

# Andrew Zhao

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Toronto

B.A. (Hons.), with high distinction, Political Science and Philosophy 2020

Thesis: *Do Immigrants from Democracies Incorporate Better? The Effect of Democratic Origins on Immigrant Political Incorporation* (supervised by Kenichi Ariga)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political participation, immigrant political incorporation, experimental methods, survey research

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Pollara Strategic Insights

Research Manager & Director, Advanced Analytics Mar 2021–

### Forum Research

Research Analyst Oct 2019–Feb 2021

### University of Toronto

Research Assistant Jan 2019–Jul 2021

Faculty supervisor: Neil Nevitte, Political Science

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### University of Toronto

Researcher, Reach Project Jun 2019–Mar 2020

Faculty mentor: Paola Salardi, Economics

Scholar-in-Residence, Jackman Humanities Institute May 2018

Faculty supervisor: Timothy Andrews Sayle, History

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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Jaipul, Noelle, Andrew Zhao, Nikita Sleptcov, Feodor Snagovsky, and Jared Wesley. “Albertans’ Support for the Freedom Convoy.” *Common Ground* (blog), August 29, 2022.  
<https://www.commongroundpolitics.ca/albertans-support-for-freedom-convoy>.

Zhao, Andrew. “The Cult of Xi: China’s Return to a Maoist Personality Cult.” *Synergy: The Journal of Contemporary Asian Studies* 3 (2019).

## SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

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Suzanne and Edwin Goodman Prize\* 2020

Awarded to the top graduating student in a Political Science specialization.

Innis College Alumni Scholarship 2020

Wasser Leadership Scholarship 2020

Innis College Recognition Award 2020

University of Toronto Student Leadership Award 2020

Stephen Clarkson Scholarship in Political Economy\* 2019

Paul L. Nathanson Scholarship\* 2019

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| Edward Moss Davidson and Hilda Ruth Rous Davidson Scholarship | 2019       |
| Innis College Exceptional Achievement Award                   | 2018, 2019 |
| Andrew Nigrini Sr. Memorial Scholarship in Political Science* | 2018       |
| Jackman Scholar Award   | 2018       |
| President's Entrance Scholar                                  | 2016       |

*\* Awarded by the Department of Political Science*

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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R (Tidyverse and base), RMarkdown, SPSS, SQLite, Tableau