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Education

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley School of Education

M.A. in Education, Social Research Methodologies cluster

Aug 2024 – May 2025 (expected)

- Advisors: PROF. Michelle H. Wilkerson and PROF. Mark R. Wilson
- Awards: MA Scholarship for the 2024-25 Academic Year (one-time award of \$5,000)
- **Capstone Thesis:** Establishing an Assessment Framework for Integrative Computational Thinking and STEM Education: An Application of BEAR Assessment System (In progress)

University of Macau, Faculty of Education

B.Ed. in Integrated Science, with specialization in Chemistry

Sep 2020 - Jun 2024

- **Grade:** 3.57/4.00 (Ranking in major: 1st out of 10)
- Honors: Dean's Honour List 2020–2021, 2021–2022, 2022–2023
- Core Courses: Emerging Pedagogies of STEM Teaching (A), Assessment in Science Education (A), Science Education in Secondary Schools (A), Scientific Inquiry and Practical Work in Secondary Schools (A), Educational Research (A).

Teaching Experience

Supervised Teaching and School Experience, Chemistry and Scientific Inquiry Teacher

Macau Baptist College (Escola Cham Son de Macau)

Macau, Oct 2023 - Dec 2023

Supervisor: PROF. Bing WEI | Mentor: MS. Ka-Ming TSANG

• Taught Chemistry to junior high school grade 2 and 3 students, and Scientific Inquiry to senior high school grade 2 students. Specific work includes giving lectures, teaching lab classes, and assessment.

Research Interests

- STEM curriculum and pedagogies
- Assessment and measurement
- Computational thinking (CT) education, and AI/Technology-enhanced learning

Publications

- Wei, B., Zhan, Z., Jiang, Z., & Yu, L. (2024). Representation of Learning Outcomes Stipulated by the Intended Curriculum in Four Series of Chemistry Textbooks: Based on Legitimation Code Theory. *Research in Science Education*, 1-18. (SSCI)
- Qiu, R., Wang, B., Shang, J., Hu, G., **Yu, L.**, & Gao, X. (2024). Modifying hollow glass microspheres to obtain self-floating separation adsorbents for adsorbing pollutants in wastewater: A review. *Journal of Molecular Liquids*, 124965. (SCI)

Under Review Paper

* These authors contributed equally to this work.

Zhen, H.*, **Yu**, L.*, Zhou, X., & Tang, X. Perceptions of Curiosity in School and Their Relation with Academic Performance. (Submitted to AERA 2025)

In Progress Journal Articles

Completed, reviewing/proofreading by co-authors OR in the revision process:

Yu, L., Li, Z., & Oon, P.T. A Pedagogical Framework to Foster Computational Thinking in STEM: From the Perspective of Teachers.

Yu, L., Zhen, H., Zhou, X., & Tang, X. Perceptions of Curiosity in School and Their Relation with Academic Performance: A Quantitative Ethnography Study.

Yu, L. & Wei, B. The Meaning of 'Experiment' in Junior and Senior High School Chemistry Curriculum Standards in China: A Content Analysis.

Academic Research Experience

Critical Reasoning for College Readiness project

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley Evaluation &

CA, Aug 2024 – present

Assessment Research (BEAR) Center

Volunteer Graduate Student Researcher | BEAR Center

- Contributing to the Critical Reasoning for College Readiness (CR4CR) project, with a focus on the Computational Thinking (CoT) strand.
- Conducting final review and reversion of the CoT assessment content.

Students' Curiosity and Academic Performance

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, School of Education

Remote, Jul 2024 – present

ME-WELL Lab Research Intern | Research Team Leader: PROF. Xin TANG

- Investigated the relationship between students' subjective experiences, attitudes toward curiosity in school, and their academic performance. Contributed as a co-first author for a conference abstract (submitted to AERA 2025).
- Performed data analysis, and drafting the journal article titled "Perceptions of Curiosity in School and Their Relation with Academic Performance: A Quantitative Ethnography Study" as the first author.

A Pedagogical Framework to Foster Computational Thinking in STEM

University of Macau, Educational Research Center

Macau, Mar 2023 - Jun 2024

Research Project | Advisor: PROF. Emily Pey-Tee OON

- Conducted research related to computational thinking (CT) in STEM education, including pedagogical framework and curriculum design aimed at improving students' CT ability in STEM.
- Writing a paper titled "A Pedagogical Framework to Foster Computational Thinking in STEM: From the Perspective of Teachers" as the first author.

The Meaning of 'Experiment' in Junior and Senior High School Chemistry Curriculum Standards in China

University of Macau, Faculty of Education

Macau, Nov 2022 - Apr 2024

Research Project | Advisor: PROF. Bing WEI

- Conducted content analysis on the meaning of 'experiment' in junior and senior high school chemistry curriculum standards in China.
- Writing a paper titled "The Meaning of 'Experiment' in Junior and Senior High School Chemistry Curriculum Standards in China: A Content Analysis" as the first author.

A Study of Primary Teachers' Perceptions about Science Curriculum in China; Representation of Learning Outcomes Stipulated by Chemistry Textbooks

University of Macau, Faculty of Education

Macau, May 2023 - Jul 2023

Summer Research Programme | Principal Investigator: PROF. Bing WEI

- Analyzed the representation of learning outcomes stipulated by the intended curriculum in four series of chemistry textbooks, based on legitimation code theory.
- Conducted data analysis and drafted the results section of the paper (co-author).

Preparation of Self-suspension Adsorption Functional Materials by Modification of Hollow Glass Microspheres

Southwest Petroleum University, School of Chemistry and

Sichuan, Jun 2022 – Jul 2022

Chemical Engineering

Research Intern | Principal Investigator: PROF. Bing WANG

- Assisted research on the production of self-suspension adsorption functional materials by modifying hollow glass microspheres.
- Conducted experiments, managed data, drafted and proofread the review paper (co-author).

A Comparative Study of Technological and Engineering Education Policies in China and U.S. University of Macau, Faculty of Education Macau, May 2022 – Jun 2022

Assisted research | Principal Investigator: PROF. Bing WEI

- Assisted STEM education policy research of the *Standards for Technological and Engineering Literacy* published in the United States (ITEEA, 2020), and *The Science Curriculum Standards of Compulsory Education (the 2020 version)* in China (MoE, 2020).
- Conducted literature review and content analysis.

Services

Programme Management Committee of Integrated Science Programme, University of Macau

12th PR Student Ambassador Macau, Mar 2022 – Jun 2024

University of Macau

House Leader Macau, Aug 2022 – Aug 2023

House of Integrated Science, University of Macau

• Award: Academically Outstanding House Award 2022/2023

The Most Active House Award 2022/2023

Secretary Macau, Oct 2021 – Oct 2023

Drama Society, University of Macau

Associate House Leader Macau, Aug 2021 – Aug 2022

House of Integrated Science, University of Macau

Technical Skills

• Qualitative: ENA Web Tool, NVivo

• Quantitative: SPSS, Winsteps, BASS [Berkeley Assessment System Software]

• Programming: Python (Python with Pandas, Python machine learning), R, MATLAB

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