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EDUCATION	**Utrecht University**, The Netherlands	Sep 2019 – Present

- MS.c. in Methodology and Statistics

Linköping University, Sweden — Aug 2018 – Jan 2019

- Exchange, Computational Social Science
  - Coursework: Logic of Social Inquiry, Behavioural Mechanisms in the Social Sciences, Statistics and Data Science I, Statistics and Data Science II

University of Macau, Macau — Aug 2017 – Jun 2019

- M.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice
  - Cumulative GPA: 3.88 / 4.00 (Ranking 1/20)
  - Thesis: Political Legitimacy and Trust in the Police: A Comparison of Mainland China and Taiwan
  - Adviser: Prof. Tianji Cai

AREA OF INTEREST

- Survey Methodology
- Bayesian Statistics
- Social Stratification
- Computational Social Science

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Statistics Netherlands — Sep 2020 – Present

- Thesis Intern
  - Project: Optimal stratification in Bayesian adaptive survey designs
  - Supervisors: Nino Mushkudiani, Barry Schouten

Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, Utrecht University — Feb 2020 – Present

- Research Assistant, Department of Methodology and Statistics
  - Project: ASReview: Active learning for Systematic Reviews
  - Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Rens van de Schoot
  - Focus: Pre-processing the metadata, back-end API and front-end UI development

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ma, Yongchao. "The Change of the Sociopolitical Attitudes of the Middle Class in Present China: 2003–2013." Symposium on Social Stratification and Mobility, Annual Meeting of the Chinese Sociological Association, Lanzhou, China, Jul 2016.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Asian Criminological Society, Macau — May 2018 – Present

- Life Member

LANGUAGES

- Chinese: Native.
- English: Fluent.
- Dutch: Beginner.

SKILLS

R, Python, JavaScript, Stata, SPSS, HLM, Mplus, SQL.