

# Yi Yu

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## EDUCATION

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**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 Economics, Guanghua School of Management Division*

Beijing, China  
Sept. 2018 – June 2022

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**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

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**Anti-corruption and Top-down Policy Diffusion: Evidence from Chinese Government Work Reports**  
*Undergraduate Thesis. Supervisor: Professor Li-An Zhou*

## SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

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- **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)
- **2020** Merit Student Pacesetter; May 4<sup>th</sup> Scholarship (12000 CNY)
- **2019** Merit Student; First Prize in National College Student Mathematical Competition
- **2017** Gold Medal in 34<sup>th</sup> Chinese Physics Olympiad

## SKILLS

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

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