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## **EDUCATION**

# **University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)**

09.2021 - 06.2023

Master of Journalism and Communication, Department of Communication of Science and Technology,

Supervisor: Prof. Yanxiang Zhang

University of Science and Technology of China

07.2019 - present

Research Assistant in Digital Art Lab, Director: Prof. Yanxiang Zhang

University of Science and Technology of China

09.2015 - 07.2019

Bachelor of Natural Science in Astronomy, Department of Astronomy, School of Physical Sciences

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] Y. Zhang, Q. Liu and Y. Wang, "Redirected Walking in 360° Video: Effect of Environment Size on Detection Thresholds for Translation and Rotation Gains," 2022 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces Abstracts and Workshops (VRW), 2022, pp. 830-831.
- [2] Y. Zhang, Y. Wang and <u>Q. Liu</u>, "Touch the History in Virtuality: Combine Passive Haptic with 360° Videos in History Learning," 2022 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces Abstracts and Workshops (VRW), 2022, pp. 824-825.
- [3] Y. Zhang, J. Wu and <u>Q. Liu</u>, "The Sloped Shoes: Influence Human Perception of the Virtual Slope," 2022 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces Abstracts and Workshops (VRW), 2022, pp. 826-827.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

# Metagame Interaction Design and Player Experience in Virtual Reality

08.2022 - present

Research project based on my master's thesis, Supervisor: Prof. Yanxiang Zhang

- Conducted a formal analysis of metagames, focusing on interaction patterns breaking the fourth wall.
- Designed and developed a VR metagame prototype, wrote game scripts and game plots.
- Implemented in-game interactions (applying eye tracking and motion sensing), using Unity and plugins.
- Evaluating player experience in a within-subjects user study (using SUS, GEQ, semi-structured interview).

#### Video Game Network Based on User-generated Tags on Steam Platform

03.2022 - 05.2022

Team Leader, Course Project of Social Network Analysis (by Prof. Noshir Contractor & Prof. Mengxiao Zhu)

- Proposed the project idea and investigated the correlations of user rating and other game attributes.
- Applied Bayesian ALAAM to analyze one-mode video game network based on Steam tags.
- Collaborated with the team on writing the report and interpreting the results, provided final presentation.

#### Redirected Walking (RDW) in 360° Video, User Perception and Applications

07.2021 - 01.2022

Team Leader, Supported by National Social Science Foundation of China.

- Collaborated with the team on selecting scenes, and capturing 360° videos with various equipment.
- Designed and developed a VR system to control the playback of 360° video according to real walking.
- Investigated user perception in RDW (using SSQ, 2AFC and semi-structured interview).

#### Combine Passive Haptic with 360° Videos in Augmented Virtuality

09.2021 - 01.2022

Supported by National Social Science Foundation of China.

- Co-developed cube space projection method to tackle perspective distortion in 360° videos.
- Developed a VR program and an experimental system enabling users to virtually and physically touch objects in historical learning.

## **Human Perception of Slope Walking in Virtual Reality**

09.2021 - 01.2022

Supported by National Social Science Foundation of China.

- Developed a VR program to simulate people walking uphill or downhill.
- Built experimental environment and designed experiment procedure.

# Application of Augmented Reality in Web and Mobile Applications

06.2018 - 05.2019

Undergraduate Research Project, supported by Innovation and Practice Plan for Undergraduates of USTC

- Investigated WebAR and MobileAR applications academically and commercially.
- Built a WebAR system for demonstrating the futuristic recycling of space satellites.
- Co-designed and developed an AR library system for collaborative annotation.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

# **HS1584.01: Contemporary Sci-Tech ART**

Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant

- Designed exercises for all chapters, maintained the online class system.
- Organized undergraduates to give presentations, co-evaluated their presentations with the instructor.
- Provided grades and feedback on the students' assignments and project reports.

# NNM1501.01: Creative Design and Application of VR/AR/MR Technology

Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant

- Introduced and demonstrated the use of VR/AR/MR devices to undergraduates, organized and arranged for students to experience the devices.
- Worked closely with students in their coursework, providing applications, toolkits, manuals, etc.

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

Academic Scholarship of USTC (First Class)	09.2022
Academic Scholarship of USTC (Second Class)	09.2021
Outstanding Freshman Scholarship of USTC (Bronze Prize)	09.2015

# **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

# China indie Game Alliance Gam Jam

07.2023

Game Design, our team made a 2D brain training video game "Touch Ball" in 48 hours.

## Science Experiment Exhibition and Performances in Anhui Province

04.2021 - 05.2021

Our team produced a popular science play about "Using Antibiotics Scientifically".

#### **National Science Experiment Exhibition and Performances**

09.2019

An activity using science experiments and competitions to popularize scientific knowledge to the society

# China International College Students' "Internet+" Innovation Entrepreneurship Competition

Team Leader, Project: New Style of AR Globe - a product based on WebAR

07.2018 - 09.2018

• Proposed the product idea, developed the demo of the AR Globe, presented the business plan.

#### **Selected Volunteer Activities:**

Science and Technology Week of USTC (2021)

05.2021

- Presented a four-minute video of "Using Antibiotics Scientifically" on school website for the public. Science and Technology Week of USTC (2019) 05.2019
- Developed and exhibited a multi-user AR application about Solar System based on body tracking.

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming:** C#, Python, R, MATLAB/Octave, HTML, JavaScript
- Platforms and Tools: Unity, Origin, SPSS, SteamOS, Godot, Figma, MagicaVoxel, Raspberry Pie
- Languages: Chinese (Native, Cantonese & Mandarin), English (Fluent)