

# Zheng Lian

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## EDUCATION

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May 2024	<b>Emory University (Phi Beta Kappa)</b> B.S: Quantitative Sciences + Sociology Track Second Major: Sociology (Highest Honors)	Thesis Committee: Karen Hegtvedt (Chair), Heeju Sohn, Maggie Penn, Irene Browne
June 2021	<b>The Williams School (with Distinction)</b>	

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Medical Sociology, Social Determinants of Health, Race and Ethnicity, Social Psychology

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2024	Sara Smith Sutker and Solomon Sutker Award, Outstanding Undergraduate in Sociology
2024	Highest Honors in Sociology, Emory University
2024	Phi Beta Kappa, Emory University
2022-2024	Dean's List, Emory University
2023	Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society
2022	Phi Eta Sigma, National Honor Society

## PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS

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**Sociology Research Apprenticeship**, Emory University September 2023-Spring 2024

- Collaborated with Dr. Roberto Franzosi and fellow research assistants to develop narratives of historical events in Georgia during the Jim Crow era.
- Compiled 200+ census records on Ancestry.com, independently analyzed over 50 lynching events from old newspapers, and extracted identifiable information from legal documents.
- Presented research findings at the SouthEastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (SEUSS).

**Honors Program**, Emory University August 2023-Spring 2024

- Conducted independent research on the underrepresentation of Asian leadership under the guidance of Dr. Karen Hegtvedt.
- Designed research methods, constructed a survey, and navigated through the Institutional Review Board process.
- Won the 2024 Sara Smith Sutker and Solomon Sutker Award (Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Sociology)

**Global Research, Emory Education Abroad**, London, United Kingdom June-July 2023

- Engaged in 30 face-to-face interviews with British citizens to delve into their perspectives on the British healthcare system.

