

Qian Wan

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EMPLOYMENT

- **Nanyang Technological University** Dec. 2025 - Singapore
Research Fellow, Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information
Supervisor: Dr. Renwen Zhang
- **Microsoft Research Asia** Oct. 2020 - May, 2021
Research Intern
Mentor: Xiao Li Beijing, China

EDUCATION

- **City University of Hong Kong** 2021 - 2025
Ph.D. in Human-Computer Interaction
Advisor: Dr. Yuhan Luo, Dr. Zhicong Lu Hong Kong
- **Wuhan University** 2017 - 2021
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science Wuhan, China

PUBLICATIONS

C=CONFERENCE, J=JOURNAL, S=IN SUBMISSION, T=THESIS, P=POSTER, W=WORKSHOP

- [J.1] **Qian Wan, Jiannan Li, Huanchen Wang, Zhicong Lu Polymind: Parallel Visual Diagramming with Large Language Models to Support Prewriting Through Microtasks.** *to appear at CSCW 2025*
- [J.4] **Erzhen Hu, Qian Wan, Changkong Zhou, Md Aashikur Rahman Azim, PiaoHong Wang, Xingyi Hu, Yuhan Zeng, Zhicong Lu, Seongkook Heo ThingMoji: User-Captured Cut-Outs For In-Stream Visual Communication.** *to appear at CSCW 2025.*
- [C.1] **Qian Wan, Xin Feng, Yining Bei, Zhiqi Gao, Zhicong Lu Metamorpheus: Interactive, Affective, and Creative Dream Narration Through Metaphorical Visual Storytelling.** *In Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2024.*
- [J.2] **Qian Wan, Siying Hu, Yu Zhang, Piaohong Wang, Bo Wen, Zhicong Lu " It Felt Like Having a Second Mind": Investigating Human-AI Co-creativity in Prewriting with Large Language Models.** *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction, 8.CSCW1 (2024): 1-26.*
- [J.3] **Qian Wan, Zhicong Lu Investigating VTubing as a Reconstruction of Streamer Self-Presentation: Identity, Performance, and Gender.** *Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction, 8.CSCW1 (2024): 1-22.*
- [C.2] **Qian Wan, Zhicong Lu Gancollage: A gan-driven digital mood board to facilitate ideation in creativity support.** *In Proceedings of the 2023 ACM Designing Interactive Systems Conference, 2023.*
- [C.3] **Qian Wan, Qin Zou Learning metric features for writer-independent signature verification using dual triplet loss.** *2020 25th international conference on pattern recognition (ICPR), IEEE, 2021.*
- [P.1] **Qian Wan, Zhicong Lu Investigating Semantically-enhanced Exploration of GAN Latent Space via a Digital Mood Board.** *In Extended Abstracts of the 2023 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2023.*
- [W.1] **Sijia Liu, Ray Lc, Kexue Fu, Qian Wan, Pinyao Liu, Jussi Holopainen Dreamscaping: Supporting Creativity By Drawing Inspiration from Dreams.** *In Proceedings of the 16th Conference on Creativity & Cognition, 2024.*
- [C.4] **Xiangzhe Yuan, Jiajun Wang, Qian Wan, Siying Hu A Day in Their Shoes: Using LLM-Based Perspective-Taking Interactive Fiction to Reduce Stigma Toward Dirty Work.** *In Proceedings of the 2025 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency, 2025*

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Research Tuition Scholarship** 1 Sept 2023
City University of Hong Kong 

SERVICE

- **Special Recognition for Outstanding Review**
CHI 2025, CSCW 2025, DIS 2024, CHI 2024, CSCW 2024
- **Others** CHI'23
Student Volunteer

TEACHING (ASSISTANT)

- **CS5481, Data Engineering**
Teaching Assistant *City University of Hong Kong*
2021 Fall
- **CS2303, Data Structure**
Teaching Assistant *City University of Hong Kong*
2022 & 2023 Spring
- **JC2066, IT Professionals: Ethical, Legal and Social Issues**
Teaching Assistant *City University of Hong Kong*
2022 Fall

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** JavaScript, Python, C, C++
- **Web Development:** React, TypeScript, Django
- **Design:** Figma; Figma Plugin Development
- **Language:** English, Mandarin (native), Cantonese
- **Other Research Interests:** Epistemology; Philosophy of Science; Logic; I love reading philosophy.