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## ANNOTATION

The master's thesis of the graduate student of the Department of Social Communication of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences of BSU Xu Yafang «Problems of fake news and multi-dimensional fact-checking strategies in the digital age» is devoted to the analysis of the journalistic authenticity's challenges including multidimensional coping strategies of fact-checking.

The master's thesis includes 62 pages, 2 illustrations, 3 tables and 55 sources used.

Keywords: digital age; news authenticity; false information; coping strategy.

The paper presents the theoretical approaches of journalistic authenticity's analysis; the description of the China's practice and exploration of fact-checking such as policy measures of the government, media industry efforts, social and cultural influences; the research on the development of different coping strategies of news authenticity.

The master's thesis purpose is to provide an in-depth analysis of the challenges and implications of journalistic authenticity in the digital age.