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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Positions

2020– **Assistant Professor**, Rutgers University School of Communication and Information, Library and Information Science Department, New Brunswick, NJ.

### Education

2014–2020 **PhD Information Science**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

2011–2013 **M.S. Information, Information Policy**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

2004–2009 **B.Sc Computer Engineering**, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan.

### Publications

#### Journal Articles

- 2022 **Tawfiq Ammari**, Momina Nofal, Mustafa Naseem, and Maryam Mustafa. Moderation as Empowerment: Creating and Managing Women-Only Digital Safe Spaces. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, volume 3, November 2022.
- 2021 Joyce Y. Lee, Olivia D. Chang, and **Tawfiq Ammari**. Using social media Reddit data to examine foster families' concerns and needs during COVID-19. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, volume 121, page 105262, November 2021.
- 2020 Joyce Y. Lee, Andrew C. Grogan-Kaylor, Shawna J. Lee, **Tawfiq Ammari**, Alex Lu, and Pamela Davis-Kean. A Qualitative Analysis of Stay-At-Home Parents' Spanking Tweets. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, volume 29, pages 817–830, March 2020.
- 2019 **Tawfiq Ammari**, Sarita Schoenebeck, and Daniel Romero. Self-declared Throwing Accounts on Reddit: How Platform Affordances and Shared Norms enable Parenting Disclosure and Support. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, volume 3, pages 135:1–135:30, November 2019.
- 2019 **Tawfiq Ammari**, Jofish Kaye, Janice Y. Tsai, and Frank Bentley. Music, Search, and IoT: How People (Really) Use Voice Assistants. *ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction*, volume 26, pages 17:1–17:28, April 2019.
- 2019 Jonas Kjeldmand Jensen, **Tawfiq Ammari**, and Pernille Bjørn. Into Scandinavia: When Online Fatherhood Reflects Societal Infrastructures. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, volume 3, pages 231:1–231:21, December 2019.
- 2018 **Tawfiq Ammari**, Sangseok You, and Lionel P. Robert Jr. Alternative Group Technologies and Their Influence on Group Technology Acceptance. *American Journal of Information Systems*, volume 6, pages 29–37, July 2018. Number: 2 Publisher: Science and Education Publishing.
- 2014 Joyojeet Pal, Ana Maria Huaita Alfaro, **Tawfiq Ammari**, and Saikat Chatterjee. A capabilities view of accessibility in policy and practice in Jordan and Peru. 2014.

### Peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings

- 2023 Casey Randazzo and **Tawfiq Ammari**. “If Someone Downvoted My Posts—That’d Be the End of the World”: Designing Safer Online Spaces for Trauma Survivors. In *2023 ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, Hamburg, Germany, April 2023. ACM.
- 2018 **Tawfiq Ammari**, Sarita Schoenebeck, and Daniel M. Romero. Pseudonymous Parents: Comparing Parenting Roles and Identities on the Mommit and Daddit Subreddits. In *Proceedings of the 2018 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, CHI '18, pages 489:1–489:13, New York, NY, USA, 2018. ACM.
- 2017 **Tawfiq Ammari**, Sarita Schoenebeck, and Silvia Lindtner. The Crafting of DIY Fatherhood. In *Proceedings of the 2017 ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing*, CSCW '17, pages 1109–1122, New York, NY, USA, 2017. ACM.
- 2016 **Tawfiq Ammari** and Sarita Schoenebeck. “Thanks for Your Interest in Our Facebook Group, but It’s Only for Dads”: Social Roles of Stay-at-Home Dads. In *Proceedings of the 19th ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work & Social Computing*, CSCW '16, pages 1363–1375, New York, NY, USA, 2016. ACM.
- 2016 Lindsay Blackwell, Jean Hardy, **Tawfiq Ammari**, Tiffany Veinot, Cliff Lampe, and Sarita Schoenebeck. LGBT Parents and Social Media: Advocacy, Privacy, and Disclosure During Shifting Social Movements. In *Proceedings of the 2016 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, CHI '16, pages 610–622, New York, NY, USA, 2016. ACM.
- 2015 **Tawfiq Ammari** and Sarita Schoenebeck. Understanding and Supporting Fathers and Fatherhood on Social Media Sites. In *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, CHI '15, pages 1905–1914, New York, NY, USA, April 2015. Association for Computing Machinery.
- 2015 **Tawfiq Ammari** and Sarita Schoenebeck. Networked Empowerment on Facebook Groups for Parents of Children with Special Needs. In *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, CHI '15, pages 2805–2814, New York, NY, USA, 2015. ACM.
- 2015 **Tawfiq Ammari**, Priya Kumar, Cliff Lampe, and Sarita Schoenebeck. Managing Children's Online Identities: How Parents Decide What to Disclose About Their Children Online. In *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, CHI '15, pages 1895–1904, New York, NY, USA, 2015. ACM.
- 2015 **Tawfiq Ammari**, Priya Kumar, Cliff Lampe, and Sarita Schoenebeck. Managing children's online identities: How parents decide what to disclose about their children online. In *Proceedings of the 33rd Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, pages 1895–1904. ACM, 2015.
- 2014 **Tawfiq Ammari**, Sarita Yardi Schoenebeck, and Meredith Ringel Morris. Accessing Social Support and Overcoming Judgment on Social Media among Parents of Children with Special Needs. In *Eighth International AAAI Conference on Weblogs and Social Media*, May 2014.
- 2013 Joyojeet Pal, **Tawfiq Ammari**, Ramaswami Mahalingam, Ana Maria Huaita Alfaro, and Meera Lakshmanan. Marginality, Aspiration and Accessibility in ICTD. In *Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development: Full Papers - Volume 1*, ICTD '13, pages 68–78, New York, NY, USA, 2013. ACM.

### Peer-reviewed Conference non-Proceedings

- 2023 Casey Randazzo, Minkyung Kim, Melanie Kwestel, Marya Doerfel, and **Tawfiq Ammari**. Citizen Discourse about Climate Gentrification: The Complementarities of Online and Onsite Communication. In *the 73rd Annual International Communication Association Conference*, Toronto, ON, May 2023.

## Workshop Papers

- 2021 Yehuda Perry and **Tawfiq Ammari**. Biometric Data, Internet of Things and Autonomous Vehicles, Presented in the Designing for Data Awareness: Addressing Privacy and Security Concerns About “Smart” Technologies at the CSCW’2021 conference. 2021.
- 2019 Janice Y. Tsai, **Tawfiq Ammari**, Adam Wallin, and Joseph ‘Jofish’ Kaye. Alexa, play some music: Categorization of Alexa Commands, Presented in the Voice-based Conversational UX Studies and Design Workshop at CHI’18: Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems. 2019.
- 2019 **Tawfiq Ammari**. How fathers use social media to make sense of and reframe the meaning of fatherhood, Presented in the Technology to Mediate Role Conflict in Motherhood Workshop at CHI’19: Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems. 2019.

## Panels

- 2018 Joseph ‘Jofish’ Kaye, Joel Fischer, Jason Hong, Frank R. Bentley, Cosmin Munteanu, Alexis Hiniker, Janice Y. Tsai, and **Tawfiq Ammari**. Panel: Voice Assistants, UX Design and Research. In *Extended Abstracts of the 2018 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, CHI EA ’18, pages 1–5, New York, NY, USA, April 2018. Association for Computing Machinery.

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## Grants

- 2022-2023 **SC&I Scholarly Futures Award**, *PI*, \$5,000.
- 2022-2023 **Rutgers University COVID Impact on Scholarly Productivity Faculty Grant Program**, *PI*, \$5,000.
- 2021-2022 **Rutgers Research Council Awards**, *co-PI*, Collaborative Multidisciplinary Award, Developing AI-informed vulnerability index to target food security pack (FSP) program in Zambia. \$18,000
- 2021-2022 **Grants for Individual Faculty Research**, *PI*, \$4,200.
- 2020-2021 **Grants for Individual Faculty Research**, *PI*, \$4,000.
- 2020-2021 **Mozilla Foundation Gift**, *PI*, \$2,000.

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## Academic Service

### Program Committee Member

- CHI 2022 Associate Chair - Interaction Beyond the Individual Subcommittee
- CHI 2021 Associate Chair - Interaction Beyond the Individual Subcommittee
- CSCW 2020 Associate Chair - Learning, Education, and Families Subcommittee
- ICWSM Program Committee Member
- 2016-2018
- CHI 2017 Late-breaking Work Subcommittee

### Reviewer

Family Relations 2022; CHI 2016 - ; CSCW 2016 - ; ICWSM 2017 - ; Ubicomp 2017; ICTD 2016; Journal of Gender Studies 2016; Critical Studies in Media Communication 2017; Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT) 2016; Personal and Ubiquitous Computing 2016; Social Media and Society 2016

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## Teaching

- Spring, 2022 **ITI 210: Management of Technological Organizations**, *Undergraduate Course*.
- MI 564: Machine Learning for Data Science**, *Graduate Course*.
- Fall, 2021 **MI 564: Machine Learning for Data Science**, *Graduate Course*.

Spring, 2021 **ITI 210: Management of Technological Organizations**, *Undergraduate Course*.  
**MI 564: Machine Learning for Data Science**, *Graduate Course*.  
Fall, 2020 **ITI 210: Management of Technological Organizations**, *Undergraduate Course*.  
**ITI 210: Management of Technological Organizations**, *Undergraduate Course*.

## Computer skills

Programming Languages Python, PyTorch, keras, SKlearn, Gensim, R

## Honors

2022 AMiner Most Influential Scholar Honorable Mention in Human-Computer Interaction  
2016 Best Paper Honorable Mention at CHI 2016  
2015 Best Paper Award at CHI 2015  
2013- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
2011-2013 School of Information Merit Scholarship Recipient