# Cate Wang

#### **EDUCATION**

# MA in Instructional Technology and Media

Columbia University 2014-2016

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Researched, analyzed and designed digital products based on behavioral, cognitive, and social psychology theories

#### **BA** in Economics with Honors

Shandong Economic University 2005-2009

GPA: 3.6/4.0

Outstanding Academic Achievement Scholarship

# **SKILLS**

## **Development Skills**

HTML5 CSS3
Javascript jQuery
Processing Arduino

### **Design Tools**

Photoshop Illustrator InDesign Sketch

Dreamweaver myBalsamiq

#### **UX Methods**

Information Architecture Survey Design & Analysis Wireframing Interface Mockups Usability Testing

#### Language

English Chinese

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Motivate Design**

UX Research Intern 2015-2016

- Designed surveys, analyzed data, and conducted contextual interviews on people's travel experience for an internal product development project
- Planned and executed a test for a new research methodology for millennials
- Helped in preparing material and running usability test sessions on web and mobile apps for clients in financial services and social media industries
- Helped in planning user interviews, analyzing qualitative data and preparing personas and reports for an online publishing client

## **YLE (Finnish Broadcasting Company)**

Researcher 2011-2014

- Researched and produced 200 different news stories and short documentaries in China covering key political, economical, and social issues
- Researched different aspects of story ideas, obtained critical information through interviews and evaluated feasibility of production

#### Tencent Inc.

Web Content Editor 2009-2010

- Designed web-based multi-media reports includes news, photos, videos, polling, and interactive content
- Provided support in planning and implementation of various multimedia reports

## **PROJECTS**

#### Exhibits+

Conducted user research, developed user interface and user experience for museum education, designed and developed mockups based on user feedback.

#### **Media Bias**

Identified user needs, designed user interface and user experience for a website focused on media bias awareness.

#### **Evolution!**

Applied cognitive theory in building a simulation prototype teaching key principles of evolution.

### A Path to Gender Equality

Designed the game mechanics and game aesthetic to raise players' awareness of gender equality, developed different versions of prototype through multiple user tests.