

## Education

Ph.D. Student Human-Centered Computing, University of Florida	May 2027(expected)
A.S. Programming & Analyzing, Santa Fe College	April 2021
B.A. Chemistry, Central China Normal University	June 2017

## Research Experience

*Research Assistant*                      [ELX Lab](#) at UF                      Aug 2021 – Dec 2022  
Jan 2024 -- Now

- Conducted a thorough literature review on crowdsourcing in education and designed and executed a user study to gather data. Analyzed findings and identified patterns that were utilized to develop interface and concept designs aimed at promoting a scientific mindset among learners.
- Worked collaboratively with engineers and educators to gain an understanding of operations and design a user-friendly dashboard that enabled students to track their progress and learning outcomes effectively.
- Designed and proposed a novel explanation type for a movie recommender system and developed a website to evaluate the event-based explanation. Conducted a user study to investigate how users' motivation affected their responses to system explanations.

*Teaching Assistant*                      University of Florida                      Jan 2023 – Dec 2023

- CEN4721 - Human-Computer Interaction
- CEN3031 - Intro Software Engineering
- CIS 4301 - Information and Database Systems 1

## Publications

### Journal:

- Rani, N., Chu, S. L., & Li, Q. (2021). Exploring User Micro-Behaviors Towards Five Wearable Device Types in Everyday Learning-Oriented Scenarios. *International Journal of Human – Computer Interaction*, 1-16.

### Conference:

- Guo, X., Li, Q., Smith, S., Zare, A., Anthony, L., Eliciting Challenges and User Needs Associated with Annotation Software for Plant Phenotyping (Accepted by IUI'24)
- Rao, N., Li, Q., Murphy, S., & Chu, S. L. (2023, July). The Context for Contextualizing-Design Implications for Adaptive Teacher Support Systems for More Relevant Instruction. In 2023 IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies (ICALT) (pp. 71-73). IEEE.
- Chu, S. L., Garcia, B., Li, Q., Relevant Science: An Investigation of How School Teachers Make Science Relevant in the Classroom. (Accepted by AERA 2023)
- Thakare, K., Okundaye, O. J., Li, Q., Natarajarathinam, M., Chu, S. L., Kuttolamadom, M., & Quek, F. (2021, July). Design and Development of a Horizontal CTE Curriculum to Prepare Students for the New Manufacturing Economy (Work in Progress). In 2021 ASEE Virtual Annual Conference Content Access.
- Li, Q., Chu, S., Rao, N., & Nourani, M. (2020, October). Understanding the Effects of Explanation Types and User Motivations on Recommender System Use. In *Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing* (Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 83-91).
- Brown, S. A., Chu, S. L., Quek, F., Canaday, P., Li, Q., Loustau, T., ... & Zhang, L. (2019, November).

Towards a Gesture-Based Story Authoring System: Design Implications from Feature Analysis of Iconic Gestures During Storytelling. In International Conference on Interactive Digital Storytelling (pp. 364-373).

## **Skills**

- **Software development:** JavaScript, HTML, MySQL, C#, C
- **UX Design:** User study, Prototype design, Qualitative/Quantitative data analysis, Usability test

## **Professional Services**

- Presented paper at AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing;
- Presented paper at Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association;
- Leading research project in the lab
- Showcased lab project in academic events
- Mentoring undergraduate student worked on designing a dashboard to help high school students' learning progress in an integrated technical course.

## **Recent Awards**

**CISE Scholarship,**

April 2023

**4<sup>th</sup> place at UF IoT Design Competition 2021,** Gainesville

Sep 2021

*Role: Research document writer*

- Designed and implemented an exemplar system that integrated the wearable sensors, smartphones, and web-based applications to naturally capture one's curiosity moments and visualize them effectively with dashboard on smartphone or computer