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Education

Peking University

September 2023 – Present (July 2025)

LL.M. in Political Science (School of Government, Advisor: Prof. Jirong Yan)

Peking University (with distinction)

September 2019 – July 2023

LL.B. in Politics Science (School of Government, Advisor: Prof. Xiao Ma)

B.Ec. in Economics (double major program, National School of Development, PKU)

Training / Research Experience

Participant:

- **“Chinese Corporations: A Case Study Workshop” Summer Seminar** August – September 2024
Stanford Center at PKU, Instructor: Prof. Andrew Walder from Stanford University (in English)
- **“China Studies in Beijing” Program** April – July 2024
Stanford Center at PKU, Instructor: Prof. Scott Rozelle from Stanford University (in English)

Research Assistant:

- **“Revolutionaries for Railways”** January – February 2024
From Prof. Xiao Ma, School of Government, PKU, Funding Information: National Social Science Funds of China (Number: 19CZZ012), National Natural Science Foundation of China (Number: 72004004), Beijing Social Science Fund (Number: 21DTR018)
Responsibility: data collection
- **“Survey and Evaluation of Grassroots Medical Insurance Service”** September – October 2023
From School of Government, Institution of Public Governance, and Research Center for Contemporary China, PKU
Responsibility: data cleaning, data analysis, report writing
- **“Navigating the Seesaw: How U.S. Sanctions on Chinese Firms Backfire”** April – July 2022
From Ph.D. Candidate Jialu Li, Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University
Responsibility: data collection, data analysis
- **“Coding Education Entry Policy”** March – May 2022
From Prof. Yu Zeng, School of Government, PKU

Responsibility: data collection

- **“Domestic Policy Consequences of International Mega-Events”** January – March 2022
From Prof. Xiao Ma, School of Government, PKU, Funding Information: National Natural Science Fund of China (Number: 72004004); Beijing Social Science Foundation (Number: 21DTR018); China Scholarship Council Program (Number: 202406010425)

Responsibility: data collection, data analysis

Teaching Assistance:

- **“Principles of Political Science”** Fall 2024
Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Prof. Xiao Ma, School of Government, PKU
- **“Principles of Political Science”** Fall 2023
Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Prof. Xiao Ma, School of Government, PKU

Field Study:

- **Cuiyuan Subdistrict Office, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province** January – February 2021
Field studies at the grassroots government in China

Research Interests

Political Economy of Development, State-Owned Enterprise, Bureaucracy, Chinese Politics, Comparative Political Institutions

Research

Peer-Reviewed / Conference Papers:

- Ye, Renhao.** 2024. “Hydraulic State: Hydropower Station and Subnational State Capacity in Contemporary China”, presented on 2025 MPISA Annual Conference (scheduled).
- Ye, Renhao,** Xingyu Zhou, and Jiaqi Chen. 2024. “Typhoon Shock and State Capacity: Evidence from East Coast Counties in China”, presented on 2025 MPISA Annual Conference (scheduled), *The 5th Chinese Political Science Knowledge System Forum*, and *The 16th CCPSIS (Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies) Annual Meeting Future Scholar Academic Poster Exhibition*.
- Ye, Renhao,** Xinyang Gao, and Xinyao Wang. 2024. “‘Man-Made’ Natural Disaster: Evidence from National Detention Area in China”, presented on 2024 APSA Annual Meeting, <https://doi.org/10.33774/apsa-2024-j5fm4-v2>.
- Ye, Renhao,** and Xiao Ma. 2024. “Temporal and Spatial Logic of Sectoral-Territorial Embeddedness: Based on Historical Analysis of the Evolution of County-Level Electricity Power System in Zhejiang” (“条块互嵌”的时间与空间逻辑：基于浙江省县级电力管理体制演变的历史分析), *forthcoming*.

Working Papers / Work in Progress:

- Ye, Renhao.** 2024. “From Bureaucracy to Corporate Giants: A Reform Case in China’s Electric Power Sector”, presented on 2024 SCPKU Chinese Corporation Workshop.

- Ye, Renhao.** 2023. "How Leadership Style Develops: Evidence from China's Prefecture-Level Government Work Report" (领导风格何以产生——来自中国地级市政府工作报告的证据), *Bachelor's Degree Thesis*.
- Gao, Xinyang, and **Renhao Ye.** 2024. "Shaking Piety and Faith: The Impact of Earthquakes on People's Expectation in China" (with Xinyang Gao), *Working Paper*.
- Ye, Renhao.** 2023. "How the Service-Oriented Response Possible? An Experiment on Chinese Local Government's Reply to Information Disclosure Requests" (政府回应何以“服务型”: 来自中国地方政府对信息公开回应的证据), *Working Paper*.
- Ye, Renhao.** 2023. "Roles of State-Owned Enterprises in Development: A Typological Analysis from Comparative Political Economy" (发展中的国有企业角色: 一个比较政治经济的类型学分析), *Working Paper*.
- Ye, Renhao.** 2022. "Straddling Between Bureaucratic System and Local Community: A Case Study on Role Perception of Grassroots Government Staffs in Subdistrict Office C" (徘徊在体制之间: 基于 C 街道基层政府工作人员“角色认知”的研究), *Working Paper*.

Data:

2024. A Dataset of China's Hydropower Stations

2023. China's Central SOE Dataset

2023. A Dataset of Local Government's Response Type to Information Disclosure Requests: Year 2021

2023. A Dataset of Typhoon-Hit Counties: From 1949 to 2019

Conference Presentations

- 2025 82nd MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago IL April 3 – 6, 2025
- 2024 120th APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA September 5 – 8, 2024
- The 16th CCPSIS Annual Meeting Future Scholar Academic Poster Exhibition July 4 – 5, 2023
At Tsinghua University, China
- The 5th Chinese Political Science Knowledge System Forum June 30 – July 1, 2023
At Renmin University, China
- The 31st PKU Challenge Cup [Tiaozhanbei] Academic Competition June 2023
At Peking University, China

Selected Awards and Fellowships

Awards:

- Pacemaker to Merit Student, Peking University September 2024
- Outstanding Graduate, Peking University June 2023
- Grand Prize in 31st PKU Challenge Cup Academic Competition, Peking University June 2023
- Merit Student, Peking University September 2022
- Pacemaker to Campus Reporter, Peking University December 2021

- Second Prize for Excellent Essay in General Education Courses, Peking University
In course “History of Western Political Thoughts” , PKU, Instructor: Prof. Demin Duan October 2021
- Merit Student, Peking University September 2021
- Pacemaker to Merit Student, Peking University September 2020
- Excellent Team of Beijing College Summer Social Practice, CYLC Beijing Committee September 2020

Fellowships:

- Special Academic Scholarship, Peking University (RMB 10,000/\$ 1,400) September 2024
- Second Prize of Peking University Scholarship, Peking University (RMB 6,000/\$ 840) September 2022
- Leo Koguan Scholarship, Peking University (RMB 20,000/\$ 2,800) September 2021
- Longyuan Changze Scholarship, Peking University (RMB 5,000/\$ 700) September 2020

Student Membership

American Political Science Association (APSA)	2024 – 2025
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2024 – 2026

Research Skills

Languages	Chinese (native), English (fluent), Japanese (rudimentary)
Software	Stata, Python (text analysis), R (social network analysis), QGIS

More detailed information on my personal website: <https://thenhow-ye.github.io/>

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