# Andrew Zhao

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## EDUCATION

**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

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

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**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

**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

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

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

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

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