# Lulu YUAN

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Research Interests: Chinese feminism, platform media, gendered popular culture

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Hong Kong Baptist University**

Hong Kong, China

Ph.D. in Humanities and Creative Writing

09/2023 - Present

Supervisor: Dr. Chong Pak Lei, Gladys

**University of Macau** 

Macau, China

M.A. in Communication with Distinction

08/2021 - 06/2023

Supervisor: Dr. Haiyan WANG

Thesis: Suffering as the counter-discourse: The construction of a niche community through feminist podcasts

#### Macau University of Science and Technology

Macau, China

B.A. in Journalism and Communication with Rector's Honor Lists

09/2017 - 06/2021

Supervisor: Dr. Zhen SUN

Thesis: A preliminary study on Nisu fans in Chinese fandom based on a gender perspective

#### **PUBLICATION**

Wang, H., & Yuan, L. (2023). State, platform, and misogynistic disinformation in China. Global Media and China, 8(4), 436–440. https://doi.org/10.1177/20594364231211421

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

Yuan, L. (2024, January 8-12). Intimacy and Conflict: The Identity Construction of Nisu Fans in China [Paper presentation]. International Doctoral Symposium: Global Perspectives on Social Problems, Policy, and Practice, Hong Kong, China.

Yuan, L. (2023, December 11). The Circulation of Misogynistic Hate Speech on Chinese Social Platforms [Paper presentation]. Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Research Student Workshop on Censorship, Centre for Media and Communication Research, Hong Kong, China.

Yuan, L., & Wang, H. (2023, August 7-10). Suffering as the Counter-discourse: The Construction of Niche Public Sphere through Feminist Podcasts [Paper presentation]. The Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Conference 2023 (AEJMC), Washington, D.C., USA.

Yuan, L., & Wang, H. (2023, July 8). Suffering as the Counter-discourse: The Construction of a Niche Community through Feminist Podcasts [Paper presentation]. International Association of Mass Communication Research 2023 (IAMCR), Lyon., France.

Yuan, L. (2022, July 21-22). Identity Construction in Conflicts: The Nisu Fandom in China [Paper presentation]. Media, Communication and Cultural Studies Association Conference 2022: Mediating Gendered Identities: Articulations, Representations & Contestations, London, U.K.

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Department of Humanities and Creative Writing, Hong Kong Baptist University Hong Kong, China

*Teaching Assistant* 09/2023 – 12/2023

Courses: Artistic Creativity and Aesthetic Awareness (4 sections)

Department of Communication, University of Macau Macau, China

Research Assistant, PI: Prof. Haiyan WANG 03/2023 – 07/2023

Project: The Mixed-up Politics of Disinformation, Anti-Feminism, and Misogyny

Department of Communication, University of Macau Macau, China

*Teaching Assistant* 08/2021 - 12/2022

Courses: Advertising (10 sections), Media Management (4 sections), New Media (2 sections)

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

Ruder Finn Public Relations Consultants Ltd. Shanghai, China

Public Relations Executive 06/2020 - 05/2021

Ocean Engine, ByteDance Ltd.

Beijing, China

*Marketing Operator* 05/2019 - 09/2019

### SERVICE & OUTREACH

Postgraduate Association, University of Macau Macau, China

*Head of New Media Centre* 05/2022 - 06/2023

Orchestra for Macau University of Science and Technology Macau, China

Concertmaster (Violin) & Coordinator 10/2017 - 05/2021

Cambodian Countryside Children Organization Siem Reap, Cambodia

Voluntary Teacher 06/2018

#### **FELLOWSHIP & AWARDS**

Research Grant Studentship, Hong Kong Baptist University 2023 - Present

Rector's Honor Lists, Macau University of Science and Technology

2021

Honors Graduate Scholarship, Macau Foundation

2021

Honors Graduate Scholarship, Macau Foundation 2021

Dean's Honor Lists, Macau University of Science and Technology 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

China Daily (Hong Kong) Ltd. Scholarship, China Daily 2018, 2020

Fundação Henry Fok Scholarship, Henry Fok Foundation 2019

#### LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Influent), Cantonese (Basic)

**Certification**: CTLE Teaching Assistant Training