

# Kaiping Zhang

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## Profile

I am a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Communication and a member of the Center for Deliberative Democracy at Stanford University. My research interests include deliberative democracy, Chinese politics, public opinion, and new media.

## Education

<b>Stanford University</b>	Stanford, CA
<i>Ph.D. Candidate in Communication</i>	<i>2011-Present</i>
<i>Advisor: James Fishkin</i>	
<b>Summer Institute in Political Psychology</b>	Stanford, CA
<i>Certificate in Political Psychology</i>	<i>Summer 2010</i>
<b>Michigan State University</b>	East Lansing, MI
<i>M.A. in Communication</i>	<i>May 2011</i>
<b>Tsinghua University</b>	Beijing, China
<i>B.A. (with honors) in Journalism</i>	<i>July 2009</i>

## Papers

Zhang, K. (2015). "Attitude Change and Polarization in Citizen Deliberation." *Annual Conference of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)*, San Diego, CA.

Zhang, K. (2014). "Sharing beyond Caring: User Anonymity and Content Sharing on Social Media." *Annual Conference of the National Communication Association (NCA)*, Chicago, IL.

Zhang, K. (2014). "Environment Matters: Policy Opinions in the Context of Diversity." *Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association (APSA)*, Washington DC.

Zhang, K., & Kizilcec, R. F. (2014). "Anonymity in Social Media: Effects of Content Controversiality and Social Endorsement on Sharing Behavior." *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Weblogs and Social Media (ICWSM)*, Ann Arbor, MI.

Bergan, D., & Zhang, K. (2012). "Party Labels, Automaticity, and the Flexible Correction Model." *Annual Conference of the International Communication Association (ICA)*, Phoenix, AZ.

## Teaching Experience

**Teaching Assistant** for six major courses in the Department of Communication at Stanford University

- Comm 108: Media Processes and Effects Spring 2015  
Instructor: Jeremy Bailenson  
Invited lecture: *Persuasion*
- Comm 1A: Mass Media, Society, and Democracy Winter 2015  
Instructor: Shanto Iyengar
- Comm 169: Computers and Interfaces Fall 2014  
Instructors: James Cummings and Leo Yeykelis
- Comm 120W: Digital Media in Society Spring 2014  
Instructor: Fred Turner
- Comm 137: The Dialogue of Democracy Winter 2013  
Instructor: James Fishkin
- Comm 1A: Media Technologies, People, and Society Fall 2012/2013  
Instructor: Clifford Nass  
Invited lecture: *The Media Equation*

## Research and Professional Experience

**Research Assistant**, Center for Deliberative Democracy Spring 2012 & Winter 2014

- Analyzed data of Deliberative Polling in California (2011) and Brazil (2013)
- Participated in drafting policy proposals for the first Deliberative Polling in Africa (Uganda)

**Journalist Intern**, *People's Daily (Overseas Edition)* Winter 2008

**Journalist Intern**, *Freezing Point, China Youth Daily* Summer 2007

## Services

Reviewer for the Political Communication Division of National Communication Association 2015

## Honors and Awards

- 2015-2016 Larry Yung Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University
- 2015 Center for East Asia Studies Summer Research Grant, Stanford University
- 2012/2014 Department of Communication Summer Research Fellowship, Stanford University
- 2011 Stanford Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University
- 2009 Distinguished Graduate Award, Tsinghua University
- 2008 Top-Award in “Challenge Cup” Competition of Science and Technology (Social Science Track), Tsinghua University
- 2008 Qian Zhongshu and Yang Jiang Scholarship (top 1%), Tsinghua University
- 2007 *South China Morning Post* Fellowship (top 3%), Tsinghua University