

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2018 ~ 2020 (expected), M.A. in Media Arts and Sciences, Indiana University Bloomington (GPA: 4.00/4.00)
- 2016 ~ 2018, M.A. in Journalism, Renmin University of China (GPA:3.92/4.00)
- 2012 ~ 2016, B.A. in English, Hebei Normal University (GPA: 3.92/4.00)

### Conference Presentations

1. Hao, H. (May, 2020). *Cross-cultural comparisons of 'selfie-presentation': A content analysis*. Poster to be presented at the 70th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Converted from Australia to virtual due to COVID-19.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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, DC. **Second Top Student Paper** (Public Diplomacy Interest Group).

### Awards & Fellowships

- 2015, 1st/two hundred thousand, China's National Champion of the 1st 'FLTRP Cup' English Reading Contest, Beijing

- 2017, St. Gallen Wings of Excellence Award, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2019, Annette & Lars Willnat Travel Fellowship, Indiana University
- 2018, First Prize Academic Scholarship, Renmin University of China
- 2016, National Endeavor Fellowship, Hebei Normal University, Shijiazhuang

## Working Experience

- 2019 May, Journalist, *St. Gallen Symposium Magazine*, Switzerland
  - “It’s not just about spending more money.” (Interviewing Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore)
  - Freeman Shen’s electric dream (Interviewing CEO of WM Motor, a leading Chinese electric car maker)
  - What role should government play? (Interviewing young politicians from India, Argentina, and Sri Lanka)
- 2017 July, News Editor and Translator, *China Daily*, Beijing
- 2016 June-July, English Writing Instructor, New Oriental Education and Technology Inc., Beijing
  - Worked intensively for two months with over 200 hours of practice after three-month training in pedagogy
- 2015 April, Interpreter, Wuhan Iron & Steel Corp., Hubei
  - Interpreting for 5 trainees from Indonesia

## Teaching Experience

- 2020 Spring, Associate Instructor for MSCH-C101
  - Built a class website for my students: C1010 with Hongtao
- 2018-2019, Graduate Assistant, The Media School of Indiana University Bloomington

## Service

- 2019, Reviewer for International Communication Association

## Graduate Coursework

1. Intro to Bayesian Data Analysis (2020 Spring; Dr. John Kruschke)
2. Data Visualization (Dr. YY Ahn)
3. Quantitative Methods for Public Health Research (A+) (Dr. Dong-Chul Seo)
4. Intro to Stats in Media Research (A+) (Dr. Andrew Weaver)
5. Content Analysis (Dr. Danielle Kilgo)
6. Media Theory (Dr. Stephanie DeBore & Dr. Suzannah Comfort)

7. Applied Social Science Research Methods to Media (Dr. Rob Potter)

**Computer Skills**

- R
- Python (Mostly for data visualization; Altair, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Pandas, Numpy)