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Computational Communication Science, Media Psychology, Health Communication

EDUCATION

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| Ghent University , Ghent, Belgium | <i>Expected 2026</i> |
| M.Sc. in Statistical Data Analysis (Advanced Master's Program) | |
| Jinan University , Guangzhou, China | <i>2019</i> |
| M.A. in Communication | |
| Southwestern University of Finance and Economics , Chengdu, China | <i>2015</i> |
| B.A. in Journalism (Financial Journalism) | |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| Guangzhou Nanfang College | Jul 2020 - Sep 2025 |
| <i>Teaching Associate</i> | |
| Shenzhen University | Jul 2019 - Jun 2020 |
| <i>Research Associate</i> | |

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. (**Q1 SSCI journal in communication**) [[link](#)]
- Guangchao Charles Feng, **Zhiliang Lin**, Xianglin Su, & Wanhua Ou. (2021). A Model-based Meta-analysis of Willingness to Participate in Cancer Screening. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18 (5), 2580. (**Q1 SSCI journal in public health**) [[link](#)]
- Guangchao Charles Feng, Yuting Zhang, & **Zhiliang Lin**. (2019). A Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Sociodemographic Factors on Social Media Adoption. *International Journal of Communication*, 13, 1996-2025. (**Q3 SSCI journal in communication**) [[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

- (*in Chinese*) **Zhiliang Lin**. (2025, Jan) An Online Survey of the Public's Character Preference towards *The Story of the Stone*. *The 9th Academic Seminar of the School of Literature and Media*, Guangzhou Nanfang College, Guangzhou, China. [[link](#)][[code](#)]
- Nan Luo, Yiru He, & **Zhiliang Lin***. (2020, Aug) Doing Data-driven Research Using the 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 the Social Media Divide: A Meta-analytic Review. *68th Annual ICA Conference*, Prague, Czech Republic.
- (in Chinese) **Zhiliang Lin** & Jiahong Wu. (2017, Apr). Marxism in Chinese Journalism and Communication Studies: A Bibliometric Overview. *Red Heritage: Marxism and Chinese Journalism and Communication Consortium*, Chongqing, China.

WORKING PROJECT

- M.Sc. Thesis Topic: “Overweight, obesity and mental health trajectories.” (*A longitudinal analysis of the [BELHEALTH](#) cohort, in collaboration with [Sciensano](#).*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

While working at Guangzhou Nanfang College, I taught the following courses:

- Statistics for Communication Studies [\[link\]](#)
- New Media Data Analysis [\[link\]](#)
- Web Data Scraping [\[link\]](#)
- Academic Writing
- Mass Communication Research Methods

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Artificial Society and Computational Social Science <i>Sun Yat-Sen University</i>	<i>Jul 2017; Aug 2023</i>
Leadership Meta Essentials <i>Netherlands Psychological Statistics Union</i>	<i>Sep 2020</i>
The Application of Bayesian Statistical Methods in Management <i>Sun Yat-Sen University</i>	<i>Jun 2017</i>

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

Guoqiang Scholarship for Media Students (CNY 1000)	<i>2019</i>
Jinan University Graduate Academic Scholarship, Second Prize (CNY 6000)	<i>2018</i>
Jinan University Grant for International Academic Conferences (CNY 15000)	<i>2018</i>
Jinan University Graduate Academic Scholarship, Third Prize (CNY 2000)	<i>2017</i>
Jinan University Graduate Academic Scholarship, Second Prize (CNY 6000)	<i>2016</i>
Southwestern University of Finance and Economics Academic Scholarship, Third Class (CNY 600)	<i>2015</i>
Wangcungang Xiangrong Education Assistance Foundation Award (CNY 8000)	<i>2011</i>
Wuchuan “Wenquxing Care Project” Education Award (CNY 2000)	<i>2011</i>

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)