

Anastasia Schaadhardt

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Education

University of Washington Information School

2019 – present

Ph.D. Candidate, Information Science

Focus: Health Informatics

Advisor: Prof. Wanda Pratt

George Fox University

2014 - 2018

B.S. Computer Science

B.A. English

Work Experience

Research Assistant

Aug. 2021 – present

University of Washington, iMed Lab Group

Advisor: Prof. Wanda Pratt

- Used qualitative content analysis to investigate how people with experiences of psychiatric hospitalization made positive connections with each other on TikTok
- Collaborated with Mad in America to conduct an inductive analysis of personal stories of psychiatric hospitalization published in Mad in America's online Personal Stories section
- Conducted interview and co-design sessions with individuals who had personal experiences with psychiatric hospitalization to better understand those experiences and reimagine hospitalization and mental health treatment

Research Assistant

Sept. 2019 – May 2021

University of Washington, ACE Lab

Advisor: Prof. Jacob O. Wobbrock

- Developed interaction techniques for blind screen reader users accessing two-dimensional digital canvases

Microsoft Research Intern

May 2018 – Aug. 2018

Enable team, Microsoft Research, Redmond, WA

Advisors: Ed Cutrell, Melanie Kneisel

- Worked with Melanie Kneisel, Alex Fiannaca, and Ed Cutrell to research the integration of ridesharing apps and Microsoft Soundscape

- Created and distributed a survey to explore the problem space, developed a prototype, and conducted user studies with that prototype

CRA-W DREU Intern

May 2017 – Aug. 2017

University of California, Los Angeles

Advisor: Prof. Miryung Kim

- Developed a UI for project that augmented Stack Overflow with API usage patterns mined from GitHub, and integrated the back-end into a client-server system
- Assisted with paper development: drafted text, created diagrams and screenshots

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Sept. 2025 – Mar. 2026

University of Washington, Information School

Sept. 2024 – Dec. 2024

- INFO 358: Exploring Information Science Through Popular Culture (Jan. 2026 – Mar. 2026)
- LIS 570: Research Design (Sept. 2024 – Dec. 2024; Sept. 2025 – Dec. 2025)
- INFO 350: Information Ethics and Policy (Sept. 2020 – Dec. 2020; Mar. 2021 – June 2021)
- INFO 200: Intellectual Foundations of Informatics (Jan. 2020 – June 2020; Jan. 2021 – Mar. 2021)
- INFO 102: Gender and Information Technology (Sept. 2019 – Dec. 2019)

Sept. 2019 – June 2021

Publications

Cella M. Sum, Franchesca Spektor, Rahaf Alharbi, Leya Breanna Baltaxe-Admony, Erika Devine, Hazel Anneke Dixon, Jared Duval, Tessa Eagle, Frank Elavsky, Kim Fernandes, Leandro S. Guedes, Serena Hillman, Vaishnav Kameswaran, Lynn Kirabo, Tamanna Motahar, Kathryn E. Ringland, **Anastasia Schaadhardt**, Laura Scheepmaker, and Alicia Williamson. "Challenging Ableism: A Critical Turn Toward Disability Justice in HCI." *XRDS: Crossroads, The ACM Magazine for Students* 30, no. 4 (2024): 50-55.
<https://doi.org/10.1145/3665602>

Anastasia Schaadhardt, Chris Fu, Cory Gennari Pratt, and Wanda Pratt. 2023. "Laughing so I don't cry": How TikTok users employ humor and compassion to connect around psychiatric hospitalization." In *Proceedings of the 2023 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '23)*,
<https://doi.org/10.1145/3544548.3581559>.

Anastasia Schaadhardt and Wanda Pratt. 2022. Poster: "Potential Patients' Expressions of Values About Psychiatric Inpatient Care on TikTok." (Poster). *American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) 2022 Annual Symposium*.

Amanda Baughn, Mingrui "Ray" Zhang, Kai Lukoff, Raveena Rao, **Anastasia Schaadhardt**, Lisa Butler, and Alexis Hiniker. 2022. "I Don't Even Remember What I Read': How Design Influences Dissociation on Social Media." In *Proceedings of the 40th annual ACM conference on human factors in computing systems (CHI '22)*.

Anastasia Schaadhardt, Alexis Hiniker, and Jacob O. Wobbrock. 2021. "Understanding Blind Screen Reader Users' Experiences of Digital Artboards." In *Proceedings of the 39th annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '21)*.