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EDUCATION

- 2016 Doctor of Philosophy, RMIT University, Australia
- 2010 Master of Science by Research, IIT Hyderabad, India

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 Senior Lecturer, RMIT University, Australia
- 2020 Senior Research Fellow, RMIT University, Australia
- 2017 VC Postdoctoral Fellow, RMIT University, Australia

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2023 Vice-Chancellor's Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning
- 2023 RMIT Research translation fund (\$21,000 AUD)
- 2022 2022 AI 2000 Most Influential Scholar Honorable Mention in Human-Computer Interaction
- 2021 Two design works nominated for Victorian Premiers' Design Award
- 2020 Best Paper Honorable mention award, ACM CHI conference (Top 5%)
- 2020 Best Paper Honorable mention award, ACM DIS conference
- 2020 RMIT Award for Research Excellence as Early Career Researcher
- 2020 Best Paper Honorable mention award, ACM CHI PLAY conference
- 2019 Australian Research Council Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (\$398,000 AUD)
- 2018 SIGCHI HCI development fund (\$12,000 USD)
- 2017 RMIT Award for Research Excellence as HDR
- 2017 RMIT VC Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$310,479 AUD)
- 2017 ECP RMIT ECP Capacity Development Fund (\$10,000 AUD)
- 2017 SIGCHI HCI development fund (\$12,000 USD)
- 2015 Best Paper Honorable mention award, ACM CHI conference (top 5%)
- 2015 Nominated for Victorian Premiers' Design Award & AAMIA Award

2015 ACS Foundational Scholarship (\$10,000 AUD)

PUBLICATIONS

- **89** scholarly refereed publications in highly competitive HCI conferences and journals. As of Nov. 2023, my work has garnered **1687 citations** with an **h-index of 22**. Complete list of publications on Google Scholar: https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=YbBFc_EAAAAJ

SERVICE

- **Conference Program Committee Leadership:**
 - 2022 | Technical Program Chair, Conference on Designing for Interactive Systems (DIS) 2022
 - 2024 | Studios Chair, Conference on Tangible Embedded and Embodied Interaction (TEI) 2024
 - 2021 | Pictorials Chair, Conference on Tangible Embedded and Embodied Interaction (TEI) 2021
 - 2020 | Student Games Competition Chair, Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)
 - 2019 | Student Games Competition Chair, Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)
 - 2018 | Student Games Competition Chair, Annual Symposium on (CHI PLAY)
- **Associate Editor, Peer-Reviewed Journals**
 - Associate Editor, Foundations and Trends® in Human-Computer Interaction
- **Conference Program Committee:**
 - 2019-2022 | Associate Chair, Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)
 - 2016-2024 | Associate Chair, Conference on Designing for Interactive Systems (DIS) 2022
 - 2016-2024 | Associate Chair, Conference on Tangible Embedded and Embodied Interaction (TEI)

HDR SUPERVISION & MENTORING

PhD Yan Wang (2021) | Jacob Sheehan (2022) | Nandini Pasumarthy (2020-present)

COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

2023 Designing at the Intersection of Food and Technology (Studio)

SELECTED INVITED TALKS & PANELS

- Keynote speaker for the MobileHCI 2022 Workshop
- Invited panel member on “Interactive Food in Hospitality industry” organized by Worksmith, Victoria
- Invited panel on “How to run a games lab” at CHI PLAY and a panel on “Novel Interfaces” at INTERACT

SELECTED PRESS AND MEDIA MENTIONS

- IEEE Spectrum, Mashable, Design Boom, Adafruit, 3ders, Digital Trends, Hackster IO, Futurism
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), Herald Sun, Channel 9, Sydney Morning Herald