

# Yi Yu

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## EDUCATION

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UC Berkeley Department of Economics, PhD Program in Economics (2023 – Present)  
Peking University Guanghua School of Management, Graduate Program in Applied Economics (2022 – 2023)  
Peking University Yuanpei College, Bachelor of Finance (2018 – 2022)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Public Economics, Behavior Economics, Political Economy, Applied Micro

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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Anti-corruption and Top-down Policy Diffusion: Evidence from Chinese Government Work Reports  
*Undergraduate Thesis*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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Research Assistant for Professor Stefano DellaVigna, UC Berkeley, Political Econ & Metrics (2021; 2024 – Present)  
Research Assistant for Professor David Yang, Harvard University, Political Econ (2020 – 2023)  
Research Assistant for Professor Li-An Zhou and Guangyu Cao, Peking University, Political Econ (2020 – 2023)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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Graduate Student Instructor, Psychology and Economics, UC Berkeley (2024 Fall)  
Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics, Peking University (2023 Spring)  
Teaching Assistant, Managerial Economics (MBA), Peking University (2021 Fall)

## GRANTS AND SELECTED AWARDS

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2023: Berkeley Fellowship  
2022: Beijing Outstanding Graduate Award; Yuanpei Research Grants  
2021: Huatai Securities Scholarship; Chancellor's Grants for Undergraduate Research; Overseas Exchange Scholarship  
2020: May 4<sup>th</sup> Scholarship  
2017: Gold Medal in 34<sup>th</sup> Chinese Physics Olympiad (CPhO)

## SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (Fluent); Chinese (Native)  
**Technical:** Stata, Python, LaTeX, R, MATLAB