

# ELEANOR R. BURGESS

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## EDUCATION

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- PhD Media, Technology, and Society**, Northwestern University Jun 2021  
Program in Human-Computer Interaction and Health Technology
- MSc Technology Entrepreneurship** (Distinction), University College London Sep 2016  
US-UK Fulbright Technology Award
- BA Communication Studies**, Minor in Global Health Studies, Northwestern University Jun 2015

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Voice Assistant for Older Adults with Depression Project**, Northwestern University, IL Mar 2021
- Developed research roadmap for smart speaker intelligent voice assistant project to support older adults managing depression
- UX Research Intern, Facebook Groups**, Facebook, Menlo Park, CA Jun-Sep 2019
- Conducted 2 remote interview studies (n=19) to identify user workflow issues
  - Developed a large-scale survey (n=1000+) in collaboration with the data science team to identify user rationale behind key behavioral patterns in log data
  - Led a cross-functional design ideation session tackling challenges uncovered by my research
  - Collected international field research data and collaborated with other team researchers to analyze findings and present product implications to the development team
- Digital Mental Health Researcher**, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL 2018-2020
- Led interviews and design elicitations (n=58) with participants managing depression
  - Analyzed participant mental health technology ecosystems (e.g., texts, games, social media)
  - Generated ideas for future technologies to assist reflection, planning, and education for collaborative and collective mental health support
  - Mentored 3 team researchers and an undergraduate research assistant
- Patient-Generated Data Research Assistant**, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL Feb-Jun 2018
- Analyzed data from 11 clinician interviews to examine clinical workflow fit of an EHR-integrated Patient-Reported Outcomes system
  - Presented recommendations to developers including optimizing data collection and auto-referral processes and improving data visualizations to address implementation challenges
- Tele-Mental Health Research Fellow**, Segal Design Institute, Chicago, IL 2017-2018
- Conducted interviews, field studies, and technology observations with 11 Care Managers
  - Led qualitative analysis finding multiple tele-health challenges in mental health support delivery
  - Proposed design of new collaboration and conversation support tools
- Co-Founder and Business Strategist**, ShareVR (Pryde), Chicago, IL 2016-2017
- Created a company to enable social media sharing of virtual reality (VR) game content
  - Initiated strategic collaborations with national and international VR game studios
  - Conducted in-person and VR interviews (n=20) regarding needs and video sharing preferences

- Techstars London Business Accelerator Startup Founder: drfocused**, London, UK Jun-Sep 2016
- Selected for highly competitive business training program with 10 other startups
  - Initiated and chaired Women in Technology meetings throughout the program
- Co-Founder and Head of Product, Credentially (formerly ‘drfocused’)**, London, UK 2015-2017
- Established a data-driven technology business providing clinician-centered software tools
  - Led Participatory Design sessions to create the product user interface (iOS and Android)
  - Coordinated the main product launch in July 2016 leading to our first user cohort
  - Built financial business models and conducted market research to test critical assumptions
  - Managed team to drive ongoing usability testing by coordinating with local doctor communities
  - Produced social media, website, email, pitch deck, and web platform communications
- Fulbright-UCL Technology Researcher, University College London**, London, UK 2015-2016
- Interviewed 13 patients and 6 clinicians across two hospital sites to investigate the information work needs of chronic kidney disease patients
  - Proposed new ways to understand patient behaviors (moving from sensemaking to meaning-making; low- and high-information monitoring behaviors)
  - Recommended redesign of patient education resources and clinician support
- Project Manager: firecrowd.com, Custos Fratrīs**, Tucson, AZ 2013-2014
- Planned and directed development of a firefighter health and safety peer-production website
  - Conducted 3 field usability tests with fire fighters using fire station computers
  - Led a group interview (n=30) with a local fire fighter safety committee to evaluate cultural fit

## **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

### **Peer-reviewed publications**

1. Emily G. Lattie, **Eleanor R. Burgess**, David C. Mohr, Madhu C. Reddy. 2021. *Care Managers and Role Ambiguity: The Challenges of Supporting the Mental Health Needs of Patients with Chronic Conditions*. Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW).
2. Jordan Eschler, **Eleanor R. Burgess**, Madhu C. Reddy, David C. Mohr. *Emergent Self-Regulation Practices in Technology and Social Media Use of Individuals Living with Depression*. In 2020 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems Proceedings (CHI 2020). April 25–30, 2020, Honolulu, HI, USA. ACM Press.
3. **Eleanor R. Burgess**, Nathan Walter, Sandra J. Ball-Rokeach, Sheila T. Murphy. 2019. *Communication hotspots: How infrastructure shapes people’s health*. Health Communication.
4. **Eleanor R. Burgess**, Kathryn E. Ringland, Jennifer Nicholas, Ashley Knapp, Jordan Eschler, David C. Mohr, Madhu C. Reddy. 2019. *“I think people are powerful”*: The sociality of individuals managing depression. In Proceedings of the 2019 ACM Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW ’19). ACM Press.
5. **Eleanor R. Burgess**, Madhu C. Reddy, Andrew Davenport, Paul Laboi, Ann Blandford. 2019. *“Tricky to get your head around”*: Information Work of People Managing Chronic Kidney Disease. In 2019 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems Proceedings (CHI 2019). May 4-9, 2019, Glasgow, Scotland, UK. ACM Press.

- Renwen Zhang, **Eleanor R. Burgess**, Madhu C. Reddy, Nan E. Rothrock, Surabhi Bhatt, Luke V. Rasmussen, Zeeshan A. Butt, Justin B. Starren. 2019. *Provider perspectives on the integration of patient-reported outcomes in an electronic health record*. Journal of American Medical Informatics Association (JAMIA) Open.
- Eleanor R. Burgess** and Aaron Shaw. 2016. *Evaluating Open Collaboration Opportunities in the Fire Service with FireCrowd*. In Proceedings of the 12th International Symposium on Open Collaboration (OpenSym '16). ACM Press.

### Academic Community Magazine

**Eleanor R. Burgess**, Renwen Zhang, Sindhu Kiranmai Ernala, Jessica L. Feuston, Munmun De Choudhury, Stephen M. Schueller, Adrian Aguilera, Mary Czerwinski, Madhu C. Reddy. 2021. *Technology Ecosystems. Rethinking Resources for Mental Health*. Interactions Magazine.

### Selected Technology Presentations

- American Medical Informatics Association, Washington, DC. Nov 2017.  
Student Design Finalist: *Sensi-steps: Using Patient-Generated Data (PGD) to Prevent Post-stroke Falls*. Wearable smartwatch technology.
- Chicago VR Community (CHI-VR) Demo Day, Chicago IL. May 2017.  
"ShareVR" startup virtual reality avatar technology presentation and live participant demos.
- Techstars Demo Day, London, UK. Sep 2016.  
"drfocused" healthcare startup technology presentation to the London business community.
- Health Education England TELHack Hackathon, London. Nov 2015.  
Presentation: "Gyedlines: Physician Prescription Support using Google Glass."
- "FireCrowd" peer production site presentation to the Evanston Fire Department. Jun 2014.
- "Spectacle" Google Glass application presentation. Evanston, IL. Dec 2013.

## DESIGN TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Discussion Leader, Remote Design Research Methods, CBITs**, Chicago, IL Apr-Jul 2020

- Organized and led discussions for reading group focused on remote design research methods
- Part of a NIH-funded T-32 Postdoctoral training seminar, attended by students, postdoctoral scholars, and professors in HCI and Clinical Psychology

**Chair, Design Research Reading Group, Segal Design Institute**, Evanston, IL Jun-Aug 2017

- Led bi-weekly design research discussions about topical design research papers
- Created a design research graduate seminar course for the Segal Design Institute

### Invited Lectures

- Guest speaker on the UX Research and Design Panel for CIS 330: Human Computer Interaction class at Northwestern University. March 9, 2020.
- Depression & Technology* lecture for Accessibility & Technology class at the University of Michigan. November 5, 2019.
- Social Media & Mood Management* lecture for Social Media & Online Communities class at Northwestern University. November 5, 2019.

4. *Social Technologies & Self-management of Depression*. Presentation to the Facebook Wellness Team. August 20, 2019.
5. *Contextual Inquiry* lecture for Technology & Human Interaction class at Northwestern University. Spring 2018.
6. *Design Values & Ethics* lecture for Technology & Human Interaction class at Northwestern University. Spring 2018.
7. Led 3 guest mini-lectures: *Sociotechnical Systems*; *User-Centered Design*; *Peer Production* for Technology & Communication class at Northwestern University. Fall 2017 and 2018.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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1. Fellowship in Leadership, Northwestern University Center for Leadership. Jan-Jun 2019.
2. Techstars Accelerator Program: \$120,000 for *drfocused*. June 2016.
3. University College London Bright Ideas Award: £10,000 for *drfocused*. April 2016.
4. Most Innovative Team, Best Use of Big Data, and an overall 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. NHS Health Education England, TELHack. Nov 2015.
5. US-UK Fulbright Technology Award. University College London. March 2015.

## **SERVICE**

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**Co-creator, “Mask Up” PSA to promote wearing face masks**, Tucson, AZ Jun-Jul 2020

- Collaborated with comic artist Alex Cohen (@Tiny Snek Comics)
- Conducted research for informative 4-panel comic to fill gap in information landscape
- Day 1 statistics: Facebook (2.1K likes, 1.5K shares, 130K reach); Instagram (10K likes, 2.9K shares, 69K reach); Twitter (1K likes, 600 retweets, 60K reach)

**Lead Organizer, Technology Ecosystems: Rethinking Resources for Mental Health** Apr 2020  
*CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2020 Workshop*

- Directed a workshop for 50 industry and academic researchers at a top HCI conference
- Transitioned to a virtual workshop due to the Coronavirus CHI 2020 cancellation

**Usability Tester, “Fulbrighter” iOS App**, Chicago IL Aug 2017

- Ran an expert heuristic evaluation of a mobile app for the US-UK Fulbright Commission

**Usability Tester, Royal Free Hospital Dermatology Website**, London, UK Feb 2016

- Led an expert heuristic evaluation of a dermatology website for immunosuppressed patients

## **RESEARCH AND DESIGN SKILLS**

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- Interviews, contextual inquiry, workflow observation, visual elicitation, cognitive mapping, focus groups, usability testing, heuristic evaluation, surveys (e.g., Qualtrics), research question creation
- User-centered design, participatory and co-design, service design, journey mapping, persona development, Wizard of Oz paper prototyping, wireframe prototyping (e.g., InVision, Balsamiq)