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RESEARCH INTERESTS
Information flows and key actors, climate change, cross-platform research

EDUCATION

Syracuse University   Syracuse, NY
Ph.D. in Information Science and Technology   Aug 2019 – Current
Florida State University   Tallahassee, FL
M.A. Anthropology   Aug 2016 – May 2018
Minzu University of China   Beijing, China
B.A. Anthropology   Sep 2012 – June 2016

PUBLICATIONS
B: Book chapters   C: Conferences   J: Journals

[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

[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 Twitte*r. 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).

[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),
20563051241228601. https://doi.org/10.1177/20563051241228601

TEACHING

- Recitation Leader for IST 343 Data in Society   Fall 2022 & Spring 2023
    - Led a semester-long recitation section with 25 students covering concepts from
large lectures and reading
    - Recreated final assignment and subsequent grading rubric to reinforce data
ethics skills for students
    - Graded 40 writing prompts weekly along with 3 essays and a final
    - Helped organize topics and activities of interest for upcoming lectures
- Instructor for IST 719 Data Visualization   Fall 2024
    - Generate R code for data analysis and data visualization to graduate students
    - Create slides to present key concepts of data visualization
    - Grade 30 students code weekly along with a poster as the final
- Guest lecturer
    - IST 400 Social Media Influencer
    - IST 671 Research Methods for Information Studies

GRANTS

2024 $1200   iSchool Doctoral Student Travel Fund
2023 $450   Graduate Student Organization Travel Fund
2023 $1000   iSchool Doctoral Student Travel Fund

SERVICES

- Reviewer and member of:
    - Association of Internet Researchers (AOIR) 2021 - present
    - Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) 2021 - present
    - iConference 2021 - present
    - *Social Media + Society* Journal 2022
- Student volunteer, Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) 2021
- Admission committee member for iSchool's incoming doctoral students Fall 2020
- Lecturer of IT Girls 2023

SKILLS

- Interviews, qualitative content analysis, Rstudio, Python, network visualization

REFERENCES

Dr. Jeff Hemsley	Interim Dean	jjhemsle@syr.edu
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