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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Information, University of Michigan, 2021
M.S. Computer Science, University of Toronto, 2009
B.E. Computer Engineering, *summa cum laude*, University of Mumbai, 2007

EMPLOYMENT

2022– Assistant Professor, Michigan State University
2021–22 President’s Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Irvine
2014–15 Research Fellow, Microsoft Research
2012–14 Technical Lead, Aurality Technologies
2010–12 Software Engineer, Germinait
2009–10 Associate Consultant, Oracle

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2022 MSU Consortium for Sexual and Gender Minority Health Faculty Seed Grant
2021 University of California President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship
2020 Outstanding PhD Student Award, University of Michigan (UM) School of Information
2020 UM Institute for the Humanities Fellowship
2019 Microsoft Research Dissertation Grant
2019 UM Rackham Public Scholarship Award
2019 UM Disability Studies Mini Grant
2018 Best Paper Award, ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)
2018 CRA–URMD Grad Cohort Scholar
2018 Diversity Committee Grant, UM School of Information
2016 Grace Hopper Scholarship, Anita Borg Institute
2007 Silver Medal in Computer Engineering, University of Mumbai

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal and Conference Publications

- 2023 **M. Marathe**. Therapeutic value in the time of digital brainwaves. *Social Studies of Science* (in press).
- 2023 O. Haimson and **M. Marathe**. Uncovering personal histories: A technology-mediated approach to eliciting reflection on identity transitions. *ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI)*.
- 2023 V. Kameswaran, V. Y, **M. Marathe**. Advocacy as access work: How people with visual impairments gain access to digital banking in India. *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction (CSCW)*.
- 2023 E. Ankrah, **M. Marathe**, A. Bhattacharya, A. Ritt Olson, J. Milam, L. Torno, and G. Hayes. Plan for tomorrow: The experience of adolescent and young adult childhood cancer survivors as they transition to adult care. *PACMHCI (CSCW)*.
- 2022 S. Heung, M. Phutane, S. Azenkot, **M. Marathe**,* and A. Vashistha.* Nothing micro about it: Examining ableist microaggressions on social media. *ACM Conference on Computers and Accessibility (ASSETS)*.
* indicates **equal senior authorship**.
- 2021 **M. Marathe** and K. Toyama. The situated, relational, and evolving nature of epilepsy diagnosis. *PACMHCI (CSCW)*.
- 2021 **M. Marathe**, Y. Yi, C. Su, T. Chang, G. Marcu. Tedious versus taxing: The nature of work in a behavioral health context. *PACMHCI (CSCW)*.
- 2020 **M. Marathe**. Seizure aesthetics: Temporal regimes and medical technology in epilepsy diagnosis. *Time and Society*, 29 (2), 420–443.
- 2020 **M. Marathe** and P. Chandra. Officers never type: Examining the persistence of paper in e-governance. *ACM CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI)*.
- 2018 **M. Marathe** and K. Toyama. Semi-automated coding for qualitative research: A user-centered inquiry and initial prototypes. *CHI*. **Best paper award**.
- 2016 **M. Marathe**, J. O'Neill, P. Pain, and W. Thies. ICT-enabled grievance redressal in central India: A comparative analysis. *International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (ICTD)*.
- 2015 **M. Marathe**, J. O'Neill, P. Pain, and W. Thies. Revisiting CGNet Swara and its impact in rural India. *ICTD*.
- 2010 **M. Marathe** and G. Hirst. Lexical chains using distributional measures of semantic distance. *Computational Linguistics and Intelligent Text Processing (CICLing)*.

Peer-Reviewed Short Publications

- 2023 D. Reece and **M. Marathe**. Examining race in healthcare-focused HCI research. *ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW)*.
- 2023 R. Soden, D. Ribes, S. Avle, S. Fox, P. Sengers, S. Paudel, **M. Marathe**. Historicism in/as CSCW method: Research, sensibilities, and design. *CSCW*.

- 2021 A. Moitra, **M. Marathe**, S. I. Ahmed, P. Chandra. Negotiating intersectional non-normative queer identities in India. *CHI*.
- 2016 **M. Marathe**, P. Chandra, V. Kameswaran, T. Kano, S. I. Ahmed. In search of missing pieces: Re-examining trends in ICTD research. *ICTD*.
- 2014 K. D'Silva, **M. Marathe**, A. Vashistha, G. Borriello, and W. Thies. A mobile application for interactive voice forums: Design and pilot deployment in rural India. *ACM Symposium on Computing for Development (ACM DEV)*.

Editor-Reviewed Publications

- 2023 S. Bødker, S. Fox, N. Lalone, **M. Marathe**, and R. Soden. (Re)Connecting History to the Theory and Praxis of HCI. *TOCHI*.
- 2022 **M. Marathe**. Technology in medical anthropology. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*.
- 2019 **M. Marathe**. Staging seizure: Chronic contingency in epilepsy diagnosis. *Somatosphere*.

Selected Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations and Abstracts

- 2023 **M. Marathe**. Navigating unequal healthcare infrastructures: Patient work in epilepsy diagnosis. *Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)*.
- 2023 **M. Marathe**. Invisibility, inequality, and expertise in epilepsy diagnosis. *International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB)*.
- 2023 A. Hoffman-Peterson, **M. Marathe**, K. Sawant, R. Hamasha, A. Kang, M. Ackerman, A. Flynn, and J. Platt. Advancing maturity modeling for precision oncology. *American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) 2023 Informatics Summit*.
- 2022 d. elliott, T. Mahfoud, and **M. Marathe**. Cerebral Frictions. Panel organized at 4S.
- 2021 **M. Marathe**. The making of seizure. *Society for Disability Studies*.
- 2021 **M. Marathe**. Big data in medicine: The case of epilepsy. 4S.
- 2020 **M. Marathe**, R. Derry, K. Toyama, and S. Joshi. Adding nuance to “zero seizures and zero side effects.” *American Epilepsy Society*.
- 2020 **M. Marathe**. Seizure aesthetics: Temporal regimes and medical technology. 4S.
- 2019 **M. Marathe**. Staging seizure in epilepsy diagnosis. *Society for Disability Studies*.
- 2019 **M. Marathe**. On the social temporality of epileptic seizures. *Canadian Disability Studies Association*.
- 2019 **M. Marathe**. Clock time, aesthetics, and temporal design in epilepsy diagnosis. 4S.
- 2019 **M. Marathe**. Imagining crip self and time through the epileptic seizure. *Nordic Network on Disability Research*.
- 2019 **M. Marathe**. History as point of departure: Chronic contingency in epilepsy diagnosis. Fostering Historical Research workshop at CSCW.
- 2018 **M. Marathe**. Theorizing time during the epileptic seizure. *Temporal Belongings Conference*.
- 2017 **M. Marathe**. Examining the persistence of paper in electronic grievance redress in Madhya Pradesh. *Annual Conference on South Asia*.

Manuscripts in Submission

- 2023 **M. Marathe**. Differential pace: Accounting for the unequal effects of healthcare infrastructures. Under review.
- 2023 A. Hoffman-Peterson, **M. Marathe**, K. Sawant, R. Hamasha, A. Kang, M. Ackerman, A. Flynn, and J. Platt. Advancing maturity modeling for precision oncology. Under review.

Public Scholarship and Outreach

- 2021 Was That a Seizure? Talk presented at the New Hope Epilepsy Support Group, Michigan
- 2020 Voices of Epilepsy, a narrative podcast by Megh Marathe, Sue Chong, and Jack Withers

INVITED TALKS

- 2023 Inclusive Sociotechnical Systems: Classification, Expertise, and Inequality
University of Toronto Faculty of Information
UC Santa Cruz Computational Media Seminar
- 2022 Was That a Seizure? Diagnosis in Lived Experience and Medical Practice
UC San Diego Science Studies Seminar
UC Irvine Informatics Seminar
- 2022 Social and Historical Context are Key to Ethical Design
Invited panelist, UC Irvine Design + Ethics seminar
- 2022 Decision-making in Healthcare: The Case of Neural Implants
UC Irvine Comprehensive Epilepsy Program
UC Irvine Movement Disorders Program
- 2021 Was That a Seizure? Diagnosis in Patient Experience and Medical Practice
UC Irvine Epilepsy Research Center
- 2021 Social Implications of Neural Implants
Johns Hopkins University
- 2021 Towards Inclusive Healthcare Systems
Michigan State University
Pennsylvania State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Cornell University
University of Washington
University of Pittsburgh
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
UM Computer Science and Engineering
- 2020 Biomedical Perspectives on Embodied Difference
Discussant, 4S panel on Critical Medical STS
- 2019 Staging Seizure: Chronic Contingency in Epilepsy Diagnosis

- Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, Ann Arbor
- 2015 Revisiting CGNet Swara and its Impact in Rural India
Microsoft Research, Bangalore
- 2014 Voice-based Citizen Journalism in the Developing World
United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF), New York

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2022 Online microaggressions strongly impact disabled users. Cornell Chronicle. [\[link\]](#).
- 2022 Creating Safer Learning Spaces: Ableist Microaggressions in Online Classrooms. Babb Group. [\[link\]](#).
- 2021 UCI's Department of Informatics Makes New Strides in Epilepsy Patient Care. New University. [\[link\]](#).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

Health, Technology & Society (graduate seminar) - Fall 2022, Fall 2023
Disability, Classification, and Technology (guest lecture) - Spring 2022

University of Michigan

Sociotechnical Insights for Clinical Informatics (guest lecture) - Fall 2020
Programming I, II, III (graduate requirement) - Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018
Contextual Inquiry and Consulting Foundations (graduate requirement) - Fall 2016

University of Toronto

Introduction to Databases (undergraduate requirement) - Winter 2008, Fall 2008, Winter 2009
Mathematical Expression and Reasoning (undergraduate requirement) - Fall 2007

SERVICE

Peer Review

CSCW, CHI, ICTD, TOCHI, Disability Studies Quarterly, International Journal of Medical Informatics

Service to Field

Associate Chair (Associate Editor), CHI 2024, Understanding People Subcommittee
Invited Panelist, Trans/Queer in HCI Career Advice Panel, 2023
Associate Chair (Associate Editor), DIS 2023, Critical Computing and Design Subcommittee
Guest Editor, TOCHI, Special Issue on History and HCI, 2021–23

Program Committee, Society for Disability Studies Annual Meeting 2021
Associate Chair (Associate Editor), CHI 2020, Late Breaking Work
Technology & Logistics Co-Chair, Workgroup on Interactive Systems in Health, AMIA 2020
Registration Chair, ICTD 2019
Regular Contributor, Somatosphere

Departmental/University Service

Annual Review Committee, MSU Department of Media & Information, 2023–24
Ethics Seminar, MSU Psychiatry Residency Program, 2022
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion committee, UM School of Information, 2020–21
Doctoral Program Committee, UM School of Information, 2019–20
Doctoral Student Organization, UM School of Information, 2015–17, 2019–21
Steering Committee, UM Science, Technology & Society (STS) Program, 2018–20
Organizing Committee, UM STS Annual Symposium, 2019
Coordinator, UM STS Interdisciplinary Graduate Workshop, 2019–20
OutFormation (queer student organization), UM School of Information, 2017–20

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)
ACM Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interaction (SIGCHI)
Society for Disability Studies

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