# Xinting Du

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**EDUCATION** 

#### Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

M.Phil. in Social Science, GPA:4.00/4.00

September 2022 -

• Math and Method: Mathematics for Bussiness and Economics, Econometric Approaches to Social Science Research

#### University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research

July 2023

• Math and Method: Data Science and Text Analysis, Introduction to Python

#### Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

M.A. in Social Science, GPA: 3.98/4.00

December 2021

- Dean's Award
- Coursework: Quantitative Methods for Social Science Research, Social Science Research Design and Methods, Introduction to Social Network Analysis

#### Shandong University, Shandong, China

B.A. in International Politics and English, GPA: 4.43/5.00

**June 2018** 

## The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

One-semester exchange study, GPA: 3.60/4.00

December 2018

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Division of Social Science, HKUST, Hong Kong

Research assistant

April 2021 - present

Assisted Professor Li Han:

- Collected and cleaned Hong Kong District Council election data
- Conducted preliminary analysis using business and the U.S. governor election data
- Applied topic models and wrote technique notes
- Downloaded satellite data from Google Earth Engine and conducted baseline analysis

#### Department of Political Science, Columbia University, New York, NY

Research assistant

September 2020 - August 2021

Assisted Professor Junyan Jiang with the In the shadows of great man & Ruling after Revolution:

- Collected and cleaned African election data
- Built a panel dataset of chief executives in authoritarian regimes
- Assisted the database construction of the People's Liberation Army of China

#### Institute of Governance, Shandong University, Shandong, China

Investigator

July 2019 - September 2019

Assisted with the Shandong General Social Survey:

- Coordinated training course for samplers and household interviewers
- Completed 20 household questionnaires, and awarded the "Outstanding Investigator"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Division of Social Science, HKUST, Hong Kong

Teaching Assistant 2022 - 2023

Economic Development in China (Postgraduate) Introduction to Economics, Understanding our Economy (Undergraduate)

#### New Channel International Education Group, Qingdao, China

TOEFL Writing Instructor Sep - Dec 2019

Prepared college undergrads for the Writing section of TOEFL, with more than 50 hours of practice

HONORS AND **AWARDS** 

Postgraduate Studentship, (HK\$432,720), HKUST 2022-2024 M.A. in Social Science Dean's Award, HKUST 2022 Exchange Sponsorship, (RMB\$20,000), Shandong University 2019 First Prize Academic Scholarship, (RMB 3,000), Shandong University 2018

Second Prize Academic Scholarship, (RMB 2,000), Shandong University 2019, 2017, 2016

**SKILLS** 

• Language: Mandarin (Native), English (Advanced)

• Software: R, Python, ArcGIS, LATEX

• Hobby: Swimming, Fishing