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## EDUCATION

### Tsinghua University

August 2021 - August 2025

B.A. in History, June 2025 (expected)

CGPA: **3.95/4.0** [*Ranking: top 10%*]

## AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

**Elite Politics:** I aim to apply social network analysis to examine how informal connections among political elites shape formal power structures. I focus on observing social networks from the perspective of temporal evolution.

**Cliometrics:** I aim to use widely distributed historical documents to construct databases and utilize them to answer important political science questions. I favor a synthesis of historical textual analysis and data analysis.

**Political Discourse:** I aim to explore how regimes manipulate political discourse to produce significant political and economic outcomes. I aim to use computational political science methods to analyze political discourse.

## RESEARCH

### WORKING PAPERS

“How is Discourse Mobilization Possible? – A Study on the Number Abbreviations of People’s Daily from 1949 to 2003”

· Advisor: Prof. Kaiping Zhang

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“Informal Ties Shape Regime Resilience – Evidence from the CCP Elites (1921-1989)”

· Advisors: Prof. Tianguang Meng, Prof. Xiaohong Yu

## CONFERENCE & TALKS

The 13th Beijing Youth Political Science Forum [*As the only two undergraduate selected*] June 2024

Spark style in my eyes: interdisciplinary, Tsinghua Committee of the Communist Youth League June 2024

The 7th Workshop on Historical Politics [*As the only one undergraduate selected*] April 2024

The 8th Inter-generational Dialogue Academic Symposium December 2023

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

### GRANTS

Spark Scientific and Technological Innovation Grant, Tsinghua University [*\$1400, top 1%*] May 2023 to present

Research Grant for Undergraduate Student Projects, Tsinghua University [*\$4200, top 30%*] May 2024 to present

### FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

All-Round Excellence Scholarship, Tsinghua University [*top 20%*] October 2023

Tsinghua University outstanding Communist Youth League member October 2023

Tsinghua University Sports Meeting 10km group, 15th place April 2024

## RESEARCH ASSISTANT

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Research Assistant to Prof. Ruixue Jia, University of California, San Diego	May 2024 - Present
Research Assistant to Prof. Kaiping Zhang, Tsinghua University	April 2024 - May 2024
Research Assistant to Prof. Xuedong Yang, Tsinghua University	April 2022 - September 2022
Research Assistant to Prof. Yue Hu, Tsinghua University	March 2022 - September 2022

## SERVICE

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President, Student Association of Science and Technology, Zhishan College, Tsinghua University	July 2024 - Present
Vice President, The 43rd Student Association of Science and Technology, Tsinghua University	June 2024 - Present
Chairman, The 17th “Spark Project” Academic Talent Training Program, Tsinghua University	June 2023 - Present
Group leader, Science and technology innovation center, Tsinghua Youth League Committee	February 2024 - June 2024
President, Student Governance Modernization Research Association, Tsinghua University	May 2023 - May 2024

## LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Languages:** Chinese(natives), English

**Computer:** R, SPSS, Python,  $\LaTeX$ , Git/Github