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Research Interests: **Social Psychology, Close Relationships & Interpersonal Dynamics, Refusal Decision Models, Youth Social Development**



Education

Beijing Normal University (Project 985)
Bay Area School of Applied Psychological Sciences 2024.09 – 2028.06 (Expected)
B.S. in Psychology Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

Academic Standing: **GPA: 3.7 / 4.0** (Top tier of cohort); recipient of BNU First-Class Academic Merit Scholarship and Second-Class Merit Scholarship.

Selected Coursework: **Experimental Psychology (95/100)**, **Physiological Psychology (95/100)**, **General Psychology (92/100)**, Psychological Statistics, Psychometrics, Assessment and Intervention of Psychological Issues, Developmental Psychology.

English Proficiency: College English Test Band 6 (CET-6): **539**; proficient in professional literature retrieval, reading, and academic writing.

Research Experience & Publications

- **How to say NO: A dual-boundary model of refusal**
  Submitted to New Ideas in Psychology (SSCI Q2)
  First and Corresponding Author Under Review (2026)
  - Formulated the **Dual-Boundary Model of Refusal**, moving beyond single-intensity metrics to specify two concurrent threshold constraints on communication: willingness to utter (U_{self}) and expected credibility (L_{cred}).
  - Conducted a dual-task preregistered behavioral experiment ($n = 130$) to calibrate parameter boundaries and evaluate relational constraint patterns.
- **Cooperation or Competition? Inter-Brain Neural Coupling in Human Collaboration**
  National College Students' Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program · Experiment Lead 2025 – Present
  - Oversaw literature review and end-to-end experimental execution: designed dual-participant game tasks and managed hyperscanning EEG data collection.
  - Performed EEG signal preprocessing, artifact rejection, and coherence analysis in MATLAB under laboratory protocols.

Project Experience

Third-Party Justice Enforcement in LLMs: Effects of Intentionality and Severity 2026.11
AI & Social Cognitive Decision Project · Project Director Beijing Normal University

- Served as project director, leading team coordination, experimental design, and midterm defense presentations.
- Designed behavioral paradigms and prompt frameworks manipulating intentionality and severity; conducted automated data collection and SPSS ANOVA.

Young Adults' Romantic Competence: An In-Depth Qualitative Investigation 2026
Social Psychology & Emerging Adulthood Project · Project Director Beijing Normal University

- Served as overall director, heading research conceptualization, semi-structured interview protocol design, and primary qualitative corpus collection.
- Performed three-stage Grounded Theory coding, data synthesis, and final reporting to support relationship counseling interventions.

Trait Need for Cognitive Closure and Memory Suppression under Emotional Stimuli 2025 – Present
Experimental Cognitive & Emotion Project · Presentation Lead Beijing Normal University

- Investigated whether trait need for cognitive closure (NFCC) moderates intentional inhibitory control and retrieval suppression over emotional stimuli.
- Led PowerPoint presentations and defenses; contributed to emotional material calibration and reaction-time data analysis.

Internship & Educational Practice

Beijing Normal University Zhuhai Experimental School (Jinfeng Campus) 2026.09 – Present
Educational Intern (Mental Health Education & Class Guidance) Zhuhai, China

- Engaged in frontline secondary school mental health education, observing classroom guidance and designing thematic psychological class meetings.
- Recorded and analyzed adolescent peer communication, school adaptation, and academic emotional regulation cases.

Phoenix Blossom Mental Health Education and Counseling Center, BNU Zhuhai 2026.06 – Present
Student Intern Team Lead Zhuhai, China

- Coordinated clinical intake workflows, intake scheduling, and confidential client dossier management under counseling ethics codes.
- Administered validated diagnostic testing on the Reg Cloud platform, assisting crisis screening and publishing mental health articles.

Technical Skills

- **Lab & Experimental Skills**: Hands-on expertise in standard EEG protocols, including electrode cap positioning, conductive gel injection, and scalp impedance reduction tuning;
- **Research Methods**: Controlled behavioral experiment design, formal preregistration protocols, semi-structured qualitative interviewing, grounded theory coding;
- **Data Analysis & Computing**: SPSS (ANOVA, Multiple Regression, Moderation/Mediation), MATLAB (Matrix signal preprocessing, coherence), Advanced Excel;
- **Teaching & Assessment Platforms**: Experience in designing and teaching mental health curriculum; Reg Cloud Psychological Assessment System, Wenjuanxing.

Honors & Target Objective

- **Honors**: BNU First-Class Academic Merit Scholarship, Second-Class Merit Scholarship, Outstanding Individual in Arts and Sports;
- **Academic Goal**: Applying for Fall 2028 MPhil / PhD programs in Hong Kong (Targeting Social Psychology, Close Relationships, Refusal Decision Models, and Youth Mental Health).