

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Information flows and key users, cross-platform research, social and environmental justice

EDUCATION

Syracuse University

Ph.D. in Information Science and Technology

Syracuse, NY, USA

Expected 2025

Florida State University

M.A. Anthropology

Tallahassee, FL, USA

Aug 2016 – May 2018

Minzu University of China

B.A. Anthropology

Beijing, China

Sep 2012 – June 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- [J2] **Duan, Y.**, Hemsley, J., Smith, A. O., Joh, U., Gray, L., & Khoury, C. (2024). Curating Virality: Exploring Curated Logics Within #BlackLivesMatter on Twitter/X. *Social Media + Society*, 10(2). <https://doi.org/10.1177/20563051241242799>
- [J1] **Duan, Y.**, Asante-Agyei, C. O., Kelly, R., & Hemsley, J. (2024). A Practice Theory Perspective on Dribbble and the Evolving Design Industry. *Social Media + Society*, 10(1). <https://doi.org/10.1177/20563051241228601>

Book Chapters

- [B2] Gray, L., Winberry, J., & **Duan, Y.** (2024). Voices in the (Information) Wilderness: Black Feminism (s) and Informational Practices. In *Reading Workplace Dynamics: A Post-Pandemic Professional Ethos in Public Libraries* (pp. 35-49). Emerald Publishing Limited.
- [B1] Gray, L., & **Duan, Y.** (2021). Positioning Social Justice in a Black Feminist Information Activist Community Context: A case study of African American activist-mothers in Chicago's public housing. In *Social Justice Design and Implementation in Library and Information Science*. Routledge. [PDF](#)

Conference Proceedings

- [C8] **Duan, Y.**, Khoury, C., Smith, A. O., Joh, U., & Hemsley, J. (2023). Comparing Crisis Communication on TikTok and YouTube: A Case Study of the 2023 California Floods. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 60(1), 949-951. [PDF](#)

- [C7] Khoury, C., Owen-Smith, A., Joh, U., **Duan, Y.**, & Hemsley, J. (2023). Multi-Modal Crisis Discourse and Collective Sensemaking on TikTok. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 60(1), 203-212.
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/pra2.781>
- [C6] **Duan, Y.**, Hemsley, J., Smith, A.O., Gray, L. (2023). Left and Right Retweets! Curation Logics During Black History Month. In: *Sserwanga, I., et al. Information for a Better World: Normality, Virtuality, Physicality, Inclusivity*. iConference 2023. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 13972. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-28032-0_11
- [C5] **Duan, Y.**, Hemsley, J. Smith, A. (2023). “THIS TWEET IS UNAVAILABLE”: #BLACKLIVESMATTER TWEETS DECAY. *Association of Internet Researchers Conference*. Philadelphia, PA. [PDF](#)
- [C4] **Duan, Y.**, Hemsley, J., Smith, A., Gray, L., Gandhi, D. (2022). Who Talked About What Regarding Derek Chauvin’s Trial? A Work-in-Progress Analysis. *85th Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science & Technology*. Pittsburgh, PA, USA. [PDF](#)
- [C3] **Duan, Y.**, Hemsley, J., Kelly, R. (2022). Disrupting Design: A Multi-level Technological Transition Study of Dribbble.com. *85th Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science & Technology*. Pittsburgh, PA, USA. [PDF](#)
- [C2] **Duan, Y.**, Hemsley, J., Smith, A., Gandhi, D., Gray, L. (2022). Curating Virality: Exploring Curated Logics Within #BlackLivesMatter on Twitter. *2022 Association of Internet Researchers Conference*. Dublin, Ireland. [PDF](#)
- [C1] Hemsley, J., Kelly, R., **Duan, Y.** (2022). Work in Progress in Visual Design Practice: An Analysis of Changing Norms on Dribbble. *Social Media & Society Conference*. Toronto, Canada (online).

TEACHING

Instructor

IST 719 Data Visualization

Fall 2024 - current

IST 343 Data in Society (recitation section)

Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

Guest Lecturer

IST 400 Social Media Influencer

Spring 2023 & Spring 2024

IST 671 Research Methods for Information Studies

Spring 2024

The IT Girls Program at Syracuse University

Summer 2023

FUNDING

Grants

iSchool Doctoral Student Travel Fund (\$1,200)

2024

Graduate Student Organization Travel Fund (\$450)

2023

iSchool Doctoral Student Travel Fund (\$1,000)

2023

Fellowships

Dr. John Ho’s Endowed Graduate Fellowship (\$52,000)

2016 - 2018

National Academic Fellowship (\$1,200)

2016

UW–Stout’s Chancellor’s Awards for Academic Excellence (\$1,000)

2015

UW–Stout’s International Student Tuition Scholarship (\$1,000)

2015

SERVICES

Reviewer

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| Association of Internet Researchers (AOIR) | 2021 - present |
| Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) | 2021 - present |
| iConference | 2021 - present |
| <i>Social Media + Society</i> | 2022 |
| International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2) | 2024 |

Student Volunteer

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| Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) | 2021 |
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Committee Member

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| Doctoral Admission Committee | Fall 2019 – Spring 2020 |
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SKILLS

Semi-structured interviews, statistics, qualitative content analysis, Rstudio, Python, social network analysis, data visualization

REFERENCES

Dr. Jeff Hemsley (advisor)
Interim Dean/Associate Professor
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Dr. LaVerne Gray
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