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### EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. Public Policy</b>	<b>May 2022 (expected)</b>
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte Research Interests: Social Media and Public Health Policy	
<b>Master of Public Administration</b>	<b>2017</b>
The University of North Carolina at Pembroke	
<b>Master of Social Medicine and Health Management</b>	<b>2017</b>
Henan University, China	
<b>Bachelor of Public Enterprise Management</b>	<b>2013</b>
Henan University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China	

### PEER REVIEWED BOOKS

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West, J.F., **Gao, J.**, and Jang, S. (2021 in production). How Communication Technology is Stressing a Nation: A House Divided Cannot Stand. *Lexington Books*.

### PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

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**Gao, J.**, Radford, B. (2021). Death by Political Party: The Relationship Between COVID-19 Deaths and Political Party Affiliation. *World Medical & Health Policy*, 1–26. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wmh3.435>.

**Gao, J.** (2021 under review). Chronic Diseases, Health Insurances, and Online Health Information Searching Behavior.

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**Gao, J.** (2021). Spatiotemporal Emotions' Patterns of Twitter Data on COVID-19 and Health Policies.

**Gao, J.**, Radford, B. (2021). Spatiotemporal COVID-19 Misinformation in the U.S and Political Ideology.

**Gao, J.**, West, J.F. (2021). Seeking Online Health Information Among Patients with Multiple Health Conditions.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Invited Lecture**, PAD 5080-800: Quantitative Methods I, MPA. **Fall 2020**  
The University of North Carolina at Pembroke

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Gao, J.** (2020). Chronic Diseases, Health Insurances, and Online Health Information Searching Behavior. *Annual Southern Political Science Association Meetings*, Puerto Rico, January 2020.
- Maestas, C., **Gao, J.**, Cawvey, M., Levens, S., and Atkeson L. (2019). Expressing Anxiety: Emotion Regulation Strategies and Social Sharing of Policy Information. *Annual Southern Political Science Association Meetings*, Austin, Texas January 17, 2019.
- West, J.F., **Gao J.** (2019). Legislator Use of Communication Technology: The Critical Frequency Theory of Policy System Stability. *The 77th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference*, Chicago.
- West, J.F., **Gao J.** (2019). Legislator Use of Communication Technology and the Critical Frequency Theory of Policy System Stability. *North Carolina Political Science Association (NCPSA)*, Charlotte.
- Maestas, C., **Gao, J.**, Cawvey, M., Levens, S., and Atkeson L. (2019). Expressing Anxiety: Emotion Regulation Strategies and Social Sharing of Policy Information. *Annual Southern Political Science Association Meetings*, Austin, Texas January 17, 2019.
- Gao, J.** (2018). The Relationships between Diseases and Online Health Information Searching Behavior (Poster). *The 76th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference*, Chicago.
- Gao, J.** (2017). Utilizing Social Media as a Policy Tool: An Examination of the Impact of Social Media on Healthcare Outcomes in Chinese University Students. *The 75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference*, Chicago.
- West, J.F., **Gao, J.** (2017). Death of a Trustee: An Examination of Traditional Legislator Roles in an Era of Increased Legislator-Constituent Linkages Precipitated by Internet Enabled Communication Technologies. *The 75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference*, Chicago.
- West, J.F., **Gao, J.** (2016). Evolution and the Internet: A Theoretical and Empirical Exploration of State Legislator Choice of Communication Technology. *2016 Southeastern Conference for Public Administration (SECoPA)*, Raleigh.
- Gao, J.** (2016). The Relationship between TV hours and Health Condition. Poster, *Graduate Research Symposium*, School of Graduate Studies and Research of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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\$6000 <b>The Graduate School Summer Fellowship Program (GSSF)</b> The University of North Carolina at Charlotte	<b>2020</b>
\$500 <b>Travel Funding from Graduate &amp; Professional Student Government</b> The University of North Carolina at Charlotte	<b>2020</b>
\$1000 <b>Travel Funding from Graduate &amp; Professional Student Government</b> The University of North Carolina at Charlotte	<b>2019</b>
\$500 <b>Travel Funding from Graduate &amp; Professional Student Government</b> The University of North Carolina at Charlotte	<b>2018</b>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> The University of North Carolina at Charlotte	<b>August 2017—Present</b>
<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b>	<b>October 2015—December 2016</b>

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke

**Compensated Internship**

**June 2016—August 2016**

North Carolina Association of County Commissioners (NCACC); Four-department rotation: Government Relations, Communications, Member Service/Education, and Research.

**LANGUAGES**

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- Chinese (native)
- English (fluent)

**SKILLS**

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- Python, R, ArcGIS, GeoDa, QGIS, Voxler (3D Visualization), Tableau, MATLAB, SQL, SPSS, STATA