Ananya Kasi

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EDUCATION

PhD in Human-Centered Computing, Aug 2025 – present
Georgia Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Science (Honors), Computer Science Aug 2021 – May 2025
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Human-Computer Interaction (HCI), Labor, Gender, Policy

APPOINTMENTS

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
Graduate Research Assistant, D3 Lab Aug 2025 – present

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Research Assistant, Computational HCI Lab Nov 2022 – July 2025
UROP Research Assistant Sept 2021 – Apr 2022

PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Ananya Kasi** and Naveena Karusala. Toward Dignified Futures: Women's Realities in the Platform Economy. (Under review at CHI 27)
2. Tsedeniya Amare, **Ananya Kasi,** Divya Ramesh, Nikola Banovic. Contestability in human-centered AI. (Under review at CHI 27)
3. **Ananya Kasi** and Naveena Karusala. Gig Work and Social Media (In progress)
4. Prabhudesai, S., **Kasi, Ananya**, Mansingh, A., Das Antar, A., Shen, H., & Banovic, N. (2025, April). " Here the GPT made a choice, and every choice can be biased": How Students Critically Engage with LLMs through End-User Auditing Activity. In *Proceedings of the 2025 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems* (pp. 1-23).

POSTERS AND WORKSHOPS

1. **Ananya Kasi,** Tsedeniya Amare, Divya Ramesh, Nikola Banovic: "Inappropriate Reliance on AI as a Problem of Users' (In)Competencies: Lessons for Human-Centered Explainable AI", poster presentation at ExploreCSR, University of Michigan, Apr 2023
2. **Ananya Kasi,** Matthew Patrick: "Bioinformatic fingerprinting and similarity searching for skin disease drug prioritization" UROP, University of Michigan, Apr 2022

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Google-funded Explore Computer Science Research (Explore CSR), Nov 2022
University of Michigan

AI Safety Fellowship, University of Michigan Sept 2022

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Reviewer
2026 – present, Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems. (CHI)
2026 – present, ACM Designing Interactive Systems Conf. (DIS) (*Special Recognition for Outstanding Review)*

Organizing Committee
2026 – present, IC Buddies, Georgia Institute of Technology
2024-2025, Explore CSR Organizing Committee, University of Michigan

Volunteering
2026, Student volunteer, ACM AI Leadership Summit
2026, Student volunteer, AIxHealthxATL Research to Impact Collaborative, Atlanta
2025, Student volunteer, AIxHealth Research to Impact Collaborative, Bangalore