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EDUCATION

Northwestern University PhD in Political Science	September 2024 - May 2029(Expected)
Columbia University in the City of New York Master of Arts in Political Science	September 2022 - May 2023 Overall GPA: 3.75
Beijing Foreign Studies University Bachelor of Arts in Translation	September 2018 - July 2022 Overall GPA: 3.82

PROJECTS

Superstitious Officials and their Origin Lead Researcher investigating the causes of superstition. Oversaw data collection and socioeconomic analysis using R for statistical modeling. Revealed a significant correlation and developed a database for ongoing research.	March 2023 - Present
Facial Clues and Official Selection Data Analyst exploring biases in official selection linked to facial features. Applied machine learning algorithms for feature analysis and conducted statistical inference to identify selection trends.	May 2023 - Present
Chinese Political Elites Database Research Assistant involved in the creation of a key database cataloging Chinese political leaders' careers. Utilizing advanced database design and research methodology. The database is now a crucial resource for global researchers.	October 2021 - March 2022
UK State Building Research Assistant supporting the OCR of historical UK industrial data. Executed data digitization and analysis, contributing to a vital digital archive that supports ongoing doctoral research.	October 2020 - October 2021

SKILLS SUMMARY

Languages	Chinese (Native), English (Advanced), French (Intermediate), Greek (Beginner)
Tools	R (Proficient), Latex (Proficient) Familiar with Stata

WORK EXPERIENCE

Columbia University Research Assistant for Professor Junyan Jiang: Engaged in comprehensive research activities including data collection, analysis, and academic writing.	July 2023 - August 2024
Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Supported electoral proceedings for NPC member in Zhongnanhai Constituency, Beijing, with duties including administrative support and process documentation.	October 2021 - January 2022

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Volunteer, Beijing Winter Olympic Games	2022
Outstanding Volunteer, National Parade for the 70th Anniversary of PRC	2019