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CHEN CHANG

EDUCATION & AWARDS

2016.9-2018.6 University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, USA

Major: Data Journalism

2012.9-2016.7 Wuhan University, Wuhan, PRC

Major: Journalism, Minor: Law

Prizes:

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

2017.6-2017.7 Sixth Tone Data Journalism Intern

Make graphics for social media; Create maps, collect, clean and visualize datasets for the Hu Line field reporting

2016.9-Present | IRE&NICAR Database Library | 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 The Wall Street Journal: The Beijing Bureau, Beijing, PRC | News Intern

Pitched stories, performed research, developed ideas and write stories; produced the interactive graphics column: *Heard in the Hutong.*

2014.12-2016.4 Dy Data Media Lab, Wuhan, PRC | 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 The New York Times: The Chinese Edition, Beijing, PRC | 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 China Current Chinese, Beijing, PRC | 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 CCTV-2, Beijing, PRC | 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.

Selected publications:

- <u>Chinese Student's Shooting Death in Arizona Sparks Gun Debate</u>(WSJ): After a Chinese student is shot dead, some seek gun control; others seek guns.
- <u>Superstition Ain't the Way: Chinese Official Fired over Feng Shui Fervor(WSJ)</u>: 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.
- <u>Chinese Golf Course Boss Files \$46 Million Lawsuit over Club's Closure</u>(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.

- <u>Beijing has China's Best Environment for Start Ups, New Survey Says</u>(WSJ):Amid the fervor for entrepreneurism sweeping across China, a new survey shows that Beijing is considered to have the country's best environment for star tups.
- <u>China's Censors Take Another Gay-Themed Web Drama Offline</u>(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.
- <u>China's New 'Little Red Book': A Shopping App for Foreign Products</u>(WSJ): introduced a rising e-commerce app for foreign products and clarified the interesting relationship between its catchy name and Chairman Mao's book.
- <u>Hazardous Smog Engulfs Beijing for Fifth Straight Day</u> (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.
- <u>Director Wang Xiaoshuai Sees Worst Time For Independent Films in China</u> (NYT):an English-language profile on independent Chinese films ,the market censorship and government regulation.
- <u>The Besieged Chinese Director Wang Xiaoshuai(NYT)</u>: a Mandarin-language interview of director Wang Xiaoshuai about the commercial flop of Red Amnesia and his reflection over the Cultural Revolution.
- <u>After X-Change, the Laughter and Tears of Juveniles</u> (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.
- <u>The Ups and Downs of History: The Demolition of the 800-year-old Laocheng</u>(CCN) portrayed the heritages preservation in the modern city construction and the largest administrative lawsuit in Henan Province launched by 235 citizens against demolition.
- <u>The Enigma of Information Disclosure in the wake of WHU Sakura Festival</u> (CCN) questioned the policy of charging entrance fees by university administrations and advocated disclosure of financial information.

CIVIL SOCIETY COMMITMENTS

2014.6-Present | Dream Mentor Project, Teach For China, Wuhan, PRC | Mentor

Acted as a role model and mentor to a 16-year-old rural boy; provided tutoring; and gave advice.

2014.7 Move On, Tiny Love, Southern Weekly and Carpoly, Qiyang, PRC | Volunteer

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.

2014.7-2014.5 Shakespeare Drama Club, Wuhan, PRC | Director of Publicity Department and Actress

Designed posts; wrote advertising copy; and leveraged expertise in Weibo and Renren to promote Shakespeare; Acted in *Jane Eyre* and *the Twelfth Night*

OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent).

Skills MySQL, SQLite, PostgreSQL, Excel, Open Refine, Tableau, CartoDB, HTML5/CSS, JavaScript, Python, R,

SPSS, Adobe Illustrator.

Hobbies Acting & directing; playing the piano.