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I have read the following and certify that it is a current and accurate statement of my professional record as of July 2, 2016.



1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION

9/89 – 6/92	Ph.D., New York University, Computer Science Dept.	New York, NY
9/87 – 8/89	M.S., New York University, Computer Science Dept.	New York, NY
9/82 – 6/86	B.S., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Computer Science Dept.	Troy, NY

EMPLOYMENT

1/98 – Present	University of Maryland, Computer Science Dept./UMIACS Professor, Computer Science Dept. and Institute of Advanced Computer Studies. Affiliate appt in iSchool (2008–present). 4/14 – present: Associate Provost of Learning Initiatives, and Executive Director of Teaching and Learning Transformation Center 4/13 – 4/14: Special Advisor to the Provost on Technology and Educational Transformation 8/11 – present: Professor 9/04 – 7/11: Associate Professor 6/00 – 9/06: Director of the Human-Computer Interaction Lab (HCIL) 1/98 – 8/04: Assistant Professor	College Park, MD
1/06 – Present	International Children’s Digital Library Foundation Co-founder and Technical Director for this library of exemplary free online children’s books from around the world.	Manchester, MA
10/14 – Present	Hazel Analytics, Inc. (Potomac, MD) Co-founder & Chief Technology Officer: regulatory data analytics company	Potomac, MD
9/06 – 10/14	Zumobi, Inc. Co-founder of VC-funded startup for mobile apps and advertising. 9/06–1/08: VP Client Technologies 1/08–10/14: Chief Scientist	Seattle, WA
6/03 – 11/08	Windsor Interfaces, Inc. Small company to commercialize HCIL products.	Chevy Chase, MD
1/95 – 8/97	University of New Mexico, Computer Science Department Assistant Professor in the Computer Science Department.	Albuquerque, NM
9/92 – 8/94	Bell Communications Research (Bellcore) Research Scientist in Computer Graphics and Interactive Media group.	Morristown, NJ
6/93 – 7/94	New York University, Media Research Laboratory Visiting Research Scientist.	New York, NY
9/90 – 8/92	Vision Applications, Inc. Research Scientist.	New York, NY
9/88 – 6/90	New York University, Computer Science Department	New York, NY

Teaching Assistant.

1/87 – 5/87

North Slope Borough/North Slope Higher Education Center
Instructor. Taught Computers & Society to rural Eskimo population.

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2. RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Note about publications:

- In all references, my name is in bold.
- Authors are displayed as published. Authors are usually listed in order of decreasing contribution – except that sometimes the last author is the lead advising faculty member. I put an asterisk next to my name when I served that role.
- Students that I supervised are underlined.

A. BOOKS

i. Authored Books

1. Herrnson, P.S., Niemi, R.G., Hanmer, M.J., **Bederson, B.B.**, Conrad, F.G., Traugott, M., (2008) “Voting Technology and the Not-So-Simple Act of Casting a Ballot,” *Brookings Institute Press*.

ii. Edited Collections

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2. **Bederson, B. B.**, Shneiderman, B. (Eds.) (2003). *The Craft of Information Visualization: Readings and Reflections*. San Francisco: Morgan Kaufmann.

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3. Karlson, A., **Bederson, B. B.**, & Contreras-Vidal, Jose L. (2007) Understanding One Handed Use of Mobile Devices. Lumsden, Jo (Ed.), *Handbook of Research on User Interface Design and Evaluation for Mobile Technology*, Idea Group Reference, 86-101.
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B. REFEREED ARTICLES

i. Journals

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2. Bonsignore, E., Quinn, A. J., Druin, A. & **Bederson, B.B.*** (2013) "Sharing Stories 'In The Wild': A Mobile Storytelling Case Study using StoryKit", in *Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI)*, ACM, 20 (3), July 2013, Article 18.
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6. Conrad, F.G., **Bederson, B.B.**, Lewis, B., Peytcheva, E., Traugott, M.W., Hanmer, M.J., Herrnson, P.S., & Niemi, R.G. (2009) "Electronic voting eliminates hanging chads but introduces new usability challenges", in *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies (IJHCS)*, Elsevier Press, 67 (1), 111-124.
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11. Kang, H., **Bederson, B.B.**, & Suh, B. (2008) Capture, Annotate, Browse, Find, Share: Novel Interfaces for Personal Photo Management, *International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction (IJHCI)*, 23 (3), 1-23.
12. Parr, C.S., Lee, B., **Bederson, B.B.*** (2007) EcoLens: Integration and Interactive Visualization of Ecological Datasets, *Journal of Ecological Informatics*, Elsevier, 2 (1), 61-69.
13. Suh, B., and **Bederson, B.B.*** (2007) Semi-Automatic Photo Annotation Strategies Using Event Based Clustering and Clothing Based Person Recognition, *Interacting With Computers*, Elsevier, 19 (4), 524-544.
14. Hutchinson, H., **Bederson, B.B.**, Druin, A., (2007) Supporting Elementary-Age Children's Searching and Browsing: Design and Evaluation Using the International Children's Digital Library, *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, John Wiley & Sons, 58 (11), 1618-1630.
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ii. Peer-Reviewed Published Full-Length Conference Papers

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2. Quinn, A., & **Bederson, B.B.*** (2014) AskSheet: Efficient Use of Web Workers to Support Decision Making, *Proceedings of ACM CSCW (CSCW 2014)*, ACM Press, (in press).
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5. Resnik, P., Buzek, O., Hu, C., Kronrod, Y., Quinn, A.J., & **Bederson, B.B.*** (2010) Improving Translation via Targeted Paraphrasing, *Proceedings of Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2010)*, 127-137.
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9. Karlson, A., & **Bederson, B. B.*** (2008) One-Handed Touchscreen Input for Legacy Applications, *Proceedings of ACM CHI (CHI 2008)*, ACM Press 1399-1408. [22% acceptance rate]
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