CONGRONG ZHANG

EDUCATION

Master of Interaction Design, University of Queensland, GPA: 3.94/4.00

Jul, 2022 - Jul, 2024

Coursework: Human-Computer Interaction, Design Thinking, Digital Prototyping, Introduction to Web Design, Social Mobile Computing, Design Computing Studio 1 and 2, Graphic Design, Physical Computing Studio

Bachelor of Industrial Design, North China University of Technology, GPA: 3.83/4.00

Sept, 2017 - Jul, 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

July, 2024 - present

School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

University of Queensland

- Work under the guidance of Associate Professor Ben Matthews on the AI Application in Hospital Project, focusing on the integration and optimization of AI technologies in healthcare.
- Conduct an in-depth analysis of existing AI applications in the hospital sector to identify strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities for technological enhancements.
- Perform thematic evaluations of AI implementations in various medical settings.
- Create Venn diagrams to illustrate the interrelationships among the identified themes, facilitating better communication and understanding among project stakeholders.

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW

 Zhang, C., Ambe, A., Matthews, B. (2025). Co-design of Human-Al Interaction for Enhanced Information Support During Patient Handover: Nurses' Perspectives. Paper submitted to the Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW), 2025 (Under Review)

PROJECTS

'Antennae U' Wearable Device [Web], [Code]

IxD Exhibit in 2024 s1

Led the 3D modeling design and implementation the project, focusing on enhancing human connections through wearable tangible interaction.

'RhymeBuddy' 3D Game [Web], [Code] DECO 3500 Social Mobile Computing in 2023 s2 Led the brainstorming, user testing, and analysis, a Unity-based 3D game designed to facilitate social connections through music for young people with social anxiety.

'HomeSquare' Application [Video], [Prototype], [Flyers] DECO 7250 Design Computing Studio 2 in 2023 s2 Spearheaded the UI and UX design, a smartphone application aimed at enhancing cohesion among residents of large shared accommodations.

'GestureSync' Software [Video], [Poster] DECO 7385 Studio 3 - Build in 2023 s2 Led the UI and UX design, a software enhancing communication for the deaf community via gesture recognition.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024	Dean's Commendation for Academic Excellence, University of Queensland	Brisbane, Australia
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2020	2nd Prize Academic Scholarship , North China University of Technology	Beijing, China
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2018	Excellent Student Cadre, North China University of Technology	Beijing, China
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WORKING EXPERIENCE

WORKING EXTERNEE	
 Volunteer Department, Federation of Campus Clubs, Beijing, China Organized weekly volunteer activities for the School for the Intellectually Disabled 	2017 - 2019
 Cultural and Creative Design Project Team, Haoxue Social Media Studio, Beijing, China Directed and implemented the National Youth Green Adoption Project Developed and designed innovative cultural and creative products for the campus 	2018 - 2019
SKILLS	

Graphic Design Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Figma
 Digital and Physical Prototype Unity, Arduino IDE
 3D Modelling and Animation Fusion 360, Rhino, Solidworks, Keyshot
 Web Development HTML, CSS, Javascript