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## EDUCATION & AWARDS

2016.9-2018.6	<b>University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, USA</b> <i>Major: Data Journalism</i>
2012.9-2016.7	<b>Wuhan University, Wuhan, PRC</b> <i>Major: Journalism, Minor: Law</i>
	<b>Prizes:</b> Liu Daoyu Education Foundation: Creative Learning Award (0.1%)  Wuhan University: The First Prize Scholarship   China College Students Media Summit: The Best Breaking News Reporting

## MEDIA EXPERIENCE

2016.9-Present	<b>IRE&amp;NICAR Database Library</b>   Research Assistant File FOIA requests; Update and manage databases using R, MySQL and PostgreSQL; Acquire, clean and analyze data for reporters
2015.11-2016.3	<b>The Wall Street Journal: The Beijing Bureau, Beijing, PRC</b>   News Intern Pitched stories, performed research, developed ideas and write stories; produced the interactive graphics column: <i>Heard in the Hutong</i> .
2014.12-2016.4	<b>Dysprosium Data Media Lab, Wuhan, PRC</b>   Founding Volunteer Introduced front line, exceptional work from ProPublica, FlowingData, and other outlets; conduct translation of key sections from the European Journalism Center's Verification Handbook; participate in online salons given by prestigious practitioners on the topic of health data collection, data visualization of investigative reports, data graphics of hyperlocal news...
2015.3-5	<b>The New York Times: The Chinese Edition, Beijing, PRC</b>   Intern Reporter Contributed to translation, interview, research and fact checking efforts; and published original reports regarding the sixth generation directors and Chinese independent films.
2014.3-2015.3	<b>China Current Chinese, Beijing, PRC</b>   Director Directed the core branch of China Current Network, one of the independent news organizations in China; managed a 50-person online newsroom divided into six stations in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and overseas; provided guidance; edited and released news; cooperated with Nation Humanity History Magazine of People's Daily, Phoenix Net, Lean in Beijing; oversaw the publication of over 200 investigations, interviews, and commentaries, primarily concerning the hidden social issues of modern China in 2014, including Occupy Central, Xinyang Famine, Liren Rural Library.
2014.8	<b>CCTV-2, Beijing, PRC</b>   Intern Production Assistant of documentary The Silk Road Economic Belt Verified historical facts; scheduled interviews; and collected visual and written information related to currency and migration. <b>Selected publications:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Chinese Student's Shooting Death in Arizona Sparks Gun Debate</a>(WSJ): After a Chinese student is shot dead, some seek gun control; others seek guns.</li><li>• <a href="#">Superstition Ain't the Way: Chinese Official Fired over Feng Shui Fervor</a>(WSJ): A Chinese official's feng shui fervor put him on the wrong side of China's anti-graft authorities, and eventually led to his undoing.</li><li>• <a href="#">Chinese Golf Course Boss Files \$46 Million Lawsuit over Club's Closure</a>(WSJ):In a move that comes amid Chinese President Xi Jinping's crackdown on golf, the president of a Shanghai golf course is suing local authorities for 300 million yuan (\$46 million) for ordering him to shut down his club.</li><li>• <a href="#">Beijing has China's Best Environment for Start Ups, New Survey Says</a>(WSJ):Amid the fervor for entrepreneurship sweeping across China, a new survey shows that Beijing is considered to have the country's best environment for star tups.</li></ul>

- [China's Censors Take Another Gay-Themed Web Drama Offline](#)(WSJ): Analyzed the social cultural context behind the censorship of gay-themed TV play, and interviewed one of the Chinese Five Feminists about the dilemma of LGBT culture products in China.
- [China's New 'Little Red Book': A Shopping App for Foreign Products](#)(WSJ): introduced a rising e-commerce app for foreign products and clarified the interesting relationship between its catchy name and Chairman Mao's book.
- [Hazardous Smog Engulfs Beijing for Fifth Straight Day](#) (WSJ):portrayed how citizens in various industries suffered from smog when Beijing's air quality index reached 516 and city officials refused to issue a red alert.
- [Director Wang Xiaoshuai Sees Worst Time For Independent Films in China](#) (NYT):an English-language profile on independent Chinese films ,the market censorship and government regulation.
- [The Besieged Chinese Director Wang Xiaoshuai](#)(NYT): a Mandarin-language interview of director Wang Xiaoshuai about the commercial flop of Red Amnesia and his reflection over the Cultural Revolution.
- [After X-Change, the Laughter and Tears of Juveniles](#)(CCN) explored the core of education and philanthropy through digging up the unknown dimension of a top-rated reality show in which a teenager from countryside switched home with the one from city and went through "transformation" in characters.
- [The Ups and Downs of History: The Demolition of the 800-year-old Laocheng](#)(CCN) portrayed the heritages preservation in the modern city construction and the largest administrative lawsuit in Henan Province launched by 235 citizens against demolition.
- [The Enigma of Information Disclosure in the wake of WHU Sakura Festival](#) (CCN) questioned the policy of charging entrance fees by university administrations and advocated disclosure of financial information.

## RESEARCH ENDEAVORS

<b>2014.3—2015.3</b>	<b>Project of Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training of National Undergraduate, Beijing, PRC   Team Leader</b> Initiated <i>Traditional Media Workers' Occupational Adaption in the Aftermath of New Media</i> research project; Allocated 8000 Yuan subsidy from the Ministry of Education; led 32 teammates to survey 12 media organizations in 6 cities; administered questionnaires; conducted interviews.
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## CIVIL SOCIETY COMMITMENTS

<b>2014.6-Present</b>	<b>Dream Mentor Project, Teach For China, Wuhan, PRC   Mentor</b> Acted as a role model and mentor to a 16-year-old rural boy; provided tutoring; and gave advice.
<b>2014.7</b>	<b>Move On, Tiny Love, Southern Weekly and Carpoly, Qiyang, PRC   Volunteer</b> Analyzed data from a rural survey that had been administered to nearly 30 middle-school students; and composed a report on the education system's status in Qiyang County, Hunan Province.
<b>2014.7-2014.5</b>	<b>Shakespeare Drama Club, Wuhan, PRC   Director of Publicity Department and Actress</b> Designed posts; wrote advertising copy; and leveraged expertise in Weibo and Renren to promote Shakespeare; Acted in <i>Jane Eyre</i> and <i>the Twelfth Night</i>

## OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS

<b>Languages</b>	Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent).
<b>Skills</b>	MySQL, SQLite, PostgreSQL, Excel, Open Refine, Tableau, CartoDB, Python, R, SPSS, HTML5/CSS, JavaScript,
<b>Hobbies</b>	Acting & directing; playing the piano.