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1. Overview

I am a PhD Candidate (since 2018) and Level A Lecturer (PhD Teaching Fellow – 0.25FTE fractional appointment) (since 2020) with the School of Information Systems and Technology Management (ISTM) at the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

My PhD (topic: *Critical Theory Perspectives on Location-Independent Digital Work and Digital Nomadism*) is jointly supervised by Assoc. Prof. Daniel Schlagwein (University of Sydney), Prof. Dubravka Cecez-Kecmanovic (UNSW) and Dr. Michael C. Cahalane (UNSW). It is due to be submitted by the end of 2021.

Highlights:

- University finalist in the 2020 UNSW Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition [\[link\]](#).
- Winner of the 2019 Australasian Association for Information Systems (AAIS) Natalie F. Hardwicke Best Student Paper Award [\[link\]](#).
- Developer of [www.litbaskets.io](#) [\[link\]](#), a search portal to support IS literature reviews.
- Experienced university teacher: I have taught over 1,000 students as either a lecturer or a tutor during the past 3 years, developed new teaching materials and assessments for UNSW Business School, and I have been awarded a Dean's Citation for Tutoring conferred by the University of Sydney Business School [\[link\]](#).

2. Publication Record

- **Wang B.**, Schlagwein D., Cecez-Kecmanovic D., & Cahalane M.C., 2020, 'Beyond the Factory Paradigm: Digital Nomadism and the Digital Future(s) of Knowledge Work Post-COVID-19', *Journal of the Association for Information Systems (JAIS)*, 21(6), pp. 1379-1401. **(Journal Paper: AIS Basket of Eight / ABDC A*)**
- **Wang B.**, Schlagwein D., Cecez-Kecmanovic D., & Cahalane M.C., 2019, 'Digital Nomadism and the Market Economy: Resistance and Compliance', paper presented at the International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), Munich (Germany), paper 1711. **(Short Paper at International Conference: This paper was awarded the AAIS Natalie F. Hardwicke Best Student Paper Award in 2019)**
- Boell S. & **Wang B.**, 2019, 'www.litbaskets.io, an IT Artifact Supporting Exploratory Literature Searches for Information Systems Research', paper presented at the Australasian Conference on Information Systems (ACIS), Perth (Australia). **(Full Paper at National Conference)**
- **Wang B.**, Schlagwein D., Cecez-Kecmanovic D., & Cahalane M.C., 2019, 'Beyond Bourdieu, Foucault and Habermas: Review and Assessment of Critical Information Systems Research', paper presented at the Australasian Conference on Information Systems (ACIS), Perth (Australia). **(Full Paper at National Conference)**
- **Wang B.**, Schlagwein D., Cecez-Kecmanovic D., & Cahalane M.C., 2018, 'Digital Work and High-Tech Wanderers: Three Theoretical Framings and a Research Agenda for Digital Nomadism', paper presented at the Australasian Conference on Information Systems (ACIS), Sydney (Australia). **(Full Paper at National Conference)**

- **Wang B.**, Lim E.T.K., & Van Toorn C., 2016, 'Gimme Money! Designing Digital Entrepreneurial Crowdfunding Platforms for Persuasion and its Social Implications', paper presented at the Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems (PACIS), Chiayi (Taiwan). (**Short Paper at International Conference**)

3. Research Pipeline

Research Project on Digital Nomadism

Collaborators: Assoc. Prof. Daniel Schlagwein (University of Sydney), Prof. Dubravka Cecez-Kecmanovic (UNSW), and Dr. Michael Cahalane (UNSW)

- My PhD thesis (2018-2022) is located within this research project.
- In addition to our 2020 *J AIS* paper on digital futures, we are resubmitting a manuscript to *MISQ* on digital nomadism and critical IS research, and also working towards a paper documenting our ethnographic fieldwork on digital nomadism (targeting ABDC A/A* journals).

Research Project on Literature Search (www.litbaskets.io)

Collaborators: Dr. Sebastian Boell (University of Sydney) and Dr. Raffaele Ciriello (University of Sydney)

- This project is inspired by the combination of my frustration with the status quo of existing tools, and Dr. Sebastian Boell's work on the hermeneutic approach to literature review.
- I wrote the JavaScript/jQuery and SQL codebase for the www.litbaskets.io tool and also manage its web hosting (incl. Content Distribution Network). This tool is used by researchers at Queensland University of Technology (QUT), UNSW, and the University of Sydney.
- In addition to our 2019 *ACIS* paper introducing the tool, we are currently working towards a journal paper that explains the tool within a design science framework.

Research Project on Theorising Paradoxes in IS Phenomena

Collaborator: Dr. Raffaele Ciriello (The University of Sydney)

- This project involves an idea entailing a literature review of how paradoxes are conceptualised in IS research. We are currently sketching out further research collaborations.

4. Teaching Record

UNSW, since 2018

- Lecturer for Charge (LiC) for *INFS2822 Programming for Data Analytics*, since 2020
 - Undergraduate course on Shell, Python & JavaScript programming
 - As the Lecturer for Charge, I developed this course during the COVID-19 pandemic at the request of the School's director of education, for both on-campus and online delivery
 - Most recent (Term 3, 2020) student experience survey score of **5.80 / 6.00** (UNSW average: 5.30)
- Lecturer in Charge (LiC) for *INFS2605 Intermediate Business Programming*, since 2019
 - Undergraduate course on Java programming, including SQL and JavaFX Graphical User Interfaces
 - As the LiC, I managed this course's lifecycle including designing assessments, leading the tutor team, updating the course content with new concepts and technologies (e.g., Quality Assurance

- concepts, Intellectual Property concepts, version control and project management using GitHub), and taking responsibility for the unanticipated transition to online teaching during COVID-19
- Most recent (Term 1, 2021) student experience survey score of **5.76 / 6.00** (UNSW average: 5.34)
- Guest Lecturer for *INFS4887 Business Research Methods*, 2021
 - Undergraduate course for Honours students undertaking research in Information Systems
 - I co-delivered guest lectures and facilitated workshop discussions on literature review and writing techniques
- Guest Lecturer for *INFS5987 Theoretical Foundations of Information Systems*, 2021
 - Postgraduate course for PhD candidates undertaking research in Information Systems
 - I co-delivered a guest lecture on Critical Theory and Critical Research in Information Systems
- Guest Lecturer for *INFS5978 Accounting Information Systems*, 2018–2019
 - Postgraduate course introducing Information Systems concepts to Accounting students
 - I delivered guest lectures on cybersecurity concepts based on my roles in Industry with IBM and Salesforce Datorama
- Tutor for *COMM5011 Business Data Analysis*, 2019
 - Postgraduate course on business research methods, including NVivo qualitative analysis software
- Tutor for *INFS3617 Networking and Cybersecurity*, 2018 (undergraduate course)
- Tutor for *INFS1609 Fundamentals of Business Programming*, 2018 (undergraduate course)

University of Sydney, since 2018

- Guest Lecturer and Tutor for *INFS1020 Digital Work Environments*
 - Undergraduate course introducing Information Systems concepts to Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) students and students from other Faculties interested in digital work
 - In 2019, my work as a tutor for the INFS1020 course was recognised with a Dean’s Citation for Tutoring conferred by the dean of the University of Sydney Business School [\[link\]](#)
 - I delivered a guest lecture on digital productivity and the Getting Things Done (GTD) method, and developed & delivered tutorial activities and summary materials
- Guest Tutor for *INFS6060 Digital Work Practices*
 - Postgraduate course introducing Information Systems concepts to Master of Commerce (MCom) students
 - I developed & delivered tutorial activities and summary materials

5. Academic Engagement Activities

10 Minute I.S. Paper (TMISP) (www.tmisp.org), since 2020

- In 2020, I launched a podcast where I summarise Information Systems (IS) research papers in 10 minutes or less. I figured that this would be beneficial for my own awareness of the latest research as well as providing a useful resource for other members of the IS scholarly community.
- This podcast has 96 listeners on Spotify and has been praised in the IS scholarly community:
 - “Your podcast is a fantastic education device that I will gladly share with my students.” – Dr. Hannes Rothe, Freie Universität Berlin (public post on LinkedIn) [\[link\]](#).
 - “Just listened to the episode. Blair Wang is such a gifted science communicator!” – Prof. Till Winkler, FernUniversität in Hagen / Copenhagen Business School (public comment on LinkedIn) [\[link\]](#).

- “Blair’s podcast is a great way to keep up with the latest Information Systems research. Thank you for driving this initiative forward and for making Information Systems research accessible ‘on the go!’” – Dr. Janine Hacker, Universität Liechtenstein (public post on LinkedIn) [[link](#)].
- “The 10 Minute I.S. Paper podcast by Blair Wang is awesome, because he takes a paper and explains to you what it’s about in less than 10 minutes.” - Prof. Jan Recker, University of Hamburg (on “This IS Research” podcast with Prof. Nick Berente, University of Notre Dame) [[link](#)].

Research Peer Reviewer, since 2018

- *Journal of Information Technology (JIT)*, 2021 (AIS Basket of Eight / ABDC A* journal)
- *Information Systems Journal (ISJ)*, 2021 (AIS Basket of Eight / ABDC A* journal)
- *International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS)*, since 2019
- *European Conference on Information Systems (ECIS)*, since 2019
- *Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems (PACIS)*, since 2019
- *Australasian Conference on Information Systems (ACIS)*, since 2018
- *Information Technology & Tourism* journal, 2019
- Book Reviewer for Emerald Publishing, 2019-2020

Academic Service for UNSW, since 2018

- Curriculum design for new Cloud Solution Architecture course, for School of ISTM, 2021
- Community engagement with Aboriginal artistic/cultural projects affiliated with UNSW, 2020-2021
- Invited speaker for UNSW Business School PASS Leader Training program, February 2021
- Postgraduate Research Student Representative for School of ISTM, 2020
- Panel speaker for UNSW Business School “Community Wednesdays” student support project, 2020
- Panel speaker for UNSW Business School Learning Consultations team, November 2020
- Invited speaker for UNSW Digital Society (DigiSoc) web development webinar, October 2020
- Invited speaker for UNSW Business IT Student Association (BITSA) podcast, July 2020
- Invited speaker for UNSW Business School PASS Leader Training program, February 2020
- UNSW Bachelor of Information Systems Admission Scheme (BISAS) Review Panel, 2020
- Australian Computer Society (ACS) Accreditation Committee for School of ISTM, 2019
- Panel speaker for UNSW Business School Learning and Teaching Showcase, November 2019
- Panel speaker for UNSW Co-op Scholars Briefing Day, November 2019
- Workshop facilitator for “Experience UNSW Business” high school student outreach event, May 2019
- Panel speaker for UNSW Undergraduate Welcome Day, February 2019
- Mentoring for undergraduate coursework and honours students at School of ISTM, since 2018

6. Professional Development

- Associate Fellow of Higher Education Academy (AFHEA) – Advance HE (via UNSW), 2020 [[link](#)]
- Foundations of University Learning and Teaching (FULT) – UNSW, 2020 [[link](#)]
- SIG Grounded Theory Workshop – ICIS (Munich, Germany), 2019
- CNoW (Changing Nature of Work) Workshop – ICIS (Munich, Germany), 2019
- Tutor Development Program – University of Sydney, 2019
- Tutor Training Program – UNSW Business School, 2018
- Foundations of Marketing Analytics (via Coursera) – ESSEC Business School, 2016
- Introduction to Big Data (via Coursera) – University of California San Diego, 2016
- Introduction to Python for Data Science (via edX) – Microsoft, 2016

7. Industry Experience

- Software Engineer – Connections Australia, 2017
- Client Success Executive – Datorama (now Salesforce), 2016-2017
- Technical Consultant – IBM Global Business Services, 2016