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# Ruei-Che Chang

#### Education

2022–Present University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Ph.D. Candidate in Computer Science & Engineering.

Human-AI Lab, advised by Anhong Guo

2020–2022 National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

**Visiting Student and Research Assistant.** *Interactive Graphics Lab, advised by Bing-Yu Chen* 

2019–2021 Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

M.S. in Computer Science.

2014–2018 National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan

B.S. in Electrical Engineering.

# **Professional Experiences**

2024 May-Aug Meta Reality Labs, Toronto, Canada

Research Scientist Intern. Host: <u>Hemant Surale</u>.

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2024 Weinberg Cognitive Science Fellowship.
- 2023 Rackham International Students Chia-Lun Lo Fellowship.
- 2023-2024 Special Recognition for Outstanding Reviews for UIST'23, CHI'23, DIS'24, CHI'24\*2, UIST'24.
  - 2022 University of Michigan CSE Departmental First-Year Fellowship 2022.
  - 2020 Best Paper Honorable Mention at ACM CHI 2020. [Top 5% of 3126 submissions]
  - 2019 Dartmouth College 75% Tuition Scholarship.

# **Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers**

- 2024 [C.15] **Ruei-Che Chang**, Yuxuan Liu, Anhong Guo. "WorldScribe: Towards Context-Aware Live Visual Descriptions." *In The 37th Annual ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology* (**UIST'24**). Pittsburgh, PA, USA. 2024. [Acceptance Rate: 24%]
  - [C.14] Ruei-Che Chang, Yuxuan Liu, Lotus Zhang, Anhong Guo. "EditScribe: Non-Visual Image Editing with Natural Language Verification Loop." *In Proceedings of the 26th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility.* (ASSETS'24). St. Jonh's, Newfoundland, Canada. 2024. [Acceptance Rate: 30%]
  - [C.13] Rosiana Natalie, **Ruei-Che Chang**, Smitha Sheshadri, Anhong Guo, Kotaro Hara. "Audio Description Customization." *In Proceedings of the 26th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility.* (ASSETS'24). St. Jonh's, Newfoundland, Canada. 2024. [Acceptance Rate: 30%]
  - [C.12] Ruei-Che Chang, Chia-Sheng Hung, Bing-Yu Chen, Dhruv Jain, Anhong Guo. "SoundShift: Exploring Sound Manipulations for Accessible Mixed-Reality Awareness." In Proceedings of the 2024 ACM Conference on Designing Interactive Systems (DIS'24). Copenhagen, Denmark. 2024.
  - [C.11] Andi Xu, Minyu Cai, Dier Hou, **Ruei-Che Chang**, Anhong Guo. "ImageExplorer Deployment: Understanding Text-Based and Touch-Based Image Exploration in the Wild." In *Proceedings of the 21st Web for All Conference* (**W4A 2024**). Sentosa, Singapore. 2024.

- [C.10] Hao-Ping Lee, Wei-Lun Kao, Hung-Jui Wang, Ruei-Che Chang, Yi-Hao Peng, Fu-Ying Cherng, Shang-Tse Chen. "AdvCAPTCHA: Creating Usable and Secure Audio CAPTCHA with Adversarial Machine Learning." In Proceedings of the 2024 Symposium on Usable Security and Privacy (USEC'24). San Diego, California. 2024.
- 2023 [C.9] **Ruei-Che Chang\***, Seraphina Yong\*, Fang-Ying Liao, Chih-An Tsao, Bing-Yu Chen. "Understanding (Non-)Visual Needs of the Design of Laser Cut Architecture." *In Proceedings of the 2023 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems* (**CHI'23**). Hamberg, Germany. 2023. [Acceptance Rate: 28.39%]
- 2022 [C.8] Ruei-Che Chang, Chao-Hsien Ting, Chia-Sheng Hung, Wan-Chen Lee, Liang-Jin Chen, Yu-Tzu Chao, Bing-Yu Chen, Anhong Guo. "OmniScribe: Authoring Immersive Audio Descriptions for 360° Videos." In The 35th Annual ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST'22). Bend, Oregon. 2022. [Acceptance Rate: 26.3%]
  - [C.7] Ching-Wen Hung, **Ruei-Che Chang**, Hong-Sheng Chen, Chung-Han Liang, Liwei Chan, Bing-Yu Chen. "Puppeteer: Exploring Intuitive Hand Gestures and Upper-Body Postures for Manipulating Human Avatar Actions." *In The 28th Annual ACM Symposium on Virtual Reality Software and Technology* (VRST'22). Tsukuba, Japan. 2022. [Acceptance Rate: 26.7%]
- 2021 [C.6] Ruei-Che Chang, Chih-An Tsao, Fang-Ying Liao, Seraphina Yong, Tom Yeh, Bing-Yu Chen. "Daedalus in the Dark: Designing for Non-Visual Accessible Construction of Laser-Cut Architecture." In The 34th Annual ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology (UIST'21). Virtual Event. 2021. [Acceptance Rate: 21%]
  - [C.5] Ruei-Che Chang\*, Wen-Ping Wang\*, Chi-Huan Chiang, Te-Yen Wu, Zheer Xu, Justin Luo, Bing-Yu Chen, Xing-Dong Yang. "AccessibleCircuits: Adaptive Add-On Circuit Components for People with Blindness or Low Vision." *In Proceedings of the 2021 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems* (CHI'21). Virtual Event, Japan. 2021. [Acceptance Rate: 26.3%]
- 2020 [C.4] **Ruei-Che Chang\***, Chi-Huan Chiang\*, Shuo-wen Hsu, Chih-Yun Yang, Da-Yuan Huang, Bing-Yu Chen. 2020. "TanGo: Exploring Expressive Tangible Interactions on Head-Mounted Displays." *In Symposium on Spatial User Interaction* (**SUI'20**). Virtual Event. 2020. [Acceptance Rate: 31%]
  - [C.3] Ruei-Che Chang\*, Yi-Shyuan Chiang\*, Yi-Lin Chuang, Shih-Ya Chou, Hao-Ping Lee, I-Ju Lin, Jian Hua Jiang Chen, Yung-Ju Chang. "Exploring the Design Space of User-System Communication for Smart home Routine Assistants." *In Proceedings of the 2020 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems* (CHI'20). Virtual Event. 2020. [Acceptance Rate: 24.3%]
  - [C.2] Kai-Chieh Huang, Chen-Kuo Sun, Da-Yuan Huang, Yu-Chun Chen, Ruei-Che Chang, Shuo-wen Hsu, Chih-Yun Yang, Bing-Yu Chen. "Glissade: Generating Balance Shifting Feedback to Facilitate Auxiliary Digital Pen Input." In Proceedings of the 2020 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems. (CHI'20). Virtual Event. 2020. [Acceptance Rate: 24.3%] [Best Paper Honorable Mention, Top 5% of 3126 submissions]
- 2019 [C.1] Chi Wang, Da-Yuan Huang, Shuo-Wen Hsu, Chu-En Hou, Yeu-Luen Chiu, **Ruei-Che Chang**, Jo-Yu Lo, Bing-Yu Chen. "Masque: Exploring Lateral Skin Stretch Feedback on the Face with Head-Mounted Displays." *In Proceedings of the 32nd Annual ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology* (**UIST'19**). New Orleans, LA. 2019. [Acceptance Rate: 24.4%]

# Posters and Demos

- 2023 [A.2] **Ruei-Che Chang**, Chia-Sheng Hong, Dhruv Jain, Anhong Guo. "SoundBlender: Exploring Sound Manipulations for Mixed-Reality Awareness." *In The 36th Annual ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology* (**UIST'23 Demo**). San Francisco, California. 2023.
- 2022 [A.1] Ching-Wen Hung, **Ruei-Che Chang**, Hong-Sheng Chen, Chung-Han Liang, Liwei Chan, Bing-Yu Chen. "Puppeteer: Manipulating Human Avatar Actions with Intuitive Hand Gestures and Upper Body Postures." *In The 35th Annual ACM Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology* (**UIST'22 Poster**). Bend, Oregon. 2022.

# **Past Research Experiences**

- Sep 2021 Human-AI Lab, University of Michigan
- Apr 2022 Research Intern, advised by Anhong Guo.
  - Developed OmniScribe for authoring immersive audio descriptions for 360° videos [C.8].
- Jun 2020 Interactive Graphics Lab, National Taiwan University
  - Jul 2022 Visiting Student, advised by Bing-Yu Chen and Tom Yeh (Univ. of Colorado).
    - Developed Daedalus for non-visual accessible construction of laser-cut architecture [C.6].
    - Conducted study to understand (non-)visual needs for laser-cut model design [C.9].
- Feb 2019 Research Assistant, advised by Bing-Yu Chen.
- Aug 2019 Developed Unity applications for Glissade[C.2] and Masque [C.1].
  - Developed TanGo for expressive haptic interaction on VR headset [C.4].
- Sep 2018 Mobile and Ubiquitous Interaction Lab, National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University
- Apr 2019 Research Assistant, advised by Yung-Ju (Stanley) Chang.
  - Designed and conducted an experiment to understand the friction between human and the smart home AI agent [C.3].

# **Teaching Experiences**

2024 Winter EECS493 User Interface Development, Graduate Student Instructor.

# **Academic Services**

70+ papers reviewed.

Special recognition for outstanding reviews in UIST'23, CHI'23, CHI'24, DIS'24, UIST'24

Programm Committee Associate Chair CHI'23 LBW, CHI'24 LBW

**Reviewer** CHI('22 '23 '24), UIST('21 '22 '23 '24), CSCW('23), TOHCI('23), TEI('23), SUI('23), DIS('22 '24), ISS('22), MobileHCI('22), IEEE VR('23 '24), VRST('23), CHI LBW('20 '21 '22)

Student Volunteer UIST'22

#### **Students Mentored**

- 2023–present Yuxuan Liu, *Undergrad student* at University of Michigan.
- 2024–present Zian Zhong, *Undergrad student* at University of Michigan.
  - 2023–2024 Linfeng Song, *Undergrad student* at University of Michigan.
  - 2023–2024 **Hyeji Han**, *Master student* at University of Michigan.
  - 2023–2024 Andi Xu, Undergrad student at University of Michigan.
  - 2022–2023 Minyu Cai, *Undergrad student* at University of Michigan.
  - 2022–2023 **Dier Hou**, *Undergrad student* at University of Michigan.
  - 2022–2023 Chia-Sheng Hung, Master student at National Taiwan University.
  - 2021–2022 **Fang-Ying Liao**, *Master student* at National Taiwan University.
  - 2021–2022 **Chao-Hsien Ting**, *Master student* at National Taiwan University.
    - 2021 Chih-An Tsao, Master student at National Taiwan University.

#### Skills

- Programming Java, C#, Python, JavaScript, ROS, OpenCV, MongoDB, Swift, LATEX
  - Prototyping Arduino, 3D-printing, Fusion 360, Laser-cutting
- Platforms/IDE Unity3D, Android Studio, Fusion 360, Xcode

# References

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