

# Qian Wan

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## EDUCATION

- **City University of Hong Kong** 2021 - 2025 (expected)  
PhD Candidate in Computer Science  
Advisor: Dr. Yuhan Luo; Dr. Zhicong Lu Hong Kong
- **Wuhan University** 2017 - 2021  
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science Wuhan, China

## EXPERIENCE

- **Microsoft Research Asia** Oct. 2020 - May, 2021  
Research Intern  
Mentor: Xiao Li Beijing, China

## PUBLICATIONS

C=CONFERENCE, J=JOURNAL, S=IN SUBMISSION, T=THESIS, P=POSTER, W=WORKSHOP

- [J.1] Qian Wan, Zhicong Lu **Polymind: Parallel Visual Diagramming with Large Language Models to Support Prewriting Through Microtasks.** to appear at CSCW 2025
- [C.1] Qian Wan, Xin Feng, Yining Bei, Zhiqi Gao, Zhicong Lu **Metamorpheus: Interactive, Affective, and Creative Dream Narration Through Metaphorical Visual Storytelling.** In *Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2024.
- [J.2] Qian Wan, Siying Hu, Yu Zhang, Piaohong Wang, Bo Wen, Zhicong Lu **"It Felt Like Having a Second Mind": Investigating Human-AI Co-creativity in Prewriting with Large Language Models.** *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 8.CSCW1 (2024): 1-26.
- [J.3] Qian Wan, Zhicong Lu **Investigating VTubing as a Reconstruction of Streamer Self-Presentation: Identity, Performance, and Gender.** *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction*, 8.CSCW1 (2024): 1-22.
- [C.2] Qian Wan, Zhicong Lu **Gancollage: A gan-driven digital mood board to facilitate ideation in creativity support.** In *Proceedings of the 2023 ACM Designing Interactive Systems Conference*, 2023.
- [C.3] Qian Wan, Qin Zou **Learning metric features for writer-independent signature verification using dual triplet loss.** 2020 25th international conference on pattern recognition (ICPR)., IEEE, 2021.
- [P.1] Qian Wan, Zhicong Lu **Investigating Semantically-enhanced Exploration of GAN Latent Space via a Digital Mood Board.** In *Extended Abstracts of the 2023 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2023.
- [W.1] Sijia Liu, Ray Lc, Kexue Fu, Qian Wan, Pinyao Liu, Jussi Holopainen **Dreamscaping: Supporting Creativity By Drawing Inspiration from Dreams.** In *Proceedings of the 16th Conference on Creativity & Cognition*, 2024.
- [C.4] Xiangzhe Yuan, Jiajun Wang, Qian Wan, Siying Hu **A Day in Their Shoes: Using LLM-Based Perspective-Taking Interactive Fiction to Reduce Stigma Toward Dirty Work.** to appear at FAccT 2025
- [J.4] Erzhen Hu, Qian Wan, Changkong Zhou, Md Aashikur Rahman Azim, PiaoHong Wang, Xingyi Hu, Yuhan Zeng, Zhicong Lu, Seongkook Heo **ThingMoji: User-Captured Cut-Outs For In-Stream Visual Communication.** to appear at CSCW 2025.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Research Tuition Scholarship** 1 Sept 2023  
City University of Hong Kong 

## SERVICE

- **Special Recognition for Outstanding Review**  
CHI 2025, CSCW 2025, DIS 2024, CHI 2024, CSCW 2024
- **Others** CHI'23  
Student Volunteer

## TEACHING (ASSISTANT)

- **CS5481, Data Engineering** City University of Hong Kong  
Teaching Assistant 2021 Fall
- **CS2303, Data Structure** City University of Hong Kong  
Teaching Assistant 2022 & 2023 Spring
- **JC2066, IT Professionals: Ethical, Legal and Social Issues** City University of Hong Kong  
Teaching Assistant 2022 Fall

## SKILLS

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- **Programming Languages:** JavaScript, Python, C, C++
- **Web Development:** React, TypeScript, Django
- **Design:** Figma; Figma Plugin Development
- **Language:** English, Mandarin (native), Cantonese
- **Other Research Interests:** Epistemology; Philosophy of Science; Logic; I love reading philosophy.