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## Education

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Sep 2014 — present	<b>Stanford University</b> <i>Ph.D. Computer Science</i> (in progress)	Stanford, CA
Aug 2012 — Jun 2014	<b>University of California, Irvine</b> <i>B.A. Anthropology</i> Honors thesis: “Quantified Self: Ethnography of a Digital Culture” (Advisor: Tom Boellstorff) <i>B.S. Informatics</i> Specialization: Human–Computer Interaction <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Irvine, CA

## Research Experience

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Jun 2015 — Sep 2015	<b>Microsoft Research</b> <i>FUSE Labs</i> Conducted study of piecework (or gig) workers Designed front–end for worker–centric labor market platform	Redmond, WA
Apr 2014 — Jun 2014	<b>University of California, Irvine</b> <i>Evoke Laboratory &amp; Studio</i> Ethnographic research of values in design Assembled guide for data co–ownership	Irvine, CA
Jan 2013 — Jun 2013	<i>Multidisciplinary Design Program</i> Studied use of space on campus grounds Brainstormed changes to sociofugal spaces to promote sociopetality	
Jun 2012 — Aug 2012	<b>Foothill College &amp; Columbia University</b> <i>Pambamarca Archaeological Project</i> Mentored 20 students in ethnographic methods Administered lab artifact database consisting of more than 8000 entries	Cangahua, Ecuador

## Publications

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2017 <b>Honorable Mention</b>	<b>Alkhatib, A.</b> , Bernstein, M. S., Levi, M., “Examining Crowd Work and Gig Work Through The Historical Lens of Piecework”. In: <i>Proceedings of the 2017 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems</i> . (Denver, Colorado, USA). CHI ’17. Denver, Colorado, USA: ACM, 2017, pp. 4599–4616. ISBN: 978-1-4503-4655-9. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1145/3025453.3025974">10.1145/3025453.3025974</a> . URL: <a href="http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/3025453.3025974">http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/3025453.3025974</a>
2015 <b>Honorable Mention</b>	Salehi, N., Irani, L. C., Bernstein, M. S., <b>Alkhatib, A.</b> , Ogbe, E., Milland, K., Clickhappier, “We Are Dynamo: Overcoming Stalling and Friction in Collective Action for Crowd Workers”. In: <i>Proceedings of the 33rd Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems</i> . CHI ’15. ACM, 2015, pp. 1621–1630. ISBN: 978-1-4503-3145-6. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1145/2702123.2702508">10.1145/2702123.2702508</a> . URL: <a href="http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/2702123.2702508">http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/2702123.2702508</a>

- 2014 | **Alkhatib, A.**, Boellstorff, T., “Quantified Self: Ethnography of a Digital Culture”. In: *UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium*. (University of California, Irvine, USA). UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium. 2014. URL: [https://ali-alkhatib.com/media/papers/quantified\\_self.pdf](https://ali-alkhatib.com/media/papers/quantified_self.pdf)
- 2013 | Costino, E., **Alkhatib, A.**, Barsoum, F., Brown, I., Yang, W., Bowker, G., Gregory, J., Mazumdar, S., “Values in Design: Designing for Hesitation and Presence”. In: *UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium*. (University of California, Irvine, USA). UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium. 2013

## Presentations

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- 2017 | “Examining Crowd Work and Gig Work Through The Historical Lens of Piecework” — *CHI '17*. Denver, Colorado, USA
- 2015 | “Designing Worker-Centric Labor Markets” — *Platform Cooperativism*. New York, NY
- 2014 | “Quantified Self: Ethnography of a Digital Culture” — *UC Irvine Undergraduate Research Symposium*. University of California, Irvine, USA

## Service

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- 2016 | Lunch@CHI co-chair — CHI 2016. San Jose, CA
- 2015 | Student Volunteer — CHI 2016 Program Committee Meeting. San Jose, CA

## Skills

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- **Languages:** Python, JavaScript, PHP,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Java, Bash, Ruby, R, HTML, CSS, SQL
- **Frameworks:** Ruby on Rails, Node.js, AngularJS, Express