

# Amelia Wang

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## EXPERIENCE

### User Empowerment Lab - Research Assistant

June 2019 - Present

Advised by Alexis Hiniker in the Information School

Running participant studies on children and voice interfaces for 2020 CHI submission

### Prosocial Computing Lab, UW HCDE - Research Assistant

April 2017 - Present

Currently working on two projects advised by Gary Hsieh for 2020 CHI submissions  
Joint project w/ Andrea Hartzler of UW Biomedical Informatics on usability of hospital chatbot design

Previously designed and analyzed study of eye-tracking and webpage behavior, constructed local database using Apache, SQL, and PHP and tracked through Python, JavaScript, and AJAX

### Marketing and Communications (UMAC), UW - User Experience Intern

September 2018 - June 2019

Worked alongside developers, designers, and content strategists

Consulted and improved content across the university's websites

Conducted user research to draw insights and make improvements on web campaigns

### Computing Research Association, University of Iowa - DREU Intern

June 2018 - September 2018

HCI/Accessibility research advised by Kyle Rector in the Computer Science dept.

Worked on CHI publication on inclusive design for blind users in Virtual Reality

Qualitatively coded videos and transcribed interviews for analysis

Developed screen reader add-on for programmers with low/no vision

Documented progress and reports on [wangamelia.com/iowa](http://wangamelia.com/iowa)

## SERVICE

### Society of Women Engineers, UW - President

June 2019 - Present

Leading UW's largest student-run organization, 20+ officers and 300+ members to improve operations and engagement

Previously served as Vice President of Public Relations, overseeing and creating original content to represent and re-brand UW's largest student organization

More information at [uwswe.com](http://uwswe.com)

### Girls Who Code, Garfield High School - Volunteer Facilitator

February 2017 - February 2018

2016-2017: Worked alongside an industry professional to support students in their pursuit of the tech field

2017-2018: Taught Javascript to girls range of experience in coding

## PUBLICATIONS

Wedoff, R., Ball, L., Wang, A., Khoo, Y.X., Lieberman, L., Rector, K. *Virtual Showdown: An Accessible Virtual Reality Game with Scaffolds for Youth with Visual Impairments*. CHI 2019

## EDUCATION

### University of Washington, Seattle 2016-2020

Bachelor of Science in

Human Centered Design & Engineering, 3.6

### Coursework:

User Centered Design

Technical Communications

Visual Communications

Design Theory

Inclusive Design

User Research

Information Visualization

Data Structures and Algorithms

Programming in R, Java, and Python

## PROJECTS

### win.do

SWEHacks

My team designed an algorithm and system that looks at company social media profiles to address gender inequality in the workplace, viewable at [devpost.com/software/win-do](http://devpost.com/software/win-do)

### NVDA Add-on for Pycharm

HAW-CHI Lab

During my research internship at the University of Iowa, I developed an NVDA Add-on to make an IDE (Pycharm) more accessible for blind users. Report can be found at [wangamelia.com/iowa](http://wangamelia.com/iowa)

### C[AI]RE

User Centered Design (HCDE 318)

An app design that supports child service workers-- Throughout the process, a team of students and I conducted interviews and usability tests, and created personas, user journey maps, wire-frames, and storyboards