

## SUCHETA GHOSHAL

*PhD Candidate, Human-Centered Computing*  
School of Interactive Computing, College of Computing  
Georgia Tech

### Research interests

Grassroots Social Movements • Values in Design • Action Research • Social Computing • Human Computer Interaction

### Education

2016-present

**Ph.D. Human-Centered Computing** (GPA: 4.0/4.0)

**Advisor:** *Dr. Amy Bruckman*, School of Interactive Computing, Georgia Tech

**Thesis Committee:**

*Dr. Carl DiSalvo*, School of Interactive Computing, Georgia Tech

*Dr. Keith Edwards*, School of Interactive Computing, Georgia Tech

*Dr. André Brock*, School of Literature, Media, and Communication, Georgia Tech

*Dr. Lilly Irani*, Department of Communication, University of California, San Diego

**Area of Study:** Social Computing

*Georgia Tech*

2010-2014

**B.Tech. Computer Science and Technology**

*West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata*

### Publications

#### PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL AND CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

2020

Sucheta Ghoshal, Rishma Mendhekar, and Amy S Bruckman. “Toward a Grassroots Culture of Technology Practice”. In: *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction CSCW* (Mar. 2020). [Accepted with Minor Revision (i.e., accepted with minor, or no, changes)]

2019

Sucheta Ghoshal and Amy Bruckman. “The Role of Social Computing Technologies in Grassroots Movement Building”. In: *ACM Trans. Comput.-Hum. Interact.* 26.3 (June 2019), 18:1–18:36. ISSN:

1073-0516. DOI: [10.1145/3318140](https://doi.org/10.1145/3318140)

2018 Shagun Jhaver, Sucheta Ghoshal, Amy Bruckman, and Eric Gilbert. "Online Harassment and Content Moderation: The Case of Blocklists". In: *ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction* 25.2 (Mar. 2018), pp. 1–33. ISSN: 10730516. DOI: [10.1145/3185593](https://doi.org/10.1145/3185593)

2017 Eva Sharma, Koustuv Saha, Sindhu Kiranmai Ernala, Sucheta Ghoshal, and Munmun De Choudhury. "Analyzing Ideological Discourse on Social Media: A Case Study of the Abortion Debate". In: *Proceedings of the 2017 International Conference of The Computational Social Science Society of the Americas on - CSS 2017*. Santa Fe, NM, USA: ACM Press, 2017, pp. 1–8. ISBN: 978-1-4503-5269-7. DOI: [10.1145/3145574.3145577](https://doi.org/10.1145/3145574.3145577)

## WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

2019 Sucheta Ghoshal, Andrea Parker, Christopher A. Le Dantec, Carl Disalvo, Lilly Irani, and Amy Bruckman. "Design and the Politics of Collaboration: A Grassroots Perspective". In: *Companion of the 2019 ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing - CSCW '17 Companion*. Austin, Texas, USA: ACM Press, 2019. ISBN: 978-1-4503-6692-2. DOI: [10.1145/3311957.3359438](https://doi.org/10.1145/3311957.3359438)

## Teaching & mentoring

### TEACHING

2019 **CS 4001: Computing, Society, and Professionalism**  
*Instructor on record; class size: 40*

### MENTORING

2019 **Rishma Mendhekar**  
*Student, MS HCI, Interactive Computing*  
**Beatriz E. Abad Palacios**  
*Student, PhD HCC, Interactive Computing*  
**Vishal Sharma**  
*Student, PhD CS, Interactive Computing*

2018 **Rishma Mendhekar**  
*Student, MS HCI, IC*  
**Huda Tauha**  
*Undergraduate Student, CS Major, Georgia Tech*

2014 **Niharika Kohli**  
*Outreachy Intern, Wikimedia Foundation*

2013

## Harsh Kothari

*Google Summer of Code Intern, Wikimedia Foundation*

### TEACHING ASSISTANCE

- 2019 **CS 4863: Computing, Society, Professionalism**  
*Section instructor in a class taught by Dr. Amy Bruckman; class size: 100*  
**CS 4001: Computing, Society, Professionalism**  
*Instructor: Dr. Ian Bogost; class size: 44*
- 2018 **CS 4001: Computing, Society, Professionalism**  
*Instructor: Dr. Beki Grinter*  
**CS 4660: Education Technology**  
*Instructor: Dr. Miranda Parker*
- 2017 **CS 4660: Education Technology**  
*Instructor: Dr. Betsy DiSalvo*  
**CS 3750: Introduction to User Interaction Design**  
*Instructor: Rob Solomon*

## Appointments held

- 2018 **Georgia Tech**  
Course Instructor  
*CS 4001: Computing, Society, and Professionalism*
- 2016-present **Georgia Tech**  
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- May 2017 - August 2017 **Whose Knowledge?**  
Emancipatory Design Researcher
- 2014-2015 **Wikimedia Foundation**  
Software Engineer, Visual Editor  
*Editing Department*
- 2013-2014 **Wikimedia Foundation**  
Associate Software Engineer, Language  
*Editing Department*
- January, 2013 - April, 2013 **Wikimedia Foundation**  
Intern, Outreach Program for Women  
*Engineering and Product Development Department*

## Invited talks & presentations

- 2019 **The Role of Social Computing Technologies in Grassroots Movement Building**  
The 22nd ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing, Austin, TX  
*Paper presentation*
- 2018 **Designing with and for Grassroots Values**  
Lab in Residence: Collaboratory in Feminist and Social Justice Science Methods, Irvine CA  
*Invited talk*
- 2017 **Open Science in the Public Interest**  
Mozilla Science Lab, Bi-monthly Community Call  
*Invited talk*
- What does a Grassroots Response to Climate Change look like?**  
Science for the People, Atlanta, GA  
*Invited talk*
- 2015 **What did we learn in School today: An OPW retrospective**  
LibrePlanet, Boston, MA  
*Presentation*
- 2014 **Your webapps should talk not just in English, but in español, Kiswahili, 廣州話 and অসমীয়া too**  
LibrePlanet, Boston, MA  
*Presentation*
- 2014 **Coverage for basic language support components – A Dashboard view**  
Free and Open Source Software Developers' European Meeting, Brussels, Belgium  
*Presentation*
- 2014 **Making language selection smarter in Wikipedia**  
Open Source Bridge, Portland, OR  
*Presentation*
- 2013 **We, the people**  
Open Source Bridge, Portland, OR  
*Presentation*
- 2012 **Where are the Women?**  
Wiki Conference India 2011, Mumbai  
*Invited talk*
- 2012 **Expanding the Bengali Wikipedia**  
Wiki Conference India 2011, Mumbai  
*Presentation*

## Workshops & community organizing

- 2019 **Design and the Politics of Collaboration: A Grassroots Perspective**  
The 22nd ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing, Austin, TX  
*Workshop, lead organizer & facilitator*
- Decolonizing Media Initiative**  
Southern Movement Assembly 8, Hazelhurst, Mississippi  
*Community event, communication team lead*
- Community Communication Skill Building Workshop**  
Southern Leadership Summit & Organizing Intensive, Mobile, Alabama  
*Workshop, organizer & facilitator*
- Grassroots Communication Strategy Circle**  
Southern Movement Assembly Communication Meeting, Atlanta, GA  
*Community event, organizer & facilitator*
- 2018 **Movement Communications Workshop**  
Southern Rural Organizing Intensive by SRBWI, Mississippi Delta  
*Workshop, organizer & co-facilitator*
- 2017 **Climate Change and Energy Democracy**  
Science for the People, Atlanta, GA  
*Panel discussion, co-organizer*
- 2015 **Bengali Wikipedia 10th Anniversary Celebration Conference**  
Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India  
*Workshop, co-organizer & facilitator*
- 2013 **Building Wikipedia Gadgets Made Easy: A MediaWiki Workshop**  
Symbiosis Institute of Computer Studies and Research (SICSR), Pune, India  
*Workshop, co-organizer & facilitator*
- Introduction to Bengali Wikipedia**  
Spring Fest, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India  
*Workshop, facilitator*
- Building Wikipedia Gadgets: Introduction to MediaWiki**  
Mozilla Conference, IEST Shibpur, Kolkata  
*Workshop, facilitator*
- Wiki Academy**  
Netaji Subhash Engineering College, Kolkata, India  
*Conference, organizer*
- 2012 **Wiki Academy**  
Netaji Subhash Engineering College, Kolkata, India

Conference, organizer

## Volunteer positions

- September, 2016 - present **Whose Knowledge**  
**Advisor**  
*Whose Knowledge? is a global campaign and a radical re-imagining and reconstruction of the internet, so that we build and defend an internet of, for and by all.*
- January, 2016 - June, 2016 **Bachhon Ka Avishkar**  
**Educator**  
*In Rakkar, Himachal Pradesh, worked on providing the local kids with [an alternative learning opportunity](#), where they learned through hands-on experiences of Science, Technology, and Education.*
- December, 2013 - April, 2014 **Wikimedia Foundation**  
Mentor, Outreachy  
*Engineering and Product Development Department*
- 2012 - 2013 **Wikimedia Foundation**  
Ambassador, Kolkata Chapter  
*Worked as an ambassador for the Kolkata Chapter of Wikipedia organizing editing workshops, conferences, and so on.*

## Press

- 2017 [Emojis become Socially Relevant with Genderless Options](#), *Times of India*
- 2017 [An Indian girl's account of joining the Women's March](#), *The Economic Times*
- 2016 [Bachchon Ka Avishkar: Feminists' Ecological Answer to the Abandoned of the World](#), *Eyezine*
- 2014 [Does Boi Mela stand a fair chance?](#), *The Times of India*
- 2013 [Wikimedia Workshop](#), *The Telegraph*
- 2013 [Kolkata Wiki Community Meetup](#), *CIS-India News*
- 2012 [Knowledge Unbounded](#), *Education Times*
- 2012 [Editing Wikipedia and overcoming a generation gap](#), *Wikimedia Blog*