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Hongtao Hao

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Self-presentation, interpersonal interaction, emerging communication technology, psychological well-being, computational social science, & data visualization

EDUCATION

Indiana University Bloomington   Aug. 2018 - May 2020 (expected)
M.A in Media Arts and Sciences, GPA: 4.00/4.00
Advisor: Nicole Martins

Renmin University of China   Sept. 2016 - June 2018
M.A. in Journalism, GPA:3.92/4.00

Hebei Normal University   Sept. 2012 - June 2016
B.A. in English, GPA:3.92/4.00, Rank: 1/44

SUBMISSIONS

Hao, H. (under review). *Predicting selfie editing and photo investment among young Chinese women using self-objectification theory.* Paper submitted to the 70h Annual Conference of the International Communication Association.

Hao, H. (under review). *Cross-cultural comparison of 'selfie'-presentation: a content analysis.* Paper submitted to the 70h Annual Conference of the International Communication Association.

Hao, H. (under review). *Brain-to-brain communication and the 'Mindnet'.* Extended abstract submitted to the 70h Annual Conference of the International Communication Association.

PRESENTATIONS

Hao, H. (2019, November). *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.

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

Hao, H. (2019, May). *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).

HONORS & AWARDS

2015	National Champion (1st among 200,000 participants) of the 1st 'FLTRP Cup' English Reading Contest, co-organized by the Ministry of Education, China
2019	Second Top Student Paper Award, International Communication Association
2017	Leader of Tomorrow, University of St.Gallen, Switzerland

WORKING EXPERIENCE

2019 May	Journalist, *St.Gallen Symposium Magazine*, Switzerland
	Interviewed Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore, the CEO of a Chinese electric carmaker, a young Indonesian entrepreneur, and young politicians from India, Argentina, and Sri Lanka

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

2016	TOEFL Writing Instructor, New Oriental, Beijing
2019	C207 Introduction to Media Industry and Management Indiana University, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Matt Pierce, 125 students
2018	C200 Videogame Industry: System and Management, Indiana University, Teaching Assistant for Nathan Mishler, 68 students

SERVICE

2019	Reviewer for International Communication Association

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Intro to Bayesian Data Analysis (Registered; Kruschke), Network Science (Registered; Ahn), Data Visualization (Ahn), Quantitative Methods for Public Health Research I (Seo), Intro to Stats in Media Research (Weaver), Content Analysis (Kilgo), Media Theory (DeBore & Comfort), Applied Social Science Research Methods to Media (Potter)

PROGRAMMING

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Python (Altair, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Pandas, Numpy)	●●●○○
LaTeX	●●○○○