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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara, USA – PhD in Computer Science	<i>Sep 2026 –</i>
University of California, Davis, USA – Master of Science in Computer Science	<i>Jun 2026</i>
University of Bristol, UK – Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	<i>Jul 2024</i>

PUBLICATION

1. Riku Arakawa, Manami Nakagawa, and Hiromu Yakura. “ UbiLearn: Supporting English-as-a-Foreign-Language Learners in Reflecting on Conversations Using a Smartwatch.” (MobileHCI ’25). <https://doi.org/10.1145/3743735>
2. So Kuroki, Manami Nakagawa, Shigeo Yoshida, Yuki Koyama, and Kozuno Tadashi. "LAPPI: Interactive Optimization with LLM-Assisted Preference-Based Problem Instantiation." (IEEE Access’26) [DOI: 10.1109/ACCESS.2026.3679052](https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2026.3679052)
3. Lee, Sam Yu-Te, Yan To Linus Lam, Manami Nakagawa, and Kwan-Liu Ma. "VARify: A Visual Analytics System for Verifying Knowledge Enhanced Large Language Model Responses in Food Science." arXiv preprint [arXiv:2606.10177](https://arxiv.org/abs/2606.10177) (2026).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SB Intuitions Corp., HCI Research Intern	<i>Jul 2026 – Present</i>
SB Intuitions Corp., HCI Research Intern	<i>Oct 2025 – Dec 2025</i>
OMRON SINIC X, Corp., Research Intern	<i>Jun 2025 – Sep 2025</i>
OMRON SINIC X, Corp., The University of Tokyo, Visiting Researcher	<i>Jun 2024 – Sep 2024</i>
OMRON SINIC X, Corp., Research Intern	<i>Apr 2023 – Aug 2023</i>

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

Google, STEP (Student Training in Engineering Program)	<i>May 2023 – Jun 2023</i>
Souzoh, Inc. Mercari group , Software Engineering Intern	<i>Aug 2022 – Sep 2022</i>
Matsuo Institute, Inc. UTokyo, Software Engineering Intern	<i>Aug 2022 – Sep 2022</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Davis, ECS 17 Data, Logic and Computing, Lead TA	<i>Jan - Mar 2026</i>
University of California, Davis, ECS 164 Introduction to HCI, Lead TA	<i>Jan - Mar 2025</i>
Shinagawa Shouei High School , Part-time Programming Teacher	<i>Apr - Aug 2021</i>

AWARD

Best User Interview Award, 100 Program Hackathon	<i>Mar 2023</i>
Best Prize, Build@Mercari2022 Hackathon	<i>May 2022</i>