# COMPUTATION+ JOURNALISM SYMPOSIIM

# **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

# **EVENT SCHEDULE**

8:30 AM

9:15 AM

**BREAKFAST** 

Join us for coffee and a bite to eat as we prepare for

a day of events

9:15 AM

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10:00 AM

**KEYNOTE: JULIA ANGWIN** 

Julia Angwin is an American investigative journalist,

author, and entrepreneur

10:15 AM

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11:15 AM

**PANELS** 

Choose from three panels: LLMs, Search, and Bias; Audience and Representation; and Al in Newsrooms

11:30 AM

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12:30 PM

**PANELS** 

Choose from three panels: Language Analysis and Bias; Newsroom Practice; and Content and Ethics

12:30 PM

1:30 PM

**LUNCH AND NETWORKING** 

Sit down with friends and colleagues for a delicious

lunch

1:30 PM

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2:15 PM

**KEYNOTE: AARON SANKIN** 

Aaron Sankin is a reporter covering online extremism,

election administration and technology policy

2:15 PM

2:45 PM

**COFFEE BREAK** 

Refresh with coffee or tea in the atrium

2:45 PM

4:15 PM

WORKSHOPS

Choose from four in-depth workshops hosted by

skilled academics

4:30 PM

5:30 PM

**PANELS** 

Choose from two panels: Local News, or

Investigative Techniques

# COMPUTATION+ **JOURNALISM**

# **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

# SYMPOSIUM

# 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM PANELS

# ROOM 136 | LLMs, Search, and Bias

Nick Beauchamp Measuring Media Bias in the Selective Reporting of Events: The Promises and Challenges of Large Language Models

Kai-Cheng Yang Google Searches Regarding Politicians are Dominated by a Few Nonpartisan News Sources

Charlotte Li and Nicholas Diakopoulos Probing GPT-4 for Knowledge of Journalistic Tasks

Harry Yaojun Yan, Garrett Morrow, Kai-Cheng Yang

and John Wihbey Public Concerns Over Al-Supercharging Misinformation in the 2024 US Presidential Election

# ROOM 138 | Audience and Representation

Alyssa Smith An Annotated Dataset of U.S. Transgender News For Determining Agenda-Setting & Information Flows Eliza Mitova A Complex Interplay: Exploring the (Mis)Match Between Audiences' and News Organizations' Assessments of News Personalization

Kristi Tanner, Anianette Delgado Missing in Detroit: Creating a Framework for Equitable Reporting and Minimizing Harm

Mohamed Salama Bias or Not? Exploring US Press Representations of Law Enforcement in Lynching Coverage

# **ROOM 140 | Al in Newsrooms**

Bahareh Heravi Applying Al in

Newsrooms: Lessons from the Applied Al in Journalism Challenge

Nadia Kohler and Titus Plattner Scaling

GenAl Experimentation and Implementation in the Newsroom

**Dhrumil Mehta** Pollfinder.ai | Using Large Language Models to Help Newsrooms Aggregate Polls For the 2024 Election

# 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM PANELS

# **ROOM 136 | Language Analysis and**

Jiaxin Pei Modeling Information Change in Science Communication with Natural Language Processing

Sachita Nishal De-jargonizing Science for Journalists with GPT-4: A Pilot Study

Rahul Bhargava A Case Study in an A.I.-**Assisted Content Audit** 

# ROOM 138 | Newsroom Practice

Hope Schroeder Al-Mediated Analysis: Just put a Human in the Loop?

Catherine Sotirakou Strategies for Success: Dos and Don'ts in the Digital Transformation of Media Companies

Md Main Uddin Rony Perceptions and Corrections of Misleading News Headlines: Insights from Journalists and News Consumers

Jessica Zier and Nicholas Diakopoulos Labeling Al-Generated News Content: Matching Journalist Intentions with Audience Expectations

# **ROOM 140 | Content and Ethics**

Leah Teichholtz A Large-Language-Model-Backed Editing Interface for Supporting Ethical Journalism Practices

Cole Biehle, Ritvik Irigireddy Participatory Journalism: Stakeholder Perspectives on Enhancing Online Discussion through Data Talk Stephen Jefferson Geographic Consistency: A New Framework for Measuring Fluctuations and Representation in Local Journalism

# 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM WORKSHOPS

# **ROOM 136 | Evaluating GenAl Tools** in Your Newsroom

Charlotte Li, Sachita Nishal and Nicholas Diakopoulos

# ROOM 138 | Social Network Analysis for Sports and Investigative **Journalism**

Hong Qu and Julian Benbow

# ROOM 140 | Using LLMs To Help You **Build Data Visualizations In D3**

Dhrumil Mehta and Aarushi Sahejpal

# **ROOM 142 | Physical Data Visualization**

Andres Snitcofsky and Rahul Bhargava

# 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM PANELS

# ROOM 136 | Local News

Doug Beeferman and Nabeel Gillani Search and Discovery of Local Government Meetings for Journalists

Kai-Cheng Yang Revealing the Localness of News Domains through Consumption Patterns on Social Media

Marianne Aubin Le Quéré Towards Identifying Local Content Deserts with Open-Source Large Language Models

Arijit Paladhi Predicting News Deserts Using Supervised Machine Learning

# ROOM 138 | Investigative Techniques

**Alexander Spangher** Surfacing

Newsworthy Public Documents As Leads

Joris Veerbeek and Nicholas

## **Diakopoulos**

Using Generative Agents to Create Tip

Sheets for Investigative Data Reporting

# STORY SPRINT AGENDA

# **ROOM 142 | Introductions** and Data Workshop

10 AM - 12 PM

# **AUDITORIUM | Free work** time

2 PM - 4 PM

# ROOM 142 | Feedback from mentors and final touches

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

# **AUDITORIUM | Presentation** of projects

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

# COMPUTATION+ JOURNALISM SYMPOSIUM

# **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27**



# 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM WORKSHOPS

ROOM 136 | Al Innovation in the Newsroom

Maximilian Eder

ROOM 138 | Overcoming Challenges in Implementing AI in the Newsroom

Titus Plattner

ROOM 140 | Preparing for the Day After: Covering Elections through the Inauguration

Jason Radford

ROOM 142 | Finding and Using Undocumented APIs

Piotr Sapiezynski

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**KEYNOTE: ALAN MISLOVE** 

Alan Mislove recently served as Deputy U.S. Chief Technology Officer for Privacy at the White House

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-11:45 AM **WORKSHOPS** 

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-12:00 PM **SNACK BREAK** 

Enjoy an assortment of snacks and beverages in the atrium

12:00 PM

-1:00 PM **PANELS** 

Choose from two panels: Partnering and Community, or Data Journalism

CLOSING

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Thank you for attending C+J 2024. Safe travels home!

# 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PANELS

# ROOM 136 | Partnering and Community

**Kai-Cheng Yang** Introduction to National Internet Observatory

**Brooke Williams** What We've Learned: Teaming Up Journalism and Computer Science Students to Produce Data-Driven Investigations for News Outlets

**Dhrumil Mehta** Data Journalism Teachers' Club: A New Community For Data Journalism Educators

# **ROOM 138 | Data Journalism**

Louri Glen Kae Compain CuratedDDS: A
Taxonomy and a Dataset of Data-Driven
Stories to Support Journalists' Inspiration
Divyanshi Wadhwa What Does it Take to
Create an Award-winning Data Public
Good? Behind the Scenes of Producing the
Atlas of Sustainable Development Goals
2023

**Lily Houtman** The Challenges and Opportunities of Designing News Maps for Mobile Devices