## Wenqing Qian

#### **EDUCATION**

Survey and Data Science, Master of Science August 2022 - Exp. April 2024 Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, United States Statistics, Bachelor of Science April 2019 - June 2022

School of Management, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

Japanese September 2017 - April 2019

School of Foreign Language, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Data quality assessment of Life History Mail Survey (LHMS)

University of Michigan

- Developed rules to identify missing items in LHMS data based on questionnaire design and constructed indicators to measure the extent of missingness.
- Described missing patterns and their variation across survey waves, different sections of the questionnaire, and respondent groups.
- Applied nonparametric statistical methods to investigate the correlation between item missingness and respondent-specific covariates.
- Conducted multivariate analysis on item missingness and specified covariates by implementing beta regression with stability selection method.
- Examined the consistency between LHMS data and other data products of Health and Retirement Study

# Sequence analysis on residential movement based on data from LHMS University of Michigan

- Coded residential movement grid data into sequences.
- Conducted sequence analysis on residential movement data and performed clustering algorithm to summarize movement types.
- Summarized and evaluated missing data imputation methods applicable to sequence data.

#### Demographics of Weibo users in China

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

- Carried out preparatory research on social media usage in China and algorithms applied by Weibo Advertising Platform.
- Programmed a web crawler in Python to collect and organize user coverage estmates from Weibo Advertising Platform. Collected and cleaned 2020 census data and the latest available socioeconomic data.
- Performed exploratory analysis on Weibo's penetration and its user composition with a focus on visualization.
- Analyzed outliers and the correlation pattern between Weibo demographics and socioeconomic variables.
- Adopted compositional data analytic techniques to summarize demographic characteristics of Weibo users.

• Conducted spatial analysis on geographical distribution of penetration rates and sex ratios.

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inequalities in digital spaces in China: the case of Weibo Workshop Proceedings of the Seventeenth International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM-23). AAAI Press. http://doi.org/10.36190/2023.01.

POSTER The Demographic Profile of Weibo Users

PRESENTATION PAA Annual Meeting

New Orleans, LA, US

The Demographics of Weibo Users in China

June 2022

European Population Conference

Groningen, NL

April 2023

SKILL & Technology skills: R, Python, LaTeX, Markdown, Microsoft Office, SQL, Java,

LANGUAGE MATLAB, SAS, SPSS

Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Proficient), Japanese (Elementary)