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Education

2013.9-2017.6	B.A. in Japanese, NanKai University (TianJin, China)

・*Thesis: Emoji Communication and Loneliness: An Investigation Among Chinese and Japanese University Students (in Japanese)*
・*Supervisor: Profs. Kai Wang*

2018.4-2020.3　M.A. in Socio-information & Communication Studies, The University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)

・*Thesis: From Emojis to Emotions: Understanding Digital Communication in the Visual Age (in Japanese)*
・*Supervisor: Profs. Yoshiaki Hashimoto*

2020.4-2025.3　Ph.D. in Socio-information & Communication Studies, The University of Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan)

・*Thesis: Norms of Digital Emotional Expressions in the Emotion Management Society (in Japanese)*
・*Supervisor: Profs. Masato Ishizaki*

International Academic Programs

2016.4-2017.3	Ustep Exchange Program, The University of Tokyo (Japan)
2019.8	Utokyo-SNU Joint Summer Program, The University of tokyo (Japan) & Seoul National University (Korea)
2021.8	New Media for Social Justice Summer School, Fudan University (China)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Liu, M. (2023). Are you really smiling? Display rules for emojis and the relationship between emotion management and psychological well-being. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 14: 10357422. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1035742

2. Liu, M. (2023). Individual differences in emoji use across age, gender, and personality: Based on a Survey of Simeji Users in 10s and 20s (in Japanese). *Socio-Informatics*, 11(3), 53-69. https://doi.org/10.14836/ssi.11.3_53

Working Papers

1.Liu, M. (in preparation). ████████████████████████████████████
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2. Liu, M. (in preparation). ████████████████████████████████████
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Presentations

1. Liu, M. (2019, Sep). *Understanding Japanese Cultural Psychology through emoji usage*. 31st Conference of the Japanese Academy of Facial Studies.

2. Liu, M. (2019, Nov). *Evaluating emoji communication in social media.* The UT-SNU-NCCU Symposium.

3. Liu, M. (2019, Nov). *Decoding Smiley Faces: Do They Truly Convey Happiness?* Cross-disciplinary Workshop of Chiba University.

4. Liu, M. (2023, May). *Emotion norms within the online interactions.* 31th Conference of the Japan Society for Research on Emotions.

5. Liu, M. (2023, Nov). *A comparative study of emotion norms across different social media platforms.* 34th Japanese Psychological Association research session for International Students in Educational Psychology.

6. Liu, M. (2024, Mar). *Educational interventions in adolescents' ICT use: An integrative analysis of the roles of home and school*. Research Presentation Session, Center for Social Research and Data Archives, Institute of Social Science, The University of Tokyo.

Research Grants

2020.4-2023.3	Utokyo Fellowship, The University of Tokyo
2023.4-2024.3	Research Grant for Early-Career Scientists, The Society of Socio-Informatics

Awards & fellowships

2014/2015/2016	Nankai University Outstanding Student Award
2014.11	NanKai University The first Prize Scholarship
2015.11	Chinese National Scholarship
2016.4-2017.3	China Scholarship Council Exchange Scholarship
2016.11	NanKai University The Second Prize Scholarship
2017.6	Nankai University Outstanding Graduate Award
2017.6	Nankai University Best Thesis Award
2023.4-2024.3	Tsuzuki International Foundation Scholarship
2023.4-2024.3	The Daiohs Foundation Scholorship

Teaching Experience

2018.4-2020.3	Japanese lecturer, BaiLiTianXia Education Group
2020.4-2021.3	Social Psychology lecturer, Nishin Education Group
2022.4-2023.3	Teaching Assistant, The University of Tokyo
2023.7	"Social media research in China", Guest lecture, Kyoritsu Women's University
2023.10	"Emojis as Communication", Guest lecture, Virginia Commonwealth University
2024.4-2024.9	"Basic Seminar", Lecturer, Housei University

Related Industry Experience

2017.10-2018.2	Web Content Editor, China Central Television
2018.9	Product Manager, teamLab Integrate Inc.
2018.9	Product Manager, LINE Corporation
2020.1-2021.1	Digital Marketing Manager, UrDoc LIFE & TECHNOLOGY Inc.

Social & Professional service

2018.11	Exhibiting Artist, "*emo-i*", University of Tokyo iii exhibition, Tokyo
2020.1-Now	Young Researcher Committee of Japanese Academy of Facial Studies
2023.10	Peer Reviewer (Academic Book in the field of CyberPsychology. Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan)

Media coverage

2023.4	Study found people use emojis to mask feelings, *CBS News*
2023.3	People use emojis to mask their negative feelings, study suggests, *FOX News*
2023.3	People use emojis to soften the blow of negative feelings, *Popular Science*
2023.3	Scientists find that people use emojis to hide, as well as show, their feelings, *Frontiers Science News*

Professional Membership

The Society of Socio-Informatics

Japanese Academy of Facial Studies

Japan Society for Research on Emotions

The Japanese Society of Social Psychology

International Communication Association

Skills

Language Skills

Chinese (native), Japanese (native-level), English (advanced), Korean (intermediate)

Research Skills

SAS (advanced), SPSS (advanced), MAXQDA (advanced)