**Michael Wang**

**Quantitative UX Researcher at Facebook**

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**Eight years designing experiments and surveys, leading large data collection teams, and analyzing a wide range of datasets from social life factors to youth mental health outcomes.**

**SKILLS**

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| **Technical** | **Statistics** | **Language** | **Recreational** |
| • R | • Structural Equation Modeling | • English (native) | • Bass guitar |
| • SQL | • Moderation & Mediation | • Mandarin (conversational) | • Doing accents |

**RESEARCH, TEACHING, AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Facebook | May 2019 – August 2019, August 2020 – present

*Quantitative UX researcher at Facebook New York*

• Studied how users seek out and achieve meaningfulness in Facebook groups

• Looked at how Facebook users engage with public figures on the local level

Hall Social Interaction Laboratory | August 2015 – June 2020

*Doctoral student and lab manager under Dr. Judith A. Hall*

• Coordinated work schedules and training of up to 14 research assistants each semester

• Managed research equipment in 3 laboratory rooms, including 4 video cameras and 10 computers

• Collected data from over 2000 participants using surveys, behavioral coding, and video-clip techniques

• Designed 6 studies, wrote IRB applications, and created 16 novel questionnaires

• Awarded 2018 SPSP travel award, 2020 Northeastern leadership excellence award

• Taught statistics, research design, personality lab, and social psychology lab as a teaching assistant

Espelage Bullying Research Laboratory | August 2013 - December 2014

*Doctoral student and lab manager under Dr. Dorothy L. Espelage*

• Coordinated work schedules and training of up to 33 research assistants each semester

• Collected data from over 1000 children using surveys, and audio & video recorders on a NSF grant

• Awarded Block grant to analyze bullying profiles of children based on their social goals

• Taught vocational psychology as an instructor and theories of psychotherapy as a teaching assistant

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Wang, M. Z. & Hall, J. A. (accepted). *From Lab to Life: Impression Management Effectiveness and Behaviors*. Social Influence.

Wang, M. Z. & Hall, J. A. (2019). *Political Skill and Social Life Outcomes*. Personality and Individual Differences.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Psychology | Northeastern University, Boston MA | graduated June 2020

B.A. in Psychology, *summa cum laude* | Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ |graduated May 2012