

Lee Lisle

COMPUTER SCIENCE RESEARCHER

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Research Interests

- Virtual & Augmented Reality
- Immersive Storytelling
- 3d User Interaction Techniques
- Immersive Analytics
- Human Computer Interaction
- Social Virtual Reality & Avatars

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

VIRGINIA TECH

Blacksburg, VA

December 2022

Advisor: Dr. Doug A. Bowman, Dissertation: *Immersive Space to Think: Immersive Analytics for Sensemaking with Non-Quantitative Datasets*

Master of Science in Computer Science

VIRGINIA TECH

Blacksburg, VA

December 2021

Advisor: Dr. Doug A. Bowman

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

VIRGINIA TECH

Blacksburg, VA

May 2015

Advisor: Dr. Joseph L. Gabbard

Research Experience

Postdoctoral Research Associate - Virginia Tech National Security Institute

VIRGINIA TECH

October 2023 to Present

Blacksburg, VA

Focusing on designing, implementing, and testing immersive analytics visualizations for cybersecurity analysis in augmented reality

Graduate Research Assistant - 3DI Group

VIRGINIA TECH

January 2018 to December 2022

Blacksburg, VA

Focused on Sensemaking with immersive analytics in augmented and virtual reality

Graduate Research Assistant - Crowd Intelligence Lab

VIRGINIA TECH

January 2017 to December 2017

Blacksburg, VA

Focused on crowdsourcing and gamification for complex biological problems

Undergraduate Research Assistant - COGENT Lab

VIRGINIA TECH

January 2013 to May 2015

Blacksburg, VA

Focused on simulator interface integration and user experience design

Awards and Honors

Best Paper Honorable Mention - IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality

October 2022

"EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF VISUAL INFORMATION ON INTERMITTENT TYPING IN VIRTUAL REALITY"

Best Contest Entry - IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces

March 2022

"CLEAN THE OCEAN: AN IMMERSIVE VR EXPERIENCE PROPOSING NEW MODIFICATIONS TO GO-GO AND WIM TECHNIQUES" (PRIMARY AUTHOR)

Pratt Fellowship Scholar

Spring 2022

FELLOWSHIP FOR HIGH-ACHIEVING PH.D CANDIDATES AT VIRGINIA TECH

Best Paper Nomination - IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces

March 2021

"SENSEMAKING STRATEGIES WITH IMMERSIVE SPACE TO THINK" (PRIMARY AUTHOR)

Best Contest Entry - IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces

March 2021

"FANTASTIC VOYAGE 2021: USING INTERACTIVE VR STORYTELLING TO EXPLAIN TARGETED COVID-19 VACCINE DELIVERY TO ANTIGEN-PRESENTING CELLS"

I/ITSEC 2019 RADM Fred Lewis Postgraduate Scholarship

December 2019

\$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS IN MODELING, SIMULATION, TRAINING, OR EDUCATION

Grants

Institute for Creativity, Arts, & Technology SEAD Grant

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

"TRANSFORMING PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH UNDERREPRESENTED STORIES THROUGH HUMANITIES SOURCES AND IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES"

\$23,000

E. Gitre, D. Bowman, C. North, P. Newbill, and L. Lisle.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Papers

[1] "Where did my apps go?" Supporting Scalable and Transition-Aware Access to Everyday Applications in Head-Worn Augmented Reality

Accepted: October 2024

F. LU, L. PAVANATTO, S. DAVARI, L. ZHANG, L. LISLE, D.A. BOWMAN

IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, **Impact Factor: 5.56**

[2] Investigating Professional Analyst Strategies in Immersive Space to Think

August 2024

K. DAVIDSON, L. LISLE, I.A. TAHMID, K. WHITLEY, C. NORTH, D.A. BOWMAN

IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, **Impact Factor: 5.56**

[3] Different Realities: a Comparison of Augmented and Virtual Reality for the Sensemaking Process

August 2023

L. LISLE, K. DAVIDSON, E.J.K. GITRE, C. NORTH, D.A. BOWMAN

Frontiers in Virtual Reality, **Impact Factor: 4.70**

[4] Exploring the Evolution of Sensemaking Strategies in Immersive Space to Think

September 2022

K. DAVIDSON, L. LISLE, K. WHITLEY, D.A. BOWMAN, C. NORTH

IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, p. 1-15, **Impact Factor: 5.56**

[5] Effects of Volumetric Augmented Reality Displays on Human Depth Judgments: Implications for Heads-Up Displays in Transportation

April 2019

L. LISLE, C. MERENDA, K. TANOUS, H. KIM, J.L. GABBARD, D.A. BOWMAN

International Journal of Mobile Human Computer Interaction, p. 1-18

Peer Reviewed Conference Papers

[6] Spaces to Think: a Comparison of Small, Large, and Immersive Displays for the Sensemaking Process

October 2023

L. LISLE, K. DAVIDSON, L. PAVANATTO, I.A. TAHMID, C. NORTH, D.A. BOWMAN

International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality

[7] Uncovering Best Practices in Immersive Space to Think

October 2023

K. DAVIDSON, L. LISLE, I.A. TAHMID, K. WHITLEY, C. NORTH, D.A. BOWMAN

International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality

[8] Evaluating the Feasibility of Predicting Information Relevance During Sensemaking with Eye Gaze Data

October 2023

I.A. TAHMID, L. LISLE, K. DAVIDSON, K. WHITLEY, C. NORTH, D.A. BOWMAN

International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality

[9] Exploring the Impact of Visual Information on Intermittent Typing in Virtual Reality

A. GIOVANNELLI, L. LISLE, D.A. BOWMAN

International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality, p. 8-17, **21.6% Acceptance Rate**

October 2022

Best Paper Honorable Mention

[10] Evaluating the Benefits of Explicit and Semi-Automated Clusters for Immersive Sensemaking

I.A. TAHMID, L. LISLE, K. DAVIDSON, C. NORTH, D.A. BOWMAN

International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality, p. 479-488, **21.6% Acceptance Rate**

October 2022

[11] Sensemaking Strategies with the Immersive Space to Think

L. LISLE, K. DAVIDSON, E.J.K. GITRE, C. NORTH, D.A. BOWMAN

IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces, p. 529-537, **19.7% Acceptance Rate**

March 2021

Best Paper Nomination

[12] Glanceable AR: Evaluating Information Access Methods for Head-Worn Augmented Reality

F. LU, S. DAVARI, L. LISLE, Y. LI, D.A. BOWMAN

IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces, p. 930-939, **17.9% Acceptance Rate**

March 2020

[13] Enhanced Geometric Techniques for Point Marking in Model-Free Augmented Reality

W. LAGES, Y. LI, L. LISLE, T. HÖLLERER, D.A. BOWMAN

International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality, p. 301-309, **21.4% Acceptance Rate**

October 2019

[14] Effect of Volumetric Displays on Depth Perception in Augmented Reality

L. LISLE, K. TANOUS, H. KIM, J.L. GABBARD, D.A. BOWMAN

International Conference on Automotive User Interfaces and Interactive Vehicular Applications, p. 155-163

September 2018

[15] Crowdlayout: Crowdsourced design and evaluation of biological network visualizations

D.P. SINGH, L. LISLE, T.M. MURALI, K. LUTHER

CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, p. 1-14, **25.7% Acceptance Rate**

April 2018

Other Publications

[16] Glanceable Augmented Reality for Cybersecurity Analysts

L. LISLE, M. THOMPSON

International Test and Evaluation Association Cybersecurity Workshop

September 2024

[17] CoLT: Enhancing Collaborative Literature Review Tasks with Synchronous and Asynchronous Awareness Across the Reality-Virtuality Continuum

I.A. TAHMID, F. RODRIGUES, A. GIOVANNELLI, L. LISLE, J. THOMAS, D.A. BOWMAN

IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR)

October 2023

[18] Clean the Ocean: An Immersive VR Experience Proposing New Modifications to Go-Go and WiM Techniques

L. LISLE, F. LU, S. DAVARI, I.A. TAHMID, A. GIOVANNELLI, C. ILO, L. PAVANATTO, L. ZHANG, L. SCHLUETER, D.A. BOWMAN

IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces, p. 920-921

March 2022

Best Contest Entry

[19] Fantastic Voyage 2021: Using Interactive VR Storytelling to Explain Targeted COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery to Antigen-Presenting Cells

L. ZHANG, F. LU, I.A. TAHMID, L. LISLE, S. DAVARI, N. GUTKOWSKI, L. SCHLUETER, D.A. BOWMAN

IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces, p. 695-696

March 2021

Best Contest Entry

[20] Integrating Everyday Proxy Objects in Multi-Sensory Virtual Reality Storytelling

S. DAVARI, Y. LI, L. LISLE, F. LU, L. ZHANG, L. BLUSTEIN, D.A. BOWMAN

CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems Abstracts and Workshops

May 2021

[21] Evaluating the Benefits of the Immersive Space to Think

L. LISLE, X. CHEN, E.J.K. GITRE, C. NORTH, D.A. BOWMAN

IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces Abstracts and Workshops, p. 331-337

March 2020

[22] [DC] The Immersive Space to Think: Immersive Analytics for Multimedia Data

March 2020

L. LISLE

IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces, p. 551-552

[23] Save the Space Elevator: An Escape Room Scenario Involving Passive Haptics in Mixed Reality

March 2019

S. DAVARI, Y. LI, L. LISLE, F. LU, L. ZHANG, L. BLUSTEIN, F. XUETING, B. GABALDON, M. KWIATOWSKI, D.A. BOWMAN

IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces, p. 1405-1406

Teaching Experience

Grad Student Mentorship

Fall 2021 - Fall 2022

VIRGINIA TECH

3DI Group junior graduate student

I was able to help a new graduate student transition from industry to Academia. I provided him guidance to earn a position in the 3DI lab through providing him a letter of recommendation, and then guide him through the research process, including study design and implementation, data analysis, and the publishing process.

Undergraduate Student Mentorship

Summer 2021 - Fall 2021

VIRGINIA TECH

IST History Exhibit Project

I helped hire and mentor an undergraduate student on a project where IST was adapted to a history exhibit. They were an art student at the time and created several assets for the project. Several times we worked together closely to get prototype demos done for showing it to various stakeholders.

CS4784: HCI Capstone - Guest Lecturer (2 classes)

Spring 2021

VIRGINIA TECH - SUBSTITUTING FOR DR. DOUGLAS BOWMAN

CS5714: Usability Engineering - Guest Lecturer (1 class)

Spring 2020

VIRGINIA TECH - SUBSTITUTING FOR DR. JOSEPH GABBARD

Invited Presentations

Immersive Space to Think: Immersive Multimedia Sensemaking

November 2021

GRADUATE STUDENT SEMINAR

Virginia Tech

Professional Service

Workshops Organized

Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, Transparency, and Ethics in XR (IDEATEXR)

Primary Organizer, 2024

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MIXED AND AUGMENTED REALITY

Future Faculty Forum (F3)

2024

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Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility, Transparency, and Ethics in XR (IDEATEXR)

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IEEE CONFERENCE ON VIRTUAL REALITY AND 3D USER INTERFACES

Future Faculty Forum (F3)

2024

IEEE CONFERENCE ON VIRTUAL REALITY AND 3D USER INTERFACES

Volunteer Experience

Poster Program Committee Member

2025

IEEE CONFERENCE ON VIRTUAL REALITY AND 3D USER INTERFACES

NSF Review Panelist

2024

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Participant Pool Committee Member VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE RESEARCH ACCELERATOR	2024
International Program Committee Member INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MIXED AND AUGMENTED REALITY	2024
Doctoral Consortium Chair INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MIXED AND AUGMENTED REALITY	2024
Web Chair INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MIXED AND AUGMENTED REALITY	2021
Peer Review Experience	
Kennesaw State University Grand Challenges Grant EXTERNAL REVIEWER	2024
IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics JOURNAL	2024
International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality CONFERENCE & JOURNAL PROCEEDINGS	2023
ACM Symposium on Virtual Reality Software and Technology CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS	2023
ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS - OUTSTANDING REVIEW AWARD	2022-2024
IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces JOURNAL & CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS	2019-2024
Taylor and Francis Ergonomics JOURNAL	2018-2024