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RESEARCH INTERESTS

To build and evaluate human-centered artificial intelligence and natural language processing systems which consider language within its multilevel psychological, social, and environmental context, with applications in health and well-being.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Ph.D., Computer Science, 2023

Advisors: H. Andrew Schwartz and Lyle Ungar

Title: Multi-level methods for estimating community language from social media with user and community socio-demographics

Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Master of Science, Electrical Engineering, 2014

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, 2012

Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Associate in Science, Engineering, 2009

Associate in Science, Mathematics, 2009

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

co-Principal Investigator

2024 - Present

University of Pennsylvania, World Well-Being Project

Researcher

2019 - Present

NIH/NIDA, Technology and Translational Research Unit

Senior Data Scientist

2015 - 2019

University of Pennsylvania, World Well-Being Project

Software Developer

2014 - 2015

University of Pennsylvania, Linguistic Data Consortium

Research Assistant

2011 - 2014

Temple University, CSNAP Laboratory

PUBLICATIONS

1. Liu, T., **Giorgi, S.**, Aich, A., Lahnala, A., Curtis, B., Ungar, L., and Sedoc, J., *The Illusion of Empathy: How AI Chatbots Shape Conversation Perception*, AAAI, 2025
2. Varadarajan, V.*, **Giorgi, S.***, Mangalik, S., Soni, N., Markowitz, D., and Schwartz, H.A., *The Consistent Lack of Variance of Psychological Factors Expressed by LLMs and Spambots*, Detecting AI-Generated Content Workshop at COLING, 2024
3. Speed, S., Sherman, G., Wang, T., Pince, C., Sanfilippo, J., Montemitro, C., **Giorgi, S.**, Curtis, B., Farinelli, L., Farokhnia, M., and Leggio, L., *Bariatric Surgery and Alcohol and Substance Use: A Case-Control Survey Study*, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, 2024
4. **Giorgi, S.**, Liu, T., Aich, A., Isman, K.J., Sherman, G., Fried, Z., Sedoc, J., Ungar, L., Curtis, B., *Modeling Human Subjectivity in LLMs Using Explicit and Implicit Human Factors in Personas*, Findings of EMNLP, 2024

5. Guntuku, S.C., Talhelm, T., Sherman, G., Fan, A., **Giorgi, S.**, Wei, L. Ungar, L., *Historical patterns of rice farming explain modern-day language use in China and Japan more than modernization and urbanization* , Humanities & Social Sciences Communications , 2024
6. **Giorgi, S.**, Isman, K., Liu, T., Fried, Z., Sedoc, J., and Curtis, B., *Evaluating Generative AI Responses to Real-world Drug-Related Questions*, Psychiatry Research, 2024
7. **Giorgi, S.**, Jones, J.J., Buffone, A.E.K., Eichstaedt, J.C., Crutchley, P., Yaden, D.B., Elstein, J., Zamani, M., Kregor, J., Smith, L. K., Seligman, M.E.P., Kern, M.L., Ungar, L., and Schwartz, H.A., *Quantifying Generalized Trust in Individuals and Counties Using Language*, Frontiers in Social Psychology-Computational Social Psychology, 2024
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10. Rai, S., Stade, E., **Giorgi, S.**, Francisco, A., Ungar, L.H., Curtis, B., Guntuku, S.C., *Key language markers of depression depend on race*. PNAS, 2024
11. Mangalik, S., Eichstaedt, J.C., **Giorgi, S.**, Mun, J., Ahmed, F., Gill, G., Ganesan, A.V., Subrahmanyam, S., Soni, N., Clouston, S., Schwartz, H.A., *Robust language-based mental health assessments in time and space through social media*. Nature Digital Medicine, 2024
12. Dey, G., Ganesan, A.V., Lal, Y.K., Shah, M., Sinha, S., Matero, M., **Giorgi, S.**, Kulkarni, V., Schwartz, H.A., *SOCIALITE-LLAMA: An Instruction-Tuned Model for Social Scientific Tasks*. EACL, 2024
13. Ward, G., Schwartz, H.A., **Giorgi, S.**, Menges, J., Matz, S., *The Role of Negative Affect in Shaping Populist Support: Converging Field Evidence from across the Globe*. American Psychologist, 2024
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22. **Giorgi, S.**, Yaden, D.B., Eichstaedt, J.C., Ungar, L.H., Schwartz, H.A., Kwarteng, A., and Curtis, B. *Predicting U.S. County Opioid Poisoning Mortality From Multi-Modal Social Media and Psychological Self-Report Data*. Scientific Reports, 2023
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24. Gray, A., Liu, T., **Giorgi, S.**, Fisher, C. B., and Curtis, B. *Differences in Mental Health and Alcohol Use Across Profiles of COVID-19 Disruptions*. Alcohol and Alcoholism, 2023
25. **Giorgi, S.**, Zhao, K., Feng, A.H., and Martin, L.J., *Author as Character and Narrator: Deconstructing Personal Narratives from the r/AMITheAsshole Reddit Community*, ICWSM, 2023
26. Liu, T.*, **Giorgi, S.***, Tao, X., Guntuku, S.C., Bellew, D., Curtis, B., and Ungar, L.H., *Different Affordances on Facebook and SMS Text Messaging Do Not Impede Generalization of Language-Based Predictive Models*, ICWSM, 2023
27. Aggarwal, A., Rai, S., **Giorgi, S.**, Havaldar, S., Sherman, S., Mittal, J., and Guntuku, S.C., *A Cross-Modal Study of Pain Across Communities in the United States*, SocialNLP, 2023
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40. Liu, T., **Giorgi, S.**, Yadeta, K., Schwartz, H.A., Ungar, L.H., and Curtis, B., *Linguistic predictors from Facebook postings of substance use disorder treatment retention versus discontinuation*, The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse 2022
41. van Loon, A., **Giorgi, S.**, Willer, R., and Eichstaedt, J.C., *Negative Associations in Word Embeddings Predict anti-Black Bias Across Regions—but only via Name Frequency*, ICWSM 2022
42. Vu, H., **Giorgi, S.**, Clifton, J., Balasubramanian, H., and Schwartz, H.A., *Modeling Latent Dimensions of Human Beliefs*, ICWSM 2022
43. Himelein-Wachowiak, M.[†], **Giorgi, S.**, Kwarteng, A., Schriefer, D., Smitterberg, C., Yadeta, K., Bragard, E., Devoto, A., Ungar, L.H., and Curtis, B., *Getting “clean” from nonsuicidal self-injury: Experiences of addiction on the subreddit r/selfharm*, Journal of Behavioral Addictions 2022
44. Jose, R., Matero, M., Sherman, G., Curtis, B., **Giorgi, S.**, Schwartz, H.A., and Ungar, L.H., *Using Facebook language to predict and describe excessive alcohol use*, Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research (ACER) 2022
45. Franco, O., Calkins, M., **Giorgi, S.**, Ungar, L.H., Gur, R., Kohler, C., and Tang, S., *Feasibility of Mobile Health and Social Media-Based Interventions for Young Adults With Early Psychosis and Clinical Risk for Psychosis: Survey Study*, JMIR Form Res 2022
46. Bragard, E., **Giorgi, S.**, Juneau, P., and Curtis, B. L. *Loneliness and Daily Alcohol Consumption During the COVID-19 Pandemic*, Alcohol and Alcoholism 2021
47. Fisher, C. B., Tao, X., Liu, T., **Giorgi, S.**, and Curtis, B. L. *COVID-Related Victimization, Racial Bias and Employment and Housing Disruption Increase Mental Health Risk Among US Asian, Black and Latinx Adults*, Frontiers in Public Health, 2021.
48. **Giorgi, S.**, Nguyen, K.L., Eichstaedt, J.C., Kern, M.L., Yaden, D.B., Seligman, M.E.P., Ungar, L.H., Schwartz, H.A., and Park, G., *Regional Personality Assessment through Social Media Language*, Journal of Personality 2021
49. **Giorgi, S.**, Ungar, L.H., and Schwartz, H.A., *Characterizing Social Spambots by their Human Traits*, ACL Findings 2021
50. **Giorgi, S.**, Guntuku, S.C., Eichstaedt, J.C., Pajot, C., Schwartz, H.A., and L.H., *Well-Being Depends on Social Comparison: Hierarchical Models of Twitter Language Suggest That Richer Neighbors Make You Less Happy*, ICWSM 2021
51. **Giorgi, S.**, Zavarella, V., Tanev, H., Stefanovitch, N., Hwang, S., Hettiarachchi, H., Ranasinghe, T., Kalyan, V., Tan, P., Tan, P., Andrews, M., Hu, T., Stoehr, N., Ignazio Re, F., Vegh, D., Atzenhofer, D., Curtis, B., and Hurriyetoglu, A., *Discovering Black Lives Matter Events in the United States: Shared Task 3, CASE 2021*, Challenges and Applications of Automated Extraction of Socio-political Events from Text (CASE) 2021
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55. Jaidka, K., Eichstaedt, J.C., **Giorgi, S.**, Schwartz, H. A., and Ungar, L.H., *Information-seeking vs. sharing: Which explains regional health? An analysis of Google Search and Twitter trends*, Telematics and Informatics 2021
56. Zamani, M., Schwartz, H.A., Eichstaedt, J., Guntuku, S.C., Ganesan, A.V., Clouston, S., **Giorgi, S.**, *Understanding Weekly COVID-19 Concerns through Dynamic Content-Specific LDA Topic Modeling*, NLP+CSS 2020
57. **Giorgi, S.**, Yaden, D.B., Eichstaedt, J.C., Ashford, R.D., Buffone, A., Schwartz, H.A., and Ungar, L.H., *Cultural Differences in Tweeting about Drinking Across the U.S.*, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health 2020
58. Abebe, R.*, **Giorgi, S.***, Tedijanto, A., Buffone, A.E.K., Schwartz, H.A., *Quantifying Community Characteristics of Maternal Mortality Using Social Media*, The Web Conference 2020
59. Jaidka, K., **Giorgi, S.**, Schwartz, H.A., Kern, M.L., Ungar, L.H., and Eichstaedt, J.C., *Estimating geographic subjective well-being from Twitter: A comparison of dictionary and data-driven language methods.*, PNAS 2020
60. Eichstaedt, J. C., Kern, M. L., Yaden, D. B., Schwartz, H. A., **Giorgi, S.**, Park, G., Hagan, C.A., Tobolsky, V., Smith, L. K., Buffone, A., Iwry, J., Seligman, M. E. P., and Ungar, L. H., *Closed and Open Vocabulary Approaches to Text Analysis: A Review, Quantitative Comparison, and Recommendations*, Psychological Methods 2020
61. Stevens, R., Brawner, B.M., Kranzler, E.C., **Giorgi, S.**, Lazarus, E., Abera1, M., Huang, S., and Ungar, L.H., *Same drugs, new media: A mixed methods study of youth substance use tweets in the U.S.*, JMIR Public Health and Surveillance, 2020
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78. **Giorgi, S.**, Saleheen, F., Ferrese, F., and Won, C.H., *Adaptive Neural Replication and Resilient Control Despite Malicious Attacks*, 5th International Symposium on Resilient Control Systems (ISRCS), 2012.

* denotes equal contributions, † denotes trainee led project.

Note: In the field of AI and Natural Language Processing, peer-reviewed conferences are the most reputable and prestigious venues, having the highest impact factors and lowest acceptance rates.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

1. Tay, L., **Giorgi, S.**, Ungar, L., *Estimating Geographic Effects on Well-being in U.S. Social Media Posts*, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), 2025
2. Mellinger, J.L., Asefa, H., Bloom, P., Liu, T., **Giorgi, S.**, Curtis, B., *Digital Phenotype Varies by Alcohol Use History and Hepatic Encephalopathy*, American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) The Liver Meeting, 2024
3. Liu, T., **Giorgi, S.**, Aich, A., Lahnala, A., Curtis, B., Ungar, L., and Sedoc, J., *The Illusion of Empathy: How AI Chatbots Shape Conversation Perception*, 34th Workshop on Information Technologies and Systems (WITS), 2024.
4. Liu, T., **Giorgi, S.**, Aich, A., Lahnala, A., Curtis, B., Ungar, L., and Sedoc, J., *The Illusion of Empathy: How AI Chatbots Shape Conversation Perception*, 2nd Workshop on Social Influence in Conversations (SICon) at EMNLP, 2024.
5. Mellinger, J., Asefa, H., Bloom, P., Liu, T., **Giorgi, S.**, Curtis, B., *Digital phenotypes differ between alcohol and non-alcohol related liver disease with and without hepatic encephalopathy*, The Liver Meeting, 2024.
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7. Aich, A.†, **Giorgi, S.**, Isman, K., Liu, T., Fried, F., Sedoc, J., and Curtis, B., *The State of Modern LLMs for Substance Use Help*, IC2S2, 2024
8. Fried, Z.†, **Giorgi, S.**, Earleywine, D., Osseyi, P., and Curtis, B., *Exploring Sexualized Cannabis Use on Reddit: Patterns, Motivations, and Public Health Implications*, IC2S2, 2024

9. Isman, K.[†], **Giorgi, S.**, and Curtis, B., *Communities at the Crossroads: Exploring Cultural Variations in Opioid Epidemic Outcomes in the United States*, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, 2024
10. Habib, D.[†], **Giorgi, S.**, Kady, A., Demko, Z., and Curtis, B., *Novel substance use and support themes on Reddit: Lessons for researchers and practitioners*, American Public Health Association, 2023
11. Rai, S., **Giorgi, S.**, Curtis, B., Guntuku, S.C., and Ungar, L., *Studying Racial Heterogeneity in Language Markers of Depression*, IC2S2, 2023
12. Havaldar, S., **Giorgi, S.**, Talhelm, T., Guntuku, S.C., and Ungar, L., *Measuring Regional Variation in Culture Through Embedding-Based Lexica*, IC2S2, 2023
13. Rai, S., **Giorgi, S.**, Curtis, B., Guntuku, S.C., and Ungar, L., *Studying Racial Heterogeneity in Language Markers of Depression*, Computational Psychiatry Conference, 2023
14. Isman, K.[†], **Giorgi, S.**, Liu, T., Ellis, J., Huhn, A., and Curtis, B., *Perceptions Matter: Stigma, Mental Health, and Drug Treatment Outcomes*, International Conference on Stigma, 2022
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17. **Giorgi, S.**, Lynn, V., Gupta, K., Ahmed, F., Matz, S., Ungar, L.H., and Schwartz, H.A., *Correcting Sociodemographic Selection Biases for Population Prediction from Social Media*, Regional Cultural Differences Conference, 2022
18. Ungar, L.H., **Giorgi, S.**, Eichstaedt, J.C., Gardner, J., and Schwartz, H.A., *Filling in the White Space: Spatial Interpolation with Gaussian Processes and Social Media Data*, Regional Cultural Differences Conference, 2022
19. Lou, S.[†], **Giorgi, S.**, Eichstaedt, J., and Curtis, B., *Comparing United States Small Area Composite Vulnerability Indices with Mortality, Health, and Well-Being*, 3rd Workshop on the Data for the Wellbeing of Most Vulnerable (DWMV) at the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM), 2022.
20. Himelein-Wachowiak, H.[†], **Giorgi, S.**, Kwarteng, A., Schriefer, D., Smitterberg, C., Yadeta, K., Bragard, E., and Curtis, B., *Getting “clean” from nonsuicidal self-injury: Addiction language and experiences on the subreddit r/selfharm*, 2nd Workshop on the Data for the Wellbeing of Most Vulnerable (DWMV) at the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM), 2021.
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[†] denotes trainee led project.

MENTORING

Mentored 15 trainees; leading to 13 publications, including 5 first-author papers	
1. Allie Lahnala (Postdoctoral Fellow)	2024-Present
2. Ankit Aich (Postdoctoral Fellow)	2024-Present
3. Soojin Lee (Masters student)	2024-Present
4. Kelsey Isman (Postbaccalaureate Fellow)	2022-Present
5. Katherine Guerrerio (summer intern)	2023-2024
6. Samiatu Yussuf (summer intern)	2023-2024

	7. Zachary Fried (Postbaccalaureate Fellow)	2022-2024
	8. Sophia Lou (Postbaccalaureate Fellow)	2021-2023
	9. Ashley Francisco (summer intern)	2022
	10. Daniel Habib (Postbaccalaureate Fellow)	2021-2022
	11. Farhan Ahmed (Masters student)	2020-2022
	12. Kenna Yadeta (Postbaccalaureate Fellow)	2021-2022
	13. McKenzie Himelein-Wachowiak (Postbaccalaureate Fellow)	2020-2021
	14. Pulkit Dongle (Masters student)	2019
	15. Claire Pajot (Masters student)	2018
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		
	Senior Program Committee / Area Chair	
	ACL Rolling Review (ARR)	2025
	International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)	2024-2025
	International Conference for Computational Social Science (IC2S2)	2024
	Shared Task / Tutorial Organizer	
	Workshop on Computational Approaches to Subjectivity, Sentiment and Social Media Analysis (WASSA; shared task at ACL)	2023-2024
	From Text to Context: Contextualizing Language with Humans, Groups, and Communities for Socially Aware NLP (tutorial at NAACL)	2024
	Challenges and Applications of Automated Extraction of Socio-political Events from Text (CASE; shared task at ACL)	2021
	Editorial Board	
	Drug and Alcohol Dependence Reports	2024
Program Committee / Reviewing		
	TACL	2025
	ARR, EMNLP, ACL, NAACL, EACL	2020-Present
	The Web Conference	2020-Present
	ICWSM	2021-Present
	Frontiers in Computational Social Psychology	2023-Present
	Workshop on Insights from Negative Results in NLP	2021-Present
	CLPsych workshop	2024
	Conference on Language Modeling (COLM)	2024-Present
	Workshop on Human-Centered Large Language Modeling	2024
	Reclaiming the Narrative: Digital Recovery, AI, and Mitigating Harm in Social Media Workshop	2024
TEACHING		
	Temple University , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	
	Senior Design Project II, ENGR 4296	2013
	Intro to Engineering, ENGR 1101	2013
	Microprocessor Systems Laboratory, ECE 3613	2012
	Community Outreach and High School Programs	
	Ayuda Center STEM Program, Temple University	2013-2014
	PACTS Youth Program, Franklin Institute	2013
	Women's Engineering Exploration, Temple University	2012
	EE01 Intro to Robotics, Temple University	2012

SOFTWARE

1. **Giorgi, S.***, Sherman, G.* , Bellew, D., Guntuku, S.C., Ungar, L., Curtis, B. *AWARE-TEXT: An Android Package for Mobile Phone Based Text Collection and On-Device Processing*. NLP-OSS at EMNLP, 2023, github.com/TTRUCurtis/aware-text
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HONORS AND AWARDS**Paper and Poster Awards**

<i>Outstanding Paper Award:</i> GenAIDetect Workshop	2025
for The Consistent Lack of Variance of Psychological Factors Expressed by LLMs and Spambots	
<i>Best Paper Nomination:</i> Workshop on Information Technologies and Systems	2024
for The Illusion of Empathy: How AI Chatbots Shape Conversation Perception	
<i>Paper of the Month:</i> NIDA IRP	
Key language markers of depression on social media depend on race	2024
A Linguistic Analysis of Dehumanization toward Substance Use across Three Decades of News Articles	2024
Nonsuicidal Self-Injury and Substance Use Disorders: A Shared Language of Addiction	2022
<i>Outstanding Reviewer:</i> EMNLP	2020
<i>First Prize:</i> Poster Contest, Middle Atlantic Section of ASEE	2014
for Adaptive Neural Replication and Resilient Control Despite Malicious Attacks	
<i>Best Paper:</i> 5th International Symposium on Resilient Control Systems (ISRCS)	2012
for Adaptive Neural Replication and Resilient Control Despite Malicious Attacks	