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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	New York University , Washington, DC Center for Social Media and Politics Incoming Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Start Date: September 2023 George Washington University , Washington, DC School of Engineering and Applied Science, Institute for Data, Democracy & Politics Postdoctoral Research Scientist, February 2021 - August 2023	
EDUCATION	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , Urbana, IL Ph.D., Political Science, August 2021 Dissertation: "Candidates, the Economy and Voting Behavior" M.S., Statistics, May 2018 New York University , New York, NY M.A., Politics, May 2014 University of International Business and Economics , Beijing, China B.A., Spanish, June 2009	
RESEARCH INTEREST	Comparative Political Behavior Online Hate and Extremism, Polarization, Social Media, Natural Language Processing	
PUBLICATIONS	Zhong, W. , & Broniatowski, D.A. (2023). Economic risk framing increases intention to vaccinate among Republican COVID-19 vaccine refusers. <i>Social science & medicine</i> , 317, 115594.	
UNDER REVIEW	Bailard, C., Tromble, R., Zhong, W. , Bianchi, F., Hosseini, P., & Broniatowski, D. (Conditional Accepted). "Keep Your Heads Held High Boys!": Examining the Relationship between the Proud Boys' Online Discourse and Offline Activities. <i>American Political Science Review</i> Zhong, W. , Broniatowski, D., Bailard, C., & Tromble, R. (Revise and Resubmit). Proud Boys Network on Telegram. <i>Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media</i>	
SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS	Zhong, W. , Broniatowski, D., Dredze, M., Abroms, L., & Gu, J. Evaluating Twitter COVID-19 Misinformation Policy. Zhong, W. , Chen, S., & Peng, Z. Partisan Polarization in Evaluation Criteria of U.S. Presidential Candidates. Feng, Y., & Zhong, W. Collective Lobbying and Mobilization Network in Corporate Political Actions: Evidence from US Firms Petitioning for Tariff Exemptions. Tromble, R., Freelon, D., Zhong, W. et al. Anti-Normative Content Study on Facebook and Instagram. (Meta Research US 2020 Election Project)	
SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	US 2020 Presidential Election Researcher META (formerly Facebook) Menlo Park, CA Data Science Research Intern DiDi AI LABS Beijing, China	Dec 2021 - Present May 2019 - Aug 2019

Market Analyst Intern
International Trade Centre, UNCTAD/WTO
Geneva, Switzerland

May 2011 - Sep 2011

Translator and Interpreter in Spanish
SINOTRANS & CSC
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May 2009 - May 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	PS 385 Online, Politics of the European Union, Instructor	Spring 2020
	PS 241 Online, Comparative Politics in Developing Nations, Instructor	Fall 2019, Spring 2018
	Quantitative Analysis I, II, III (Graduate), Teaching Assistant	Fall 2018, Spring 2019
	Introduction to Political Research, Teaching Assistant	Spring 2017
	Introduction to International Relations, Teaching Assistant	Spring 2016

LANGUAGES English(fluent), Chinese(native), Spanish(proficient)

SOFTWARE Python, R, SQL, LATEX, Git, ArcGIS

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