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Jiangxi Normal University, Nanchang, B.A. China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, M.A. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, Ph.D.

Professional Concurrent Posts:

- Professor, Executive Chair of Department of Communication, Tsinghua University
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1998-2001 – Professor, Executive Chair of Department of Communication, Tsinghua University 1996-1998 – Professor, Director of Multimedia Art Reseach Center, Tsinghua University 1994-1996 – Assistant Professor, Deputy Director of Center for Arts Education, Tsinghua University

Recent Major Publications:

New Media and Creative Thinking, Tsinghua University Press, Beijing, 2001.

An Introduction to Digital Cameras, Tsinghua University Press, Beijing, 1999.

Informatization of Internet and Social Construction, Tsinghua University Press, Beijing, 2001.

Development of New Media in Mainland China, Communication Frontiers in The New Millennium—The 35th Anniversary Conference, School of Journalism and Communication, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, July 24, 2000.

Application of Computer High Tech in Film Production, China Golden Rooster Award Academic Seminar in 2000, the special award for paper, Nanning, Nov. 2000.

Rethought on multimedia electronic publication, China electronic publication, Beijing, 1999.

Analysis on the Development of New Media in Mainland China, the 6th National Conference of Communication Science, Shanghai, 1999.

Research Projects:

Media Integrated with WTO, approved by China Institute for Policy Studies in 2001.

Policy Research on High Tech Influence Chinese TV, approved by State Administration of Radio, Film & TV in 2001.

The Study on Influence and Policy of Internet Brings to Chinese Social Development, approved by the Ministry of Science and Technology in 2000.

Graded Research on Content of Internet Media, National 863 High Tech Project, approved by the Ministry of Science and Technology in 2000.

Strategy Research on Software Talent Cultivation, Education Minister Fund Project, approved by High Education office of the Ministry of Education in 2000.

Informatization development plan during the 10th five-year-plan for the Ministry of Culture, authorized by the Ministry of Culture in 2000.

Multimedia Course of Credit Search System for the People's Bank of China, approved by Science Office of the People's Bank of China in 1999.

Automation of office system interface design for the head office of the people's bank of China, approved by Office of Science and Technology of The People's Bank of China in 1999.

Multimedia showing system of finance informatization, approved by Office of Science and Technology of The People's Bank of China in 1998.

The Standard of Software Interface for Banking System, approved by Office of Science and Technology of The People's Bank of China in 1998.

Multi-levels of Dynamic, Interactive Multimedia Showing and Internet Search System Based on Human Interface, approved by State Development Planning Commission, the Ministry of Science and Technology, and the Ministry of Finance in 1997.

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