

AODI CHENG

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EDUCATION

The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada September 2024 - Present
MA in Political Science

University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom September 2020 - July 2024
MA (SocSci) in Politics with Quantitative Methods (Undergraduate Degree)
With Honours of the First Class

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Chinese Public Opinion about US-China Relations April 2024 - Present
Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Xiaojun Li (xiaojun.li@ubc.ca), University of British Columbia

- Leading data analysis for 2024 survey waves examining Chinese public opinion on US-China bilateral relations
- Conducted regression analysis and t-tests to identify demographic and socioeconomic factors shaping diplomatic perceptions
- Developed visualizations of pre- and post-election attitude shifts across multiple dimensions (bilateral relations, economic impact, global leadership)
- Collaborated in the creation of research instruments measuring nationalist sentiment and political attitudes

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of British Columbia January 2025 - Present
Graduate Teaching Assistant, POLI110: Introduction to Scientific Method of Political Analysis
Prof. Matthew Wright (matthew.wright@ubc.ca)

The University of British Columbia September 2024 - December 2024
Graduate Teaching Assistant, POLI110: Introduction to Scientific Method of Political Analysis
Prof. Michael Weaver (michael.weaver@ubc.ca)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive Focus

- Formation of Political Attitudes and Beliefs
- Party Politics and Political Behavior
- Political Institutions and Incentive Structures

Methodological Approaches

- Experimental and Quantitative Methods
- Panel Data and Causal Inference
- Survey Experiments
- Bayesian Methods
- Latent Variable Models

SKILLS SUMMARY

Languages Chinese (Native), English (Advanced)

Statistical Analysis Regression models, factor analysis, longitudinal data analysis, clustering

Programming R, Stata (basic)

CERTIFICATES

Grade 2 Athlete of the General Administration of Sport of China (Men's Football, 11-a-side Goalkeeper)

Registered Player, Chinese Football Association (Former U17)