# SHIHAN FU

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Research Interest: Human-Computer Interaction, Accessibility, Social Computing, Human-AI collaboration, VR/AR

#### **EDUCATION**

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou), China

July 2022 - June 2024

Master of Philosophy | GPA: 3.925/4.0 | Research with Prof.Mingming Fan

Major: Computational Media and Arts, Information Hub

**Zhejiang University, China** 

July 2017 - June 2022

Bachelor of Arts | GPA: 3.60/4.0

Major: Russian Language and Literature

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Research on Adult Literacy Livestreamer Practice and Experience

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

**Project Leader** | Advised by Prof.Mingming Fan

- Defined the research question and objectives, focusing on exploring the experience of adult literacy livestreamers.
- Conducted ethnographic observations on 20 streamers over a 7-day period, designed and administered questionnaires, facilitated communication with appropriate participants, conducted semi-structured interviews with 12 interviewees, and organized and analyzed interview transcripts using open coding and affinity diagram techniques to derive insights and identify key themes.
- Authored and prepared a research paper for submission to the CHI2024 conference.

#### Research on the Collaboration between Teams and AI in Design

Aug 2023 - Sep 2023

**Project Leader** | Advised by Prof. Wei Zeng

- Defined the research question and objectives, focusing on the intersection of AI, team, and designers.
- Developed a research methodology that integrated autobiographical research and semi-structured interviews to explore the topic. Employed an open coding approach to analyze and organize interview transcripts, extracting significant themes and patterns.
- Authored a research paper providing an analysis of the AI-design relationship and prepared the manuscript for submission to the CHI2024 conference.

# Research on the Collaboration between Large Language Models (LLMs) and Retirees July 2023 - Aug 2023 Project Member | Advised by Prof. Mingming Fan

- Designed the questionnaire and facilitated the focus group interview process for a user study involving 26 retirees. Guided the research process using a methodology that employed semi-structured interviews to investigate the topic. Utilized an open coding approach to analyze interview transcripts, organizing and extracting key themes and patterns.

#### **Meditation VR System Development**

Apr 2023 - Jun 2023

Project Leader | Advised by Prof.Wei Zeng

- Defined the research topic. Developed a user-friendly VR meditation system using Unity 3D and C#, aiming to provide an immersive experience for novice meditators.
- Conducted a pilot study to assess the effectiveness of the VR meditation system in promoting relaxation and mindfulness.
- Authored a research paper detailing the development process, study methodology, and pilot study findings. The paper was published in the proceedings of VINCI2023.

#### Olfactory Display Hardware Development

Apr 2023 - May 2023

**Project Leader** | Advised by Prof.Mingming Fan

- Designed and built a prototype of an olfactory display using Arduino to enhance user experiences in VR. Implemented the olfactory display prototype, providing users with an immersive art appreciation process in a VR art museum.
- Contributed to the hardware development section of a research paper published in the proceedings of VINCI2023.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1) **Shihan Fu**, Liangliang Qiang and Wei Zeng\*, LOOP Meditation: Enhancing Novice's VR Meditation Experience with Physical Movement, *VINCI 2023*, https://doi.org/10.1145/3615522.3615538, *Accepted on 07.01.2023*
- 2) Shumeng Zhang, Ziyan Wang, You Zhou, Hao Cui, **Shihan Fu**, Zeyu Wang and Mingming Fan\*, OdorV-Art: An Initial Exploration of An Olfactory Intervention for Appreciating Style Information of Artworks in Virtual Museum, *VINCI 2023*, https://doi.org/10.1145/3615522.3615544, *Accepted on 07.01.2023*

#### **UNDER REVIEW**

- 1) Zeyu Xiong\*, **Shihan Fu**\* and Mingming Fan\*, OperARtistry: AR-based Application for Chinese Traditional Opera (Xiqu) Makeup Tutorials, *Chinese CHI 2024*, (Under Review)
- 2) **Shihan Fu**, Jianhao Chen, Emily Kuang and Mingming Fan\*, Bridging the Literacy Gap for Adults: Understanding How Streamers Teach Adult Literacy on Livestreaming Platforms, *CHI* 2024, (Under Review)
- 3) **Shihan Fu**<sup>#</sup>, Yuao Wang<sup>#</sup>, Liangliang Qiang, Kaiyin Zhou, Hongye Gao and Wei Zeng<sup>\*</sup>, "Teaming but not teamed": Reflections on AI Collaboration with an Interdisciplinary Team in Sculpture Design Practice, *CHI 2024*, (Under Review)
- 4) Jiaan Li, Yulu Hu, **Shihan Fu**, Zhiqing Wu, Pan Hui, and Mingming Fan\*, Talk 'Til You Drop: Exploring the Opportunity of Large Language Models (LLMs) in Empowering Retirees, *CHI 2024*, (Under Review)

#### **HONORS**

BAIHUALIN Sourcing Foundation Scholarship in Zhejiang University	2021
BAIHUALIN Sourcing Foundation Scholarship in Zhejiang University	2020

#### **RELEVANT COURSES**

Interaction Design	Fall 2021
Assistive Technology Design based on Computational Media and Arts	Fall 2022
AR/VR/MR/XR: Concepts, Theory Technique	Spring 2023
Programming for Virtual and Augmented Reality	Spring 2023

### **SKILLS**

#### **System Design and Development**

- Familiar with developing virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) applications using Unity 3D and C#.

#### **User Research**

- Experienced in designing research methodologies, conducting semi-structured interviews, and utilizing participatory design methods. Proficient in applying open-coding and affinity diagram techniques for data analysis.

## **Academic Writing**

- Proficient in formulating and proposing research questions. Skilled in writing research papers and preparing conference submissions, effectively articulating research objectives, methods, and findings.

#### Software Skills

- Unity 3D, Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, C4D, Figma, Axture.