Editors' Message

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It is our great pleasure to welcome you to this issue of the Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction, on the contributions of the research community Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW). This issue contains a carefully selected set of papers, accepted through our review process from among the 658 world-wide articles submitted by the Spring 2019 deadline. After the first round of peer review, 325 (49.4%) papers were invited to the Revise and Resubmit phase. After receiving the revised submissions, the external reviewers and the program committee reviewed all second round contributions. Finally, the program committee came together for a three-day online editorial committee meeting, held to allow for collective deliberation. Ultimately, 205 papers (31.2%) were accepted.

This journal issue was made possible by the dedicated volunteer effort of 121 senior editorial committee members who served as Associate Chairs (ACs) and 786 external expert reviewers through their thoughtful and constructive reviews and feedback during both rounds of review. For a small number of these papers, authors received further shepherding and guidance by a senior committee member. This shows the commitment of the CSCW community to not only ensure high quality contributions but also to educate and enable authors to write and present their best work.

We are excited by the diverse and insightful work that resulted in this PACMHCI CSCW issue. The papers in this issue constitute an interdisciplinary collection of research on collaborative and social computing, including work that informs the design or deployment of collaborative or social systems, introduces novel systems, and studies existing collaborative or social practices. To provoke further discussion and dissemination, we have invited authors to also present their work at the next annual conference on November 9–13 2019 in Austin, Texas, USA. We hope you will also join us for CSCW 2019! The conference will provide plentiful opportunities to share ideas with CSCW researchers and practitioners from institutions around the world.

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