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### **CURRENT EDUCATION**

**The George Washington University, School of Engineering and Applied Science**  
Ph.D. Program, Systems Engineering. Jan 2015 – Now

### **PAST EDUCATION**

**The George Washington University, School of Engineering and Applied Science**  
Bachelor of Science, Systems Engineering, Cum Laude; Sep 2009 – May 2013  
Recipient of SEAS scholarship; Dean's List; Double Major in General Business  
**High School Affiliated to Shanghai Jiao Tong University** Sep 2006 – June 2009

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Dimensional Concepts Reston, VA  
Database Analyst April 2013 – Dec 2014

- Designed and constructed several comprehensive website applications.
- Built Hadoop-based Big Data platform and performed preliminary analysis.
- Prepared IT white paper for multiple organizations and companies.

The World Bank Washington, DC  
Assistant for Senior Faculty Kiatchai Sophastienphong Nov 2011 – March 2012

- Translated documents and data from Chinese into English.
- Assisted in sociology research.

### **SKILLS:**

#### **Trained in the industry:**

Advanced Web-Application Development, Website Reverse Engineering, Ad-hoc Data Crawling and Collection, Advanced Python Programming, Advanced PHP Programming.

#### **Trained in the Ph.D. Program:**

Data Analysis and Statistics, Research Design, Social Psychology, Psycholinguistics

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Papers:**

Lama, Y., Hu, D., Jamison, A., Quinn, S. C., & Broniatowski, D. A. (2019). Characterizing Trends in Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Discourse on Reddit (2007-2015): An Observational Study. *JMIR Public Health and Surveillance*, 5(1), e12480.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers:**

Hu, D., & Broniatowski, D. A. (2016). Designing a Crowdsourcing Tool to Measure Perceived Causal Relationships Between Narrative Events. *2016 International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling, & Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation*.

Hu, D., & Broniatowski, D. A. (2017). Measuring Perceived Causal Relationships Between Narrative Events with a Crowdsourcing Application on Mturk. *International Conference on Social Computing, Behavioral-Cultural Modeling and Prediction and Behavior Representation in Modeling and Simulation*, 349–355. Springer, Cham.