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EDUCATION BACKGROUND

2024 - Present UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR

ANN ARBOR, MI

M.A. Student in Higher Education | Marsal Family School of Education

Direction: Student Access and Success

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Educational Research; Quantitative Methods for Non-Experimental Research; Research Paper Writing; Sociology in Higher Education

2023 - 2024 UNIVERSITY OF TAIPEI

TAIPEI, TW

Exchange | Dept. of Education

Relevant Coursework: Quantitative Research; Theoretical Foundations of Sociology; Principles of Education **GPA:** 4.0/4.0

2021 - 2024 SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY

SUZHOU, JS

B.A. Education | Dept. of Education

Relevant Coursework: Educational Sociology; Educational Psychology; General Psychology; History of Chinese Education; Education Comparation; Moral Education and Class Management; Curriculum and Teaching Methodology; Educational Statistics & Measurement; Research Methods of Education

GPA: 3.8/4.0, 91/100

2020 - 2024 SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY

SUZHOU, JS

B.A. Management | Dept. of Management Sciences

Relevant Coursework: Principles of Management; Accounting; Data Analysis; Inventory Control & Management; Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Game Theory of Management; Personnel & Organization Management; Marketing Management; Operations Research; Principles of Finance; Project Management

GPA: 3.8/4.0, 92/100

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Higher Education, First-generation College Students, Student Success, Educational Inequality, Socioeconomic Status, Chinese Higher Education, Quantitative Analysis

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2025 - Present Informal Student-Faculty Interaction Study

ANN ARBOR, MI

Independent Research

- ·Conducting quantitative analysis using ELS:2002 dataset to explore the impact of informal faculty interactions on college GPA.
- ·Applied regression modeling and causal inference techniques, with a focus on SES and racial equity.
- •Preparing manuscript for potential submission to AERA 2026.

2024 - Present

PRETEXT-RUNESTONE: OPEN TEXTBOOKS ENGAGING UNDERGRADUATES IN STEM

ANN ARBOR, MI

Research Associate I | RTMUS Lab

- ·Assisting in the qualitative analysis of interviews and observations to evaluate the development of open-access math textbooks.
- ·Contributed to coding and thematic analysis using NVivo.

2025 Summer ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING SURVEY

ANN ARBOR, MI

Research Assistant | Intergroup Relations (IGR)

- •Evaluate the achievement of learning outcomes in IGR courses, focusing on increased personal awareness about identity and consciousness of privilege and oppression.
- ·Analyze intergroup understanding and relationships built across differences among students.
- •Explore the capacity for students to work towards greater equity and social justice.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 SUZHOU AFFILIATED HIGH SCHOOL OF XI'AN JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY

SUZHOU, JS

Course Instructor

- Designed and taught a high school debate curriculum focusing on argumentation, logic, and public speaking.
- ·Provided individualized coaching to improve student performance in regional competitions.

2022 XVJI WUWEI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PUYANG, HN

Course Instructor

- ·Taught spoken English classes to elementary students, using games and multimedia to stimulate interest and comprehension.
- ·Encouraged active student participation and cross-cultural understanding.

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

2024 - Present DIGITAL STUDIES INSTITUTE | LSA

ANN ARBOR, MI

Program Assistant

- •Support program coordination and accessibility survey design within the DSI community. •Collaborated with faculty and staff to enhance inclusive teaching and learning practices.
- ·Support DISCO Network programming.

2021 - 2023 SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY

SUZHOU, JS

Debate Club | School of Politics and Public Administration

President & Instructor

- ·Organized workshops and competitions; trained debate teams across university departments.
- ·Received national-level awards for competitive debate performance and leadership.

SKILL SETS

·Quantitative Analysis: Stata, SPSS

·Qualitative Analysis: NVivo

• Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)

·Teaching Tools: Canvas, Zoom, Microsoft Office

HONORS & AWARDS

- ·Marsal Education CSHPE Scholarship, University of Michigan (2024-2025)
- ·Excellent Student Leader Award, Soochow University (2022)
- ·Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Soochow University (2020–2023)