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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Measurement and Quantitative Methods   Expected May 2029
Michigan State University   East Lansing, MI

M.S., Applied Statistics   Expected May 2027
Michigan State University   East Lansing, MI

M.S.Ed., Education Policy   Aug 2022 – Dec 2023
University of Pennsylvania   Philadelphia, PA

B.Ed., Education   Sep 2018 – Jun 2022
Beijing Normal University   Beijing, China
Exchange Program: University of Macau **(**Jan – May 2021)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Program Evaluation, Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Design, Causal Inference

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Projects

1. **Effects of An Additional Schooling in Asian Economies Using PISA 2022.**   Sep 2025 –
   Michigan State University College of Education   East Lansing, MI

2. **Comparing Algebra I Textbooks and Their Effects on Achievement**   Sep 2024 – May 2025
   Michigan State University College of Education   East Lansing, MI

3. **Impact Evaluation of a Teacher Professional Learning Program**   Sep 2024 – May 2025
   Michigan State University College of Education   East Lansing, MI

4. **Final Summative Report for Philadelphia Academy of School Leaders**   Jun – Aug 2024
   Consortium for Policy Research in Education, University of Pennsylvania   Philadelphia, PA

5. **Culturally Responsive Schooling 360° Guide & Tool Kit**   Apr – Aug 2024
   Consortium for Policy Research in Education, University of Pennsylvania   Philadelphia, PA

6. **Efficacy of Learning Trajectory-Oriented Formative Assessment**   Nov 2023 – Aug 2024
   Consortium for Policy Research in Education, University of Pennsylvania   Philadelphia, PA

7. **The Impact of High School Counselors' Caseload on College Applications and Admissions: A Nationally Representative Sample**   Sep – Dec 2023
   Course Final Project, University of Pennsylvania   Philadelphia, PA

8. **North Carolina Pathways to Excellence for Teaching Professionals** — Feb – Aug 2023
   Voluntary Research Internship, University of Pennsylvania — Philadelphia, PA

9. **Improving Undergraduate Retention at La Salle University: Trends, Predictors, and Solutions for Early Departure** — Feb – May 2023
   Master's Research Practicum, Team Member, University of Pennsylvania — Philadelphia, PA

10. **Intercultural Communication of Chinese Students in the U.S.** — Sep 2021 – May 2022
    Undergraduate Thesis, Beijing Normal University — Beijing, China

11. **Teacher Training Evaluation Standards (For ADream Foundation)** — Jul – Aug 2021
    Research Assistant, Moonshot Academy-Moonshot Educators Academy — Beijing, China

12. **College Counselor Hiring and Working Standards in High School** — Jul – Aug 2021
    Research Assistant, Moonshot Academy-Moonshot Educators Academy — Beijing, China

13. **Student Research Programs Report for Faculty of Education at B** — Dec 2020 – Sep 2021
    Student Research Project, Team Member, Beijing Normal University — Beijing, China

14. **A Comparative Study on Assessment of High School Students** — May 2020 – May 2021
    Student Research Project, Team Leader, Beijing Normal University — Beijing, China

15. **"Life-long Learning": A Case Study on Teacher Training at School** — Dec 2019 – Feb 2020
    Summer Student Practicum, Team Member, Beijing Normal University — Hebei, China

16. **A Case Study on the Classroom Interaction in a Third-Grade Math Class** — Sep – Dec 2019
    Course Final Project, Team Leader, Beijing Normal University — Beijing, China

Presentations

1. **Di, Y.** (2025, April). *The Impact of High School Counselors' Caseload on College Applications and Admissions: A Nationally Representative Sample.* 2025 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

CEP 932 Quantitative Methods in Educational Research II — Sep – Dec 2025
Michigan State University — East Lansing, MI

Science Experiment for Kids (English taught) — Jan – Feb 2022
Kidtopia Children's Museum [K-2 Stem Education Program] — Beijing, China

Teacher (K12)

Ancient culture and life (Grade 5 and 6) — Jul 2019
Majuan Primary School — Hebei, China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Program Assistant, English Language Programs   May – Dec 2023
University of Pennsylvania   Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant   Nov 2023 – Aug 2024
Consortium for Policy Research in Education, University of Pennsylvania   Philadelphia, PA

Social Media Content Creator, School Diagnosis and Evaluation   Jul – Dec 2022
IT Assistant, Information Technology Center   Oct 2018 – May 2022
Beijing Normal University   Beijing, China

Research Assistant   Jul – Aug 2021
Moonshot academy-Moonshot Educators Academy   Beijing, China

Intern of Curriculum Design, Department of Course Development   Aug – Nov 2020
QKids [K-2 Math Education Program]   Beijing, China

SERVICE

Reviewer (Division H - Research, Evaluation, & Assessment in Schools)   Sep 2025
American Educational Research Association (AERA) 2026 Annual Meeting

HONORS AND AWARDS

Summer Research Development Fellowship   2025
Michigan State University College of Education

Department Conference Presentation Grants   2025
Michigan State University College of Education

Erickson Research Fellow Award   2024
Michigan State University College of Education

Admission Merit Scholarship   2022
University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education

Annual Award of Work-Study   2020
Beijing Normal University

Jingshi Merit Scholarship   2019 – 2021
Beijing Normal University

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Education Research Association (AERA)

SKILLS

Statistical Programming: R, Stata, SPSS, MPlus, SAS

Programming: Python

Other Tools: Office, Photoshop, Premiere

Languages: English, Mandarin, Korean

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