

ZEYUAN CHEN

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🎓 EDUCATION

Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

Sep. 2024 - Jun. 2026 (expected)

Master of Science in **Social Science**, in the track of digital media and society

- All courses have been rated VG (pass with distinction) so far.
- **Ongoing courses:** Introduction to Machine Learning, Forecasting Methods and Causal Inference for the Social Sciences, Quantitative Methods, Digital Media & Democracy and the Welfare State

Beijing Normal University (BNU), Beijing, China

Sept. 2020 - Jun. 2024

Bachelor in **Philosophy** (Liyun Honour Class), with a minor in **Sociology**

- Major GPA: **3.81/4.0** Overall GPA: 3.67/4.0 **3rd** in my class
- **Related Courses:** Introduction to Statistics (R), Social Statistics, Interactive Python Programming, Statistical Software for Social Sciences (SPSS), Political Sociology, Social Stratification and Social Mobility, Social Policy, etc.
- **Thesis:** For major thesis, ontological discussion on politics and contingency based on the works of Quentin Meillassoux and Gilles Deleuze; for minor thesis, an 3-month ethnographical research on technology and modernization, taking Beijing's railway system as the fieldsite.

Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands

Jan. 2023 - May. 2023

Exchange Programme in Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies

Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China

Sept. 2019 - Jun. 2020

Bachelor in **Applied Mathematics**

- Completed one year of coursework before transferring to the School of Philosophy.
- **Courses:** Mathematics Analysis, Advanced Algebra, Abstract Algebra, etc.

🧑‍🔬 RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Health Economics Research Program

Dec. 2023 - Oct. 2024

Research Assistant at Renmin University of China

Content: Research on topics such as patient referral behavior, quality of life year and so on

- One first-authored paper (developing mapping models onto Quality of Life score, employing k-fold cross validation and bootstrapping) was accepted, as well as multiple co-authored papers under review.
- The data obtained from survey was analyzed based on softwares (Mainly R and Python, sometimes Stata), methods including Quantile regression, Lasso variable selection, Stepwise regression and so on.
- Search, read and organize relevant literature and write a full paper incorporating conclusions from data analysis.

Minor (Sociology) Thesis

Nov. 2023 - Apr. 2024

Individual Research

Title: How Technology Shapes Time and Action: A Case Study of Beijing Rail Transit

- 3-month participatory observation and informal interviews using the Beijing metro network as the field site.
- The history of the technological development of the Beijing Metro since the founding of New China is examined, and the relationship between technology and the process of urban modernization is discussed.
- Drawing on contemporary theories of technology, discuss how technology contributes to the alienation of the human being.

Beijing Undergraduate Research Training Program

Jun. 2021 - May. 2022

Team Research Leader

Title: Internet Public Opinion Incidents under Gender Issues and their Social Impact.

- Data crawling, descriptive and correlational analysis of online public opinion on gender issues (using Python).
- Critical discourse analysis and case studies to discuss how different discursive practices in social media represent and reproduce gender ideology.

🧑‍💼 WORKING EXPERIENCE

Intern BNU Internet Institute - Research Assistant

Feb. 2023 - Jun. 2023

Python, MicroSoft Crawling and analyzing textual data using Python; revising academic report on the topic of Generative AI and State Governance

Intern DiDi Global - Map Product Manager

Aug. 2023 - Oct. 2023

Python, SQL, Excel Data Analysis, Case Study and Product Design

Intern Meituan - UX Operation

May. 2023 - Aug. 2023

SQL, Excel, Interview Data Analysis and User Experience Research

⚙️ SKILLS

- **Data Analysis:** R, Stata, Python, SPSS
- **Computer Science:** C/C++ (Basic data structure and algorithm), Python, Git, SQL
- **Language:** English, Chinese, Reading French (A2 - B1)

♡ HONORS AND AWARDS

<i>Outstanding Camper</i> , Philosophy Summer Camp of East China Normal University	2023
<i>3rd Prize</i> , Academic Essay Competition in BNU	2023
<i>2nd Prize</i> , Scholarship of Beijing Normal University	2022
<i>3rd Prize</i> , Scholarship of Beijing Normal University	2021
<i>Honourable Mention</i> , Interdisciplinary Contest In Modeling	2021