

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

UC Berkeley Department of Economics
Exchange Program

California, US
Jan. 2021 – May 2021

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

Beijing, China
Sept. 2018 – June 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UC Berkeley Department of Economics
Research Assistant to Professor Stefano DellaVigna. Project: Policy Diffusion across US states

Jan. 2021 – Dec. 2021

Harvard University Department of Economics
Research Assistant to Professor David Yang. Topics: Political economy

July 2020 – Present

Peking University Guanghua School of Management
Research Assistant to Professor Li-An Zhou and Guangyu Cao. Topics: Political economy

July 2020 – June 2023

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT

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; Excellent Undergraduate Thesis; Yuanpei Research Grants (8000 CNY)
- **2021** Merit Student; Huatai Securities Scholarship (10000 CNY); Chancellor's Grants for Undergraduate Research (3000 CNY); BESAP Tuition Sponsorship (60000 CNY)
- **2020** Merit Student Pacesetter; May 4th Scholarship (12000 CNY)
- **2019** Merit Student; First Prize in National College Student Mathematical Competition
- **2017** Gold Medal in 34th Chinese Physics Olympiad

SKILLS

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

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