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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2023	Ph.D. in Communication	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
2017	M.A. in Journalism	Renmin University of China
2015	B.Sc. in Mathematics	Renmin University of China

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Media sociology, Relationship between media use and social and political life, Journalism

TEACHING AREAS

Communication Theories (Graduate level), Introduction to Communication (Undergraduate level), Intercultural Communication

REFERED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Guo, J., & Hu, Y.* (forthcoming). Does social media use polarize or depolarize political opinion in China? Explaining opinion polarization within an extended communication mediation model. *Social Media and Society*. (*Corresponding author)

Hu, Y. (2023). How media resources and power relations define critical reporting in China: A longitudinal analysis of The Beijing News' corruption coverage between 2004 and 2018. *Journalism Studies*, 24(11), 1377–1397. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1461670X.2023.2216789>

Wu-Ouyang, B., & Hu, Y.* (2022). The effects of pandemic-related fear on social connectedness through social media use and self-disclosure. *Journal of Media Psychology*, 35(2), 63–74. <https://doi.org/10.1027/1864-1105/a000347> (*Corresponding author)

Zhang, M. M., Wang, X., & Hu, Y. (2021). Strategic framing matters but varies: A structural topic modeling approach to analyzing China's foreign propaganda about the 2019 Hong Kong protests on Twitter. *Social Science Computer Review*, 41(1), 265–285. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08944393211042575>

Hu, Y., & Wu-Ouyang, B. (in press). How social media use affects people's mental well-being in

COVID-19: An analysis based on stressor-strain-outcome perspective (in Chinese, 新冠疫情中社交媒體使用對心理健康狀況的影響：基於「壓力—應變—結果」視角的分析). 《中國網絡傳播研究》(*Chinese Journal of Computer Mediated Communication*) [CSSCI]

Hu, Y., & Wang, X. (2020). Photojournalism as a journalistic tool: Exploring its changes through the lens of the World Press Photo Digital Storytelling Contest (2011–2018) (in Chinese, 作為報導工具的新聞攝影：從荷賽數字敘事競賽(2011–2018)看新聞攝影的變革). 《新聞界》(*Journalism and Mass Communication Monthly*), (01), 74–81. [CSSCI]

○ *2021 Annual Top Ten Research Papers on Applied Chinese Communication Research*

Hu, Y., & Wang, X. (2019). Deciding what is truth: Audiences' perception and authentication of fake news in digital age (in Chinese, 什麼是「真實」——數字媒體時代受眾對假新聞的認知與辨識). 《新聞記者》(*Shanghai Journalism Review*), (08), 4–14. [CSSCI]

○ *2020 Qihao Award for New Media Research Among Junior Scholars*

Fang, J., Hu, Y., & Fan, D. (2016). How media practitioners perceive data journalism: Values, approaches, and prospects (in Chinese, 媒體人眼中的數據新聞實踐：價值、路徑與前景). 《新聞大學》(*Journalism Research*), 136, 13–19. [CSSCI]

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hu, Y., Wangliu, Y., & Guo, J. (2023, May). Social positioning and the construction of polymedia practices in everyday life: A study of older migrants following children in China. Paper presented at the 73rd Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Toronto, Canada.

○ *Best Student Paper Award*

Guo, J., Hu, Y., & Wangliu, Y. (2022, November). The limited effects of mobile-mediated multimodal communication: Examining how mobile phone use affects psychological well-being among elderly internal migrants in China. Paper presented at the 2022 Annual Conference of Taiwan Academy for Information Association, Taipei, Taiwan.

Hu, Y., & Tse, H.T.F (2020, May). The spread of political false news online: A case study of the typhoon *Jebi* false news in Taiwan. Paper presented at the 70th Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Virtual Conference.

Hu, Y., Huang, Y. H., & Wang, X. (2020, May). Contacting as a meaningful channel of political involvement: Explaining citizen contacting in China. Paper presented at the 70th Annual International Communication Association (ICA) Conference, Virtual Conference.

Hu, Y., & Zhang, T. (2019, July). Association between internet embeddedness and depression among adolescents in China. Paper presented at the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) Conference, Madrid, Spain.

RESEARCH PROJECT

2021–22 *Polymedia communication of the elderly migrants in China and the consequences for their subjective well-being. Interdisciplinary Research Seed Funding 2021-22*, Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Co-Principal Investigator, HK\$15,000).

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