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EDUCATION

UCL, University College London

Ph.D. in Marketing, School of Management 2018-2024(expected)

MSc. in Business Analytics of Computer Science, Department of Computer Science 2017

University of Manchester

BSc. Computer Science, Department of Computer Science 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: Digital Marketing, Quantitative Marketing, Unstructured Data

Methodological: Causal Inference, Econometrics, Natural Language Processing, Interpretable Machine Learning and Deep Learning

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Can Lower Expert Opinions Lead to Better Consumer Ratings?:The Case of Michelin Stars” [\[link\]](#)
(Xingyi Li, Yiting Deng, Puneet Manchanda, and Bert De Reyck)

- Reject & Resubmit at **Management Science**
- Listed in SSRN’s top ten downloads
- Keynote plenary session at 2022 Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Business Analytics, Harvard Business School [presented by coauthor]

“Spend Analysis 4.0: Automating Procurement Practices using Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning”

(Xingyi Li, Viviana Culmone, Bert De Reyck, Onesun Steve Yoo)

- Under review at **Production Operations Management**
- Partly funded by UKRI Innovate-UK

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Convolution Neural Networks for Scheduling Streaming Ads”

(Xingyi Li, Yiting Deng, Puneet Manchanda)

- Data analysis in progress
- Collaborated with a streaming ads company

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR TALKS

INFORMS Marketing Science Conference, Florida	<i>Jun, 2023</i>
London School of Economics and Political Science	<i>May, 2023</i>
POMS-HK International Conference, Hong Kong	<i>Jan, 2023</i>
INFORMS Annual Meeting, Indianapolis	<i>Oct, 2022</i>
MSOM Conference, Munich	<i>Jun, 2022</i>

INFORMS Marketing Science Conference, Virtual
Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, London Business School

Jun, 2021
Apr, 2021

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Undergraduate dissertation supervisor (7 students)	<i>2022-Now</i>
Module Instructor for Data Analytics II, undergraduate core module in B.S. Management Science programme (Evaluation: 4.30/5 in 2021, 4.48/5 in 2022)	<i>2020-2022</i>
Seminar instructor for Business Analytics, undergraduate core course	<i>2021</i>
Teaching assistant for Markets and Customers, postgraduate course	<i>2019-Now</i>
Teaching assistant for Marketing Science, MBA course	<i>2019-Now</i>

FELLOWSHIPS

Ph.D. Program Fellowship, UCL School of Management	<i>2018-Now</i>
Doctoral Consortium Fellow, INFORMS Marketing Science	<i>2019-Now</i>

MISCELLANEOUS

Technical Skills: Python, R, Stata, MATLAB, Java
Languages: English, Mandarin