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RESEARCH INTEREST **Primary:** Computational Communication, Political Communication, 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 2024.09 - 2025.02

WORKING PAPERS 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. 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. 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. Personalized Visual Communication of Politicians under Mixed Electoral System, Evidence from Taiwan. (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 Flow Database | School of Communication, Renmin University of China, Supervisor: Yuping Wang. 2024.10–Present
• Large data mining, database construction, and analysis 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	2025.04
	8,000 CNY, Top 10/11,000+ in Renmin University of China.	
	• Principal’s Scholarship for Excellent Exchange Student	2024.10
	30,000 CNY, Renmin University of China.	
	• Student Academic Award	2024.09
	5,000 CNY, Top 2% in Renmin University of China.	
	• Outstanding Cultural and Sports Leaders Scholarship	2024.06
	600 CNY, Renmin University of China.	
	• COMAP Scholarship Award (Top 3/22,000+)	2024.05
	10,000 USD, Outstanding Winner of Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling.	
	• First Prize in RUC Innovation Cup	2024.05
	Top 10% in 26th Academic Work Competition, Renmin University of China.	
	• Student Academic Award	2023.09
	3,000 CNY, Top 15% in Renmin University of China.	
	• Social Volunteering and Service Scholarship	2023.09
	600 CNY, Renmin University of China.	
	• Research Grant	2025.03
	3,000 CNY, School of Communication, Renmin University of China.	
	• Research Grant	2024.09
	1,000 CNY, School of Economics, Renmin University of China.	
	• International Organization Talent Program Grant	2024.01
	10,000 CNY, School of Global Governance, Renmin University of China.	
CONFERENCES AND TALKS	• Annual Conference of the Academic Community of Political Science and International Relations, Beijing, 2024.07	
	• Future Scholars Academic Poster Showcase (Second Place), Beijing, 2024.07	
SKILLS	<p>Languages: Mandarin. Taiwanese Hokkien. English (TOEFL:112; L:29, R:27, W:27, S:29). French, basic. Italian, basic.</p> <p>Programming: R, Python(<i>NLP, PyTorch, Web Spider, Fine-Tuning</i>), Stata, \LaTeX, SQL.</p>	