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"Thanks to this travel award, I was able to attend the annual American Education Research Association (AERA) conference in Toronto, Canada. I presented a paper called: "How Instructors Frame Students' Interactions with Educational Technologies Can Enhance or Reduce Students' Learning." It was co-written with my PhD advisor, Martina Rau, who was unable to attend.

My paper was presented at a session titled "Rich Multimodal Approaches to Assess and Integrate Technology in Education." There, I met other presenters who were investigating various strategies that can help students engage deeper with content, their peers, and their community

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through technology. Being a part of this session allowed me to disseminate my work to broader audiences and gave me new insights on the impacts of this work at a global scale. I was able to receive feedback that will inform my work from scholars of multiple disciplines from across the world. I connected with

several prolific scholars in education, particularly in my field of Learning Sciences. One of the most interesting conversations I had was with a researcher who works with the Danish version of the National Science Foundation.

During a reception on the 114th floor observatory deck of the CN Tower, I had the chance to have an informal interview with a leading researcher to join his lab. We connected again at the UW reception and since then, I have applied formally to his lab and completed an in-person interview."

