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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social computing, rural studies, LGBTQ studies, human-computer interaction, science & technology studies

EDUCATION

- University of Michigan School of Information, Ann Arbor, MI** 2020 (Expected)
PhD Candidate, Information
Dissertation: "Rural Reinvention and Regional Advantage: A study of technological and economic development in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan"
Advisers: Silvia Lindtner and Tiffany Veinot
Committee members: Tawanna Dillahunt, Mary Gray, and Christian Sandvig
- University of Michigan School of Information** 2015
Master of Science in Information
Thesis: "Finding Community, Finding Sex: Navigating disclosure, geography, and privacy in rural use of a social technology for gay men."
Advisers: Cliff Lampe and Nicole Ellison
- University of Washington, Seattle, WA** 2013
Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Theory, Cum Laude
Areas of concentration: Marxist literary theory; sexuality and gender in literature

PUBLICATIONS

- Goodspeed, R., Yan, X., **Hardy, J.**, Vydiswaran, V.V., Berrocal, V.J., Clarke, P., Romero, D.M, Gomez-Lopez, I.N., and Veinot, T. Comparing the Data Quality of GPS Devices and Smartphones for Assessing Relationships between Place, Mobility, and Health: A Field Study. *JMIR mHealth and uHealth*, 6 (8). 2018
- Hardy, J.**, Veinot, T.C., Yan, X., Berrocal, V.J., Clarke, P., Goodspeed, R., Gomez-Lopez, I.N., Romero, D., and Vydiswaran V.G.V. User Acceptance of Location-Tracking Technologies in Health Research: Implications for Study Design and Data Quality. *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*, 79, 7-19. 2018
- Hardy, J.** and Lindtner, S. Constructing a Desiring User: Discourse, Rurality, and Design in Location-Based Social Networks. *Proceedings of the 20th Annual ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing*. **Best Paper Honorable Mention.** 2017
- Blackwell, L., **Hardy, J.**, Ammari, T., Veinot, T., Lampe, C., and Schoenebeck, S. LGBT Parents and Social Media: Advocacy, Privacy, and Disclosure during Shifting Social Movements. *Proceedings of the 34th Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*. **Best Paper Honorable Mention.** 2016

UNDER REVIEW

- Avle, S., Lin, C., Hardy, J., and Lindtner, S. Locating Techno-optimism through Pragmatics of Scale. Submitted to "Imaginaries of Techno-Optimism," special issue of *Science as Culture*.
- Hardy, J. and Veinot, T. Rural HCI Research: Definitions, Distinctions, Methods, and Opportunities.

Submitted to CHI 2019.

Hardy, J. Queer Information Literacies: Social and Technological Circulation in the Rural Midwestern United States. Revise and resubmit, *Information, Communication & Society*.

WORKSHOPS AND PANELS ORGANIZED

Hardy, J., Dailey, D., Wyche, S., and Su, N.M. Rural Computing: Beyond access and infrastructure. Workshop at ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing. 2018

Molldrem, S., **Hardy, J.**, and Crooks, R. Digital sexualities, biomedical practice, and queer realities. Open panel at the 2018 Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, Sydney, Australia. 2018

WORKSHOP PAPERS & PANEL PRESENTATIONS (NON-PROCEEDINGS)

Hardy, Jean. Queer Information Literacies: Social media and identity access among rural LGBTQ people. Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. 2018

Hardy, Jean. #GetGayCSCW: Understanding how power through location has been designed into contemporary technologies for queer men. Panel presentation at ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing 2017 Panel, "Social Justice and Design: Power and oppression in collaborative systems." 2017

Hardy, Jean. Queer(ing) HCI: Problem or paradox. Position paper presented at ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing 2017 Workshop, "Imagining Intersectional Futures." 2017

Hardy, Jean. Doing Queer STS in the Rural Midwest. Paper presented at The MidweSTS 2016 Graduate Student Workshop. 2016

Hardy, Jean. Queer Technologies and Rural Queer World-Making. Paper presented at the 2016 Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S). 2016

Hardy, Jean. A Case Study of Appropriation Diffusion in a Semi-Anonymous Network. Position paper presented at ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing 2016 Workshop, "Collaborative Appropriation." 2016

Hardy, Jean. Navigating assumptions in location-based sex app research: Urban & rural use of profile pictures in users of SCRUFF, a location-based social enabler for men who have sex with men. Position paper presented at ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing 2015 Workshop, "Let's Talk About Sex (Apps), CSCW." 2015

Hardy, J & Handel, M. Heteronormativity in Product Design: It's not just a Husband, Wife, and 2.4 Kids. Position paper presented at ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems 2014 Workshop, "Perspectives on Gender and Product Design: Are we living in a 'man-made' world?" 2014

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Facebook

User Experience Research Intern, Facebook Live Summer 2017

University of Michigan School of Information

Research Assistant Summer 2015 – Present
Graduate Student Instructor | SI 110: Intro to Information Studies Fall 2014, Winter 2015, Fall 2016

University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

Research Assistant

Fall 2013

AWARDS

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| Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan | 2015 – 2020 |
| Award for Impact in Gender Diversity in Information & Technology, School of Information, University of Michigan | 2018 |
| Best Paper Honorable Mention, 20 th Annual ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW 2017) | 2017 |
| Best Paper Honorable Mention, 34 th Annual ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2016) | 2016 |
| Morris & Ida Fine Scholarship, School of Information, University of Michigan | 2013 – 2015 |

RESEARCH FUNDING

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| Gadawski-Callam LGBTQ Project-Based Grant, Spectrum Center, University of Michigan | 2018 |
| Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan | 2018 |
| UMSI Diversity Committee Travel Grant | 2017 |
| Community Engagement Grant, Initiative for Information Impact, University of Michigan | 2014, 2017 |
| PhD Travel Grant, School of Information, University of Michigan | 2016 – 2018 |
| Rackham Travel Grant, University of Michigan | 2016, 2017 |
| Master's Thesis Research Grant, University of Michigan | 2015 |
| MSI Travel Grant, School of Information, University of Michigan | 2014, 2015 |

INVITED TALKS

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| Rural Computing: From ethnography to design with rural LGBTQ communities. Applied Cognitive Science and Human Factors Seminar. Michigan Technological University. | 2018 |
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GUEST COURSE LECTURES

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| Location-Based Social Networks, SI 529 Winter 2017 | 2017 |
| Information Technology & Identity, SI 110 Fall 2016 | 2016 |
| Mobile Computing, SI 110 Winter 2015 | 2015 |
| Mobile & Ubiquitous Computing, SI 110 Fall 2014 | 2014 |

ACADEMIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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| Queer Science & Technology Studies Reading Group – Co-convenor | 2015-2017 |
| Graduate Employees Organization, Local 3550 – Steward | 2014-2017 |
| Doctoral Executive Committee, UMSI | 2016-2017 |
| Student Volunteer – CHI | 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018 |
| Student Volunteer – CSCW | 2016 |
| Student Volunteer – ICWSM | 2014 |
| Reviewer – CSCW | 2016, 2018 |
| Reviewer – CHI | 2017, 2018 |
| Reviewer – DIS | 2018 |
| Reviewer – HICSS | 2017 |
| Ad-hoc Reviewer – New Media & Society; International Journal of Communication; Information, Communication, & Society | 2017 |

PUBLIC SPEAKING / SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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| How to Apply to Grad School: A Very Gay 101. Northern Michigan University Coming Out Week. Marquette, MI | 2017 |
| Social Media 101: How-to & Why. Benzonia Public Library. Benzonia, MI | 2017 |
| Cruising the Archive: Leather sex, social networking, and community archives in the 21 st century. | |

Leather Archives & Museum. Chicago, IL 2014

MENTORING AND SUPERVISION

Master's Thesis Adviser- Vidhya Aravind (2018-present)

Research Supervision - Stefani Vargas (2018), Syeda Zaynab Mahmood (2017), Alice Schmitz (2017)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan Spectrum Center

Evaluation & Assessment Graduate Coordinator

Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

Education & Training Graduate Coordinator

Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

Leather Archives & Museum

Archival Intern

Summer 2014

University of Washington Q Center

Program Assistant

2011-2013

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Computing Machinery

Society for the Social Studies of Science

Rural Sociological Society