



The Future of TTP

Academic and Entrepreneurial Collaborations

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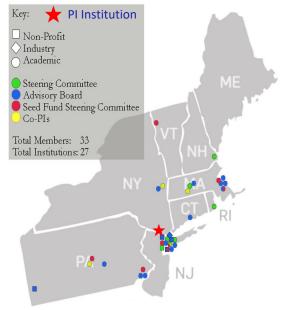


Topics for discussion

- Developing and blending academic and entrepreneurial collaborations
- Creating collaboration mechanisms and communities to enable TTP
 - o COVID Information Commons example for research/researcher discovery and collaboration
 - NSF Big Data Innovation Hubs Data Sharing and Cyberinfrastructure Working Group
 - o Cybersecurity Risk Initiative to share AI/ML for cybersecurity research with academia & industry
 - IEEE/UL P2933 Working Group Clinical IoT data and device interoperability with TIPPSS (Trust, Identity, Privacy, Protection, Safety and Security)
- Ongoing multilateral and multi-institutional collaborations for future TTP



The Northeast Big Data Innovation Hub



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- The Northeast Hub is a community convener, collaboration hub, and catalyst for data science innovation in the Northeast Region and around the world.
- We are a community of over 8,300 individuals from 1,375 organizations, all 50 U.S. States and 61 countries. Join us!
- Building a diverse, equitable, and inclusive community with accessible resources is central to our work.

Four Focus Areas guide community engagement and activities.









Responsible Data Science: Security + Privacy + Ethics





Northeast Big Data Innovation Hub Activities

We enable researcher collaborations to support TTP







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COVID INFORMATION COMMONS

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The COVID Information Commons is supported by the National Science Foundation through awards #2028999 and #2139391.







COVID Information Commons (CIC) – Purpose + Plan

- NSF CIC RAPID Award (NSF <u>2028999</u>) funded \$200k in May 2020, portal launched July 2020.
- Designed to:
 - Facilitate knowledge sharing and collaboration across various COVID research efforts.
 - Serve as a resource for researchers as well as decision-makers from government, academia, notfor-profit and industry...
 - ... to leverage each other's findings, and invest in and accelerate the most promising research to mitigate the broad societal impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic (aka TTP).
- Designed in collaboration with the 4 NSF Big Data Hubs (Northeast, Midwest, South, West), plus
 Columbia University Libraries and Columbia University IT.
- Initially focused on NSF-funded COVID RAPID awards
- Principal Investigator (PI) provided information is added to enable researcher collaboration, including ORCID ID, research websites, keyword searches.





COVID Information Commons – Extension

- 2021 NSF \$2M CIC Extension award (NSF <u>2139391</u>) funded significant expansion over 4 years.
 - Enabling multilateral researcher/academia/government/industry collaboration.
 - 10x corpus growth now has 10,000+ NSF and NIH COVID awards, RAPID, SBIR, STTR.
 - 10x community growth 250 to 2,930 individuals at 736 organizations in US + 35 countries.
 - 11K views of 128 researcher lightning talks in 26 webinars available on the CIC website.
 - Global CIC Student Paper Challenge Winners from US and South Africa, undergrad and grad
 - English and Spanish transcripts/translations created with students and volunteers.
- Plan for advanced COVID data and metadata search and discovery tools to enable further research discovery and collaboration.
- Plan to leverage DRYAD to archive the CIC corpus https://datadryad.org/stash





COVID Information Commons Portal & Community

"Your site and the ability to come together is marvelous. I thank you especially for thinking about this and bringing us together. People will be able to use your [CIC] site as a proper, safe, true information source." – Nora Garza, Laredo College

September COVID-19 Research Lightning Talks: Webinar and Q&A



July 2020 launch webinar

- 178 attendees + 2 PI lightning talks
- 40 more Pls offered to do lightning talks

Created CIC Community

- Now 2,930 CIC Community Members
- Members across the US + 35 countries

Ongoing CIC Community Webinars

- 26 CIC hosted webinars to date
- 128 researcher lightning talks
- 11,000+ total views (live + YouTube)



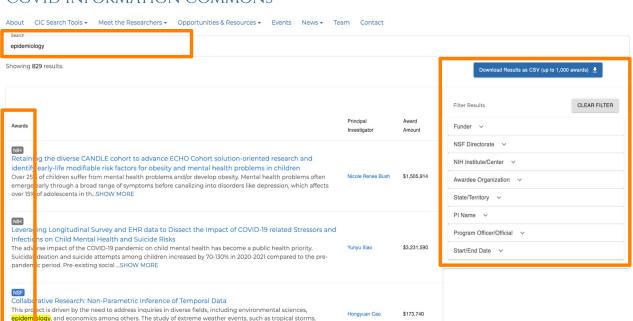


COVID Awards & Researcher (PI) Database Search

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requires meteorologists to determine...SHOW MORE

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CIC Database includes 10,000+ NSF & NIH COVID-related awards.

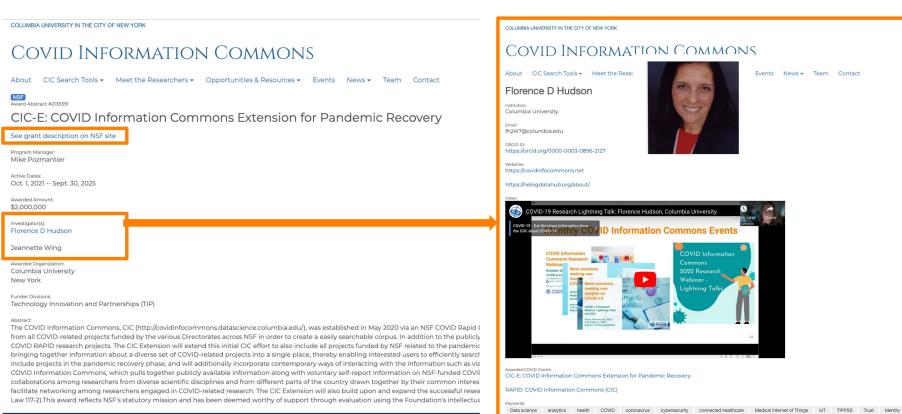
Browse the Database: https://bit.ly/cic-award-search

Faceted search by Funder, Directorate/Institute/Center, Institution, PI, Program Officer





NSF + NIH COVID Awards and PI Profiles







CIC Research Explorer Machine Learning (ML) Maps for Researcher Discovery & Topical Visualization



Find COVID research and researchers by Principal Investigator (PI) name, institution, state, award number

Clustered by topic using Machine Learning

Input domain areas or keywords to limit the view to target areas





CIC Query by Keyword – Research Topical Visualization & Researcher Discovery

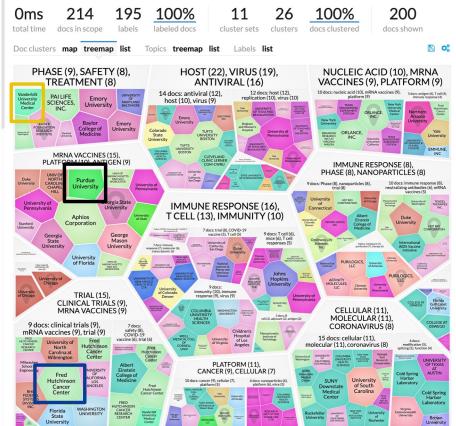






CIC Research ML Explorer - View by PI or Institution

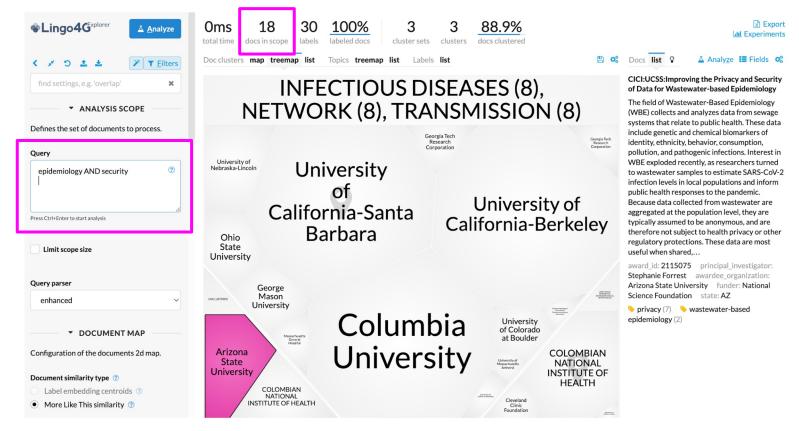








Query by keyword – e.g., epidemiology and security





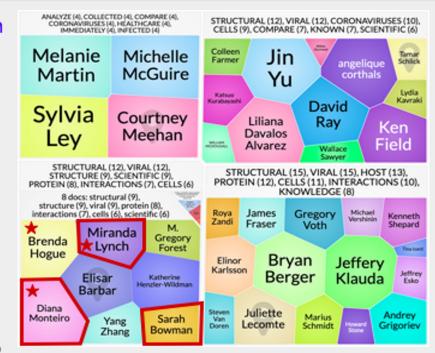


COVID Information Commons Empowers Collaboration

Unique time to do science outreach

- Interaction, collaboration, outreach
 - Meet the Researchers
 - COVID-19 Research Lightning Talks
 - 5 Questions with COVID Researchers
- Student engagement
 - Student studying open access data in South Korea
 - Bunker Hill Community College panel
 - CIC Student paper challenge

Active SARS-CoV-2 collaborations with Sarah Bowman's group





CIC Student & Research Working Groups enable researcher collaboration which can support TTP



Students and researchers of all educational backgrounds and experience levels are invited to join the **COVID Info Commons Working Groups!**

Student WG: bit.ly/cic-student-wg

Next Meeting: Friday, October 6th, 11AM (ET)

Research WG: bit.ly/CICResearchWG

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 11th, 3PM (ET)

Email Listserv: bit.ly/wg-email-signup

Email the CIC student working group team:

cicstudentworkinggroup@columbia.edu





Annual CIC Student Paper Challenge to inspire research for potential future TTP

Undergraduate, community college, graduate students and recent graduates are invited to investigate and synthesize COVID-19 research into a short 4 to 5 page paper. Next one in 2024!

Winners receive a prize and offer to present their work at a future symposium.

Monthly virtual student mentoring sessions.

Professionals and grad students invited to be mentors and judges!

Learn more: https://bit.ly/2023-cic-spc



First Place: Jane Pan,
Columbia University.

"Contradiction Detection of COVID19 Randomized Controlled Trials via



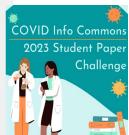
Learn more about the 2021 Undergraduate CIC Student Paper Challenge Winners:

Second Place: Samson
Qian, University of
California, San Diego.
'Generating Explanations for Chest
Medical Scan Pneumonia
Predictions' ©



Third Place: Aditya
Kulkarni, University of
Minnesota.

"Human Mobility Patterns Linked to COVID-19 Prone Locations" ♂



Learn more about the 2022 Graduate CIC Student Paper Challenge Winners:



First Place: Jinming Wan,
Binghamton University
"Multilayer Networks with Higherorder Interaction Reveal the Impact
of Collective Behavior on Epidemic
Department."



Second Place: Ka Ying Toby Law, Columbia University "The Association Between

"The Association Between Educational Attainment and COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy In the United States"



Third Place: Xin Zan,
University of Florida

**Data-driven Adaptive Testing
Beauure Allocation Strategies for
Seal-time Monitoring of Infectious

Learn more about the 2022 Undergraduate CIC Student Paper Challenge Winners:







Second Place: Paige Gavin and Sarah Frieman, George Washington University "Failed Liminality and Dispensional Series COVID-19



CIC lightning talk webinars enable collaboration

- **Ellen Foxman**, Yale University. <u>Host response-based screening for unexpected or emerging respiratory viruses</u>. Funded by NIH National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.
- **Ioannis Paschalidis**, Boston University. <u>Predictive Models of COVID-19 Severity and Patient Outcomes</u>. Funded by NSF Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) PIPP Phase 1.
- Carlos Badenes-Olmedo, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid. <u>Drugs4Covid: Knowledge Graph about Drugs</u> used in the Clinical Control of the Coronavirus.
- **Hong Qin**, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga. <u>PIPP Phase I: Develop and Evaluate Computational</u> Frameworks to Predict and Prevent Future Coronavirus Pandemics. Funded by NSF CISE.
- Evelyn Yemurai Zhou, University of South Africa. <u>Advances in Machine Learning Explainability to Contextualize Equity Market Sustainability in South Africa During the COVID-19 Era</u>. <u>CIC Undergraduate Student Paper Challenge 1st Place Winner.</u>



BDHubs Data Sharing & Cyberinfrastructure Working Group includes cybersecurity topics + researchers

- Big Data and Cybersecurity Risk Management presentation (Nov 2017)
- Trusted CI: NSF Cybersecurity Center for Excellence presentation (Oct 2019)
- Trustworthy Data Working Group presentation slides (March 2020)
- Guidance and Survey Results from the Trustworthy Data Working Group <u>slides</u> (Oct 2020)
- Cybersecurity Planning Discussion need to view cybersecurity as a data science problem (Jan 2021)
- BDHubs + Jay Yang, RIT hosted Cybersecurity as Big Data Science Interactive Workshop (April 2021)
- Data-driven Pattern Analysis and Continual Learning of Cyber Attacks across Organizations (Oct 2022)
 Panelists Dr. Jay Yang, RIT; Chanel Cheng, RIT Undergrad; Serena Yang, Cornell Univ Undergrad
- The Role of Natural Language Processing (NLP) in Cybersecurity Operations (June 2023)
 Panelists Jay Yang, Professor RIT Global Cybersecurity Institute; Steve Moskal, Postdoc, MIT CSAIL;
 Reza Fayazzi, PhD student, RIT; Pradumna Gautam, Visiting Undergraduate Research Assistant, RIT





BDHubs funded cybersecurity workshops and student programs led by TTP researchers



- 2021 Cybersecurity as Big Data Science Workshop sponsored by the BDHubs led with TTP researcher
- NEBDHub funded TTP researcher to lead a 2022 Student Summer program on AI/ML for cybersecurity
- Students presented their research results on the November 2022 DS&CI WG webinar, and January 2023
 NEBDHub Inaugural Student Research Symposium





Leading TIPPSS standards work with IEEE/UL - Trust, Identity, Privacy, Protection, Safety, Security

- Trust: Devices can assume that connected devices are reliable and trustworthy partners
- Identity: Devices have a consistent method of identifying each other
- Privacy: Ensure device, personal, and sensitive data is kept private
- Protection: Protect devices and users from harm physical, digital, financial, reputational
- Safety: Provide safety for devices, infrastructure and people
- Security: Maintain security of data, devices, people, etc.







TIPPSS envisioned in the 2016 IEEE Trust and Security Workshop for the Internet of Things

Funded by IEEE and NSF (#1623931), the End-to-End Trust and Security for the Internet of Things Workshop held in February 2016 in Washington, DC included presentations and discussions by thought leaders in academia, industry, not-for-profits, technical organizations, consortiums, and governments from around the world.

Participants included: IEEE, NSF, DOE, PNNL, NREL, MITRE, SAE, SRI, Internet2, The Internet Society, The Aerospace Corporation, Kaspersky, 14 Universities, and the Industrial Internet Consortium.

The focus of the workshop was to address the TIPPSS elements of IoT: trust, identity, privacy, protection, safety, and security in the context of physical environments such as intelligent highways, connected vehicles, and connected healthcare.





Launched IEEE/UL P2933 Clinical IoT data & device Interoperability with TIPPSS Working Group in 2019

This standard establishes a framework with TIPPSS principles (Trust, Identity, Privacy, Protection, Safety, Security) for Clinical Internet of Things (CIoT) data and device interoperability. Scope includes physical and virtual clinical IoT devices including wearables and interoperability with other healthcare IT systems.

250+ working group members from 22 countries including device manufacturers, technologists, providers, payers, caregivers, pharma, healthcare IT, researchers, academics, startups, regulators, etc.

- Cybersecurity TTP researcher presented quantum tunneling timer technology to the IEEE/UL P2933 WG, creating academia, industry, entrepreneurial collaborations.
- AIM Institute created at their university Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Internet of Things (IoT) for Medicine

 to bring together researchers with AI and IoT expertise and clinical investigators to forge new paths to solve complex medical problems with advanced tools.



The Future of TTP

- Develop and blend academic and entrepreneurial collaborations
- Leverage collaboration mechanisms to support research and community building to enable TTP
- Include established and new researchers, and undergrad and grad students
- Support ongoing multilateral and multi-institutional collaborations for future TTP
- Get connected ... and stay connected!
 - Create portals and communities to connect with researchers and enable them to connect too!
 - The NEBDHub collaborates with multiple cybersecurity TTP researchers!





Thank you!

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