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BELINDA JIN

Educations

Master of Education, Educational Technology and Learning Design - Simon Fraser University - in progress

Post Graduate Diploma, Communication - Simon Fraser University - 2015

Bachelor of Arts, Communication - Simon Fraser University - 2013

Diploma, General Studies - Douglas College - 2011

Bachelor of Financial Management - HeilongJiang University of Science and Technology - 2009

Publications and Papers

Cui, Y., **Jin, W.**, Wise, A. F. (2017). Humans and machines together: Improving characterization of large scale online discussions through dynamic interrelated post and thread categorization (DI TiC). *L@S'17 poster*. - in Progress.

Wise, A. F., Cui, Y., & **Jin, W.** (2017). Honing in on social learning networks in MOOC forums: examining critical network definition decisions. In *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Learning Analytics & Knowledge*. Vancouver.

Wise, A.F., Cui, Y., **Jin, W.**, & Vytasek, J. (2017). Mining for gold: identifying contentrelated MOOC discussion threads across domains through linguistic modeling. *The Internet and Higher Education*, 32: 11-28.

Presentations and Contributions

DEMOfest 2016: The SFU Experience of Teaching with Technology
Presentation/Hosted Table

The development of MOOCs (massive open online courses) have become popular in many settings in education and beyond. Some researchers, teachers and universities have begun to utilize MOOCs in their traditional classroom settings to support face-to-face learning experiences in a blended format. In this presentation, I will introduce the current use of MOOC techniques in the blended format and discuss how blending MOOC approaches brings opportunities/benefits for both students and teachers. More information: <https://www.sfu.ca/tlc/programming/special/2016-demofest.html>

Visualization Design in Wise, A.F., Cui, Y., & Vytasek, J. (2016). Bringing order to chaos in MOOC discussion forums with content-related thread identification. In *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Learning Analytics & Knowledge*, 188-197.

Rewards

Certificate in Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE) - Panel on Research Ethics - 2016

Certificate in First Aid Community Care - St. John Ambulance - 2016 (renewed)

Certificate in APEX Professional Development - Simon Fraser University - 2016

Certificate in Multimedia and Web Development - University of British Columbia - 2016

Certificate in Responsible Adult in Child Care Settings Course - Westcoast Childcare Resource Centre - 2016

Certificate in Instructional Skills Workshop - Simon Fraser University - 2015

Certificate in International Teaching Assistant - Simon Fraser University - 2015

Certificate in Communication - Douglas College - 2010



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Research Experiences

Research Assistant/Web Designer, MODAL Research - Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University (Present)

Professor: Dr. Susan A. O'Neill; Project Manager: Danielle Vezina (PhD)

- Maintaining and updating the website for the Artistic Learning Research project
- Integrating current content and new content (including video, photos, text and URLs) into the new site
- Working with the MODAL Administration to improve user experience of existing content
- Attend meetings and write brief reports on the data analysis process
- Data organization and management. (e.g., labeling, filing, scanning, sharing)

Research Assistant, MOOC Research - Faculty of Education, Simon Fraser University (2015 - 2016)

Professor: Dr. Alyssa Friend Wise

- Learned Qualitative and Quantitative research
- Learned to use LightSide research tool to develop skills in test and build data
- Developed interpersonal skills and job responsibility working in a team environment
- Designed the conference presentation logo and The 7th International Learning Analytics & Knowledge Conferences logo, website banners, and some website pages design

Professional Work Experiences

Early Childhood Educator - Simon Fraser University Childcare Society (September 2015 – present)

- Observed and interacted with young child to ensure opportunities to learn through play
- Assisted the childcare staffs with duties in the childcare program
- Put theory regarding young children to practice. eg cognitively, socially and emotionally
- Developed interpersonal skills and job responsibility in a team environment
- Designed a curriculum and Interactive Website to introduce Zero Waste in Childcare Society

Intern - Simon Fraser University Teaching and Learning Center (September 2016 – December)

- Worked with learning technology specialist Robyn Schell from SFU Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) and Dr. Kevin O'Neill from Faculty of Education
- Developed a short blended workshop for instructors on MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) to serve their educational goals.

Personal Peer Tutor - Simon Fraser University International Students (2010 – 2014)

- Assisted students with their academic studies (mainly in areas of academic writing planning, such as EASL courses, Academic Writing, Documentary Research, Design Communication and Collaboration)
- Edited students' academic papers and gave them feedback to improve their papers

Volunteer Experiences

Simon Fraser University Week of Welcome (2013)

- Welcomed new students studying at SFU, directed students to classrooms, walked students throughout building
- Worked at staff information table, ran interactive games or activities, greeted attendees

Douglas College International Students Orientation Presenter (2010)

- Helped International office teachers to welcome new international students studying at Douglas College
- Concentrated on "Culture Shock" and experience about life in Canada

Family Place Daycare Volunteer (2009 – 2010)

- Experienced with childcare and parent communication
- Created a fun, safe, and interactive environment for children, such as playing with and preparing food for children
- Met other families and make friends with parents and children
- Presented about Chinese New Year and Chinese traditional celebrations to Canadian families during Chinese New Year
- Taught Canadian Children Chinese songs



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Selected Graduate Coursework

Educational media as foundations of curriculum
Learning design in technology - mediated environments
Cognitive tools & multimedia learning
Organizational and social aspects of learning technology design
Methods for evaluation and inquiry in learning technologies
Research designs in education
Evaluation of educational program
Design and methodology in communication research
Communication and global power shifts
Political economy of communication

Dr. Shawn Bullock
Dr. Engida Gebre
Dr. John Nesbit
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Dr. David Kaufman
Dr. Alyssa Wise
Dr. Natalia Gajdamaschko
Dr. Peter Chow - White
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References

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