Lee Cheatley, PhD

User Researcher

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Education

PhD, Human-Computer Interaction

University of Dundee, UK 2016 – 2020

MSc, Information Technology

University of Aberdeen, UK 2015 – 2016

MA, Archaeology & History

University of Aberdeen, UK 2012 - 2015

Skills

Research:

Affinity mapping Content analysis Contextual inquiry Cognitive load testing Card sorting Data visualization Diary studies Focus groups Heuristic evaluations In-depth interviews Observational studies Participatory design **Qualitative Studies Quantitative Studies** Statistical Analysis Surveys Thematic analysis **Usability testing** User testing Workshops

Design:

Adobe suite
Information architecture
Rapid prototyping
Personas
Storyboarding
User journeys
Wire-framing

Experience

University of Dundee

Human-computer interaction researcher (PhD), 2016 – 2020 Investigated the design and use of computationally creative systems to support bereaved people.

- Research design and implementation: Selected best methods to answer research questions in appropriate timelines.
- Exploratory research: Conducted an extensive literature review to provide a solid base to build from. Conducted a series of interview studies to explore stakeholder receptiveness (end user and expert).
- Evaluative research: Conducted a series of user evaluation studies of a web app through an online survey, and an iOS app using interviews and psychological scales.
- **Communicate findings**: Presented and published papers at the leading computational creativity conference, with more submitted to academic journals.
- Industry Collaboration: Connected with industry contacts at conferences to collaborate on live UX studies for a California based AI start-up.

University of Aberdeen

User Researcher & Lead Developer, 2016 – 2016

Developed a web app for a client intended to help students determine whether they should go to university, and what courses may be best suited.

 Agile development: Liaised with client to elicit requirements from which a series of working iterations of the system were built and improved on based on client feedback, and feedback from end-users.

Recent Publications

Cheatley, L., Ackerman, M., Pease, A., Moncur, W. 2020. Therapeutic Computational Creativity. 11th International Conference on Computational Creativity, Coimbra, Portugal.

Cheatley, L., Moncur, W., Pease, A. 2019. Opportunities for Computational Creativity in a Therapeutic Context. 10th International Conference on Computational Creativity, UNC Charlotte, North Carolina, USA.