

Yi Yu

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EDUCATION

UC Berkeley Department of Economics
PhD Program in Economics

California, US
Aug. 2023 – Present

Peking University Guanghua School of Management
Graduate Program in Applied Economics

Beijing, China
Sept. 2022 – June 2023

Peking University Yuanpei College
Bachelor of Finance, Guanghua School of Management Division

Beijing, China
Sept. 2018 – June 2022

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Economics, Behavior Economics, Political Economy, Applied Micro

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

UC Berkeley Department of Economics

Jan. 2021 – Dec. 2021; May 2024 – Present

Research Assistant to Professor Stefano DellaVigna. Topics: Political economy and econometrics

Harvard University Department of Economics

July 2020 – June 2023

Research Assistant to Professor David Yang. Topics: Political economy

Peking University Guanghua School of Management

July 2020 – June 2023

Research Assistant to Professor Li-An Zhou and Guangyu Cao. Topics: Political economy

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

UC Berkeley

- **2024 Fall** Psychology and Economics (TA)

Peking University

- **2023 Spring** Microeconomics (TA)
- **2021 Fall** Managerial Economics (TA)

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

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

Undergraduate Thesis. Supervisor: Professor Li-An Zhou

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- **2023** Berkeley Fellowship (35000 USD)
- **2022** Beijing Outstanding Graduate Award; Yuanpei Research Grants (8000 CNY)
- **2021** Huatai Securities Scholarship (10000 CNY); Chancellor's Grants for Undergraduate Research (3000 CNY); Overseas Exchange Scholarship (60000 CNY)
- **2020** May 4th Scholarship (12000 CNY)
- **2017** Gold Medal in 34th Chinese Physics Olympiad (CPhO)

SKILLS

Languages: English (Fluent); Chinese (Native)

Technical: Stata, Python, LaTeX, R, MATLAB