

# iPhD Preview Day: Welcome

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# Introductions

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Staff

Students

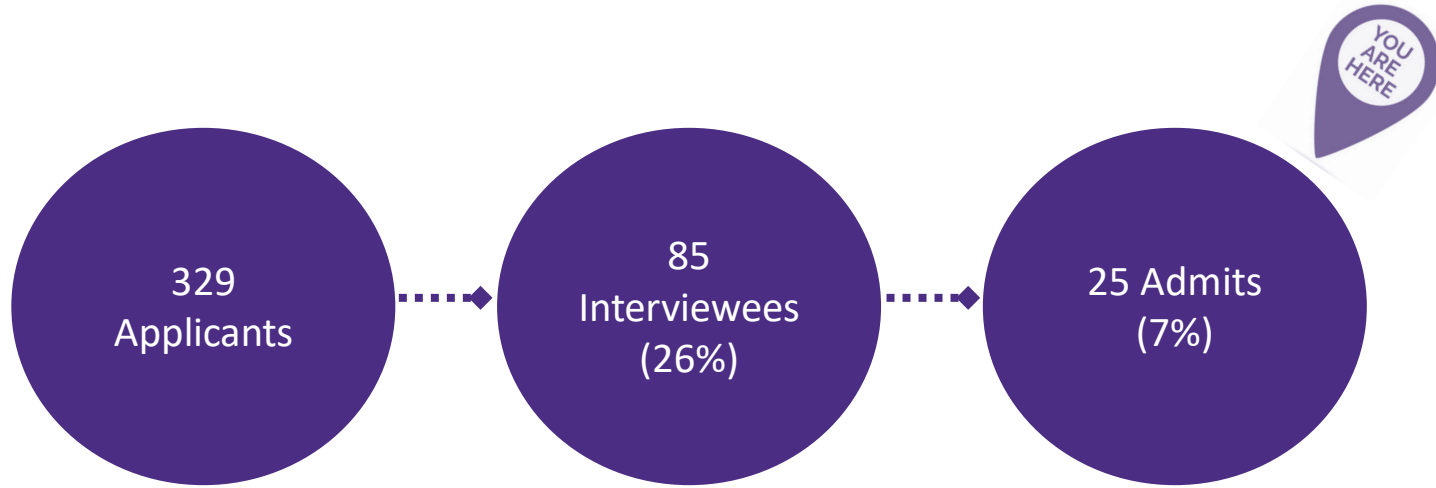


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# Our Admits

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# iSchool Research

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Healthier Planet



Stronger Democracy



Human Wellbeing

# Research and Scholarship at the UW iSchool

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Data  
Science

Human-  
Computer  
Interaction

Critical  
Information  
Studies

Information  
Systems

Library,  
Archive, and  
Museum  
Studies

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CIP



CREATE



RAISE



TASCHA



After Lab



ACE Lab

ACE Lab



User Empowerment



Digital Youth



Data Lab



Gamer Group



iMed Group



iNative



DUB Group



Social Media Lab



VSD Lab

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- #2 Worldwide, Information Systems
- #2 Worldwide, Library and Information Studies



# Research and Scholarship at the UW iSchool

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- Cross-department grassroots HCI community
- Strongest HCI program in the world
- Unparalleled opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration

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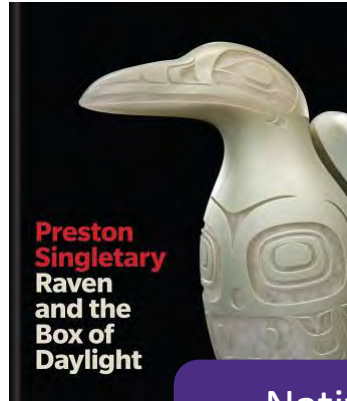


- Cross-department research center
- Resisting strategic misinformation
- Working across research, education, law & policy, external engagement

# Faculty Profiles

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# Faculty Profile: Miranda Belarde-Lewis

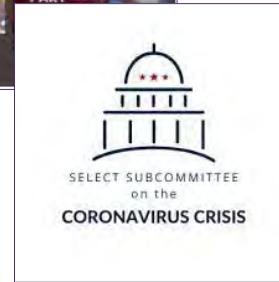
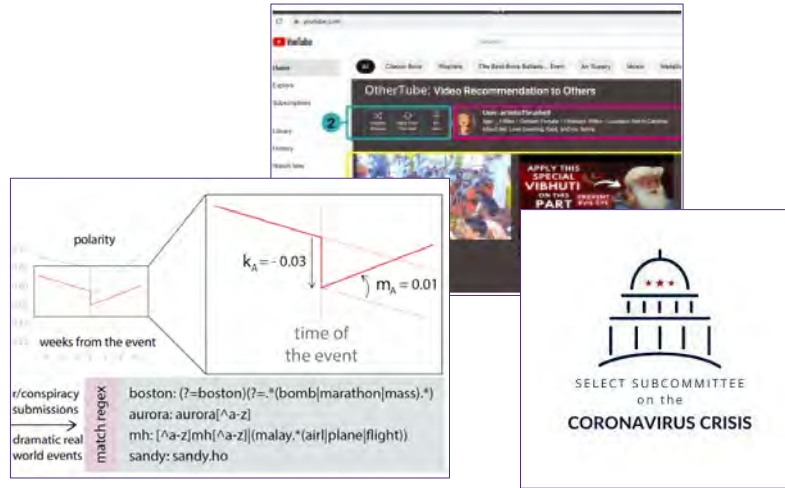


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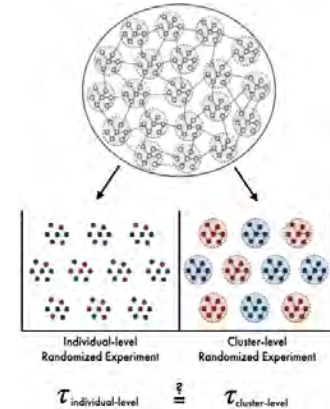
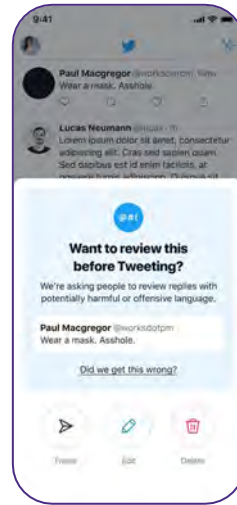
Native Art and Information  
Curation and Preservation

# Faculty Profile: Tanu Mitra



Misinformation in Social Computing Systems

# Faculty Profile: Martin Saveski



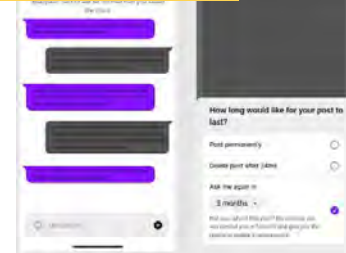
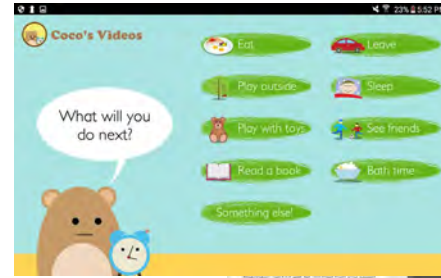
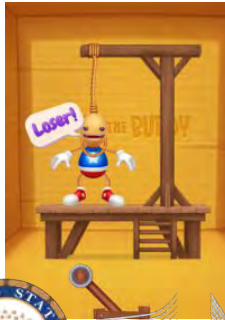
Analyzing Large-Scale Social  
Network Data

# Faculty Profile: Lucy Lu Wang



Natural Language Processing to Improve Health Outcomes

# Faculty Profile: Alexis Hiniker



Child Wellbeing Online



# The PhD Experience

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Core  
Dissertation  
Work

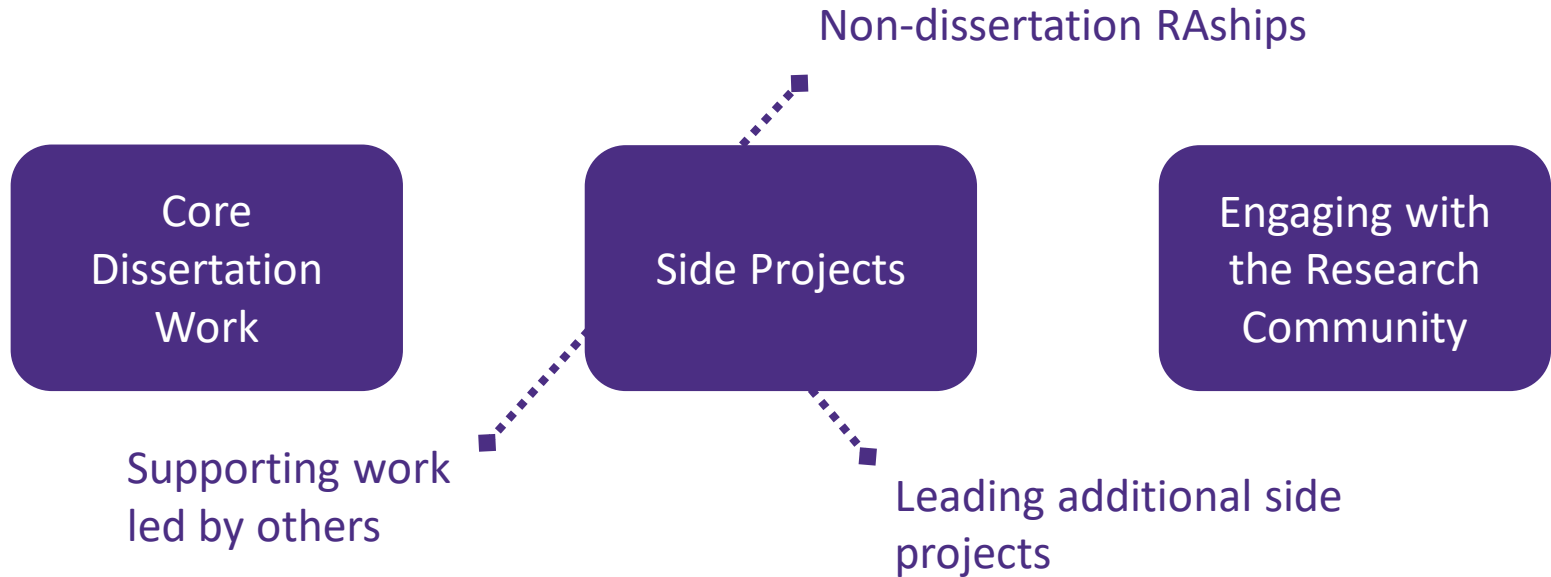
Side Projects

Engaging with  
the Research  
Community

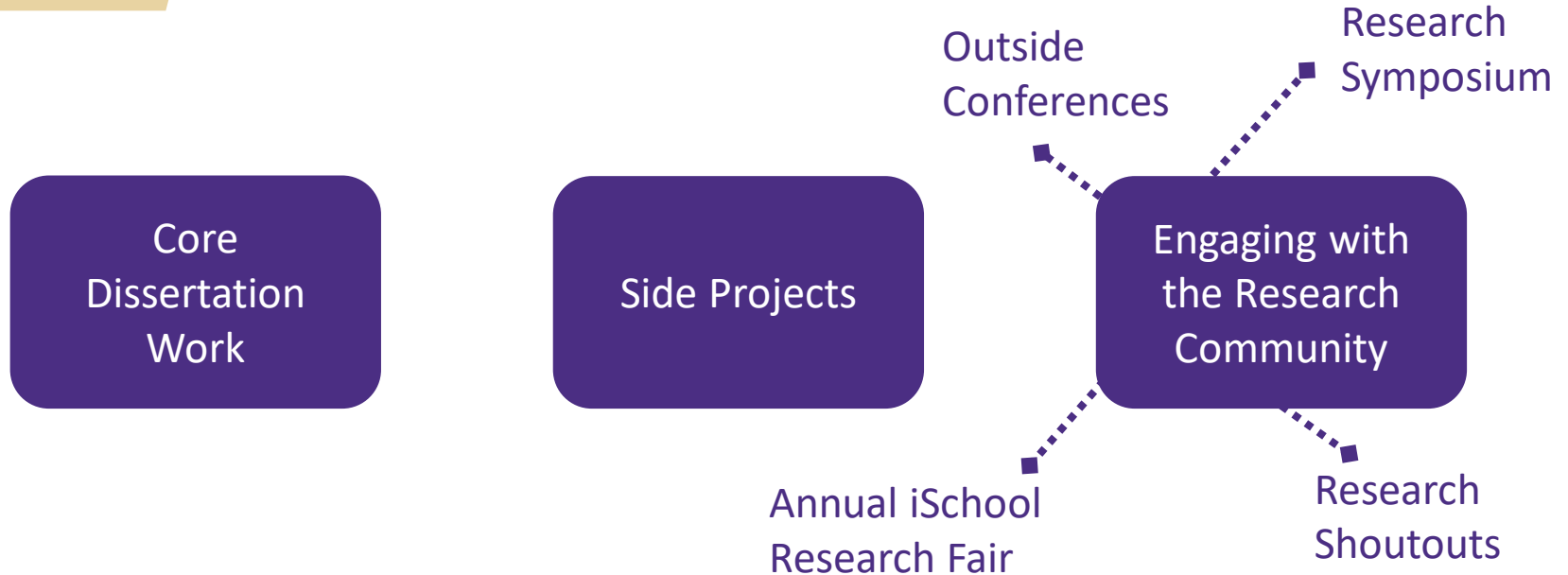
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# PhD Core Courses

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- > **INSC 500** Faculty Seminar (2 credits, AU)
- > **INSC 501** Theoretical Foundations for Information Science (3 credits, WI)
- > **INSC 570** Research Design (4 credits, AU)
- > **INSC 571** Quantitative Methods in Information Science (5 credits, WI)
- > **INSC 572** Qualitative Methods in Information Science (5 credits, SP)
- > **INSC 573** Design Inquiry and Methods in Information Science (5 credits, SP)

*(Plus two teaching practica and two research practica)*

# Degree Milestones

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- > Annual Reviews
- > General Exam
- > Dissertation Proposal
- > Dissertation Defense

# Degree Requirements

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- > 18 graded credits in courses at the 500-level or above
- > 60 credits prior to the general exam
- > 27 dissertation credits (INSC 800)
- > 90 total credits, 60 of which must be from the UW
- > Satisfy all UW Grad School Requirements
- > Most students graduate with >90 credits

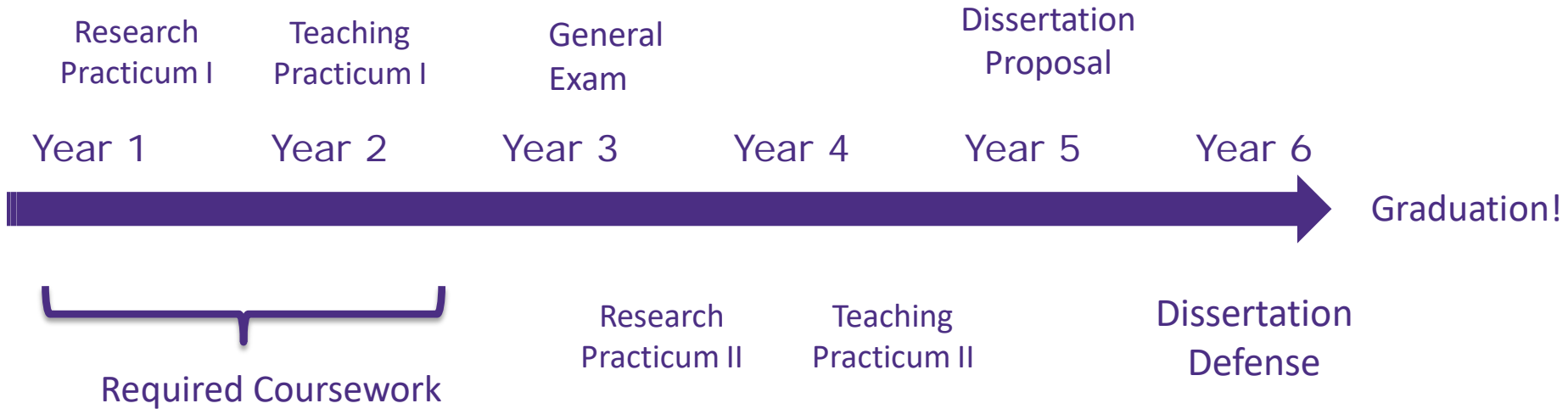


# Advisory Committee

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- > Established during Winter Quarter
- > At least 2 additional faculty members
- > Makes recommendations on Annual Student Reviews
- > Eventually evolves into a Supervisory Committee

# A Possible Trajectory...



# Keep in Touch!

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Q&A

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