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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Decision Making, Usable Privacy and Security, Development Psychology

EDUCATION

Zhejiang University
MSc in Psychology

Sep 2021 - Present
Hangzhou, China

- GPA: 3.86/4.0
- Relevant Courses: Economic Psychology (95), Advanced Statistics for Psychology (88), Psychological Research on Advertising and Marketing (93)

Southwest University
BSc in Psychology

Sep 2017 - Jun 2021
Chongqing, China

- GPA: 4.5/5.0 Rank: 1/102
- Relevant Courses: Cognitive Psychology (95), Cognitive Neuroscience (100), Quantitative Methods (97), Psychological Statistics (93), Multi-Factor Experiment Design (93), Psychology of Learning and Teaching (95), Social Psychology (90)

PUBLICATIONS

Tu Le, Zixin Wang, Danny Yuxing Huang, Yaxing Yao, and Yuan Tian. VPAWatcher: Towards Real-time Voice Interaction Data Collection Monitoring and Ambient Light Privacy Notification for Voice-controlled Services. In USEC24.

Zixin Wang, Danny Yuxing Huang, and Yaxing Yao. Exploring Tenants' Preferences of Privacy Negotiation in Airbnb. In 32nd USENIX Security Symposium.

Zhixuan Zhou, Zixin Wang, and Franziska Zimmer. Anonymous Expression in an Online Community for Women in China. In 56th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS).

Xiang Chen, Jiamu Xie, Zixin Wang, Bohui Shen, and Zhixuan Zhou. How Can We Express Ourselves Freely: Censorship, Self-censorship, and Anti-censorship on Chinese Social Media. In iConference 2023.

Stefany Cruz, Logan Danek, Shinan Liu, Christopher Kraemer, Zixin Wang, Nick Feamster, Danny Yuxing Huang, Yaxing Yao and Josiah Hester. Augmented Reality's Potential for Identifying and Mitigating Home Privacy Leaks. In USEC23.

Zixin Wang and Qinghua He. Factors Influence Financial Literacy in College Students. *Psychology: Techniques and Application*, 8(4): 206–213.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Tenants' Preferences of Privacy Negotiation in Airbnb May 2022 - Oct 2022
Research Assistant to Dr. Yaxing Yao University of Maryland, Baltimore County

- Conducted a vignette study to understand whether and how Airbnb tenants negotiate their privacy with the hosts when surrounded by different types of smart home devices
- Responsible for data collection, content analysis, and quantitative analysis

Anonymous Expression of Females on Social Media Platforms Feb 2022 - Jun 2022
With Zhixuan Zhou from UIUC and Franziska Zimmer from HHU Zhejiang
University

- Research motivations and challenges of anonymous female expression on social media platforms
- Combined content analysis and interviews to answer the research questions
- Responsible for data collection and analysis

Factors Influence Financial Literacy in Students Aged 13-22 Sep 2018 - May 2020
Research Assistant to Dr. Qinghua He Southwest University

- Used questionnaires and conducted decision-making tasks to investigate factors influencing financial literacy in students aged 13-22
- Collected 1,118 questionnaires and behavioral data
- Used structural equation modeling to reveal the mediating model of socio-economical status on financial literacy
- Found four major factors (i.e. grade, gender, one-child and spending plan) influencing financial literacy
- Paper published in Psychology: Techniques and Application; Outstanding Paper in the 1st Economic and Psychological Academic Conference

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Excellent Graduate (City-Level), Chongqing Province, 2021
- Tanglixin Enterprise Scholarship (~\$7,000), Southwest University, 2021
- Science Scholarship (~\$3,000), Southwest University, 2020
- National Scholarship (~\$1,200), Southwest University, 2020
- National Scholarship (~\$1,200), Southwest University, 2019
- First Prize, 10th Chongqing Student Growth Forum, 2019
- Academic Science and Technology Award, Southwest University, 2019
- Outstanding Student in Summer Program, Tsinghua University, 2019
- Outstanding Paper, 1st Economic and Psychological Academic Conference, 2019
- First-class Scholarship (~\$800), Southwest University, 2018

TRAVEL ITINERARY

- Attending University of Michigan - Ann Arbor Visitingdays, Mar 2024, Ann Arbor, MI
- Attending 32nd USENIX Security Symposium, Aug 2023, Anaheim, CA