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EDUCATION

The University of Hong Kong
Ph.D. in Information Systems
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Hong Kong SAR
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The University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
Bachelor of Science in Economics (with High Distinction)
Minor in Statistics and Mathematics

Minneapolis, US
06/2020

RESEARCH INTEREST

Social Justice, Information Disclosure, Social Media Platforms, Machine Learning, Economics in Information Systems, Meta Analysis

JOURNAL PAPERS

- **Huilin Gao**, Evelyn Ng, Bingjie Deng, and Michael Chau. 2024. “Are Real-Time Volunteer Apps Really Helping Visually Impaired People? A Social Justice Perspective,” *Information & Management*, 61(6), 104007.
- Xiaoyi Zeng, **Huilin Gao**, Runxi Wang, Bartosz Machjer, Joel Woon, Wenda Cheng, Paul Eggleton, Hannah Griffiths, and Louise Ashton. 2024. “Global Contribution of Invertebrates to Forest Litter Decomposition – A Meta Analysis,” *Ecology Letters*, 27(4), e14423.

WORKING PAPERS

- **Huilin Gao**, Jingchuan Pu, Michael Chau, and Hsing Kenneth Cheng, “Location Disclosure and Online Toxicity,” Under review at *Information Systems Research*.
- Bingjie Deng and **Huilin Gao**, “How do Physical Distance Affect the Toxicity Level in Online Communication?” Manuscript in preparation.
- **Huilin Gao**, Jin Hu, Michael Chau, and Daning Hu, “The Impact of Real Name Disclosure on Social Media User Activities,” Data analysis in process.
- **Huilin Gao**, Wanghongyu Wei, and Michael Chau, “How IT Shapes the Geographic Proximity of Knowledge Flow?” Data analysis in process.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- **Huilin Gao**. “Exploring the Social Impact of Information Technology on Minority Groups,” *The Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems (PACIS) 2024 Doctoral Consortium*, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, July 2024.
- Jin Hu, Daning Hu, Xuan Yang, Sichen Dong, and **Huilin Gao**, “Gaining Popularity through Sponsorship in the Open Source Software Community,” *The Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems (PACIS) 2024*, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, July 2024.
- **Huilin Gao**, Evelyn Ng, Bingjie Deng, and Michael Chau, “More or Less Prejudice? A Study on Real-time Volunteer Apps for Visually Impaired People,” *The 31st European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS)*, Kristiansand, Norway, June 2023.

- Feiyu E, **Huilin Gao** (equal contribution), and Michael Chau, “Copycats vs. Original NFTs Detection: A Design Science Approach,” *The 56th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS)*, Maui, Hawaii, January 2023.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant , The University of Hong Kong	
MSBA7024 / MACC7020 Database Design and Management	2022-2024
MSBA7025 Digital Experimentation Methods: A/B Testing	2023-2024
MSBA7011 Managing and Mining Big Data (Course Evaluation: 96.4/100)	2022

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Journal Reviewer: Information & Management

Conference Reviewer: International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems (PACIS), China Summer Workshop on Information Management (CSWIM), International Conference on Electronic Business (ICEB), Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS)

AWARDS AND HONORS

PACIS 2024 Doctoral Consortium Fellow	2024
Postgraduate Scholarship, The University of Hong Kong	2020-2024
FBE PhD Entrance Scholarship, The University of Hong Kong	2020
Dean’s List, The University of Minnesota	2017-2020

CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, The University of Hong Kong	2021
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	2018
First 7 examinations: Accountant in Business, Management Accounting, Financial Accounting, Corporate and Business Law, Performance Management, Taxation, and Reporting	

REFERENCES

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