

# Yujing Lin

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## Education

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**King's College London | London**

**October 2023 – Present**

- Ph.D. in Genetics Research

**King's College London | London**

**September 2022 – September 2023**

- MSc in Developmental Psychology and Psychopathology

**University of Missouri-Columbia (Mizzou) | Columbia, MO**

**August 2016 – May 2019**

- Bachelor of Arts: Psychology (University Honours, member of Psi Chi)
- Bachelor of Journalism (Top 10% of the class, member of Kappa Tau Alpha)
- Summa Cum Laude
- Recipient of \$ 5,000 International Merit Scholarship and \$ 4,000 Curator's Grand-in-Aid Scholarship for three and two consecutive years correspondingly

## Publications & Academic Conferences

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Zheng, M., Peng, K., Yan, W., **Lin, Y.**, Ni, Z., & Zhang, P. (2022). Self-control protects Tibetan adolescent orphans from mental problems: A mediating role of self-esteem. *Journal of Adolescence*, 94(2), 253–263. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jad.12025>

**Lin, Y.**, Woo, T., & Beversdorf, D. (2019). The Effects of Prenatal Stress on Changes in Food, Water Consumption, Weight on Dams (abstract). The 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Midwestern Psychological Association Conference.

## Research Experience

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**Twins Early Development Study (TEDS) at King's College London | London**

PhD and previously MSc student; Supervisor: Prof. Robert Plomin

**March 2023 – Present**

- **Placement:** Conducted systematic review of education interventions, including selecting keywords, deciding the inclusion and exclusion criteria, conducting title, abstract, and full-text screenings
- **MSc Dissertation:** Used RStudio to analyse data and explore the phenotypic correlations between the autistic nonsocial and social components at each age from childhood to adulthood
- **PhD Research:** Using twin design and genotypic information from the TEDS participants to investigate the aetiology of autism spectrum disorders; GWAS and GWAS-by-subtraction will also be conducted

**Positive Psychology Laboratory at Tsinghua University | Beijing**

Research Assistant; Supervisor: Prof. Kaiping Peng

**November 2020 – April 2022**

- **Positive Education:** Partnered with 400 schools to collect mental health data and implement positive intervention (e.g., self-affirmation, purpose) for students; Led research investigating the impact of self-construal on the effectiveness of self-affirmation
- **Assisting Research:** Supported experiment design (e.g., selecting psychometric scales and

designing positive intervention programs), participant recruitment, conducted data analysis using RStudio and Excel, and wrote the manuscript for projects such as orphans' positive traits and development of a four-factor vitality scale based on Chinese culture

### **Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory at University of Missouri-Columbia | Columbia, MO**

Research Assistant; Supervisor: Prof. David Beversdorf

**May 2018 – May 2019**

*This experiment studied the epigenetic mechanism of prenatal maternal stress and diet in the susceptibility of autism spectrum disorder in mice. My study was to evaluate the stress protocol to rule out malnutrition.*

- **Data Acquisition and Analysis:** Implemented stress protocol on dams during pregnancy, collected data on weight changes and nutrition, and analysed data using Minitab 18
- **Mice Lab Maintenance:** Regular checks on the mice and weekly cleanings

### **Skills**

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**RStudio** (Advanced); **Python** (Intermediate); **basic animal care and use**

### **Working Experience**

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#### **Wuhan Neoscholar Education Group Inc. | remote**

Teaching Assistant

**September 2021 – September 2022**

- **Assisted Teaching:** 1) Prof. Robin Murphy (Oxford University)'s 10-week Behavioural and Cognitive Neuroscience for Human Psychopathology; 2) Prof. David Belin (University of Cambridge)'s 6-week Harnessing Behaviour to Understand the Brain: Introduction to Behavioural Neuroscience and Preclinical Research in Normal and Abnormal Psychology; 3) Prof. Vivian Zayas (Cornell University)'s Intense 3-week Introduction to Personality Science and Research
- **Weekly Tutorial Sessions:** Delivered 2-hour tutorial sessions to high-school and undergraduate students about course content, readings, experiment design, meta-analysis, data analysis with RStudio, and manuscript writing

#### **Discovery Channel | Beijing**

Assistant Documentary Producer & Copywriter

**January 2020 – November 2020**

- **Copywriting:** Wrote the copies for Huawei smartwatch video for its product launch event (reached 60.1M on social media) and Toyota branding documentary (reached 125K)
- **Documentary Filming:** Conducted interviews for documentaries and wrote the documentary voice-overs based on the interviews
- **Creative Branding:** Film documentaries to showcase the manufacturing process and behind-the-scene stories as creative branding materials for business clients including Chevrolet, Mercedes-Benz, Pepsi, Tide, Goodyear Tire, etc.

#### **Sing Tao Daily | Los Angeles, CA**

Journalist

**September 2019 – January 2020**

- **Reporting:** Interviewed and wrote about the first female Chinese American member of the House of Rep. Judy Chu, electing city councilwomen, Taiwan election campaign rallies, etc.

**MAZE Professional Network (Nonprofit NGO) | remote**

Focus Group Facilitator (Volunteer)

**June 2019 – May 2021**

*MAZE consists of licensed therapists and psychology students. It connects Chinese students to Mandarin-speaking professionals via online platforms to ease psychological distress and enhance mental wellness.*

- **Focus Group Discussion:** Facilitated bi-weekly peer support discussions and wrote blog posts on mental health, COVID-19, culture shock, racism, feminism, and LGBTQ pride, etc. among international communities

**Campus Activities Programming Board | Columbia, MO**

**August 2016 – May 2019**

Chair of International & Multicultural Programming Committee, Chair of Film Committee

- **Planning and Organizing Campus Activities:** International Welcome Party, Welcome Week, Party Around the World, Global Showcase, Oscar Watch Party, and outdoor concerts, etc.
- Received \$2500 Scholarship Award for excellent performances and enthusiastic commitment