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RESEARCH STATEMENT

My research is focused on the sharing and reuse of user-generated content on the Internet. My dissertations investigate the technical and social affordances that motivate individuals to freely contribute and share their content for others to reuse. I employ a mixed methodological toolkit combining datamining, quantitative analysis with ethnographic work to investigate the underlying technical attributes and interactional social dynamics enabled by social software applications. The findings generated by my work seek to inform interventions and design recommendations for systems that encourage participation, cooperation, and sharing.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Doctoral Program, School of Information

(Degree expected December 2010)

Master of Science in Information, School of Information

May 2005

Concentration in Human-Computer Interaction

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

Bachelor of Arts Honors Degree

May 1998

Diploma in Education

May 1998

Majors in English Literature and Theater Studies

Local Teaching Award Scholarship (1997 – 1998)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Graduate Student Research Assistant, School of Information

2007 - Present

Yahoo! Research, Internet Experiences Group

Research Intern

Summer 2010

Project with Ayman Shamma & Elizabeth Churchill using the social affordances of online video sharing for content classification.

Participatory Media Lab, National University of Singapore

Visiting Student Researcher

Summer 2008

Collaborated with PI of lab, Giorgos Cheliotis, on a Social Network Analysis of an online remixing community - ccMixer

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Graduate Student Research Assistant, NEESR Education, Outreach and Training

2006

Devised and conducted research experiences for underrepresented undergraduates on behalf of the George E. Brown Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation Research (NEESR) project at the University of Michigan

TechSmith Corporation, Okemos, Michigan.

User Experience Research Intern

2005

Conducted User Experience research for the next generation of SnagIt and Morae.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Graduate Student Research Assistant, Science of Collaboratories Project

2004 –2005

Research Assistant for Prof. Gary Olson's NSF funded project (<http://www.scienceofcollaboratories.org>) that sought to understand the technological and behavioral principles that enable distributed scientific collaborations to take place.

AWARDS

National Science Foundation – East Asia and Pacific Summer Institute (EAPSI) Fellowship

2008

Fellowship awarded to conduct research with the Communications and New Media Dept., National University of Singapore over Summer 2008.

Proposal: "Social Performances – Understanding the motivations for online participatory behavior"

Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies (ICOS) Small grants

2008

Proposal: "Socio-political group blogging in Singapore"

Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant – Pre-candidacy Award

2007

Pre-candidacy Research Award to conduct field study of Political blogging in Singapore.

Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan

2005 - present

Merit based 5-year fellowship for underrepresented minority doctoral students.

BOOK CHAPTER

Bos, N., Zimmerman, A., Olson, J. S., **Yew, J.**, Yrekie, J., Dahl, E., Cooney, D., & Olson, G. M. (2008). "From Shared Databases to Communities of Practice: A Taxonomy of Collaboratories." In Gary M. Olson, Ann Zimmerman, & Nathan Bos (Eds.), *Scientific Collaboration on the Internet*. MIT Press, Cambridge, MA.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Dawood, R., **Yew, J.**, & Jackson, S. J. (2010). "Location Aware Applications to Support Mobile Food Vendors in the Developing World." In Proc. of the 28th international conference extended abstracts on Human factors in computing systems (CHI 2010). Atlanta, GA.

Cheliotis, G. & **Yew, J.** (2009). "An Analysis of the Social Structure of Remix Culture". In Proc. Fourth International Conference on Communities and Technologies 2009, Penn. State Univ., USA, June 2009. Springer Verlag, Berlin.

Hemphill, L. and **Yew, J.** (2007). "Twiki and WetPaint: Two wikis in academic environments." Proceedings of the 2007 International ACM SIGGROUP Conference on Supporting Group Work, Sanibel Island, FL.

Bos, N., Zimmerman, A., Olson, J., **Yew, J.**, Yerkie, J., Dahl, E., et. al. (2007). From shared databases to communities of practice: A taxonomy of collaboratories. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 12(2), article 16.
<http://jcmc.indiana.edu/vol12/issue2/bos.html>

Yew, J., J., Gibson, F. & Teasley, S. (2006). "Learning by Tagging: The Role of Social Tagging in Group Knowledge Formation". In, *MERLOT Journal of Online Learning and Teaching*, Vol. 2, No. 4, December 2006.
<http://jolt.merlot.org/vol2no4/yew.htm>

Yew, J., Gibson, F. & Teasley, S. (2006). "Learning by tagging: Group knowledge formation in a self-organizing learning community". In, Proceedings of the 7th international conference on Learning sciences (Bloomington, Indiana, June 27 - July 01, 2006). International Conference on Learning Sciences. International Society of the Learning Sciences, 1010-1011.

Yew, J. (2005). "Collaborative Narratives: Collaborative Learning in the Blogosphere". In, C. K. Looi, D. Jonassen & M. Ikeda (Eds.), *Towards Sustainable and Scalable Educational Innovations Informed the Learning Sciences: Sharing Good Practices of Research, Experimentation and Innovation*. Volume 133, *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications*. (pp. 1023 – 1024). Amsterdam, NL: IOS Press.

POSTERS

Dawood, R., Jackson, S. J., & **Yew, J.** (2010). "Supporting the Information Needs of Microentrepreneurs in the Developing World: The Case of Indonesian Mobile Food Cart Vendors". Intl. Conf. on Information and Communication Technologies and Development 2010, Dec. 13 – 16, 2010. London, UK.

Yew, J. (2009). "Social Performances: Understanding the Motivations for Online Participatory Behavior". GROUP2009: ACM SIGGROUP Conference on Supporting Group Work, May 10 – 13, 2009, Sanibel Island, FL.

Yew, J. (2009). "Social Performances: Understanding the Motivations for Online Participatory Behavior". Interdisciplinary Committee on Organizational Studies (ICOS) Dissertation Poster Session, Feb. 13, 2009, Ann Arbor, MI.

Yew, J. (2006). "Learning by Tagging: Group Knowledge Formation in a Self-organizing Learning Community". International Conference on the Learning Sciences (ICLS 2006), June 27 – July 1, 2006, Bloomington, IN.

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Yew, J. (2010). "Social Performances: Understanding Open Sharing and Remix Culture". Doctoral Colloquium presentation at the 2010 ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2010). Savannah, GA.

Yew, J. (2009). "Social Performances: Understanding the Motivations for Online Participatory Behavior". Boaster

Presentation at Human Computer Interaction Consortium (HCIC 2009) Boaster Presentation, Fraser, CO.

Yew, J., Gibson, F. P., & Teasley, S. (2007). "Learning by tagging: The role of social tagging in group knowledge formation". Proc. of the Workshop "BOF - Between Ontologies and Folksonomies" held in conjunction with the International Conference Communities and Technologies 2007, Michigan State University 28 June 2007, Michigan, USA, CEUR Workshop Proceedings, ISSN 1613-0073

Yew, J. (2007). "Learning by tagging: The Role of Social Tagging in Group Knowledge Formation", Presentation at Between Ontologies and Folksonomies Workshop, 3rd International Conference on Communities and Technologies, Lansing, MI.

Yew, J. (2007). "Blogging and the challenge of technological and social infrastructure in Singapore", Presentation at Connections 2007, Philadelphia, PA.

Yew, J. (2005). "Collaborative Narratives: Collaborative Learning in the Blogosphere", Doctoral Colloquium presentation at International Conference on Computers in Education 2005, Singapore.

ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS

Teasley, S.D., Wolf, V., Cook, E., Hemphill, L., and **Yew, J.** (2008, July). "The Missing Chapters: Learning Sciences Beyond the Classroom". Pre-conference workshop. *International Conference on the Learning Sciences*, Utrecht, Netherlands.

Yew, J. (2001). "The use of Role Play in Problem-Based Learning". Workshop at Art Elective Program Drama Conference, National Arts Council, Singapore.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of Information, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Graduate Student Instructor

Fall 2006 & Fall 2007

Course title: Collections and Social Systems, with Michael Cohen and Paul Edwards (Fall 2006)

Course title: Information in Social Systems: Collections, Flows and Processing, with Michael Cohen, Jeff Mackie-Mason & Gary Olson (Fall 2007)

Catholic Junior College, Singapore.

Lecturer/Tutor

1998 –2003

Designed the syllabus, lectured and tutored students in the College for the following subjects: General Paper & English Literature. Achieved a 100% pass rate in the 2001 GCE A level examinations for my courses.

PROFESSIONAL & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Review coordinator, Free Culture Research Workshop, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University

2009

Student coordinator, Sensemaking Interdisciplinary Forum

2006 - 2009

Co-executive, School of Information Doctoral Executive Committee (SI-DSO)

2007 - 2008

Conference/Journal Reviewing

Journal reviewer

2007 – 2010

Journal of Online Learning and Teaching (JOLT)

Conference Submission Reviewer

Computer Human Interaction (CHI) 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW) 2008, 2009, 2010

Creativity & Cognition (C&C) 2009

International Conference on the Learning Sciences (ICLS) 2007, 2008

World Wide Web International Conference (WWW) 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Secretary, Michigan Ohio Computer Human Interaction (MOCHI)	2004 - 2009
Responsible for planning the organization's meetings and maintaining the website (http://mochi.org).	
Member, Association for Computing Machinery – SIGCHI	2004 – present
Member, American Sociological Association – ASA	2008