media and tech companies.
- Responsible for developing research plans, facilitating recruitment, conducting interview/research, analyzing data and writing and delivering reports to clients.

PROJECT COORDINATOR – GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Washington, DC

2014 – 2017

- Coordinated an \$8m. University-wide grant program for faculty-led ed tech projects.
- Supported the design and development of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs).

RESEARCH FELLOW – IMPERATIVE

New York, NY

Summer 2015

- Supported R&D for a small B Corp exploring ways to increase individuals' sense of meaning and purpose in their work.
- Supported survey design, data analysis, packaging and sharing findings and recommendations with clients.

OPERATIONS & STRATEGY ASSOCIATE – GERSON LEHRMAN GROUP

New York, NY

2013 – 2014

- Collaborated with a team of 5 to launch a pilot executive education program.
- Supported all aspects of the business, including operations, strategy, program development, communications and marketing, and business development.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Huber, L. (forthcoming, 2025). “A Bridge to Nowhere”: A Healthcare Case Study for Non-Reformist Design. *Proceedings of the ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, CHI’25*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2503.03849>

Huber, L. (submitted, under review). Governing Markets, Governing Data: Interoperability Policies and the Production of Value in U.S. Healthcare. *Big Data & Society*.

Huber, L. (submitted, under review). Data Interoperability and the Governance of Value. *Platforms & Society*.

Huber, L., & Pierce, C. (2023). Navigating the Empty Shell: The Role of Articulation Work in Platform Structures. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 28(4), zmad004.

Huber, L., Pierce, C., & Lindtner, S. (2022). An Approximation of Freedom: On-demand Therapy and the Feminization of Labor. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 6(CSCW2), 1-26.

Huber, L., & Williamson, R. (2019). Methodological modifications when testing machine learning-enabled products: A preliminary framework. In *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting* (Vol. 63, No. 1, pp. 2236-2238). Sage CA: Los Angeles, CA: SAGE Publications.

Other Publications

Linda Huber, VICE Magazine (2016). *Is New York City’s Public Wi-Fi Actually Connecting the Poor?* [vice.com/en/article/linknyc-is-bringing-internet-to-new-yorks-most-disconnected-people/](https://www.vice.com/en/article/linknyc-is-bringing-internet-to-new-yorks-most-disconnected-people/)

Linda Huber, VICE Magazine (2016). *LinkNYC Discovers the Difficulty of Bringing Free Wi-Fi to City Streets* [vice.com/en/article/linknyc-free-public-wifi-removes-browser/](https://www.vice.com/en/article/linknyc-free-public-wifi-removes-browser/)

Huber, L. (2015). Otto’s Notebook vs the Memex: Comparing the smartphone and the PC as two paradigms of cognitive enhancement. *Gnovis. Journal of Communication, Culture, and Technology*.

Workshops & Panels Organized

Linda Huber, Aaron Stark, Nathan Kim, Ali Alkhatib, Justine Zhang, Francesca Lameiro. “AI is Not Inevitable: A Workshop for AI Skeptics at UM.” Hosted by the University of Michigan Center for Ethics, Society and Computing. November 1, 2025. Ann Arbor, MI.

Linda Huber, Anubha Singh, Lynn Dombrowski, Shion Guha, Jean Hardy, and Naja Holten Møller. 2024. Datafication Dilemmas: Data Governance in the Public Interest. In *Companion of the*

2024 *Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW Companion '24)*, November 9–13, 2024, San Jose, Costa Rica. ACM, New York, NY, USA.

Linda Huber, Katie Pine, Melissa Mazmanian, Pooja Chitre. Data Devices: Governing care, bodies, and markets. Closed panel at the 2023 Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science. Honolulu, HI. November 2023.

Linda Huber, Pedro Reynolds-Cuellar, EunJeong Cheon, P M Krafft, Christoph Becker, Danny Spitzberg, Aakash Gautam, Maggie Hughes, and Alex A. Ahmed. 2022. Solidarity and Disruption: Collective Organizing In Computing II. In *Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW'22)*. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3500868.3559399>

INVITED TALKS & PANELS

Presenter. 'From efficiency to economic justice: contesting state articulations of the value(s) of computational infrastructures'. AlgoSoc International Conference 2025: The Future of Public Values in the Algorithmic Society. Amsterdam, Netherlands. April 2025.

Panelist, "AI" as Scrying Mirror: For the University We Have, and the University We Want. Comparative Literature Intra-Student Faculty Forum. Ann Arbor, MI. March 22, 2025.

Invited speaker, "Computing Care: Advancing Design Justice through a Techno-Economic Lens" Microsoft Research Social Media Collective, January 13, 2025.

Panelist, "Datafication's reach: shifting the risk of care via quality metrics." Joint meeting of the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST) and the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 2024.

Presenter, Doctoral Consortium, Northeast HCI Regional Conference. Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburg, PA. May 2024.

Panel moderator, "Value Propositions in Platform Regulation." Digital Platform Economies - Value from Data? New York, NY. April 2024.

Panelist, "Data Device as Market Device: API Standards in the U.S. Healthcare Industry." Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). Honolulu, U.S.A. November 2023.

Presenter, "Experiencing teletherapy platforms as "empty shell": on the strategic ambiguity of gig work platforms." "Platform Ambivalence" workshop, hosted by the Platform Labor Project and the University of Amsterdam. Amsterdam, Netherlands. October 2022.

Panelist, "Mapping the datafication of U.S. healthcare: a comparative topographies approach to the study of datafication." European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST). Madrid, Spain. July 2022.

Panelist, "The role of performativity in platformization: a case study." International Communication Association (ICA). Paris, France. May 2022.

Panelist, "Theorizing Care & The Digital." Society for Literature, Science and the Arts (SLSA). Ann Arbor, MI. October 2021.

Panelist, "Dealing with Complexity: Strategies for testing AI & ML products." 18th Annual UXPA Boston Conference. Boston, MA. May 2019.

Presenter, "Phenomenology of the Virtual and the Real." Applied Phenomenology: Collaborative Investigations, City University of New York. New York, NY. February 2015.

Panelist, "Updating the discourse: practices of political news production and consumption on the Facebook news feed". Theorizing the Web, City University of New York. New York, NY. March 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor, SI501 - "Contextual Inquiry & Consulting"
University of Michigan School of Information, Fall 2020 and Fall 2022

Graduate Student Instructor, SI661 - "Managing Health Informatics"
University of Michigan School of Information, Winter 2022

Graduate Student Instructor, SIADS 503 & 601 - "Data Science Ethics" and "Qualitative Inquiry for Data Scientists"
University of Michigan School of Information, Spring/Summer 2021

Teaching Assistant, CCTP 506: Fundamentals of Technology
Georgetown Communication, Culture & Technology, Spring 2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fall 2022 - Teaching Writing in the Disciplines (Semester-long Course)
Summer 2021 - Institute for Social Change, Rackham Program in Public Scholarship (Two-week training).

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Associate Editor, Big Data & Society (2025-2026)

University of Michigan

- Mentor, UMSI Student Research Experience Development Program, Winter 2025

- Co-organizer, Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop, Science & Technology Studies, 2023-2025
- Graduate Employees Organization (AFT-MI GEO-3550) Department Steward, 2021-Present
- Co-organizer, Race & Technology Reading Group, 2020-2023
- Co-organizer, Legislative Advocacy Writing Group, 2019-2020
- Elected Student Representative to PhD Program Doctoral Executive Committee, 2020-2021

Georgetown University

- Organizer & Founder - [Media Fest](https://mediafest.georgetown.domains), 2015 & 2016 (mediafest.georgetown.domains)
- Organizer & Co-Founder - Car Barn Labs, 2015

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM); Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S); International Communication Association (ICA); Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS).