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In 2012 Saleema received my PhD in Computer Science from the University of Washington's Computer Science & Engineering department, where she was advised by James Fogarty. During my time in grad school, she has also had the opportunity to work with some amazing people at Google Research, Microsoft Research (VIBE, ASI and TEM) and IBM Research.

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**99/3505 Kate Everitt** graduated in 2009, specializing in human-computer interaction with a focus on collaborative interaction using tabletop surfaces and applications for ubiquitous computing. She works for the Microsoft Office product group as a Program Manager in the SharePoint division.

**99/1523 Rane Johnson** engages with academics worldwide to identify high-impact areas for research investigations. She is currently working on projects that use technology to transform how we learn about history and how we eradicate human trafficking. Rane also serves as the lead for growing, attracting, and retaining women in research, science, and engineering. She actively works with NCWIT, Anita Borg, CRA-W, and researchers to grow the pipeline of women in research and STEM fields. Rane is passionate about education and technology with 16 years of experience in the field. Rane is a graduate of Bucknell University with a BS Mechanical Engineering, BA Economics/Finance, and George Fox University with an Executive MBA in Transformational Leadership.



**99/4050 Julie Letchner** joined Microsoft two years ago, after earning her PhD from UW at the intersection of machine learning and databases. She is an applied researcher on a new team within Bing Ads, focused on personally-targeted deals and coupons. Julie draws on her research background as the team's ranking and relevance expert, but she also participates heavily in the development of the team's core service infrastructure. Her job involves a unique blend of research skills and production-level development skills. Ask her about similar opportunities within Bing! Julie also interned at MSR during her graduate school years, working with John Krumm.

**99/4507 Meredith Ringel Morris** is a computer scientist in the Natural Interaction group at Microsoft Research Redmond. She is also an affiliate associate professor in the department of Computer Science & Engineering and in the Information School at the University of Washington. Morris's research area is human-computer interaction, with a particular emphasis on computer-supported cooperative work and social computing. She has published numerous technical articles and patents on multiuser interactive systems, and she recently co-authored the book *Collaborative Search: Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How?* (Morgan & Claypool, 2010). Morris served as 2009 co-chair of the technical program for CHI, the ACM's flagship conference on the topic of human-computer interaction, and is serving as program chair for CSCW 2014, the ACM's premier conference on collaborative and social computing. She was named one of 2008's 35 Innovators Under 35 by *Technology Review*. Morris earned a Ph.D. and an M.S. in Computer Science from Stanford University, and an Sc.B. in Computer Science from Brown University.



**99/1927 Maya Rodrig** joined Microsoft in 2008, after completing her PhD at UW CSE. As a program manager over the past four years she helped design and build a cloud documents service (now known as SkyDrive), and the OneNote application for Windows8. Maya's team has been responsible for reimagining productivity for slate devices, and enabling new consumption and creation scenarios in touch-first UIs. She loves the consumer focus her work has had and the direct impact she sees on end users.

**99/4800 Karin Strauss** is a computer architecture researcher at MSR XCG and affiliate faculty at UW. Her interests are the future of technology scaling and its implications, memory subsystems, custom hardware support and, most recently, machine learning.

**99/4535 Jaime Teevan** is a senior researcher in the Context, Learning, and User Experience for Search Group at Microsoft Research Redmond and an affiliate assistant professor in the Information School at the University of Washington. She studies how people use digital information, particularly as related to their social and temporal context, and builds tools to help support these information interactions. Teevan was named a *Technology Review* TR35 Young Innovator in 2009 for her research on personalized search. She co-authored the first book on collaborative web search and was chair of the Web Search and Data Mining 2012 conference. Teevan also edited a book called *Personal Information Management (PIM)*, edited a special issue of *Communications of the ACM* on that topic, and organized workshops on PIM and query-log analysis. She has published numerous technical papers, including several best-paper winners, and received a Ph.D. and S.M. from MIT and a B.S. in Computer Science from Yale University.



**99/1915 Carolyn Wei** is a user researcher at Bing where she works on the search experience for Windows 8. Previously, she worked at Google, leading the user experience research for social and consumer products, such as Google+ Hangouts video chat. She received the first PhD awarded by the University of Washington's department of Human Centered Design and Engineering in 2007. Her doctoral research, primarily carried out in Bangalore, India, focused on mobile phone use in digitally emergent settings and received international attention.