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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	• <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.	
	• <b>International Organization Talent Program Grant</b>	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		
	<b>Languages:</b> Mandarin. Taiwanese Hokkien. English (TOEFL:112; L:29, R:27, W:27, S:29). French, basic. Italian, basic. <b>Programming:</b> R, Python( <i>NLP, PyTorch, Web Spider, Fine-Tuning</i> ), Stata, $\LaTeX$ , SQL.	