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RESEARCH **INTEREST**

Primary: Computational Communication, Misinformation, Social Media.

Secondary: Human Computer Interaction, Large Language Model, Multi-modal Data.

EDUCATION

Renmin University of China

Beijing, China

LL.B. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)

2022.09 - 2026.06 (expected)

• GPA: 3.80/4.00, Rank: 3/28.

Luiss Guido Carli

Rome, Italy

Erasmus Exchange Student in Political Science and Data Science

2024.09 - 2025.02

- PUBLICATION 1. Li, Yanheng., Wang, Da., & Wang, Yuping. (2025). "They Spoke on TV, We Fought Online": Understanding Voter Fraud Misinformation Videos during the 2024 Taiwan Election on YouTube. Accepted and forthcoming in CSCW 2025.
 - 2. Li, Jiatao., Li, Yanheng., Hu, Xinyu., Gao, Mingqi., & Wan, Xiaojun. (2025). Aspect-Guided Multi-Level Perturbation Analysis of Large Language Models in Automated Peer Review. arXiv preprint arXiv:2502.12510. Accepted and forthcoming in CIKM 2025.
 - 3. Li, Jiatao*., Li Yanheng*., & Wan, Xiaojun. (2025). Analyzing Cognitive Differences Among Large Language Models through the Lens of Social Worldview. arXiv preprint arXiv:2505.01967. Under Review. (* co-first author)

Work in **Progress**

- 1. Analyzing Information Operation for the Portrait of Elon Musk during the 2024 US Government Transition on YouTube. (Manuscript in preparation)
- 2. Analyzing Misinformation Flow during the 2024 US Election on Social Media. (Data analysis)

SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant in CMMC Lab | School of Communication, Northwestern University (Evanston), Supervisor: Yingdan Lu. 2025.02 - Present

- LLM assists Visual Analysis in Social Science Research.
- Analyzing Rednote TikTok-Refugees Posts During TikTok Ban.

Research Assistant in Misinformation Research | School of Communication, Renmin 2024.10 - Present University of China, Supervisor: Yuping Wang.

- Large data mining, database construction, and analysis about the US 2024 election and the Taiwan 2024 election.
- Fundamental contribution to the CSCW paper about voter fraud misinformation during the Taiwan 2024 election.
- Fundamental contribution to the paper about the US 2024 election.

Text Data Analysis | Renmin University of China

2024.05 - 2024.09

• Independently build cleaned Chinese Genealogy database using NLP.

Exploring Weibo Public Opinion | Renmin University of China 2023.10 - 2024.04

• Independently scraped and analyzed large text data on Weibo during the Israel-Palestine conflict.

Selected Awards and Grants	• ICBC Innovation Scholarship with "Innovation Star" Designation 8,000 CNY, Top 10/11,000+ in Renmin University of China.	2025.04
	 Principal's Scholarship for Excellent Exchange Student 30,000 CNY, Renmin University of China. 	2024.10
	• Student Academic Award 5,000 CNY, Top 2% in Renmin University of China.	2024.09
	 Outstanding Cultural and Sports Leaders Scholarship 600 CNY, Renmin University of China. 	2024.06
	• COMAP Scholarship Award (Top 3/22,000+) 10,000 USD, Outstanding Winner of Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling.	2024.05
	• First Prize in RUC Innovation Cup Top 10% in 26th Academic Work Competition, Renmin University of China.	2024.05
	• Student Academic Award 3,000 CNY, Top 15% in Renmin University of China.	2023.09
	• Social Volunteering and Service Scholarship 600 CNY, Renmin University of China.	2023.09
	• Research Grant 3,000 CNY, School of Communication, Renmin University of China.	2025.03
	• Research Grant 1,000 CNY, School of Economics, Renmin University of China.	2024.09
	• International Organization Talent Program Grant 10,000 CNY, School of Global Governance, Renmin University of China.	2024.01

and Talks

- CONFERENCES (Scheduled) The 28th ACM SIGCHI Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work / Social Computing (CSCW), Bergen, Norway, 2025.10
 - (Scheduled) The 34th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), Seoul, Korea, 2025.11
 - Annual Conference of the Academic Community of Political Science and International Relations, Beijing, China, 2024.07
 - Future Scholars Academic Poster Showcase (Second Place), Beijing, China, 2024.07

SKILLS

Languages: Mandarin. Taiwanese Hokkien. English (TOEFL:112; Listening:29, Reading:27, Writing:27, Speaking:29). French, basic. Italian, basic.

Programming: R, Python(NLP, Web Spider, Fine-Tuning), Stata, LATEX, Gephi, SQL.