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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Washington, Seattle, U.S., 2025

Ph.D. Candidate, Communication (ABD)

Research Fellow, Center for Journalism, Media and Democracy

Dissertation: *Ties with Thais? Chinese Media Expats and China's Soft Power Footprint in Thailand*

Dissertation Committee: Drs. Matthew Powers (Chair), Adrienne Russell, David Bachman, Radhika Govindrajan

Renmin University of China, Beijing, China, 2015

M.A. Communication (*Graduate with Honor*)

Beijing Jiaotong University, Beijing, China, 2013

B.A. Communication (*Graduate with Honor*)

Publications (Published name as **Tucker Wang-Hai**)

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Wang-Hai, T. 2024. Trustable news from China? How Chinese journalists negotiate epistemic authority in transnational digital news production. *Digital Journalism*. 1-19. [DOI: 10.1080/21670811.2024.2355475](https://doi.org/10.1080/21670811.2024.2355475).

Manuscripts In Progress

Wang-Hai, T., B. Lin. (*under review, corresponding author*). Engagement or detachment? Negotiating US-owned platforms in China's transnational news production.

Wang-Hai, T. (*under review*). Individual "illusio" as national soft power mechanism: Job attractions of Chinese media expats in Thailand.

Reports

Wang-Hai, T. 2021. *Chinese Media in SE Asia: Report on Indonesia-directed News-making*, presented on 2020 China-Asia Media Cooperation Seminar. Beijing, China, December 2020.

Scholarships & Rewards

James Markham Top Student Paper (2nd), AEJMC International Communication Division, 2024
Barbara Warnick Dissertation Proposal Award, 2023
UW Chester Fritz International Research and Study Fellowship, 2023
UW Communication Graduate Research Fund, 2024
UW Communication Graduate Research Fund, 2023
UW Communication Graduate Research Fund, 2021
National Scholarship for Graduates, 2014
RUC Postgraduate Fellowship, 2013/14, 2014/15
National Scholarship for Undergraduates, 2012
BJTU Top Academic Fellowship, 2012
National Scholarship for Undergraduates, 2011
BJTU Top Academic Fellowship, 2011
BJTU Secondary Academic Fellowship, 2010

Conference Presentation

Wang, H. *Individual “Illusio” as National Soft Power Mechanism: Job Attractions of Chinese Media Expats in Thailand.* AEJMC 2024, International Communication Division, **Top Student Paper Award** (Philadelphia , U.S., August 2024).

Wang, H., B. Lin (2023), *“I Am Working on Conflicting Expectations”:* *Collapsing Journalistic Roles in China’s Transnational Digital News Production.* AEJMC 2023, International Communication Division, (Washington D.C. , U.S., August 2023).

Wang, H. (2022), *Openness versus Control, Traffic versus Limit: Negotiating Social Media Technologies in China’s Transnational News Production.* AEJMC 2022, International Communication Division, (Detroit, U.S., August 2022).

Wang, H. (2022), *Crafting the News or Cracking the Barriers? Understanding China’s Transnational News-making on Global Social Media.* ICA 2022, Journalism Studies Division (Paris, France, May 2022).

Teaching

Independent Instructor

Instructor of Record, University of Washington
COM 383 Qualitative Communication Research Methods, Autumn 2024
COM 303 Social Effects of Technology and Social Media, Autumn 2023
COM 303 Social Effects of Technology and Social Media, Summer 2023 (Online/Syn)
COM 383 Qualitative Communication Research Methods, Autumn 2022
COM 303 Social Effects of Technology and Social Media, Summer 2022

Teaching Assistant

TA, University of Washington
COM 456 Media Ethics (Spring 2024)

COM 444 Public Relations and Society (Winter 2023)
COM 360 Journalism and Public Interests Communication (Winter 2022, Spring 2022, Winter 2024)
COM 362 News Lab (Winter 2022, Winter 2024)
COM 457 Journalism Portfolio (Spring 2022)
COM 200 Introduction to Communication (Autumn 2021)

Journalism Coaching

UW Journalism and Trauma Training, Winter 2024 (In-person, Coach)
UW Journalism and Trauma Training, Autumn 2022 (In-person, Coach)
UW Journalism and Trauma Training, Spring 2022 (Online, Coach Assistant)

Guest Lecturer

Peking University, Beijing, China, October 2022 (Online)
SJC: Graduate Seminars on Communication Research, Topic: “*Interviewing as a Research Method*”

University of Miami, Miami, U.S., April 2022 (Online)
STC 334: Social Media Messaging and Strategies, Topic: “*Metrics in the Newsroom: Transnational News-making on Facebook*”

Research Assistantship

Research Assistant, UW Center for Journalism, Media and Democracy, 2020-2021
Research Supervisors: Drs. Matthew Powers, Adrienne Russell

Visiting Researcher, National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT), 2023
Research Supervisor: Gen. Surasit Thanadtang

Comm Lead Fellow, UW Communication Leadership Master Program, 2024-2025

Professional Services

Manuscript Reviewer

Digital Journalism, Manuscript Reviewer, 2023
Western States Communication Association Convention, Reviewer, 2023
International Communication Association, Journalism Studies Division, Reviewer, 2021

Roundtables & Webinars Organizer

“Webinar: Reading *Global China as Method*”, Host/ Facilitator, October 2022.
“What makes qualitative methods viable? Online methodology roundtable”, Host/ Organizer, March 2022
“Qualitative approaches in media studies”, online workshop hosted by @COMputation, August 2021

Career

China Report ASEAN, China International Publishing Group (CIPG), Beijing, 2015-2020

Journalist and social media manager (ASEAN market)

Volkswagen Group China, Beijing, 2014
HR Communication & PR Intern

Memberships & Affiliations

Thai-Chinese Strategic Research Center at NRCT, affiliated researcher, Bangkok, Thailand, 2023
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, member, 2022-current
National Communication Association, member, 2021-current
International Communication Association, member, 2021-current
UW Communication Graduate Students Association, International Students Liaison, 2021-current
UAW4121, union member, 2021-current

Languages

English, Full Professional Proficiency
Mandarin Chinese 中文普通话, Native Proficiency
Thai ภาษาไทย, Elementary Proficiency

References

Matthew Powers, Ph.D., Dissertation Chair
Associate Professor, Department of Communication, University of Washington, mjpowers@uw.edu
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