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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.,** Department of Communication, University of Washington, 2020

**M.A.,** School of Journalism and Communication, Tsinghua University, 2013

**B.A.,** School of Foreign Languages and Cultures, Nanjing Normal University, 2011

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

**Post-doctoral Scholar for Security and Governance Studies 2020 -- present**

Mershon Center for International Security Studies, the Ohio State University, OH

**Data and Statistics Consultant 2016 -- 2020**

Center for Social Science Computation and Research, University of Washington, WA

**Instructor of Record 2016 -- 2019**

Department of Communication, University of Washington, WA

**Research Associate 2013 -- 2020**

Center for Communication and Civic Engagement, University of Washington, WA

**Teaching Associate 2013 -- 2016**

Department of Communication, University of Washington, WA

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Bennett, W. L., Segerberg, A. & **Yang, Y.,** (2018),The strength of peripheral networks: Negotiating attention and meaning in complex media ecologies, *Journal of Communication,* 68(4), 659-684.

Zhou, Y. & **Yang, Y.,** (2018), Mapping contentious discourse in China: Activist’ discursive strategies and their coordination with media, *Asian Journal of Communication*, 28(4), 416-433.

**Yang, Y.** & Hsiao, Y**.**, (2018), Commitment in the cloud: Social media participation in the Sunflower Movement, *Information, Communication & Society*, 21(7), 996-1013.

**Yang, Y.**, (2016), How large-scale protests succeed in China: The story of issue opportunity structure, social media, and violence, *International Journal of Communication*, 10(20), 2895- 2914.

Zhou, Y. & **Yang, Y.**,, (2017), Media strategy of social contention in China: Comparing environmental and land requisition protests, *Communication & Society [in Chinese]*, Vol(40) [2017 best paper award amongst top Chinese academic journals published in the area of journalism and communication studies, Chinese Journalism Annual Report 2017, Sun Yat-Sen University].

Shi, A. & **Yang, Y.**, (2017), Reformulating the field of political communication in the post-truth era, originally published on *Journal of International Communication [in Chinese]*, Vol(9), later Included in *Journalism and Communication [in Chinese],* 2018(1).

Shi, A. & **Yang, Y.,** (2013), Chinese translation of Bennett, W. L., & Segerberg A.’s “The logic of connective action: Digital media and the personalization of contentious politics” （连接性行 动的逻辑：数字媒体和个人化的抗争性政治）*Communication & Society* (TSSCI)*,* 2013, Vol 26, 211-246.

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

* 2020 Faculty Awards for Outstanding Completed Research, Best PhD Dissertation Award, Communication Department, University of Washington, 2020.
* Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation, University of Washington, 2018, 2015.
* Fritz Fellowship for International Research and Study, University of Washington, 2017.
* Peter Clark & Susan Evans Research Fund, Communication Department, University of Washington, 2016.
* China and Inner Asia Council Grant, Association for Asian Studies & Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation, 2016.
* Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2018.
* Travel Grant, International Communication Association, 2018, 2017, 2015.
* Travel Grant, National Communication Association, 2016, 2015.
* First Runner-up in the 13th FLTRP Cup National English Debating Competition in China, representing China in 2010 World University Debating Championship, 2009.

**PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE ARTICLES**

Yunkang Yang, “Beyond partisan media: Radical right media and organizational hybridity”, International Communication Association Convention, Gold Coast, Australia, May 2020.

Yunkang Yang, “Radical right media as hybrid organizations”, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Toronto, Canada, August 2019.

Yunkang Yang, “Partisan media or political organizations? Rethinking right-wing media in the age of fake news”, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, USA, August 2018.

Yuqiong Zhou & Yunkang Yang, “Mapping contentious discourse in China: Activist’ discursive strategies and their coordination with media”, International Communication Association Convention, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2018.

Yunkang Yang & Tan Zhao, “Can migrant peasants workers help China achieve democracy?”, National Communication Association Convention, Dallas, USA, November 2017.

Yunkang Yang & Yuan Hsiao, “Commitment in the cloud? Social media participation in the Sunflower Movement”, International Communication Association Convention, San Diego, USA, May 2017.

Yunkang Yang, “Social media and political campaigns: Do populist candidates recognize their supporters?”, International Communication Association Convention, San Diego, USA, May 2017.

Lance W. Bennett, Alexandra Segerberg & Yunkang Yang, “The strength of peripheral networks: The flow of ideas from crowds into society”, International Communication Association Convention, San Diego, USA, May 2017.

Yunkang Yang, “How large-scale protests succeed in China: The story of issue opportunity structure, social media, and violence”, National Communication Association Convention, Philadelphia, USA, November 2016.

Yuqiong Zhou & Yunkang Yang, “Becoming collective action experts: Parsing activists’ media and discourse strategies in China”, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Convention, Minneapolis, USA, August 2016.

Lance W. Bennett, Alexandra Segerberg & Yunkang Yang, “Voice, technology, and impact” workshop, University of Washington, Seattle, USA, May 2016.

Yunkang Yang, “Local publics in the making: How different publics emerge in the Seattle city council meetings”, Western State Communication Association Annual Conference, San Diego, USA, February 2016.

Yuqiong Zhou & Yunkang Yang, “Media and discourse strategies in China’s social contentions: A comparative study on land requisition and environmental collective actions in the digital age”, The 9th Visiting Scholar’s Workshop on “Communication Technologies and New Media Events”, School of Journalism and Communication, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, January 2016.

Yunkang Yang, “Unveiling the Backstage Pas De Deux: How do ENGOs and Protesters in China Empower Each Other”, Association for Chinese Communication Studies; National Communication Association 101th Annual Conference, Las Vegas, USA, November 2015.

Yunkang Yang, “Neoliberalism and Cultural Discourse: What Is Missing in Neo-liberalization in China?”, Intercultural Division, International Communication Association 65th Convention, Puerto Rico, USA, May 2015.

Yunkang Yang, “The Story of Environment, Social Media and Violence: How Large Protests Succeed in China”, Association for Chinese Communication Studies, National Communication Association 100th Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, November 2014.

**SELECTED TALKS AND DEMONSTRATIONS**

**Invited speaker.** Radical right media and disinformation in the U.S., School of Journalism and Communication, Xiamen University, China, May 15, 2020.

**Invited speaker.** The political logic of the radical right media sphere in the U.S.

Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, November 11, 2019.

**Invited speaker.** Political communication, post-truth, and radical right media in the U.S.

School of Journalism and Communication**,** Nanjing University, China, December 26, 2019.

**Invited speaker.** Political communication, post-truth, and radical right media in the U.S.

School of Journalism and Communication**,** Shanghai International Studies University, China, December 25, 2019.

**Guest lecturer.** Radical Right Media in the U.S. For University of Washington course “Communication and Social Change”. Seattle, WA, February 26, 2019.

**Guest lecturer.** Radical Right Media in the U.S. For University of Washington course “Communication and Social Change”, Seattle, WA, November 5, 2019.

**Invited participant.** Radical Right Media in the U.S. Dissertation Colloquium, Communication Department, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, February 26, 2019.

**Guest lecturer.** Social Movements in China, For University of Washington course “Social Movement Rhetoric”, Seattle, WA, February 2, 2014.

**TEACHING**

***Center for Social Science Computation and Research***

Introduction to R using R Studio (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Graphics in R (2019, 2020)

***Department of Communication***

Instructor of Record

COM 202: Introduction to Communication (Summer 2016, 2017)

COM 200: Introduction to Communication (Summer 2019)

COM 300: Concepts of digital Media (Fall 2016, Spring 2016)

COM 382: Social Sciences Research Methods for Communication Studies (Summer 2018)

Teaching Associate

COM 202: Introduction to Communication (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

COM 201: Introduction to Communication (Fall 2014)

COM 220: Public Speaking (Winter 2014, 2015)

COM 322: Global Communication (Spring 2015)

COM 468: Media Ethics (Fall 2015)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Article reviewer for *New Media & Society*, *Political Communication*, *Information, Communication & Society*, *International Journal of Communication*, *The Information Society*, *Communication & Society*, *Communication Quarterly*, and *Media and Communication*.

Conference paper reviewer for International Communication Association Convention, National Communication Association Convention, Hawaiian International Conference on System Sciences.

Co-chair of the Student Committee of the Association for Chinese Communication Studies (ACCS), National Communication Association, 2017-2018

**SKILLS**

R, Python, Github, Octave, SPSS, and Stata.

**LANGUAGE**

Chinese (native)

English (fluent)