GUANGXIN YANG

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EDUCATION

Peking University

Ph.D. in Marketing 2020 - 2026 (Expected)

Advisor: Qiaowei Shen, Yingjie Zhang

Stern School of Business, New York University

Visiting Ph.D. Sep 2023 - Dec 2024

Advisor: Xiao Liu

Central University of Finance and Economics

B.A in Management, with Honor 2016 - 2020

RESEARCH INTEREST

Topic: Digital Platforms; Charitable Crowdfunding; UGC; Creator Economy;

Method: Causal Inference; Machine/Deep Learning; Unstructured Data(CV, NLP); Large Language Models(LLMs)

Job Market Paper

Guangxin Yang, Qiaowei Shen. Giving with Monetary or Network Capital? Evidence from A Field Experiment

AMA-Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium, OH, USA, 2025

Publications

Guangxin Yang, Yingjie Zhang, Hongju Liu (2024). Frontiers: Pirating Foes or Creative Friends? Effects of User-Generated Condensed Clips on Demand for Streaming Services. *Marketing Science*, 43(3). (Lead Article)

• Conference Presentations:

Best Student Paper Award, JMS, Chongqing, China, 2022 ISMS Marketing Science Conference, Miami, FL, USA, 2023 Marketing and the Creator Economy Conference, New York, NY, USA, 2023

• Industry Presentations: iQIYI (2023, Beijing), Youku (2024, Beijing, online)

Guangxin Yang, Qiaowei Shen (2022). To Divide or Make the Cake: Role of Market Education from New Launches in the Sustainable Evolution of An Industry. Journal of Management Science, 2022(4). (Lead Featured Article, in Chinese)

• Conference Presentations: JMS 2021; AOM China Annual Meeting, 2021

Working Projects

Yu-Jane Liu, Juanjuan Meng, Dalin Sheng, **Guangxin Yang**, Yu Zhang (2025). Hedging by Giving: Spiritual Insurance and Religious Donations. (Equal contribution) **Revise & Resubmit** at *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*

Guangxin Yang, Qiaowei Shen, Peng Shen(2025). To Give or Not to Give Again: The Paradoxical Effects of Prior Donation Information

• Conference Presentations:

ISMS Marketing Science Conference, Sydney, Australia, 2024 CMAU, Jinan, Shandong, China, 2025

Work In Progress

Guangxin Yang, Xiao Liu, Qiaowei Shen(2025). The Value of Vision Comparisons for Charity: Evidence from A Million Images Guangxin Yang, Xiao Liu (2025). Visual Causal Alignment of Large Language Models (LLMs)

Honors and Awards

- AMA-Sheth Foundation Doctoral Consortium Fellow 2025
- ISMS Doctoral Consortium Fellow 2023 & 2024
- $\bullet\,$ National Scholarship (Top 1%, 30,000 RMB) 2023 & 2024
- President's Scholarship, Highest Distinction at Peking University (70,000 RMB) June, 2023
- Credamo Scholarships (20,000 RMB)- June, 2023
- JMS Annual Meeting Best Student Paper Award December, 2022
- CMAU Annual Meeting Best Student Paper Finalist July, 2021
- Outstanding Graduate in Beijing June, 2020
- Excellent Teaching Assistant 2021, 2022, 2023

Industry Experiences

WaterDrop 2023 - Now Research Intern; Senior Data Scientist onsite/mixed

iQIYI 2023

Data Scientist Intern onsite

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Prof. Qiaowei Shen (MBA Core)

Substantive

Pricing Strategy (in English) Tutorial Instructor Prof. Jagmohan Raju (from Wharton, Upenn) Summer 2023

Marketing Strategy (in English) Teaching Assistant (TA) Prof. Haiyang Yang (from Johns Hopkins University) Spring 2025

Marketing Management (in English) TA

Spring 2022 Marketing Research TA

Prof. Hongju Liu (MBA Core) Spring 2021

Methodology

Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence Tutorial Instructor/ TA

Prof. Yingjie Zhang (Undergraduate Core) Fall 2021/2022

• Recitations: Python & ML Algorithms

Machine Learning & Social Science Research Tutorial Instructor/ TA

Prof. Yingjie Zhang (Graduate Elective) Spring 2022/2023

• Recitations & Design Project: Natural Language Processing

Marketing Model I TASpring 2022 Prof. Xing Li (Graduate Core)

• Design Problem Sets: cover causal identifications (DID/RD/IV/etc.) and applications

SERVICE WORK

• Reviewing Committee for AMA Winter Academic Conference 2026

Doctoral Courses Taken

• Selective Course Taken at NYU/ColumbiaU:

Marketing Model I (CBS, Prof. Oded Netzer); Quant Methods in Marketing (NYU Stern, Prof. Eitan Muller); Machine/Deep Learning in Business Research (NYU Stern, Prof. Xi Chen); Mathematical Models in Marketing (CBS, Prof. Rajeev Kohli); Deep Learning (NYU, Prof. LeCun Yann); Industrial Organization(NYU Stern, Prof. Chris Colon)

• Marketing/Quantitative Modeling:

Marketing Models Iⅈ Industrial Organization; Marketing Strategy; Special Topics in Marketing

• Mostly Harmless Statistics:

Advanced Econometrics; Applied Statistics; Advanced Techniques in Management Research

• Data Science/Unstructured Data Analysis:

Distributed Statistical Computing; Deep Learning & Artificial Intelligence; Computer Vision & Language (audition)

• Behavior/Psychology:

Consumer Behavior Iⅈ Experimental Design and Analysis

SKILLS SUMMARY

o Coding: R, Python, Linux, Spark, Latex, SQL English (Professional); Chinese (Native) o Language:

References

Qiaowei Shen (Chair)

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