

# YANHENG (CHRISTOPHER) LI

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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*

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. 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 University of China, Supervisor: Yuping Wang. 2024.10 - Present

- 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	• <b>ICBC Innovation Scholarship with “Innovation Star” Designation</b>	2025.04
	8,000 CNY, Top 10/11,000+ in Renmin University of China.	
	• <b>Principal’s Scholarship for Excellent Exchange Student</b>	2024.10
	30,000 CNY, Renmin University of China.	
	• <b>Student Academic Award</b>	2024.09
	5,000 CNY, Top 2% in Renmin University of China.	
	• <b>Outstanding Cultural and Sports Leaders Scholarship</b>	2024.06
	600 CNY, Renmin University of China.	
	• <b>COMAP Scholarship Award (Top 3/22,000+)</b>	2024.05
	10,000 USD, Outstanding Winner of Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling.	
	• <b>First Prize in RUC Innovation Cup</b>	2024.05
	Top 10% in 26th Academic Work Competition, Renmin University of China.	
	• <b>Student Academic Award</b>	2023.09
	3,000 CNY, Top 15% in Renmin University of China.	
	• <b>Social Volunteering and Service Scholarship</b>	2023.09
	600 CNY, Renmin University of China.	
	• <b>Research Grant</b>	2025.03
	3,000 CNY, School of Communication, Renmin University of China.	
	• <b>Research Grant</b>	2024.09
	1,000 CNY, School of Economics, Renmin University of China.	
CONFERENCES AND TALKS	• <b>International Organization Talent Program Grant</b>	2024.01
	10,000 CNY, School of Global Governance, Renmin University of China.	
	• 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><b>Languages:</b> Mandarin. Taiwanese Hokkien. English (TOEFL:112; L:29, R:27, W:27, S:29). French, basic. Italian, basic.</p> <p><b>Programming:</b> R, Python(<i>NLP, PyTorch, Web Spider, Fine-Tuning</i>), Stata, <math>\LaTeX</math>, SQL.</p>	