

# Joanna Bresee

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## Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Master of Human Computer Interaction, May 2009 - present.  
QPA: 4.0

Bachelor of Humanities and Arts in Anthropology and Art with an  
additional major in Human Computer Interaction, 2009.  
QPA: 3.87

School for International Training, Antananarivo, Madagascar  
Culture and Society program, fall 2007.

## Experience

**Design Lead, NASA Capstone Project** January 2009 - August 2009  
HCI Group, NASA Ames  
Led the design process to create software for a lunar mission field test.  
Ran usability studies to test prototypes.

**Research Assistant** March 2008 - August 2009  
CMU Usable Privacy and Security Lab, Carnegie Mellon University  
Advisor: Lorrie Cranor  
Facilitated focus groups and think aloud studies. Interviewed families to  
evaluate the role of digital privacy in the home.

**Design Team, Research Assistant** January 2009 - May 2009  
Institute for Software Research, Carnegie Mellon University  
Advisors: John Zimmerman and Anthony Tomasic  
Conducted contextual inquiries of biologists and generated design ideas  
that leveraged machine learning to help them search for related work.

**Course Assistant** January 2007 - May 2008  
School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University  
Employer: Jim Roberts  
Held office hours and tutored students in computer programming.

**Field Study Project** November 2007 - December 2007  
School for International Training  
Interviewed and surveyed women in Majunga, Madagascar.

## Publications

Bresee, J. "Visualizing Online Privacy Policies to Assist Consumer  
Understanding." Thought Undergraduate Research Journal, 2009.

Kelley, P., Bresee, J., Cranor, L., and Reeder, R. "A 'Nutrition Label' for  
Privacy." Symposium On Usable Privacy and Security (SOUPS) 2009.

## Honors

Andrew Carnegie Scholarship, 2004 - 2008.  
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Award, May 2007.  
National Honor Societies Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa