Annenberg School for Communication invites applications to fill two postdoctoral fellowship positions for the 2023-2024 academic year. Applications are welcomed from scholars who have received their Ph.D. or equivalent degrees in or after May 2020. The term of appointment is: August 15, 2023 – August 14, 2024. The Center on Digital Culture and Society (CDCS) published Guobin Yang's new book "Digital Pandemic: The Future of Social Life in an Era of Uncertainty and New Challenges in Uncertain Times."

The talk offers both theory-driven explorations of how the pandemic has been experienced and adapted to, and the ways in which everyday practices of building a public culture of care and connection have become altered by the exigencies of the pandemic. It also looks forward to the moment when the pandemic ends, examining potential futures of the pandemic and the possibility of building a more just and sustainable future for all.

The goal of the project is to build a robust record of the pandemic through the use of digital tools and platforms. This talk will present the project's collection methodology and offer an overview of the types of materials that would provide a robust record of the pandemic.

Emily Hund recently published a book titled "Digital Activism." The book examines how digital activists use social media to raise awareness about social issues and mobilize public action. The book explores the role of social media in contemporary activism, the challenges facing digital activists, and the ways in which social media can be used for good and for ill.

The book includes chapters on the history of digital activism, the role of social media in contemporary activism, and the challenges facing digital activists. The book also provides case studies of digital activists and their work.

The book is available for purchase here.