# ZHILIANG LIN 林志良

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Computational Communication Science, Media Psychology, Health Communication

#### **EDUCATION**

# Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

Expected 2026

M.Sc. in Statistical Data Analysis (Advanced Master's Program)

Jinan University, Guangzhou, China

2019

M.A. in Communication

# Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China

2015

B.A. in Journalism (Financial Journalism)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Guangzhou Nanfang College

Jul 2020 - Sep 2025

Teaching Associate

- Designed and instructed undergraduate courses:
  - 1. Statistics for Communication Studies [link]
  - 2. New Media Data Analysis [link]
  - 3. Web Data Scraping [link]
- Supervised and provided guidance for undergraduate theses.

# Shenzhen University

Jul 2019 - Jun 2020

Research Associate

- Performed data wrangling and statistical analysis on large-scale datasets for two research reports.
- Assisted in the revision and resubmission process for two SSCI manuscripts.
- Developed and maintained the research lab's website.

#### WORKING PROJECT

• The impact of non-communicable diseases on mental health over time in Belgium

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Guangchao Charles Feng., Xianglin Su., **Zhiliang Lin**., Yiru He., Nan Luo., & Yuting Zhang. (2021). Determinants of Technology Acceptance: Two Modeling-based Meta-analytic Reviews. *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, 98 (1), 83-104. [link]
- Guangchao Charles Feng., **Zhiliang Lin**., Xianglin Su., & Wanhua Ou. (2021). A Model-based Metaanalysis of Willingness to Participate in Cancer Screening. *International Journal of Environmental* Research and Public Health, 18 (5), 2580. [link]

- Guangchao Charles Feng., Yuting Zhang., & **Zhiliang Lin**. (2019). A Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Sociodemographic Factors on the Social Media Adoption. *International Journal of Communication*, 13, 1996-2025. [link]
- (in Chinese) Zhiliang Lin. (2019). Your Friends Matter: A Mediation Model of Wechat Use and School Identity. New Media Research, 06, 17-22. [link]

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Nan Luo., Yiru He., & **Zhiliang Lin**\*. (2020, Aug) Doing Data-driven Researches Using IMDb Dataset. *ICA Pre-conference on Open Methods, Open Data*, Virtual Conference.
- Yiru He., Nan Luo., & **Zhiliang Lin**\*. (2020, May) "Three Layers, Two Types of Domestic News Flow": News Prominence of Places in Chinese Newspapers. *International Cultures of Journalism Conference*, Sydney, Australia.
- Xianglin Su., **Zhiliang Lin**., Yuting Zhang., & Guangchao Charles Feng. (2019, May) Determinants of Technology Acceptance: Two Modeling-based Meta-analytic Reviews. 69th Annual ICA Conference, Washington, D.C., USA.
- Wanhua Ou., Zhiliang Lin., Xianglin Su., & Guangchao Charles Feng. (2018, Aug). Engagement in Cancer Screening: Theoretical Exploration Using A Meta-Analytical Structural Equation Modeling Approach. AEJMC 2018 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., USA.
- Zhiliang Lin., Yuting Zhang, & Guangchao Charles Feng. (2018, May). The Effects of Socio-demographic Factors on Social Media Divide: A Meta-analytical Review. 68th Annual ICA Conference, Prague, Czech Republic.
- (in Chinese) Zhiliang Lin. & Jiahong Wu. (2017, Apr). The Marxism in Chinese Journalism and Communication Studies: A Bibliometric Overview. Red Heritage: Marxism and Chinese Journalism and Communication Consortium, Chongqing, China.

### WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

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Artificial Society and Computational Social Science	Jul 2017; Aug 2023
Sun Yat-Sen University	
Leadership Meta Essentials	Sep 2020
Netherland Psychological Statistics Union	
The Application of Bayesian Statistical Methods on Management	Jun 2017
Sun Yat-Sen University	
SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS	
Guoqiang Scholarship for Media Students (CNY 1000)	2019
Jinan University Graduate Academic Scholarship, Second Prize (CNY 6000)	2018
Jinan University Grant for International Academic Conferences (CNY 15000)	2018
Jinan University Graduate Academic Scholarship, Third Prize (CNY 2000)	2017

Jinan University Graduate Academic Scholarship, Second Prize (CNY 6000)	2016
Southwestern University of Finance and Economics Academic Scholarship, Third Class (CNY 600)	2015
Wangcungang Xiangrong Education Assistance Foundation Award (CNY 8000)	2011
"Wenquxing Care Project" Education Award (CNY 2000)	2011

# SKILLS

Programming Languages R, Python, SQL

Statistics Software SPSS, AMOS, SmartPLS

Other Tools CiteSpace, Ucinet, Tableau, Zotero

# LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (Native), Cantonese (Native), English (Fluent, IELTS 7.0)