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RESEARCH AREAS & KEYWORDS

Substantive: Human-AI communication; Digital intimacy; AI governance and ethics;
Methodological: AI for Science; Computational Social Science; Mixed-Method Approaches

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Communication	2021-2027(expected)
B.A., Chongqing University, Journalism	2017-2021

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Intelligent and Computational Communication Workshop, Beijing Normal University	July 2026
Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, National University of Singapore	June 2024

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Article

- [1] Lan, J., Deng, K., & Huang, Y. (2026). Subscribe to Intimacy: Platform Capitalism, Governance, and the Stratification of AI Companionship. *Telematics and Informatics*. Advance online publication.
- [2] Huang, Y., & Lan, J.* (2026). Provincializing Vulnerability: Rethinking Communication Inequality in East Asia's COVID-19 Research. *Health*. Advance online publication. (*Corresponding author)
- [3] Lin, Z., Jin, Q., & Lan, J. (2026). Empowering civic engagement in AI governance: A two-wave panel study on AI literacy and participatory governance of generative AI in China. *Telecommunications Policy*, 50(6), 103190.
- [4] Huang, Y., & Lan, J.* (2025). Personality Meets the Machine: Traits and Attributes in Human-AI Intimate Interactions. *Psychology of Popular Media*. Advance online publication. (*Corresponding author)
- [5] Mou, Y., Lan, J., & Huang, Y. (2025). Good night versus goodbye? comparing the mourning Remarks of virtual and human uploaders through a data-mining approach. *New Media & Society*, 27(5), 2684-2702. (+Co-first author)
- [6] Lan, J., & Huang, Y. (2025). Performing Intimacy: Curating the Self-presentation in Human-AI Relationships. *Emerging Media*, 3(2), 305-317.
- [7] Mou, Y., & Lan, J. (2025). 从“机事”到“机心”：“Z世代”与智能技术的深度意义交互及其数字生命观形成 [Life and Death in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: The Relationship between the Deep-Meaning Interaction with Intelligent Technology and Young People's View on Digital Life]. 新闻与传播研究 [Journal of Journalism & Communication Studies], 32(6), 17-29. [in Chinese]

Book Chapter

- [1] Mou, Y., Ni, Y., Lan, J., & Ma, W. (2026). 生成式人工智能赋能下的新闻传播学研究方法革新探析[Exploring the Innovation of Journalism and Communication Research Methods Empowered by Generative Artificial Intelligence]. In 智能传播研究 [Research on Intelligent Communication] (Vol. 2, No.1, pp.72-88). [in Chinese]

[2] Mou, Y., & Lan, J. (2023). 机器写作中的性别刻板印象：基于实验研究的实然探讨 [Gender stereotypes in perceiving machine-written content: Empirical evidence based on an experimental study]. In 中国网络传播研究 [Chinese Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication] (Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 236–257). [in Chinese]

Book Review & Interview

[1] Lan, J. (2026). 人、物、机器：重思“机器问题”与机器人权利——专访大卫·贡克尔 [Person, Thing, Robot: Rethinking the Machine Question and Robot Right——an Interview with David J. Gunkel]. 国际新闻界 [Chinese Journal of Journalism & Communication], 48(1):166-176. [in Chinese]

[2] Lan, J. (2025). Person, thing, robot: a moral and legal ontology for the twenty-first century and beyond. *AI & Society*, 41, 2719-2720.

AWARD & HONOR

To Chee-Fook Scholarship (top 1%), Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2025
Graduate Student Research Award (Project Award), University of Texas at Austin	2025
National Scholarship (Doctoral, top 1%), Ministry of Education of China	2024
President's Award (Collective), Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2023
Outstanding Student Award (top 1%), Chongqing University	2019
Outstanding Student Reporter, Chongqing University Newspaper	2019
National Scholarship (Undergraduate, top 2%), Ministry of Education of China	2018
Comprehensive Merit Scholarship (top 10%), Chongqing University	2018-2020

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Advised by Dr. Yi Mou.	September 2021 – present
Utrecht University (Online), Advised by Dr. Jing Zeng.	January 2023 – January 2024

INVITED TALKS

Peking University, Shenzhen, CN.	July 2026
Shandong Normal University, Shandong, CN.	May 2026
Tenth Annual U.S.-China Communication Scholars Summit, LA, US.	November 2025
Chongqing University, Chongqing, CN.	December 2023

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Qualitative Research Method (JC6505) (full-English) <i>Instructed by Prof. Fang Wu & Prof. Liangwen Kuo, Doctoral level</i>	Spring term 2026
Research in Digital Media, Culture and Technology (JC330) (full-English) <i>Instructed by Prof. Dongjing Kang, Undergraduate level</i>	Winter term 2025
New Media and Digital Culture (JC3205) <i>Instructed by Prof. Fang Wu, Undergraduate level</i>	Fall term 2025
Quantitative Research Method (JC6504) <i>Instructed by Prof. Yi Mou, Doctoral level</i>	Fall term 2024
Human-Machine Communication (JC8209) <i>Instructed by Prof. Yi Mou, Master's level</i>	Spring term 2023/2025

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editorial Position

Assistant Editor for <i>Big Data & Society</i>	January 2024 – present
Editorial Assistant for <i>Emerging Media</i>	January 2024 – January 2025

Moderator

Panel Chair for <i>Big Data & Society 2024 Annual Colloquium</i>	November 2024
Panel Chair for HMC Interest Group at <i>74th ICA</i>	June 2024

Association Service

Student Committee Chair	2024-2026
<i>Association for Chinese Communication Studies, US.</i>	
Graduate Student Representative	2024-2025
<i>Communication and the Future Division, at NCA, US.</i>	

Reviewer for Peer-reviewed Journals

AI & Society; Frontiers in Communication; Frontiers in Psychology; Frontiers in Sociology; Human-Machine Communication; International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction; New Media & Society; Psychology of Popular Media; Social Media + Society; Social Sciences and Humanities Open; Telecommunications Policy; Weizenbaum Journal of the Digital Society

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

[1] Huang, Y., **Lan, J.** (2026). Value Alignment in Conversation: Meaning-Making and Relational Boundaries in Human–AI Interaction. Toronto, Canada, *Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) 2026*.

[2] **Lan, J.**, Lu J., & Mou, Y. (2026). When Humans Adapt to Machines: Investigating Users’ Conflict Management Accommodative Strategy in Human-AI Triad Groups. Cape Town, South Africa, 76th *ICA Annual Conference*.

[3] **Lan, J.**, Deng, K., & Huang, Y. (2026). Subscribing to Intimacy: Commodification, Governance, and Alienation in AI Companion Applications. Cape Town, South Africa, 76th *ICA Annual Conference*.

[4] Deng, K., **Lan, J.** (2026). Designed for Her, Played by Him: Chinese Male Players and the Negotiation of Imagined Affordances in Otome Games. Cape Town, South Africa, 76th *ICA Annual Conference*.

[5] **Lan, J.** (2025). Less Positive but More Covert: Examining Geolocation-based Discursive Violence on Chinese Social Media after IP Address Disclosure. Denver, U.S., 111th *NCA Annual Convention*.

[6] Huang, Y., **Lan, J.** (2025). Rethinking Vulnerability and Communication Inequality in East Asia: A Scoping Review of COVID-19 Science Communication Practices. Tokyo, Japan, *JSF-PCST Tokyo 2025*.

[7] **Lan, J.**, Huang, Y. (2025). Reconfiguring Sociality: Human-AI Intimacy, Narcissistic Dynamics, and Replika. Seattle, U.S., *Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) 2025*.

[8] Huang, Y., **Lan, J.** (2025). Media Metaphors and Social Meaning of “Internet” in Taiwan (1995-2023). San Francisco, U.S., *AEJMC 108th Annual Conference*. **Top Student Paper Award**

[9] Mou, Y., Li, J., & **Lan, J.** (2025). A Cross-Cultural Diachronic Examination of Audiences’ Attitudes Toward Digital Immortality in Science Fiction. Singapore, *LAMCR 2025*.

- [10] **Lan, J.**, Huang, Y. (2025). Love the way you are: examine the attribute of human-AI intimate relationships. Denver, U.S., 75th *ICA Annual Conference*.
- [11] Mou, Y., **Lan, J.**, Lu, J., & Wang, J. (2024). Emerging Media Use and Acceptance of Digital Immortality: A Cluster Analysis among Chinese Young Generations. New Orleans, U.S., 110th *NCA Annual Convention*.
- [12] **Lan, J.**, Huang Y., & Mou Y. (2024) Examining the impact of social media use on Chinese male adolescent's body image: a cross-platform perspective. Gold Coast, Australia, 74th *ICA Annual Conference*.
- [13] Jin, Q., **Lan, J.**, & Lin, Z. (2024) Share my face: understanding privacy paradox and third-person effect of artificial intelligence generated content (AIGC) applications. Gold Coast, Australia, 74th *ICA Annual Conference*.
- [14] **Lan, J.**, Mou, Y., & Huang, Y. (2023). Good night vs. goodbye? comparing the mourning remarks for virtual and human uploaders by a data-mining approach. Toronto, Canada, 73rd *ICA Annual Conference*.