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Education

The University of Manchester

Sept. 2023 – Present

Master candidate of MA Digital, Technologies, Communication and Education program

Manchester, UK

Zhejiang University

Sept. 2021 – Present

Ph.D. candidate of Education in Educational Technology

Hangzhou, China

GPA: 4.70/5.00 (93.83)

Awards: Postgraduate Scholarship, International Exchange Scholarship

Nanjing Normal University

Sept. 2017 - Jun. 2021

Bachelor of Science in Educational Technology

Nanjing, China

GPA: 4.38/5.00 (93.81)

Awards: National Scholarship, Merit Student of Jiangsu Province (top1% students awarded), Excellent Graduate of Jiangsu Province (top1% students awarded), The First Prize Scholarship (for six times)

Experience

The Ken Blanchard Companies

June 2022 – Oct. 2022

Intern in Student Self Leadership Project

Online

- Encouraged over 200 students to boost their self-leadership by producing 5 videos concerning self-diagnosis, self-motivation, etc.
- Optimized workflow with new video production and intelligent speech synthesis tools (PowToon & Texttospeech.io)

College of Education, Zhejiang University

Mar. 2021 - May 2021

Intern Research Assistant

Hangzhou, China

- Accomplished translating Chapter 4 of Multimedia Learning (written by Richard E. Mayer) into Chinese whose content was up to 60,000 words
- Researched online learning models after the COVID-19 and facilitated supervisor to obtain sponsor from the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)

Yangzhou Senior High School

Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2020

Information Technology Intern Teacher

Yangzhou, China

- Enhanced practical pedagogy knowledge via observing 16 lessons given by experienced teachers, delivering 8 lessons by myself, and participating in three workshops among different schools
- Demonstrated distinguished teaching competence and won the first prize in the teaching skills competition for teacher trainees in Jiangsu Province

Publications

Virtual Reality with Haptics on Educational Research | IEEE Conference

May 2022

Zhai, X., Sun, Y., Wang, M., Asmi, F., Cai, W., & Chu, X*. (2022, May). Exploring the Effect of Virtual Reality with Haptics on Educational Research: A Meta-analysis from 2010 to 2020. In 2022 8th International Conference of the Immersive Learning Research Network (iLRN) (pp. 1-7). IEEE. (As the corresponding author)

Metacognition on learning English | Research Article

Jan. 2022

Zhai, X., Chu, X., Meng, N., Wang, M., Spector, M., Tsai, C. C., & Liu, H. (2022). The Effect of Multi-mode Stimuli of Feedforward and Eye Tracking on Metacognition—An Exploratory Study Using Digital Dictionaries. Educational Technology & Society, 25(1), 213-227. (As the second author and the first author is my supervisor)

AI in Education | Review Article

Apr. 2021

Zhai, X., Chu, X., Chai, C. S., Jong, M. S. Y., Istenic, A., Spector, M., ...& Li, Y. (2021). A Review of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Education from 2010 to 2020. Complexity, 2021. (As the second author and the first author is my supervisor)

Extracurricular Experience

UNESCO-ZJU Global Competence Development Workshop

Sept. 2022

Workshop Member

Hangzhou, China

- Absorbed the notions and values of UNESCO through the sharing of its senior officials
- Reinforced my global competency while participating in workshop lectures and hands-on activities

Global Youth Hackathon held by UNESCO and South Africa

Oct. 2021

Contributing Member of the Team

Hangzhou, China

- Proposed a game-based solution to improve the media and information literacy of young people
- Our submission was crystallized as the winning solutions and presented during the Global Media and Information Literacy Week 2021 (Top 6 worldwide)

Summer School in University of Edinburgh

July 2018 - Aug. 2018

Visiting Student

Edinburgh, UK

- Expended my professional knowledge by attending various lectures and seminars at the Moray House, the School of Education and Sport in University of Edinburgh
- Fostered my intercultural perspective when exposed to all kinds of leading universities and famous museums throughout the UK

Technical Skills & Interests

Languages: English (Fluent, IELTS-7), Mandarin (Native speaker)

IT Skills: MS Office, C Programming, Python, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Unity 3D

Interests: Running, Badminton, Swimming, Reading, Dancing