Chuyao (Julian) Wang

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Academic Appointment

University of Macau

Assistant Professor in Public Administration (Tenure Track) From January 2027

Department of Government and Public Administration, Faculty of Social Sciences

Education

London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Ph.D. in Social Research Methods, Department of Methodology 2022–26

Ph.D. degree awarded 23 October 2026

Dissertation: *Public Opinion and Artificial Intelligence: Three Experimental and Computational Studies*

Supervisors: Patrick Sturgis, Daniel de Kadt

Ph.D. Affiliate, LSE Data Science Institute

Yale University

Visiting Assistant in Research, Department of Political Science 2025

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)

M.Phil. in Social Science 2020–22

M.Sc. in Global China Studies, with Dean's Award 2019–20

Shandong University

B.A. in History 2016–20

Additional Training

Oxford Large Language Models Workshop for Social Science (Oxford LLMs) 2024

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS) 2021

Publications

[1] **Wang, C.**, Sturgis, P., & de Kadt, D. (2026). AI Labeling Reduces the Perceived Accuracy of Online Content but Has Limited Broader Effects. *Telematics and Informatics*, 107, 102416. doi:10.1016/j.tele.2026.102416

First and corresponding author

[2] Ma, M., Han, F., & **Wang, C.** (2025). Panacea or Pandora's Box: Diverse Governance Strategies for Conspiracy Theories and Their Consequences in China. *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, 12, 725. doi:10.1057/s41599-024-04350-1

Equal-contribution (co-first) and corresponding author

Under Review and Working Papers

[3] Governing Online Political Discourse: Computational Analysis and Social Simulation. Second and corresponding author. Under review.

[4] Framing Trump in Chinese and US News: A Computational Visual Analysis of Policy Discourse. Sole author. Under review. SSRN abstract

[5] Bureaucrat–Expert Collaboration in Generative AI Adoption: Institutional Logics in China. Second author. Under review. SSRN preprint

[6] Do Job Seekers Value Procedure in AI Hiring Only for Error Correction? Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment. First and corresponding author (with Patrick Sturgis and Daniel de Kadt). arXiv:2609.16390

[7] Silicon Sampling Answers with Country-Level Assumptions, Not Individual Attitudes: Cross-National Evidence from the European Social Survey. Sole author. arXiv:2609.16395

[8] AI Sycophancy, Social Perceptions, and Political Polarization: Conversational Experiments. First and corresponding author.

Teaching

Contributed to the teaching of 3 courses over 7 terms

Teaching Experience

LSE Postgraduate MY464 – Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Media and Communications
HKUST Undergraduate SOSC1190 – China and the World (3 terms)
HKUST Undergraduate SOSC1470 – Political and Economic Development of Modern Japan (3 terms)

Pedagogical Training

HKUST PDEV6800I – Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
HKUST PDEV6770D – Professional Development for Research Postgraduate Students

Teaching Interests

Digital Governance, Public Policy Analysis, Quantitative Methods

Grants and Awards

Research Grants: 8 grants (6 external and 2 university-level), all as Principal Investigator

Gemini Academic Program Award, US$10,000, Google	2026–27
Research Support Fund, £2,916, LSE Department of Methodology	2026
Research and Impact Support Fund, £4,817, LSE	2024–25
Researcher Access Program (twice), US$6,000, OpenAI	2024–26
Google Cloud Research Credits, US$1,000, Google	2024–25
ACM WebSci 2024 Student Grant, €500, Association for Computing Machinery	2024
SICSS Research Grant, Social Science Research Council (SSRC), USA	2021

Scholarships and Awards

LSE Ph.D. Studentship, LSE	2022–26
Postgraduate Studentship, HKUST	2020–22
Information Technology and Politics Section Travel Grant, US$250, APSA	2024

Peer-Reviewed Conference Acceptances

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA 2024, 2025, 2026)
Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth 2025)
Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Europe (PolMeth Europe 2025)
Annual Conference of the European Political Science Association (EPSA 2025)
International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2S2 2024, 2026)
Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA 2025)
ACM Web Science Conference (WebSci 2024)

Service

Founding Member, Inaugural Organizing Committee, Ph.D. Affiliate Network, LSE Data Science Institute	2025–26
Convener, Ph.D. Affiliate Lightning Talk Series, LSE Data Science Institute	2025–26
Reviewer, Metascience Novelty Indicators Challenge, UK Government Metascience Unit	2026

Journal Reviewer: *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*; *Journal of Computational Social Science*; *Mass Communication and Society*
Conference Reviewer: IC2S2 (2024, 2025); ICA (2024, 2025); NCA (2024)

Applied Research Experience

China National High-Tech Industry Innovation Center; Boston Consulting Group; ByteDance (TikTok)

Skills and Languages

Methods: Survey and conjoint experiments; causal inference; computational text, image, and network analysis
Software: R, Python, Stata, Qualtrics, LaTeX
Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)