# YIXIAO SUN

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# **EDUCATION**

Nanjing University
M.A. in Communication; Advisor: Dr. Cheng-Jun Wang; GPA: 93.20
Nanjing, China
2022-present

Sichuan International Studies University

Chongqing, China

B.A. in Network and New Media (graduated with honors); GPA: 92.58

2018-2022

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- [2] Sun, Y., Yan, X.-F., Zhang, Y., Chen, Z., & Wang, C.-J. (2023). From Imperialism to Cultural Imperialism: Localized Versus Globalized Advertisements of Imported Commodities in China (1932–1937). Paper presented at the 73rd Annual International Communication Association Conference (ICA), Toronto, Canada.
- [1] Zhang, Y., Lu, G., **Sun, Y.**, Chen, Z., & Wang, C.-J. (2023). Traversing the Valley of Despair in Affective Mobilization: Issue Engagement, Emotion, and Online Donation on Sina Weibo during the Outbreak of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual International Communication Association Conference (ICA), Toronto, Canada.

#### UNDER REVIEW

- [3] Zhang, Y., Lu, G., **Sun, Y.**, Chen, Z.\*, & Wang, C.-J.\* (Under Review). Let Us Not Wallow in the Valley of Despair: The Role of Emotion and Narrative in Fostering Resilience. *Journal of Communication*.
- [2] Sun, Y., Chen, Z.\*, Yan, X.-F., Zhang, Y., Chen, J., & Wang, C.-J.\* (Revise and Resubmit). De-Cultural Globalization: The Impact of Military Conflicts on Advertising Strategies of Multinational Corporations in Modern China. *Chinese Journal of Communication*.
- Chen, Z., Yu, W., Sun, Y., & Wang, C.-J.\* (Revise and Resubmit). Will the Dark Side of the Internet Lead to More Misinformation Beliefs? Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic and the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election. Information Processing and Management.

# SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

- [3] Sun, Y., & Wang, C.-J.\* Building Identity Through Narratives: Who Voices Dissent Within the Party?.
- [2] Sun, Y., Fei, Y., & Yu, C. ChatGPT as AI Companions: Characterizing the Social Relationship Between Users and ChatGPT.
- [1] Sun, Y., & Wang, C.-J.\* Chapter 19: Digital Marketing Performance Evaluation and Monitoring. In L. Zheng (Ed.), Digital Marketing Textbook.

#### **HONORS** and **AWARDS**

• HUANG Jianliang Scholarship	Oct 2023
• Dissemination Data Mining Competition (National Second Place)	Sep 2023
• Chongqing Excellent Graduation Thesis Award	Jan 2023
• Chongqing Distinguished Graduate Student Award	Jun 2022
• National Scholarship for Undergraduate Student	Dec 2021
• ESG National College Innovation Competition (First Place in West China)	Dec 2021
• Challenge Cup National Academic Works Competition (Provincial Second Prize)	Aug 2021
• National Advertising Art Competition (Provincial Third Prize)	Jul 2021
• National English Competition for College Students (National Third Prize)	Nov 2020

# **GRANTS**

#### External

- CAST Science Popularization Program (KXYJS2022063), ¥30000, Research Fellow
   Project title: The Dissemination of Science Popularizating Information in Public Health Emergencies and Its Impact on Social Mobilization
- Chongqing College Students' Innovation Training Program (S202010650015), ¥2500, PI 2020–2021
   Project title: Research on the Visualization of Public Opinions along the Belt and Road from the Perspective of Geopolitics: Twitter as an Example

#### Internal

Distinguished Postgraduate Talent Cultivation Program (2023GYB08), ¥10000, PI 2023–2025
 Project title: Research on Advertising Strategies for Imported Commodities during the Republic of China from the Perspective of Cultural Imperialism

# **TEACHING**

# Teaching Assistant

Advertising Strategy and Creation, Nanjing University

Instructor: Dr. Zhihao Ma

 $Fall\ 2023-2024$ 

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Computational Communication Collaboratory, Nanjing University

Student Member

Nanjing, China Sep 2022–present

Chongqing Overseas Publicity Research Center

Global Public Opinion Research Intern

Chongqing, China May 2020–May 2022

# **SKILLS**

• Statistical Programming / Markup Languages: Python, R, Stata, LaTeX, HTML, SQL, SPSS

• Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Proficient)

• Applications: Photoshop (Proficient), Premier Pro (skilled), Animate (skilled), Tableau (skilled)

• Music: Piano (Level 8 Certificate), Singing