

# Beatrice H. Fadrigon

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Education

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- 2023 M.S in Information Management and Systems, University of California, Berkeley  
*Focus Track: User Experience Research & Design*
- 2021 B.S. in Psychology, University of Pittsburgh  
*Minor: Film & Media Studies*

### Academic Positions

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- 2023 Graduate Student Instructor: DATASCI 231: Behind The Data: Humans & Values, School of Information, University of California, Berkeley
- 2023 Graduate Student Instructor: INFOSCI 272: Qualitative Research Methods in Information Technology, School of Information, University of California, Berkeley
- 2020-21 Undergraduate Research Assistant: CAMBIAR Collective Lab, University of Pittsburgh

### Peer Reviewed Publications

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- 2023 Beatrice Fadrigon, Princess Gordon, and Jane Lupica. 2023. A Playbook To Be Proud Of: LGBTQ+ Inclusive User Accounts. In. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 6 pages.
- 2020 *Investigating How Queer People of Color Use ICTs to Cope with Stigma*. CA Roulston, BH Fadrigon, CE Smith, J Maestre - iConference 2020 Proceedings

### Certifications

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- 2023 CITI Certification, Human Research: Group 2 Social and Behavioral Research Investigators, University of California, Berkeley
- 2021 edX Verified Certificate for Data Science: Computational Thinking with Python
- 2018 CITI Certification, Social and Behavioral Science Human Subjects: Social-Behavioral-Educational Course, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh
- 2018 CITI Certification, Responsible Conduct of Research, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

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2023	i3 Alumni Fellow, iSchool Inclusion Institute at University of Texas Austin
2023	Masters Conference Travel Grant, School of Information, University of California, Berkeley
2021	i3 iSchool Graduate Scholars Fellowship, School of Information, University of California, Berkeley
2021	Iris Marion Young Award for Political Engagement, Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies, and The Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh
2021	ODK Senior of The Year Finalist, Omicron Delta Kappa, Pitt Student Affairs, University of Pittsburgh
2020	Dean's Research & Conference Grant, David C. Frederick Honors College, University of Pittsburgh
2020	Summer Undergraduate Research Award, Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Pittsburgh
2017	Dollars for Scholars, Southeastern School District, Kennard-Dale High School

## Research & Professional Experience

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2022 University of California, Berkeley  
Equity Fluent Leadership, Haas School of Business

**Product Equity Strategies & Recommendations at Meta, Consultant:** Developed a research plan to address equity across the social media sector for Facebook's Trust & Safety team. Conducted a competitor & landscape analysis informed by industry trends and a SWOT analysis to come up with recommendations.

**Spotify's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging (DEIB) Product Strategies, Independent Researcher:** Explored a public record of DEIB reports using keyword search strategies to identify narratives of impact in this space. Findings included the disconnect of DEIB strategies across affinity groups and specific calendar days, with room to grow in connecting the impact of each program.

2022 University of California, Berkeley  
User Experience Research, School of Information

**Uplifting BIPOC Creators at Google 120, UX Team Member:** An exploratory UX study at Google's in-house incubator that focuses on elevating voices of BIPOC creators within the creator economy ecosystem. Methods include diary studies, semi-structured interviews, and surveys. Findings included an emphasis on community centric content & recommendations for highlighting BIPOC content creators through Google channels.

- 2022 University of California, Berkeley  
User Interface Design and Development, School of Information
- Emotions Wrapped: Social Emotional Learning through Music Streaming**, *Research Team Member*: Music streaming services are not just song collections, but mediums engaging with users' emotions and can be used to facilitate social-emotional learning. Through prototyping and user interface A/B testing, findings included a tension users can balance their feelings of personal safety with their desire for sorting and tracking how their emotions interact with their listening habits.
- 2021 University of California, Berkeley  
Qualitative Research Methods, School of Information
- Filipino Activism at UC Berkeley**, *Principal Investigator*: Ethnographic study on the activism Filipino students partake in on campus. Methods include affinity mapping, artifact review, semi structured interviews, and journey mapping. Findings included Filipino American students participated in activism about racist displays on campus that highlighted Filipino colonizers to feel closer to their home country.
- 2021 University of California, Berkeley  
Human Computer Interaction Research & Qualitative Research Methods, School of Information
- QPOC Navigating Technology QPOC-Risks & Benefits**, *Principal Investigator*: Qualitative study analyzing the risks and benefits QPOC experience using technology. Deliverables include short abstract paper, final report, and short documentary. Findings included the dual sided risk & benefit of Facebook as a community seeking tool with issues of data privacy amongst key impact individuals.
- 2019-20 University of Texas, Austin  
iSchool Inclusion Institute
- QPOC Using Technology To Cope**, *Principal Investigator*: Exploratory qualitative study using semi structured interviews to understand how queer people of color use technology to cope with stigma. Deliverables include literature review, full paper, poster. Findings include the identification of 11 information communication technologies such as Instagram, Reddit, YouTube, & more and 6 main reasons why QPOC needed to cope including community seeking, identity exploration, etc.
- 2020 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh  
Grant Writing, English Composition
- Mock Grant for NQAPIA**, *Sole Writer*: Completed a 14 page mock grant application to the Carnegie Corporation of New York on behalf of the National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance. Methods include competitive analysis, evaluation literature searches, and direct contact with the non-profit. Sections include an executive summary, organizational background, budget, impact trajectories & evaluations, etc.

2022 Palo Alto Networks, Santa Clara  
Inclusive Recruitment Programs

**Employee Survey Analysis, Intern:** In collaboration between the people analytics team and employee programs, this survey was employed to garner insights on employee engagement in ERGs. Data cleaning using excel was completed followed by an open coded thematic analysis of open ended responses.

**Inclusive Hiring Guide, Intern:** Using federal standards set by the EEOC, various research methods were completed to inform sourcers and recruiters to be mindful of bias in their hiring processes including competitive market research and industry DEI report analysis. Culminating product was incorporated into company onboarding and was presented to the entire hiring team.

## Press & Media

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- 2023 “Featured MIMS Student”  
School of Information, University of California, Berkeley  
<https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/about/profiles/bea-fadrigon>
- 2022 “A Full Ride to Acceptance”  
The Ram Page, Kennard-Dale High School  
<https://kdnewspaper.com/4763/alumni-series/a-full-ride-to-acceptance/>
- 2022 “MIMS Student Interviewed on KALX The Graduates Podcast”  
School of Information, University of California, Berkeley.  
<https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/news/2022/mims-student-interviewed-kalx-graduates-podcast-0>
- 2021 “Beatrice Fadrigon: Building a place to belong”  
Silhouettes, The Pitt News, University of Pittsburgh.  
<https://pittnews.com/article/164965/silhouettes-2021/beatrice-fadrigon-building-a-place-to-belong/>
- 2021 “LGBTQ Asians in Pittsburgh create community from the intersections of their identity”  
Pittsburgh City Paper  
<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/news/lgbtq-asians-in-pittsburgh-create-community-from-the-intersections-of-their-identity-19621642>
- 2021 “After unexpected end to their college careers, Pitt seniors look back”  
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/education/2021/05/02/Graduation-Pitt-University-of-Pittsburgh-pandemic/stories/202105020184>

## Invited Speaker

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2023 Presenter, *LGBTQ+ Inclusive Design Guide Walk-Through*, SONOS

- 2023 Graduate Student Speaker, UC Berkeley Lavender Graduation, Gender Equity Resource Center
- 2021 Undergraduate Student Speaker, Univ. of Pittsburgh Lavender Graduation, Office of Inclusion & Belonging, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, & Pitt Queer Professionals
- 2021 Research Presenter, “*Investigating How Queer People of Color Use ICTs to Cope with Stigma*”, Psi Chi Chapter, University of Pittsburgh

## Program Management & Organizing

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- 2023 Events Coordinator, iSchool Graduate Scholars, School of Information, University of California, Berkeley, California
- 2023 LGBTQ+ Resources Graduate Assistant, Gender Equity Resource Center, University of California, Berkeley, California
- 2023 Executive Director & President, Queer Grads, University of California, Berkeley, California
- 2023 Committee Chair, Student Government Board Diversity & Inclusion Committee, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 2023 Co-Founder & President, Alliance of Queer and Underrepresented Asians in Recognition of Intersectionality to Uphold Solidarity, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

## Workshops & Panels

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- 2023 *Intersectionality as a Lens in Research Workshop*, iSchool Inclusion Institute, University of Texas Austin
- 2023 *Project Management Panel*, iSchool Inclusion Institute, University of Texas Austin
- 2023 *Graduate School Panel*, iSchool Inclusion Institute, University of Texas Austin
- 2023 *What The F\*ck? Is Pitt Perpetuating White Supremacy? Students, Staff, Administration & Faculty Panel*, Student Government Board, University of Pittsburgh
- 2023 *UC Berkeley DEIB Admissions Day Panel*, School of Information, University of California Berkeley
- 2023 *UC Berkeley Admissions i3 Partnership Panel*, School of Information, University of California, Berkeley & iSchool Inclusion Institute
- 2023 *LGBTQ+ History in AAPI Cultures Workshop*, Alliance of Queer and Underrepresented Asians in Recognition of Intersectionality to Uphold Solidarity, East Coast Asian American Student Union Conference 2020

## Conference Attendance & Participation

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| 2023 | CHIWORK 2023: Symposium on Human-Computer Interaction for Work, Case Study Poster Presenter, Oldenburg, Germany   |
| 2023 | iConference 2023: Normality   Virtuality   Inclusivity   Physicality, Sponsored Attendee , Universitat Oberta de Catalunya, Monash University, and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| 2022 | Creating Change 2023, Sponsored Attendee, National LGBTQ+ Task Force, San Francisco   |
| 2021 | Lesbians Who Tech 2022 Summit, Sponsored Attendee, San Francisco  |
| 2020 | iConference 2020: Sustainable Digital Communities, Poster Presenter, University of Borås, Oslo Metropolitan University  |
| 2020 | ECAASU 2020: Building Bridges, Programming Team Member & Workshop Presenter, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania   |
| 2020 | 2020 ACC Student Leadership Symposium, Sponsored Attendee, University of Louisville, Kentucky   |