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EDUCATION

University of California, Merced Ph.D., Political Science	2023 – <i>present</i>
Nanjing University M.A., Political Science	2020 – 2023
B.A., Political Science	2016 – 2020

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Lingling Qi and Yuhang Zhu. 2022. “Technological Innovation, Class and the Changing Voting Behavior in European Countries.” *Chinese Journal of European Studies* 40 (4): 1-22. (In Chinese)

WORKING PAPERS

“Automation Risk, Policy Mapping, and Policy Preferences” (Under Review)

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

“Introducing Taluk-Level Panel Data and Shapefiles for Colonial South India, 1891 – 1931” (with Anil Menon and Alexander Persaud)

“AI-assisted Social Science Discovery: An End-to-End Framework for Learning About Human Behavior from Unstructured Data.” (with Aditya Dasgupta and Tesalia Rizzo)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

R Camp Preceptor Fellowship, UC Merced, \$1,500	2025
Political Science Summer Award, UC Merced, \$2,700	2025
Winter Fellowship Award, UC Merced, \$2,000	2025
National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of China, ¥20,000	2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor

University of California, Merced

- R Bootcamp for incoming Political Science Graduate Students Summer 2025

Teaching Assistant

University of California, Merced

- POLI 003 Introduction to Comparative Politics, Anil Menon Spring 2026
- POLI 001 Introduction to American Politics, Cameron DeHart Fall 2025
- POLI 112 Public Policy, Elaine Denny Spring 2024
- POLI 125 Public Opinion, Cameron DeHart Fall 2023

Nanjing University

- Comparative Politics, Wei Chen Spring 2023

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association

2026 (scheduled)

MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Research Affiliate, Political Economy of Agriculture and Rural Societies (PEARS) Lab, UC Merced

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Merced

Graduate Student Researcher, Prof. Anil Menon

2024 – 2025

Luohan Academy, Alibaba

Research Analyst

2022

Nanjing University

Research Assistant, Prof. Lingling Qi

2020 – 2021

SKILLS

Technical: R, STATA, Python, ArcGIS, Qualtrics, \LaTeX

Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)