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Education

2024–29* **Ph.D.**, Communications, Stanford University
2021–24 **B.A.**, American Studies with Honors, Northwestern University

Research Interests

Political Communication, Computational Social Science, Sociolinguistics, American Politics, On-line Communities

Presentations

Talks

- T1. Zou, E. *Arbitrating study of online community identity* Community Data Science Workshop (Evanston, IL, USA). Jan. 2026.
- T2. Zou, E. *Non-standard language as political identity boundaries* Stanford Computational Linguistics Reading Group (Stanford, CA, USA). Jan. 2026.
- T3. **Zou, Emily** & Pan, J. *Flow and Speed of International Information via Livestreams* Stanford Research Computing Fellow Symposium (Stanford, CA, USA). Sept. 2025.

Posters

- P1. **Zou, Emily**. *How do people use words without definitions?* Stanford Data Science Conference (Stanford, CA, USA). Apr. 2025.
- P2. **Zou, Emily** & Pan, J. *What the <mask> did you call me?": How people recognize unrecognized words* Women in Data Science Conference (Stanford, CA, USA). Mar. 2025.
- P3. **Zou, Emily**, Hwang, S., Shaw, A. & TeBlunthuis, N. *(Don't) Ignore Your Haters: Antagonistic Mutualism in Online Communities* Lambert Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (Evanston, IL, USA). Oct. 2022.

Awards & Honors

2025 Stanford Research Computing Fellow (\$5,000)
2023 Weinberg College Baker Program (\$4,000)
2022 NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (\$6,000)

*Expected.

Teaching

Stanford University

2025 Assistant Instructor, Communication Research Methods (COMM 106/206)

Research Experience

2022–2024 Research Assistant, [Community Data Science Collective](#), Northwestern University
2023–2023 Editorial Intern, National Education Association, Washington D.C
2023–2023 Research Assistant, Center for Connected Learning, Northwestern University
2022–2022 Research Assistant, Learning in Places Lab, University of Washington
2021–2021 Public Policy and Finance Intern, Ocean Conservancy, Washington D.C
2021–2021 Research Assistant, Human Ecology Lab, Scripps Institute of Oceanography

Skills

Python, Unix, R, Javascript, HTML/CSS, $\text{\LaTeX}$

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