

NADIA KARIZAT

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2022–Present **PhD, Information Science**, *University of Michigan School of Information*, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Advisor: Dr. Nazanin Andalibi.
Affiliate Researcher, *Center for Ethics, Society, and Computing*; Graduate Certificate: Digital Studies, *UM-LSA Digital Institute*
- 2018–2021 : **Master of Health Informatics**, *University of Michigan, School of Information*, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Thesis: "*I like to See the Ups and Downs of My Own Journey*": Motivations for and Impacts of Returning to Past Content About Weight Related Journeys on Social Media , Advisor: Dr. Nazanin Andalibi
- 2018–2021 : **Master of Urban and Regional Planning**, *University of Michigan, Taubman College*, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2014–2018 : **Bachelor of Arts, English Language & Literature**, *University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Minor: Arab and Muslim American Studies

Research Areas & Interests

Research Areas

Computer-Supported Cooperative Work; Human-Computer Interaction; Reproductive Justice; Social Computing; Science Technology & Society Studies

Research Interests

Anticipation; Body Autonomy; Critical algorithm studies; Digital Technologies; Health Information Practices; Identity; Internet of Things; Labor; Marginalization; Mental Health; mHealth Technologies; Online Forums; Privacy; Reproduction; Reproductive Health; Reproductive Technologies; Sexual Health; Sociotechnical Entanglement; Social Media; Stigma; Surveillance; Well-Being

Skills

- Qualitative Computer-Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Software (e.g., Dedoose, NVivo), Contextual Inquiry, Figma, Focus Groups, Interviews, Photovoice, Qualitative Coding (e.g., Iterative, Inductive and Deductive coding), Miro, Overleaf, Situational Analysis
- Quantitative Python, Qualtrics, R, SQL, Survey Design and Implementation
- Other Skills Academic Writing, Collaboration, Leadership, Project Management, Time Management, UX Design Principles, Usability Testing

Publications

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

- 2024 **Nadia Karizat**, Alexandra H. Vinson, Shobita Parthasarathy, and Nazanin Andalibi. Patent Applications as Glimpses into the Sociotechnical Imaginary: Ethical Speculation on the Imagined Futures of Emotion AI for Mental Health Monitoring and Detection. *Proc. ACM Hum.-Comput. Interact.*, volume 8, CSCW1, Article 106. Association for Computing Machinery, April 2024.
- 2024 Kat Roemmich, Shanley Corvite, Cassidy Pyle, **Nadia Karizat**, and Nazanin Andalibi. Emotion AI Use in U.S. Mental Health Care: Potentially Unjust and Techno-Solutionist. *Proc. ACM Hum.-Comput. Interact.*, volume 8, CSCW1, Article 47. Association for Computing Machinery, April 2024.
- 2023 **Nadia Karizat** and Nazanin Andalibi. "I Like to See the Ups and Downs of My Own Journey": Motivations for and Impacts of Returning to Past Content About Weight Related Journeys on Social Media. *Proc. ACM Hum.-Comput. Interact.*, volume 7, CSCW1, Article 61. Association for Computing Machinery, Apr 2023.
- 2021 **Nadia Karizat**, Dan Delmonaco, Motahhare Eslami, and Nazanin Andalibi. Algorithmic Folk Theories and Identity: How TikTok Users Co-Produce Knowledge of Identity and Engage in Algorithmic Resistance. *Proc. ACM Hum.-Comput. Interact.*, volume 5, CSCW2, Article 305. Association for Computing Machinery, Oct 2021.
- 2019 **Nadia Karizat**. The Story of Public Space in Beirut's Geography of Power. *Agora Journal of Urban Planning and Design*. A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Apr 2019.

Workshop Papers (Lightly Peer Reviewed)

- 2023 **Nadia Karizat**. Technocultures of Consent: An Intersectional Lens to Situate Consent-Related Experiences Mediated by Technology. *Position Paper for Workshop on Trauma-Informed Design: A Collaborative Approach to Building Safer Online Spaces*. CSCW '2023' Conference, Oct 2023.

Informally Published Writing

- 2023 **Nadia Karizat**. A Book Review of *The Woman of the Far Right: Social Media Influencers and Online Radicalization* by Eviane Leidig. London School of Economics Review of Books, Dec 2023.

Public Speaking

Invited Talks

- 2024 Algorithmic Folk Theories and Identity. Spoke to Class *SI 315: Interpersonal and Psychological Implications of Social Media* at the University of Michigan, Feb 2024.
- 2023 Algorithmic Folk Theories and Identity. Spoke to Class *INSC 598 C: Social Computing* at the University of Washington, Apr 2023.

Conference Presentations

- 2024 Patent Applications as Glimpses into the Sociotechnical Imaginary: Ethical Speculation on the Imagined Futures of Emotion AI for Mental Health Monitoring and Detection. Presented in the 'Tech Adoption: From Delivery Robots to Dumbphones' Session at the CSCW 2024 Conference in San Jose, Costa Rica, Nov 2024.

- 2023 "I Like to See the Ups and Downs of My Own Journey": Motivations for and Impacts of Returning to Past Content About Weight Related Journeys on Social Media. Presented in the Social Support I Session at the CSCW 2023 Conference in Minneapolis, MN, Oct 2023.
- 2021 Algorithmic Folk Theories and Identity: How TikTok Users Co-Produce Knowledge of Identity and Engage in Algorithmic Resistance. Pre-Recorded Presentation at the CSCW 2021 Conference in Seattle, WA, Oct 2021.

Research Experience

University of Michigan School of Information, Ann Arbor, MI

- Sept 2023 – Present **Privacy, Technology and Health-Related Experiences**, Graduate Student Research Assistant, Principal Investigator: Dr. Nazanin Andalibi.
Developing an understanding of how everyday people make sense of and navigate privacy issues and concerns related to their health experiences and information.
- May 2023 – Present **Technocultures of Consent among the U.S. Southwest Asian and North African Diaspora**, Pre-Candidacy Project, Advisor: Dr. Nazanin Andalibi.
Investigating the connections between individuals' various identities and social positions, consent-related beliefs and practices, and technology's features when making sense of the positive and negative consent-related experiences mediated by and between technologies and the people that use them.
- Feb 2022 – Oct 2023 **Ethical Speculation of Emotion Artificial Intelligence for Mental Health Applications**, Graduate Student Research Assistant, Principal Investigator: Dr. Nazanin Andalibi.
Speculating on the ethical implications of emotion AI technologies being used in the mental health domain
- Sept 2020 – Oct 2022 **Weight-Related Journeys on Social Media**, Masters' Thesis, Advisor: Dr. Nazanin Andalibi.
Exploring the experiences of emerging adults who document weight-related journeys on social media to better understand the motivations and impacts of this content-production and its implications for design
- May 2020 – Dec 2020 **Algorithmic Folk Theories and Identity on TikTok**, REMS Fellowship Project, Advisor: Dr. Nazanin Andalibi.
Investigating the interplay of algorithmic systems, identity and user behavior through researching TikTok users' experiences with and perceptions of the platform's 'For You Page' algorithm

Fellowships & Awards

- 2023 **Multi-Tasking Marvel** at the CSCW 2023 Conference as a Student Volunteer
- 2022–present **UMSI Merit Scholar** at the University of Michigan School of Information
- 2021 **Margaret Mann Award** at the University of Michigan School of Information
- 2020 **REMS Fellowship** at the University of Michigan School of Information

Grants and Funding

- 2024 **Digital IDEAS Summer Institute Attendance Scholarship**, Mellon Foundation-sponsored DISCO Network, \$1500.
- 2023 **UMSI Travel Grant**, University of Michigan School of Information, \$1000.
- 2023 **UMSI Diversity Equity and Inclusion Grant**, University of Michigan School of Information, \$750.

- 2021 **Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant**, *University of Michigan School of Information*, \$1500.
- 2021 **UMSI MTOP Research Grant**, *University of Michigan School of Information*, \$1500.
- 2020 **UMSI Diversity Equity and Inclusion Grant**, *University of Michigan School of Information*, \$500.
- 2020 **REMS Fellowship**, *University of Michigan School of Information*, \$10,000.

Honors

- 2021 **Best Paper Honorable Mention Award**, *for Algorithmic folk theories and identity: How tiktok users co-produce knowledge of identity and engage in algorithmic resistance*, Published at ACM CSCW.

Service

Service at the University of Michigan School of Information

- 2023, 2024 **UMSI PhD Application Feedback Program**, *Worked with other doctoral students to develop a program that provides feedback on the application materials of underrepresented students applying to UMSI's doctoral program*, Student-run and not formally affiliated with the University of Michigan.
- 2023 **Panelist**, *Wellness and Self-Care panel organized by the Doctoral Program for the First Semester Experience course (SI 705)*.

External Service: Conference Student Volunteering

- 2023 **Student Volunteer**, ACM CSCW.
- External Service: Conference Reviewing (** indicates special recognition for outstanding reviews*)
- 2025 **ACM CSCW**, *Reviewed 1 Paper*.
- 2025 **ACM CHI**, *Reviewed 1 Paper**.
- 2024 **ACM DIS**, *Reviewed 1 Paper*.
- 2024 **ACM CSCW**, *Reviewed 2 Papers (1*)*.
- 2024 **ACM CHI**, *Reviewed 1 Paper*, 1 Late-Breaking Work**.
- 2023 **ACM CHI**, *Reviewed 1 Paper*, 1 Late-Breaking Work*.
- 2022 **ACM CHI**, *Reviewed 1 Paper**.

External Service: Journal Reviewing

- 2024 **ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI)**, *Reviewed 1 Paper*.
- 2024 **New Media and Society**, *Reviewed 1 Paper*.

Teaching

- Fall 2024 : **SI 482: Interaction Design Studio**, *Information Science*, Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan School of Information.
 - Fall 2020 : **AMCULT 215: Introduction to Arab American Studies**, *American Culture Department*, Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan.
- *Course fulfills Race & Ethnicity Requirement

- Winter 2020 : **MIDEAST 315: Introduction to Arab Culture**, *Middle Eastern Studies Department*, Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan.
*Course fulfills Race & Ethnicity and Upper Level Writing Requirement
- Fall 2019 : **AMCULT 205: Motor Nation: Car Cultures, Race and Gender**, *American Culture Department*, Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan.
*Course fulfills Race & Ethnicity Requirement
- Winter 2019 : **AMCULT 311: Race and Broadway Musicals**, *American Culture Department*, Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan.
*Course fulfills Race & Ethnicity Requirement
- Fall 2018 : **AMCULT 201: American Values**, *American Culture Department*, Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan.
*Course fulfills Race & Ethnicity Requirement

Public Scholarship and Engagement

- Nov 2024 **Caring for Reproductive Justice Workshop**, *ACM CSCW 2024 Conference*, San José, Costa Rica.
Attended a workshop to discuss issues at the intersection of Human-Computer Interaction (HCI), design research, and reproductive justice. Participated in conversations addressing challenges in this design space, such as, but not limited to, information distribution, privacy issues, identity-based barriers, and design for care.
- June 2024 **Digital IDEAS Summer Institute: Digital X Climate**, *Digital Studies Institute at UM-LSA*, Hybrid, Ann Arbor, MI.
Attended keynote lectures, and participate in panel discussions, workshops, and group discussions about the relationship between digital culture and climate, broadly defined.
- June 2024 **Designing Safe(r) Digital Intimacy Workshop**, *Institute for Rebooting Social Media*, Hybrid, Cambridge, MA.
Took part in a workshop about how to make safer digital intimacy through the lenses of technology, policy and design. Participated in break out sessions tackling design tensions for intimate sharing online by co-imagining possible interventions.
- Oct 2023 **Trauma-Informed Design: A Collaborative Approach to Building Safer Online Spaces Workshop**, *ACM CSCW 2023 Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.
Attended a workshop where we discussed trauma-informed approaches to CSCW scholarship, design and methods.

Professional Membership

- 2022-Present **Arab American Studies Association.**
- 2020-Present **Association for Computing Machinery.**

References

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