Hongtao **Hao**

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Education

Indiana University Bloomington (IU)   *Bloomington, IN, USA*
M.A. in Media Arts & Sciences (GPA: 4.00/4,00)   *Aug. 2018 - May 2020*
   Committee: Nicole Martins (Chair), Danielle Kilgo, Bryant Paul

Renmin University of China   *Beijing, China*
M.A. in Journalism (GPA: 3.92/4,00)   *Sept. 2016 - June 2018*

Hebei Normal University   *Shijiazhuang, China*
B.A. in English (Translation) (GPA: 3.92/4,00)   *Sept. 2012 - June 2016*

Appointment

Research Assistant   *Bloomington, IN*
YY Lab, Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering, IU   *Aug. 2020 - present*
Updating and improving COVID-19 data visualization project:
- Updated data daily & redesigned the data workflow;
- Added delay parameter, play speed parameter, and date range slider;
- Redesigned the website.

Honors & Fellowships

2015   **National Champion** , First "FLTRP Cup" English Reading Contest   *Beijing, China*
   Rnaked 1 st among 200,000 undergraduate and graduate participants nationwide

2017   **Wings of Excellence Award** , 47st St.Gallen Symposium   *St.Gallen, Switzerland*
   One of the only two Leaders of Tomorrow (LoT) of that year selected from Mainland China

2019   **Second Top Student Paper Award**, International Communication Association   *Washington, D.C.*
2019   **Annette & Lars Willnat Travel Fellowship**, The Media School, IU
2019   **College or Arts and Sciences Travel Grant**, College or Arts and Sciences, IU
2017   **First Prize Academic Scholarship**, Renmin University of China   *Beijing, China*
2015   **National Endeavor Fellowship**, Hebei Normal University   *Shijiazhuang, China*

Working Experience

Student journalist   *St.Gallen, Switzerland*
49 th St.Gallen Symposium Magazine   *May, 2019*
Worked with 13 team members from seven countries and four continents, supervised by Andrew Curry, with the group output of a 56-page magazine; Representative work of mine:
- *"It's not just about spending more money"*, Interviewing Heng Swee Keat, Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore;
- *Freeman Shen's electric dream*, Interviewing Freeman Shen, CEO of WM Motor — a leading Chinese electric car maker;
- *What role should governments play?*, Interviewing young politicians from India, Argentina, and Sri Lanka

Teaching Experience

Indiana University Bloomington   *Bloomington, IN*
Associate Instructor   *Jan. 2020 - May 2020*
   Led group discussions for 40 students enrolled in *MSCH-C101 Introduction to Media*

Graduate Assistant   *Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2019*
   Assistant for Matt Pierce in *MSCH C207 Introduction to Media Industry and Management*, 125 students
   Assistant for Nathan Mishler in *MSCH C200 Videogame Industry: System and Management*, 60 students

New Oriental Education and Technology Inc.   *Beijing, China*

TOEFL Writing Instructor   *June - July 2016*
    Worked intensively for two months with over 200 hours of practice after three-month training in pedagogy
    Students included junior high, senior high, and college undergrad

Projects

[P1] **MSCH-C101 with Hongtao**   🌐   💻
    Class website for my students enrolled in MSCH-C100 at IU
        Highlights: Students feedback,   Slides,   Lecture videos

[P2] **D3book Companion**   🌐   💻
    A simple tutorial to help people learn D3.js

[P3] **International Journalism Class at RUC**   🌐   💻
    Class website for *International Journalism* taught at Renmin University of China by Michael J. Jordan

[P4] **BAS @ IU**   🌐   💻
    Website for Buddhist Study Association at IU

Writing

Digital divide and its implications for rural-urban educational equity in China   🌐   📄

Blog posts
Documenting my experiences and learning on my personal blog:

- *Master's programs in Journalism & Mass Communication with full TA/RA scholarships in the United States* (in Chinese)
- *Build a website using Hugo without programming skills*
- *How to use legacy Jupyterbook*
- *Plotting a network's degree distribution using igraph in R*
- *How to understand D3.js continuous scales*
- *The most memorable three days: Attending St.Gallen Symposium in 2017* (in Chinese)

Computer Skills

Programming   R, Python
Front-end   HTML5/CSS, D3.js/JavaScript
Tools   Sketch, Final Cut Pro, LaTex

Selective Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

Hao, H. (Nov., 2019). *Are Chinese selfies gender-stereotypical: A content analysis of selfies on Weibo*. Paper presented at the 105th Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

Hao, H. (Nov., 2019). *Digital divide: Theoretical review and future research suggestions*. Paper presented at the 105th Annual Conference of the National Communication Association, Baltimore, MD.

Hao, H. (May, 2019).*Global expansion of China's media for soft power promotion*. Paper presented at the 69th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Washington, D.C.
    🏆 *Second Top Student Paper*