

Qin Li

PhD Candidate

School of Communication, The Ohio State University

Last updated on September 1, 2023

qinlicomm.github.io

li.10439@osu.edu

Education

Ph.D. in progress, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA

Communication, August 2019 – May 2024 (expected)

Dissertation: “In people we trust: The effect of trust and network closure on factual beliefs and (mis)information sharing”

Dissertation committee: Dr. Robert M. Bond (co-chair)

Dr. R. Kelly Garrett (co-chair)

Dr. Jason Coronel

Master of Arts, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, USA

Communication, August 2016 – May 2018

Bachelor of Arts (with honors), Fudan University, Shanghai, China

Journalism, August 2013 – May 2017

Specialization: Information Science and Technology

Exchange student, Graduate Institute of Mass Communication, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan, January – May 2012

Research Interests

misinformation, social networks, media effects, communication technologies
panel surveys, social media data, web and app tracking data, text as data, network experiments,
network analysis, causal inference

Publication

4. **Li, Q.**, Bond, R. M., & Garrett, R. K. (2023). Misperceptions in Sociopolitical Context: Belief Sensitivity’s Relationship with Battleground State Status and Partisan Segregation. *Journal of Communication*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/joc/jqad017>
3. **Li, Q.**, Hassel, H. J., & Bond, R. M. (Forthcoming). Journalists’ networks: Homophily and peer-

ing over the shoulder of other journalists. *Plos One*.

2. Li, Y., Wang, Z., & **Li, Q.** (2023). Presidential communication during the pandemic: a longitudinal examination of its relationship with partisan perceptions and behaviors in the United States. *Human Communication Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hcr/hqad025>
1. Nisbet, E. C., Mortenson, C., & **Li, Q.** (2021). The presumed influence of election misinformation on others reduces our own satisfaction with democracy. *Harvard Kennedy School (HKS) Misinformation Review*. <https://doi.org/10.37016/mr-2020-59>

Selected Work in Progress

2. Bond, R. M.*, **Li, Q.***, Dixon, G. N., Hovick, S. R., Na, K., Nisbet, C. E., Wegener, D. T., & Garrett, R. K. (Manuscript in preparation). The limited effect of social media use on misperceptions: Evidence from digital trace data and panel surveys. *co-lead author
1. Bond, R. M., **Li, Q.**, Nisbet, E. C., & Garrett, R. K. (Manuscript in preparation). The effect of campaign rallies on misperceptions: A natural experiment using a difference-in-differences design.

Awards

Graduate School Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2019 – 2020

Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant, Washington State University, 2018

Murrow College Brelsford Scholarship, Washington State University, 2018 – 2019

Murrow College Travel Grant, Washington State University, 2018

Student Travel Award, International Communication Association, 2018

Excellent Undergraduate Student Scholarship, School of Journalism, Fudan University, 2013 – 2015

Conference Presentations

8. **Li, Q.** (accepted). “In people we trust: the effect of political homophily and network closure on factual beliefs,” submitted to *National Communication Association 109th Annual Convention*, National Harbor, MD.
7. Bond, R. M., **Li, Q.**, Nisbet, E. C., & Garrett, R. K. (2022). “The effect of campaign rallies on misperceptions,” presented at *The 5th Annual Conference of Politics and Computational Social Science*, Boston, MA.
6. **Li, Q.**, Bond, R. M., & Garrett, R. K. (2022). “Misperceptions in the sociopolitical context: Effects

of battleground state status and partisan segregation,” to be presented at *International Communication Associations 72th Annual Conference, Division of Political Communication*.

5. Li, Y., Wang, Z., and **Li, Q.** (2021). “White House Communication and Its Impact on the Public during the Pandemic,” presented at *International Communication Associations 71th Annual Conference*.
4. **Li, Q.** (2018, September). “Political Conservatism and Media Effect of Strategic Framing: Evidence from China,” presented at *2018 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Political Communication Pre-Conference*, Boston, MA.
3. Daud, I., **Li, Q.**, Wang, M., Borah, P. and Himelboim, I. (2018, August). “Campaign strategies on Twitter in 2016 U.S. presidential election: Real-time event, negativity, and online engagement,” presented at *2018 Annual Conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)*, Division of Political Communication, Washington, DC.
2. Wang, M., Borah, P., **Li, Q.**, and Himelboim, I. (2018). “Twitter strategies used during the 2016 U.S. presidential election: Donald Trump and Mike Pence vs. Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine,” presented at *2018 Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA)*, Division of Communication Technology, Prague, Czech Republic.
1. Liu, X., **Li, Q.**, and Chang, C-W. (2017). “Discussion with weak ties and perceived political agreement among Chinese youth: A mediation approach,” presented at *2017 Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA)*, Digital Asia Pre-Conference, San Diego, CA.

Invited Talk

Introduction to Web Scraping Using Python and R, Computational Research Methods Group,
School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Wisconsin-Madison,
Fall 2020

Teaching Experience

Specialized Teaching Training

Inclusive Teaching Endorsement, Michael V. Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning,
The Ohio State University (expected August 2024)

Teaching Experience

Industry Research Methods, The Ohio State University Fall 2022, Fall 2023
Lab Instructor, 2 sessions each semester (in person)

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Student Evaluation of Instruction: 4.56-4.64/5 | |
| Multimedia Content Creation, Washington State University | Fall 2018, Spring 2019 |
| Lab Instructor, 2 sessions each semester (in person) | |
| Media and Society, Washington State University | Fall 2016, Spring 2017 |
| Grader | |
| Communication and Global Contexts, Washington State University | Fall 2016, Spring 2017 |
| Grader | |

Service

Specialized training

Implicit Bias Certificate, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity,
The Ohio State University (June 2023)

Reviewer

International Communication Association, Political Communication Division

Department Service

Treasurer, School of Communication Graduate Student Association, The Ohio State
University, 2022 – current

Organizer, Graduate Student Summer Writing Group, School of Communication,
The Ohio State University, Summer 2023

Graduate Representative, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, School of
Communication, The Ohio State University, 2021 – 2022

Peer Mentor, School of Communication, The Ohio State University, 2021 – 2022,
2023 – current

Secretary, Graduate Student Association, Murrow College of Communication,
Washington State University, 2018 – 2019

Professional Affiliations

International Communication Association, Political Communication Division

National Communication Association, Political Communication Division

Internal research groups

Computational and Statistical Models (COSMOS) Group, group member, August 2023 – current

Communication and Politics (CAP) group, group member, August 2019 – current

Communicating Science, Health, Environment, and Risk (ComSHER) group, group member,
August 2023 – current

Specialized Academic Training

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of
Michigan, August 2018

Courses: Causal Inference, Categorical Data Analysis

Industrial Experience

China Business Network, Shanghai Media & Entertainment Group, Shanghai, China

Data journalist intern, August – December 2016

Jiefang Daily (Shanghai local newspaper), Shanghai United Media Group, Shanghai, China

Journalist intern, Summer 2015

Skills

R, SPSS, \LaTeX , Qualtrics, OTree, NetLogo (advanced)

Python, SAS, Stata, Mapbox, Tableau, Adobe design software (intermediate)