

# Zihao Zhang

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## Education

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

## Experience

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- Research Lead** Oxford, UK  
*Oxford Computational Political Science Group* Feb 2025 – Aug 2025
- 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
- English Literature Translator and Editor** Remote  
*SociologicalReview* June 2023 – Present
- 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
- Research Assistant** London, UK  
*University College London* Oct 2023 – June 2024
- 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
- Chinese Family Panel Study (CFPS) Data Management Internship** Beijing, China  
*Institute of Social Science Survey, Peking University* July 2023 – Aug 2023
- 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

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**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

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

**Programming Languages:** R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X