

YULING XU

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EDUCATION

Teachers College, Columbia University | New York, NY

M.A. in International and Comparative Education | May 2026

Relevant Coursework: Labor Economics, Quantitative Methods, Policy Analysis

Beijing Language and Culture University | Beijing, China

B.A. in Chinese-English-French Translation and Interpreting | Jun 2024

Exchange Student at the University Paul-Valery Montpellier 3 | 2022–2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Columbia University — Research Assistant

New York, NY | May 2025–Present

- Conduct empirical analysis using IPEDS, SHEEO, ILOSTAT, and CFPS datasets to examine education finance, enrollment equity, and labor market outcomes.
- Construct panel and micro-level datasets and perform regression analysis (OLS, fixed effects) on funding allocation, employment, and gender inequality trends.

SFund — Investment Intern

Guangzhou, China | May 2025–Aug 2025

- Conducted market sizing and industry research for three pre-IPO technology companies with RMB 1–10B valuations.
- Evaluated commercialization potential and synthesized findings into investment memos supporting strategic assessment and investment screening.

China Institute in America — Project Intern

New York, NY | Feb 2025–May 2025

- Supported cross-cultural education initiatives through stakeholder communication, program coordination, and participant outreach.
- Conducted qualitative interviews and market research to evaluate program effectiveness.

Embassy of France in China — Education & Culture Division Intern

Beijing, China | Oct 2023–Dec 2023

- Conducted research across more than 100 universities in China on the demand for French-language education and potential collaboration with the Embassy of France in China.
- Supported the planning and execution of large-scale embassy events, including the Paris Olympics Gala.

LEADERSHIP & PROJECTS

Build Peace through Storytelling — Grant Recipient & Co-Founder

2026–Present

- Secured USD 10,000 in competitive grant funding through Project for Peace to launch a community-based workshop initiative focused on social communication.
- Developed project strategy and coordinated external partnerships for program implementation.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- Xu, Yuling (Co-Author). *The Influence of Parents' Education on Students' Aspirations for Higher Education* | presented this paper at CIES 2026

SKILLS

Quantitative & Business Analysis: STATA, SQL, regression analysis, panel data analysis, data visualization (Excel/Tableau), market research

Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent), French (DALF C1)