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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computational Social Science, Political Communication, Comparative Media Studies

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Journalism and Media, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2024 (expected)

M.S. in Statistics and Data Science, *University of Texas at Austin*, 2023

M.A. in Communication Studies, *Tsinghua University*, Communication Studies, 2019

## REFEREED ARTICLE

**Chen, B.**, Lukito, J., & Koo, G. (2022). Mobilizing the “Stop the Steal” Movement: Comparing Discourse on Facebook, Parler, and Twitter. *Social Media + Society*. [Accepted]

Reese, S. D. & **Chen, B.** (2022) Journalistic innovation for the hybrid institution: Open-source investigation of the January 6 U.S. Capitol Riot. *Journal of Communication*. Advance Online Article. <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqac030> [code]

**Chen, B.**, & Koo, G. (2022). Journalistic Roles and News Framing: A Comparative Framing Analysis of COVID-19 Pandemic Across China, South Korea, and the United States. *International Journal of Communication*, 16, 21. Retrieved from <https://ijoc.org/index.php/ijoc/article/view/19479/3879> [code]

## CONFERENCE PAPER

**Chen, B.**, Borah, P., Dahlke, R., Lukito, J. (2023, May). *The Battle for your Email Inbox: Comparing Email Fundraising Strategies of Donald Trump and Joe Biden in the 2020 Presidential Election*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association Annual (ICA) Conference Preconference, May 25 - 29, Toronto, Canada.

Koo, G. H., **Chen, B.**, Jeon, G. (2023, May). *It's Not Just “8 Dead”: News and Twitter's social construction of the Atlanta spa shootings*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference Preconference, May 25 - 29, Toronto, Canada.

- Ross, D., Yang, Y., Greenfield, J., Lukito, J., **Chen, B.**, Brown, M., Lewis, R., Borah, P., Foley, J. (2023, May). *The secret sauce of the US right-wing media economy: A multimodal case study of Alex Jones and Infowars*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference Preconference, May 25 - 29, Toronto, Canada.
- Reese, S. D. & **Chen, B.** (2022, May). *Journalistic innovation for the hybrid institution: Open-source investigation of the January 6 U.S. Capitol Riot*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference Preconference, May 25, Metz, France.
- Lukito, J., **Chen, B.**, Huang, Q.E., & Koo, G. H. (2022, May). *Mobilizing the “Stop the Steal” Movement: A Comparison Discourse in Four Social Media Platforms*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference, May 26-30, Paris, France.
- Dahlke, R., Lukito, J., Huang, Q.E., Nie, J., **Chen, B.**, & Borah, P. (2022, May). *“But his emails”: The mobilizing effects of Donald Trump emails on political donations*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference, May 26-30, Paris, France.
- Chen, B** & Koo, G. H (2021, May). *Framing COVID-19 pandemic: A comparative study on news frames in China, Korea, and the U.S*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference, May 27-31, Virtual Conference.
- Chen, B** (2020, May). *I’m Core, You’re Support: Game exposure, in-game positions, social dominance orientation and sexism beliefs in eSports video games*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference, May 21-25, Virtual Conference. (Top Student Paper award)
- Chen, B** & Dai, J (2019, July) *National identity conflict in world risk society: coverage of the North Korean nuclear test by US, Chinese, and South Korean news agencies*. Paper presented at the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Annual Conference, July 7-11, Madrid, Spain.
- Dai, J & **Chen, B** (2019, May) *The conflicting discourse: How traditional and social media differ in discussing the “Noxious Apple” controversy*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference, May 24-28, Washington, DC.
- Chen, B.**, & Hu, A. (2018, Aug). *Stop Watching Me: Examining a Moderated Mediation Model of Privacy Concern and Information Control*. Paper presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Annual Conference, Aug 6-9, Washington, DC. (Top Student Paper award)

**Chen, B., & Dai, J.** (2018, May). *Explaining Political Apathy of the Youth: Influence on Political Expression in Social Media*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference, May 24-28, Prague, Czech Republic.

**Chen, B., & Dai, J.** (2018, May). *Network Heterogeneity and Social Loafing: Mediators Between Social Media Use and Political Expression*. Paper presented at the International Communication Association (ICA) Annual Conference, May 24-28, Prague, Czech Republic.

## PUBLIC WRITING

Lukito, J., Brown, M., Dahlke, R., Suk J., Yang, Y., Zhang, Y., **Chen, B.**, Kim, S. J., Soorholtz, K. (2023). The State of Digital Media Data Research. *MDDC*. [[PDF](#)]

Lukito, J., Murthy, D, **Chen, B.**, Kazanas, K., Kolluri, A., Venkatesh, P. (November 11, 2022). Op-Ed: Social Media Platforms' Struggles with Misinformation and Racism: Challenges and Paths Forward. *Bridging Barriers* [[link](#)]

Lukito, J., Kazanas, K., **Chen, B.** (October 26, 2022). Policy Brief: Designing Responsible AI Technologies to Curb Disinformation Project. [[PDF](#)]

## SERVICE

Data & Democracy Research Group (Student Lead), 2022-2023

*The 2022 Digital Data Conference* (Panel Chair), April 14-15, 2022

*Intro to Tidyverse Workshop* (Host), Sept 30, 2022

*Intro to R Workshop* (Host), Sept 23, 2022

*Digital Data Collection Workshop* (Co-host), Global Disinformation Lab, May 6, 2022

*Digital Data Collection Workshop* (Co-host), Propaganda Lab, Feb 28, 2022

*Digital Data Conference* (Panel moderator), Center of Media Engagement, April 14-15, 2022,

## AWARDS

Ellen A. Wartella Distinguished Research Award, *Moody College of Communication*. (2023)

Oxford Media Policy Institute Fellow, *Oxford University, CITI*. (2022)

William H. Mayes Scholarship, *UT Austin*. (2022)

Ada Francis Miller Endowed Graduate Scholarship, *UT Austin*. (2021)

Top Student Paper Award, Gaming Studies Division, *ICA*. (2020)

William H. Mayes Scholarship in Journalism, *UT Austin*. (2020)

Top Student Paper Award, Kappa Tau Alpha Master Paper Award, *AEJMC*. (2018)

Outstanding Thesis Award, *Tsinghua University*. (2019)

National Graduate Scholarship, *Ministry of Education, China*. (2018)

“Star of Tomorrow” Outstanding Intern, *Microsoft Research*. (2016)

National Undergraduate Scholarship, *Ministry of Education, China*. (2013, 2014, 2015)

### **Programming Skills**

R, Python, STATA, LaTeX