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Work & Research Experience

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Business Information & Technology at the University of Memphis August 2020 - present
- Visiting Researcher at the University of Cambridge July 2019 – September 2019
- Data Scientist at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga July 2015 to July 2016
- Research Associate at the National Center for Computational Engineering January 2015 to July 2015

Education

- PhD in Business (Management Information Systems), August 2020. Auburn University
 - Dissertation: *Forecasting Transformative AI*
- Master of Science in Computational Engineering, December 2014. The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
 - Thesis: *Numerical Simulation of Human Breathing and Particle Transport through a CT-based Pulmonary Airway Geometry*
- Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, August 2011. The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Honors and Awards

- 2020 Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS) Advanced Doctoral Consortium selection. August 12th-13th, 2020
- Best Poster Award for High Impact. Winter Conference for Business Intelligence. Snowbird, Utah. March 3rd-5th, 2016

Journal Papers

- R. Gruetzemacher, D. Paradice, K.B. Lee. *Forecasting Extreme Labor Displacement: A Survey of AI Practitioners*. Technological Forecasting and Social Change (impact factor of 5.8). December 2020
- R. Gruetzemacher. *A Holistic Framework for Forecasting Transformative AI*. Big Data and Cognitive Computing. June 26th, 2019
- R. Gruetzemacher, A. Gupta, D. Paradice. *3D Deep Learning for Detecting Pulmonary Nodules in CT Scans*. Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association (impact factor of 4.1). October 1st, 2018

Manuscripts Under Review

- R. Gruetzemacher, F. Dorner, N. Bernaola, C. Giattino, D. Manheim. *A Research Agenda for Forecasting AI Progress*. Under review at Technological Forecasting and Social Change (minor revision requested).
- R. Gruetzemacher, J. Whittlestone. *The Transformative Potential of AI*. Under review to Futures.
- R. Gruetzemacher, D. Paradice. *Deep Transfer Learning & Beyond: Future Directions for Transformer Language Models in Information Systems Research*. Under review at ACM Computing Surveys.
- R. Gruetzemacher, K. B. Lee, D. Paradice. *An Interactive Calibration Training App for Improving Probabilistic Judgments*. Submitted to Decision Support Systems.

Working Manuscripts

- R. Gruetzemacher. *Twitter Research Tools (TRT) for Exploratory Social Media Analytics*. Target: Decision Support Systems.

Works in Progress

- R. Gruetzemacher, D. Paradise. *Future Directions of Language User Interfaces in Information Systems Research*. Target: MIS Quarterly.
- R. Gruetzemacher, S. Velichety. *Using Large Language Models for Productivity Enhancement*. Target: ISR.
- R. Gruetzemacher, S. Velichety, D. Paradise. *Using Text for Improving Prediction of Market Returns*. Target: Management Science.
- R. Gruetzemacher. *The Search for AI Talent: How You Can Recruit AI Experts*. Target: Harvard Business Review.
- R. Gruetzemacher, A. Carlier. *A Primer on the Risks from Transformative AI*. Target: Futures.
- D. Manheim, R. Gruetzemacher, A. Englander, J. Marble. *AI-risk Elicitations: Toward Understanding Differences in Definitions*. Target: AI and Society.

Refereed Conference Papers

- S. Avin, R. Gruetzemacher, J. Fox. *Exploring AI Futures through Role Play*. February 7th-8th, 2020
Conference paper presented at the 3rd AAAI/ACM Conference on AI for Ethics and Society (oral presentation).
- R. Gruetzemacher, D. Paradise. *Mapping the Paths to AGI*. August 6th-9th 2019
Conference paper presented at the 12th Conference on Artificial General Intelligence. Shenzhen, China.
- R. Gruetzemacher. *Rethinking AI Strategy and Policy as Entangled Super Wicked Problems*. February 1st-3rd, 2018
Conference paper presented at the 1st AAAI/ACM Conference on AI for Ethics, and Society. New Orleans, LA (oral presentation).
- R. Gruetzemacher, A. Gupta. *Using Deep Learning for Pulmonary Nodules Detection and Diagnosis*. August 11th-13th, 2016
Conference paper presented at the 22nd Americas Conference on Information Systems. San Diego, CA. (oral presentation).
- R. Gruetzemacher, A. Gupta, G. Wilkerson. *Sports Injury Prevention Screen (SIPS): Design and Architecture of an Internet of Things (IoT) Based Analytics Health App*. May 18th-20th, 2016
Conference paper at the 2016 International Conference on Information Resources Management. Cape Town, South Africa (oral presentation and invited for paper development workshop).
- R. Gruetzemacher, A. Arabshahi, R. Pankajakshan. *Effects of Inhalation Transience on Particle Transport Through a CT-Based Human Airway Geometry*. November 13th-19th, 2015
Conference paper presented at the 2015 International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition. Houston, TX (oral presentation).

Invited Presentations

- R. Gruetzemacher. *Deep Transfer Learning & Beyond: Applications of Transformer Language Models in Business Analytics*. April 12th-14th, 2021
2021 INFORMS Virtual Business Analytics Conference.
- B. Devlin, N. Sears, M. Maas, E. Bartels, R. Gruetzemacher. *Gaming as a Research Method for Foreign Policy and International Politics*. April 7th-10th, 2021
A roundtable discussion, 2021 International Studies Association Conference.

- R. Gruetzemacher, D. Paradise. *Deep Transfer Learning & Beyond: Future Directions for Transformer Language Models in Information Systems Research*. 2020 Conference on AI, Machine Learning and Business Analytics. December 10th, 2020
- R. Gruetzemacher. *Applications of Deep Transfer Learning & Pre-trained Language Models in Business*. AIAA Pre-ICIS workshop. Munich, Germany. December 15th, 2019
- R. Gruetzemacher. *Forecasting & Foresight for Transformative AI*. Invited seminar at the European Union Commission Joint Research Center. Seville, Spain. November 22nd, 2019
- R. Gruetzemacher. *Defining and Unpacking Transformative AI*. The 2019 Effective Altruism Global Conference, London. London, UK. October 20th, 2019
- R. Gruetzemacher. *Forecasting Transformative AI*. Invited presentation at Hughes Hall College Cambridge University. Cambridge, UK. September 24th, 2019
- R. Gruetzemacher. *A Holistic Framework for Forecasting Transformative AI*. Invited seminar at the Center for the Governance of AI at Oxford University. Oxford, UK. April 19th, 2019
- R. Gruetzemacher. *Tracking and Forecasting AI Progress*. Invited presentation at the Georgia Tech Enterprise Innovation Institute. Atlanta, Georgia. November 16th, 2017
- R. Gruetzemacher, A. Gupta. *Using Deep Learning for Detection of Pulmonary Nodules*. Winter Conference for Business Intelligence. Snowbird, Utah. March 3rd-5th, 2016
- R. Gruetzemacher, A. Gupta, G. Wilkerson, J. Haynes. *Sports Injury Prevention & Screening (SIPS): A Demo of a Real Time Analytics System*. Pre-ICIS Business Analytics Congress 2015. Fort Worth, Texas (prototype demonstration runner up). December 13th, 2015
- R. Gruetzemacher. *Deep Learning for Detecting Lung Cancer*. The Center for Biomedical Informatics at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Memphis, Tennessee. October 14th, 2015
- R. Gruetzemacher, et al. *Numerical Simulation of Airflow in a CT-based Human Airway Model with Physiologically Appropriate Boundary Conditions*. 2014 Biomedical Engineering Society Conference. San Antonio, Texas. October 22nd-25th, 2014

Professional Development

- Introduction to Bayesian Inference with Stan, New York, New York. November 14th-16th, 2018
- Superforecasting Workshop, Good Judgement Project, Washington, DC. September 28th, 2018

Courses Taught

- Business Analytics for Managers Spring 2021
 - Created entirely new, required MBA course on advanced analytics
 - Covers fundamentals of business intelligence, big data, data science, machine learning and artificial intelligence
 - Utilizes cases studies in combination with hands-on experience
- Critical Thinking for Business Analytics Fall 2020
 - Introduction to advanced analytics techniques

- Experience oriented with critical thinking focus
- Website Development Fall 2020
 - Introduction to website development and design
 - Students create a complete website over the course of the semester
- Enterprise Management for the Big Data Environment (formerly Big Data I) Fall 2016 – Fall 2018
 - Developed new curriculum for undergraduate sections
 - Taught fundamentals of business intelligence, databases, big data, data science and programming
- Technical Aspects of Big Data Management (formerly Big Data II) Spring 2017 – Spring 2019
 - Developed new curriculum for undergraduate sections
 - Taught fundamentals of machine learning and visual analytics for data science including use the of Amazon Web Services, SAS Enterprise Miner, Tableau, Hadoop/MapReduce and Spark
 - Developed a Twitter analytics capstone project which required students to clean and analyze real Twitter data using Amazon Web Services, Hadoop, Jupyter notebooks and machine learning
 - Led two student teams to national conferences

Technical Skills

- Programming Experience
 - 10 years with Python
 - 6 years with Java
 - 5 years with Hadoop
 - 4 years with C/C++
 - 3 years with SQL
 - 2 years with JavaScript
 - 2 years of parallel programming (MPI & multithreading)
 - 1 year with Spark (Python interface)
- Linux and Unix-based Operating System Experience
 - 10 years as user (Ubuntu, 10 years; Mac OS 9 years; SUSE, 4 years; CentOS, 3 years).
 - 4 years as administrator (Ubuntu)
 - 9 years bash scripting
- Cloud Service Experience
 - 5 years with Amazon Web Services
 - 2 years with Google Cloud (including 1 year with TPUs)
- Hadoop/Deep Learning Compute Cluster Design
 - Designed Hadoop/Spark/GPU cluster for Systems and Technology Department Harbert College of Business (2017)
 - Designed deep learning cluster for medical imaging research (2017)