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EDUCATION

Tsinghua University

August 2021 - August 2025

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

CGPA: 3.94/4.0, GPA from second year onwards: **4.0/4.0** [*Ranking: top 20%*]

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Cliometrics: I aim to use widely distributed historical documents to construct databases and utilize them to answer important political science questions.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

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

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

Languages: Chinese(natives), English

Computer: R, SPSS, Python, L^AT_EX, Git/Github