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Education

PhD in Information Science University of Washington, Seattle, WA <i>Specialization in Data Science; Advisor: Jevin West</i>	(expected)
MS in Bioengineering University of Washington, Seattle, WA <i>Thesis: Ex Vivo Biomechanical Testing to Examine the Etiology of Low Back Pain as a Result of Whole Body Vibration; Advisor: Randal P. Ching</i>	2012
BS in Bioengineering (cum laude) University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2011
BA in International Studies (cum laude) University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2011

Fellowships & Internships

Summer Data Science Internship Paccar Inc. <i>Information Technology Division</i>	Jun 2018 - Sep 2018 Renton, WA
Summer Data Science Internship University of Washington Office of Planning and Budgeting <i>Institutional Data and Analysis Team</i>	Jun 2017 - Sep 2017 Seattle, WA
Summer Data Science Internship Enlearn <i>Research Team</i>	Jun 2016 - Sep 2016 Seattle, WA
Research Assistantship Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence <i>Semantic Scholar Team</i>	Sep 2015 - Jan 2016 Seattle, WA
Summer Data Science Internship Microsoft Research <i>Internet Services Research Center</i>	Jun 2015 - Sep 2015 Redmond, WA
Whitaker International Research Fellowship Vrije Universiteit (VU University) <i>MOVE Institute</i>	Dec 2012 - Sep 2013 Amsterdam, Netherlands

Teaching

- INFO 370: Intro to Data Science;** University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- Autumn Quarter, 2018; Instructor
 - Autumn Quarter, 2017; Co-Instructor with Li Zeng
 - Autumn Quarter, 2016; Co-Instructor with Prof. Jevin West
 - Autumn Quarter, 2015; Co-Instructor with Prof. Jevin West
 - Spring Quarter, 2015; TA under Prof. Jevin West
- INFX 575: Data Science III;** University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- Spring Quarter, 2016; TA under Prof. Jevin West

INFX 573: Data Science I; University of Washington, Seattle, WA
◦ Autumn Quarter, 2014; TA under Prof. Emma Spiro

Academic Service

iSchool PhD Admissions Committee; University of Washington, Seattle, WA
◦ 2015-16 Admissions Cycle

Undergraduate Research Advising; University of Washington, Seattle, WA
◦ Daniel Snitkovskiy; Informatics Senior Capstone; September 2018 - Present
◦ Kishore Vasan; Informatics Undergraduate Research; May 2017 - August 2018
◦ Alex Lau; Geography Undergraduate Research; Jun 2017 - Mar 2018
◦ Rohan Aras; Informatics Senior Capstone; Jan - Jun 2017
◦ Coulter L'Heureux; Informatics Senior Capstone; Jan - Jun 2017
◦ Lysia Li; Informatics Senior Capstone; Jan - Jun 2017
◦ Peter Lu; Informatics Senior Capstone; Jan - Jun 2017
◦ Casey Lee; Informatics Senior Capstone; Nov 2016 - Jun 2017
◦ Joshua Malters; Informatics Senior Capstone; Nov 2016 - Jun 2017
◦ Gianni Mancinelli; Informatics Senior Capstone; Nov 2016 - Jun 2017
◦ Nishant Velagapudi; Informatics Senior Capstone; Jan - Jun 2016
◦ Patrick Spieker; CSE Undergraduate Research; Jan - Jun 2016
◦ Timothy Landowski; Informatics Undergraduate Research; Jan - Jun 2016

Non-Academic Experience

Volunteer Data Scientist Central Puget Sound Higher Education Capacity Study <i>Assisting with data analysis and visualization</i>	Sep 2017 - Dec 2017 Seattle, WA
Research Engineer University of Washington <i>Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences</i>	Sep 2013 - Sep 2014 Seattle, WA
Consultant Amazon, Inc. <i>Fire Phone Development</i>	Sep 2013 - Dec 2013 Seattle, WA

Links


- [Google Scholar Profile](#) 
- [ResearchGate Profile](#) 

Refereed Journal Publications

L Aulck, D Nambi, J West. Optimizing Scholarship Funding Allocation Using Machine Learning and Genetic Algorithms. In preparation. Target journal: *TBD*.

L Aulck, D Nambi, N Velagapudi, J Blumenstock, J West. Mining University Records to Engineer Features for Predicting First-Year Retention and Graduation. In preparation. Target journal: *Journal of Educational Data Mining*.

L Aulck, J Malters, C Lee, G Mancinelli, A Lau, M Sun, J West. Helping Students FIG-ure it Out: A data-driven look at freshmen seminar groups and first-year interest groups (FIGs). In preparation. Target journal: *Socius*.

D Litt, M Lewis, E Spiro, **L Aulck**, K Waldron, MK Head-Corliss, A Swanson (2018). #drunktwitter: Examining the Relations Between Alcohol-Related Twitter Content and Alcohol Willingness and Use Among Underage Young Adults. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*. 

L Aulck, J West (2017). Attrition and Performance of Community College Transfers. *PLOS ONE*. [↗](#)

JH Kim, M Zigman, **L Aulck**, J Ibbotson, JT Dennerlein, PW Johnson (2016). Whole Body Vibration Exposures and Health Status among Professional Truck Drivers: A Cross-sectional Analysis. *Annals of Occupational Hygiene*. [↗](#)

JH Kim, **L Aulck**, D Trippany, PW Johnson (2015). The Effects of Work Surface Hardness on Mechanical Stress, Muscle Activity, and Wrist Postures. *Work*. [↗](#)

JH Kim, **L Aulck**, MC Bartha, CA Harper, PW Johnson (2014). Differences in Typing Forces, Muscle Activity, Comfort, and Typing Performance among Virtual, Notebook, and Desktop Keyboards. *Applied Ergonomics*. [↗](#)

JH Kim, **L Aulck**, O Thamsuwan, MC Bartha, PW Johnson (2014). The Effect of Key Size of Touch Screen Virtual Keyboards on Productivity, Usability, and Typing Biomechanics. *Human Factors: The Journal of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society*. [↗](#)

Conference Manuscripts/Publications

L Aulck, K Vasani, J West (2018). Is together better? Examining scientific collaborations across multiple authors, institutions, and departments. *Special Interest Group on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining's (KDD's) Workshop on Scholarly Big Data (BigScholar)*. [↗](#)

L Aulck, R Aras, L Li, C L'Heureux, P Lu, J West (2017). STEM-ing the Tide: Predicting STEM attrition using student transcript data. *Special Interest Group on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining's (KDD's) Workshop on Machine Learning in Education*. [↗](#)

L Aulck, N Velagapudi, J Blumenstock, J West (2016). Predicting Student Dropout in Higher Education. *International Conference on Machine Learning's (ICML's) Workshop on Data for Good*. [↗](#)

L Aulck, PW Johnson, RP Ching (2013). Ex Vivo Biomechanics of Bus Driver Whole Body Vibration Exposures in the Lumbar Spine. *International Research Council on Biomechanics of Injury (IRCOBI) Conference Proceedings*. [↗](#)

L Aulck, PW Johnson, RP Ching (2013). Biomechanical Effects of Whole-Body Vibration Exposures on the Lumbar Spine. *Association of Canadian Ergonomists (ACE) Conference Proceedings*.

JH Kim, **L Aulck**, M Zigman, JT Dennerlein, PW Johnson (2015). Reduced Exposure to Whole Body Vibration Improves Low Back Pain Among Professional Truck Drivers: A Randomized Controlled Trial Study. *Proceedings of the 19th Triennial Congress of the International Ergonomics Association*. [↗](#)

O Thamsuwan, **L Aulck**, K Galvin, PW Johnson (2015). Characterizing Repetitive Upper Arm Motions in Apple Harvesting. *Proceedings of the 19th Triennial Congress of the International Ergonomics Association*. [↗](#)


JH Kim, **L Aulck**, M Hughes, M Zigman, J Cavallari, JT Dennerlein, PW Johnson (2015). Whole Body Vibration Exposures in Long-haul Truck Drivers. *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES) Annual Meeting*. [↗](#)

JH Kim, **L Aulck**, M Zigman, JT Dennerlein, PW Johnson (2015). The Effects of an Engineering Intervention to Reduce Whole Body Vibration on Self-reported Low Back Pain: A Randomized Controlled Trial Study.. *The 31st International Congress on Occupational Health*. [↗](#)

JH Kim, **L Aulck**, D Trippany, PW Johnson (2014). Evaluation of Contact Pressure and Biomechanical Exposures on Different Work Surface Hardness. *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES) Annual Meeting*. [↗](#)

O Thamsuwan, **L Aulck**, K Galvin, PW Johnson (2014). Comparison of Exposure to Repetitive Upper Arm Motions and Non-neutral Upper Arm Postures between Apple Harvesting with Ladders and Mobile Platforms. *Proceedings of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES) Annual Meeting*. [↗](#)

JH Kim, **L Aulck**, O Thamsuwan, MC Bartha, CA Harper, PW Johnson (2013). The Effects of Touch Screen Virtual Keyboard Key Sizes on Typing Performance, Typing Biomechanics and Muscle Activity. *Proceedings of*

the 4th International Conference on Digital Human Modelling and Applications in Health, Safety, Ergonomics, and Risk Management. 

JH Kim, **L Aulck**, PW Johnson (2012). Are There Differences in Muscle Activity, Subjective Discomfort, and Typing Performance Between Virtual and Conventional Keyboards? *Proceedings of the Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society.* 