

# Zihao Zhang

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## Education

<b>University of Oxford</b> <i>MPhil Sociology and Demography</i>	<i>Oct 2024 – June 2026 (expected)</i>
◦ <b>Papers:</b> Sociological Analysis, Demographic Analysis, Life Course Research, Causal Inference, Social Stratification, etc.	
<b>University College London</b> <i>BSc Social Sciences with Data Science (First Class Honours)</i>	<i>Sep 2021 – June 2024</i>
◦ <b>Award:</b> Faculty-nominated student of special contribution	
◦ <b>Papers:</b> Causal Inference, Social Measurement, Social Network Analysis, Applied Machine Learning, Political Sociology, Work and Employment Relationship etc.	
<b>Peking University</b> <i>International Summer School</i>	<i>June 2021 – Aug 2021</i>
◦ <b>Grade:</b> 91/100	
◦ <b>Papers:</b> China and International Relationship, Chinese Economy	

## Experience

<b>Research Lead</b> <i>Oxford Computational Political Science Group</i>	<i>Oxford, UK Feb 2025 – Aug 2025</i>
◦ Lead the research project: Understanding Overseas Chinese Political Communication with five research associates	
◦ Compiled an original dataset of COVID-19-related Chinese posts on X/Twitter	
<b>English Literature Translator and Editor</b> <i>SociologicalReview</i>	<i>Remote June 2023 – Present</i>
◦ Regularly translated English research papers to Chinese and format the text to be published on the WeChat Public Account platform	
◦ Reviewed proposals for translations and proofread the translated and formatted texts	
<b>Research Assistant</b> <i>University College London</i>	<i>London, UK Oct 2023 – June 2024</i>
◦ Assisted with data inspection for Dr Per Engzell on a project on university-work ties	
◦ Inspected, linked, and conducted exploratory analysis with LinkedIn profile data using the remote computing centre	
<b>Chinese Family Panel Study (CFPS) Data Management Internship</b> <i>Institute of Social Science Survey, Peking University</i>	<i>Beijing, China July 2023 – Aug 2023</i>
◦ Created a programme to detect duplicated observations in the family relationship dataset	
◦ Cleaned, organised, and conducted exploratory analysis with Event History Calendar data on residential changes	
◦ Gave weekly output presentations to the data management team	

## Under Review

**Zihao Zhang.** “Capital against Capital: Social Capital, Trade Union Participation, and Union Wage Premium in the US.” [10.17605/OSF.IO/3W6RU](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/3W6RU)

## Skills

**Languages:** English (IELTS: 8.0), Mandarin Chinese (native)

**Programming Languages:** R, Python, LATEX