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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Human-Machine Communication:
- social cues, scripts, and relationships in human-machine communication

Computational Communication:
- digital storytelling; social listening; online representation of communities

EDUCATION

Nanjing University	Nanjing, China
B.Sc. in Economics	Sep. 2015 – Jun. 2019
University of Wisconsin, Madison	Madison, U.S.
M.Sc. in Economics	Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2020
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen	Shenzhen, China
M.Sc. in Economics (**Dean's List**)	Jan. 2021 – Jul. 2022
School of Communication, Hong Kong Baptist University	Hong Kong SAR
Ph.D. Candidate	Sep. 2022 – now
University of Delaware	Newark, U.S.
Visiting Scholar	Sep. 2025 – Oct. 2025

*Experiences of UW-Madison and CUHK-Shenzhen are from a joint master program with separate degrees.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLE / CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Wang, H., Li, Y.*, & Ning, X. (2024). News coverage of the COVID-19 pandemic on social media and the public's negative emotions: Computational study. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*.

Huang, Z., **Wang, H.**, & Shi, X. (2023, July). The Future of Work: Do We Need Interactive Collaborative Offices? The Most Interesting Survey in a Post-Covid World. In *2023 IEEE 43rd International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems Workshops (ICDCSW)*. IEEE.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Wang, H., Zhou, T., Shi, X., Xu, Z., & Chen, Z.* (2025, Sep). Technological Accessibility and Techno-Nationalism: Disentangling Barriers, Engagement, and Acceptance of Generative AI in Online Discourse. *Journal of Computational Social Science (Under review)*.

Wang, H., Zhou, T., Chen, Z.* (2025). Public Voices or Surrogate Censors? Uncovering Community Members' Participatory Censorship Practices on Social Media. *Online Information Review (Under review)*.

Li, D., Zhang, J., & **Wang, H.**, (2026). Mapping gender-based incivility in MOBA gaming community: A computational study of "Honor of Kings" through social media discussions. *Feminist Media Studies (Under review)*.

Wang, H.*, Zhou T., Luo Y., & Gu Y. (2024, May). Living Behind Screens: Construe the Public Sentiment Amid Shanghai Lockdown from the Perspective of Community Resilience. *BMC Public Health (2nd R&R)*.

WORKING PAPERS

Wang, H.,(2025). Social Comparison Processes in Human-Machine Romantic Relationships: A Qualitative Study of Chatbot Users.

Wang, H., & Gambino, A. (2025). Listening Through Contingency: Perceived Responsiveness and Elaboration in Supportive Human–Chatbot Communication.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

Wang, H., Zhou, T., Shi, X., Xu, Z., & Chen, Z. (2025, August). Technological Accessibility and Techno-Nationalism: Disentangling Barriers, Engagement, and Acceptance of Generative AI in Online Discourse. Paper accepted at AEJMC 2025, San Francisco, USA.

Wang, H., & Tsang, S. (2025, August). The Role of Altruism in Climate Change Mitigation: Perceived Closeness, Trust in Scientists, and the Moderating Effect of News Exposure. Extended abstract accepted at AEJMC 2025, San Francisco, USA.

Zhou, T., **Wang, H.**, Liu, F., & Xiong, Z. (2025, August). The Best Defense Is Offense: Manifestations of Wolf Warrior Diplomacy in Chinese Diplomats' Responses to Media Questions. Extended abstract accepted at AEJMC 2025, San Francisco, USA.

Li, D., Zhang, J., & **Wang, H.** (2025, August). Mapping Gender-Based Incivility in MOBA Gaming Community: A Computational Study of "Honor of Kings". Paper accepted at the Commission on the

Status of Women of AEJMC 2025, San Francisco, USA. **Top Student Paper in CSW Session**

Wang, H., Zhou, T., & Chen, Z. (2025, June). Boundaries of Speech in the Community's Eye: Understanding Crowdsourced Content Moderation on Social Media Platform. Extended abstract presented at the 75th Annual International Communication Association Conference, Denver, Colorado, USA.

Wang, H., Zhou, T., Shi, X., & Xu, Z. (2024, August). The Absence of ChatGPT's Presence: Examining Online Discussion of LLMs in China. Extended abstract presented at AEJMC 2024, Philadelphia, USA.

Wang, H., Zhou, T., Luo, Y., & Gu, Y. (2024, June). Living Behind Screens: Construe the Public Sentiment Amid Shanghai Lockdown from the Perspective of Community Resilience. Paper presented at the 74th Annual International Communication Association Conference, Gold Coast, Australia.

Li, Y., & **Wang, H.** (2024, June). Towards Understanding Social Dynamics in Audio Space: a Social Audio Dataset of Online Room Chat in Clubhouse. Extended abstract presented at the 74th Annual International Communication Association Conference, Gold Coast, Australia.

Wang, H., Li, Y.*, & Ning, X. (2023, May). Venting Discontent on Facebook News: Unravel Public's Negative Emotions from the Lens of News Coverage. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual International Communication Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Wang, H., Li, Y.*, & He, H. (2023, May). Divergence of Vaccine Stances Induces Online Incivility. Research escalator extended abstract presented at the 73rd Annual International Communication Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Li, Y.*, **Wang, H.**, Wen, D., & Ning, X. (2023, May). We Have So Much in Common: The Projection of Vaccine Stance Echo Chamber in Multi-Dimensions. Research escalator extended abstract presented at the 73rd Annual International Communication Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Wang, H., & Li, Y.* (2023, May). Listen to Your Opponents: Does Breaking Echo Chamber Make People Polarized? Extended abstract presented at the 73rd Annual International Communication Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.

ACADEMIC SERVICE	**Journal Reviewer**: Media Psychology; Journal of Social Computing **Workshop Volunteer**: IEEE ICDCS'23 **Sub reviewer**: Internet Research; Journal of the Association for Information Systems

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Digital Scholarship Grant   Hong Kong Baptist University
Project Coordinator (Proposal design, drafting, and execution)
https://digital.lib.hkbu.edu.hk/culture-map/   Jan. 2023 – Aug. 2024

Beijing-Hong Kong University Alliance (BHUA) Activity: Embracing Digital Futures: Exploring the Synergy of AI, Communication, and Future Media   Hong Kong Baptist University
Symposium Co-organizer   Sep. 2024 – Nov. 2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COMM7780 Big Data Analytics for Media and Communication (Lecture)	Spring 2025, BNBU
COMM7770 Data Visualization (Lecture)	Spring 2025, BNBU
COMM2036 Media Design and Digital Applications (TA)	Spring 2023, 2024, HKBU
ECO6130 Machine Learning in Finance (Tutorial)	Spring 2022, CUHK (Shenzhen)
ECO6106 International Finance (Tutorial)	Spring 2022, CUHK(Shenzhen)

WORKING EXPERIENCES

Part-time Lecturer	Feb - May 2025, BNBU
Teaching Assistant	Jan - Jun 2022, CUHK-Shenzhen
Research Assistant	Feb - Aug 2022, Shenzhen Research Institute of Big Data
Intern in Data Analytics	Jul - Oct 2020, Xiaomi
Intern in User Analytics and Campaign Design	Jun - Aug 2018, NetEase

HONORS AND AWARDS

Madam Kwok Chung Bo Fun PhD Student Research Excellence Awards, HKBU	Oct. 2024
Dean's list, CUHK-Shenzhen	Nov. 2022
Admission Scholarship of CUHK-Shenzhen & UW-Madison	Jan. 2020
Freshmen Scholarship of Nanjing University, 1st place among provincial admissions	Sep. 2015
Honorable Mention Award in MCM/ICM	Apr. 2018