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EDUCATION

LL.B. Sociology (Undergraduate & Senior Year)

Guangzhou University (U.S NEWS Ranked 56th/T.H.E Ranked 40th in China mainland)

RESEARCH AREAS

Psychology: Social Psychology, Behavioral Psychology, Adolescent Psychology and Criminal Psychology.

Sociology: Medical sociology; Computational sociology; Media Sociology and Gender sociology.

Methodology: Traditional metrology(including Mixed linear models, Structural equation modelling, LCA/LPA and LCGM); Big data processing; Social network analysis; Machine learning(including Deep learning, and Natural Language Processing); Causal inference (Rubin Counterfactual Framework and Pearl's DAG); Meta-analysis

Programming Language: Python(skilled), R(skilled), Stata(skilled), Mplus(skilled), MATLAB and Netlogo.

WORK APPOINTMENT

2019 – Member of *Chinese Association of Social Psychology*

2021 – Guangzhou university Research Assistant, Center for Brain and Cognitive Sciences(Psychology), School of Education

2019 – Guangzhou university Research Assistant, Department of Sociology

REVIEWERS' APPOINTMENT

1. Journal of Affective Disorders (*SSCI JCRQ1 PSYCHOLOGY*)

2. Annals of Operations Research (*SCI JCRQ1 ABS-3*)

PUBLICATIONS¹

Published

2022 **Zekai Lu**, Chuyin Xie, Nian Liu, Ying Xie, and Hong Lu. 2022. 'Can We Predict Aggression?'—Determining the Predictors of Aggression among Individuals with Substance Use Disorder in China Undergoing Enforced Detoxification through Machine Learning. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2022.10.005>. (*SSCI JCRQ1 PSYCHOLOGY PAPER*)

¹ *, Corresponding author. Papers list *In chronological order*

- 2022 **Zekai Lu**, Lingxi Peng, Xuan Liu, Lizhi Zhan, Haohuai Liu, and Rong Hu. 2022. “The Systematic Traceability and Analysis of COVID-19.” *Journal of Nonlinear and Convex Analysis* 23(10): 2383–93². <http://yokohamapublishers.jp/online-p/JNCA/Open/vol23/jncav23n10p2383-oa/HTML5/index.html> (**SCI JCRQ2**) **SOCIOLOGY PAPER**
- 2022 Liu, Nian, **Zekai Lu**, and Ying Xie. 2022. Tracking Study on the Relapse and Aftercare Effect of Drug Patients Released From a Compulsory Isolated Detoxification Center. *Frontiers in Psychiatry* 12 (January): 699074. <https://doi.org/10/gn458v>. (**SSCI JCRQ1**) **PSYCHOLOGY PAPER**
- 2021 Xu, Junhui, **Zekai Lu**, and Ying Xie. 2021. Loan Default Prediction of Chinese P2P Market: A Machine Learning Methodology. *Scientific Reports* 11 (September): 18759. <https://doi.org/10/gmwnfz>. (**SCI JCRQ1**) **SOCIOLOGY PAPER**
- 2022 Liu, Nian, **Zekai Lu**, and Ying Xie. 2021. Factors Affecting the Public Acceptance of Extramarital Sex in China. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 18 (11): 5767. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph18115767>. (**SSCI JCRQ1**) **PSYCHOLOGY PAPER**
- 2021 **Zekai Lu**, and Xie, Ying. 2021. A study of public opinion texts on the “Sino-US diplomatic storm” in microblogs: a word vector sentiment analysis based on R language. *Media Watch(Chinese)*, no. 02: 54–61. <https://doi.org/10.19480/j.cnki.cmgc.2021.02.007>. (**CSSCI**) **SOCIOLOGY PAPER**
- 2021 **Zekai Lu**, Yaya Wang, and Ying Xie. n.d. A random forest-based approach to poverty alleviation identification. *China Market(chinese)*. 2021, 22-23+36. <https://doi.org/10.13939/j.cnki.zgsc.2021.25.022> **SOCIOLOGY PAPER**

Accepted

- 2022 **Zekai Lu**, Nian Liu, Ying Xie, and Junhui Xu. 2021. Time Series Analysis and Forecasting of China’s Energy Production during Covid-19: Statistical Models vs Machine Learning Models. *Energies*. <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-1074872/v3>. (**SSCI JCRQ3**) **SOCIOLOGY PAPER**
- 2021 Liu, Nian, **Zekai Lu***, and Xie Ying. n.d. Application of the R Package ProcessR to Implement Various Types of Intermediary Models. *China Health Statistics(Chinese)*. (**CSCD**) **PSYCHOLOGY PAPER**

Under Review

- 2022 **Zekai Lu**, Yuan, R., Jiawen, L., & Lu, H. (n.d.). Psychometric properties and measurement invariance of the Depression, Anxiety, and Stress Scale (DASS-21) in Chinese primary and secondary school teachers. *Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment*. (Second round review) **PSYCHOLOGY PAPER**
- 2022 **Zekai Lu**, Zelin, L., Jiawen, L., Rongqin Yuan, & Lu, H. (n.d.). Understanding the latent profile of anxiety and depression in relation to *suicide intention* and *fear of COVID-19* among

² As the article is in subscription, while someone finds this paper interesting can access a preprint in my *personal website* <https://williamlord.github.io/TheSystematic.pdf>

primary and secondary school teachers in China during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Social Science & Medicine*. (First round review) **SOCIOLOGY/ PSYCHOLOGY PAPER**

- 2021 Rong,hu, Ziyao Zeng, **Zekai Lu***, Ying Xie. 2022. Changing Perception of Macro-Distributive Justice in China: Comparative Analysis Based on CGSS2005 and CGSS2015. *China: an international journal*. <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-990615/v1> (First round review) **SOCIOLOGY PAPER**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall Term 2020-2021 Teaching assistant of ***Quantitative Analysis Method*** (Prof. Ying Xie)

Fall Term 2020-2021 Teaching assistant of ***Application Of Statistical Software In Social Sciences*** (Dr. Nian Liu)

Spring Term 2020-2021 Teaching assistant of ***Application of Statistic Software*** (Dr. Nian Liu)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Awards and Honors

2021 First prize for thesis in *First Chinese Political Science Undergraduate Symposium*

2021 First-class scholarship of Guangzhou University

2021 Outstanding student at Guangzhou University

2021 Excellent academic scale of Guangzhou University

2021 The second prize of the College Challenge Cup of Guangzhou University

2020 Third-class scholarship of Guangzhou University

Grants and Fellowships

2020–21 Provincial scientific research projects for college students (¥7000)

2020–21 College Challenge Cup of Guangzhou University (¥2500)