Tianyi Zhang

EDUCATION

In progress	Ph.D. Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri – St. Louis Advisor: Adam Boessen
2023	M.P.P., Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University Certificate in Social Policy Thesis: The Criminogenic Effect of Contact with the Criminal Justice System: Evidence from North Carolina, 2005-2021 Advisors: Philip Cook and Christopher Wildeman
2020	B.A. Sociology, Case Western Reserve University Cum Laude Thesis: Retirement in Different Countries: An Intersectional Approach to United States' and China's Retirement Policies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime, Networks, Education, Labor Participation and Earnings, Policy

Advisor: Karie Feldman

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Grants and Fellowships

2023- Recruitment Fellowship, University of Missouri – St. Louis

Awards and Honors

2021-2023	Merit-Based Scholarship, Duke University
2017-2020	Dean's List, Case Western Reserve University

EXPERIENCES

EALENCES		
Research Experience		
2023-	Graduate Researcher Assistant, Adam Boessen, University of Missouri – St. Louis	
2022-2023	Graduate Researcher, Philip Cook, Wilson Center for Science and Justice, Duke University Contributed to <i>The Legal Consequences of Gun Violence: Investigation and Court Processing of Fatal and Nonfatal Shootings, Durham, NC, 2017-2021</i>	
2021	Research Assistant, Jianlong Yao, Suyun Hu, Urban and Population Institute, Legal Institute, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Organized seminar on Critical Issues in Prosecuting Sexual Assault of Minors - focusing on improving evidence accuracy; Contributed to the <i>Annual Report of World Cities</i> , 2022	

Teaching Experience

Spring 2023 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Economics of the Public Sector Fall 2022 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Economics of the Public Sector

Professional Experience

2020 Assistant, Dalian District People's Court

Assisted four criminal judges and organized and prepared case exhibits and

evidence for trials. Drafted verdicts and oversaw defendants.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Department and School Service

2023 Member, Equity Committee, University of Missouri – St. Louis

2018-2019 Director, Chinese Students and Scholars Association

Professional Membership

2024 Population Association of America

MISCELLANEA

Programming Languages and Software

STATA

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Language Skills

Mandarin English German