# **Zheng Lian**

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#### EDUCATION

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

# June 2021The Williams School (with Distinction)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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

#### 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

- 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

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

August 2023-Spring 2024

June-July 2023

- Presented research findings in a seminar attended by over 20 participants at University College London.

# **Project of "Next Generation Education on Gender Equality,"** New London, CT November 2020-May 2021

- Assembled a team of 7 members and facilitated weekly discussions to advocate for gender equality education among preschool children.
- Directed and implemented research initiatives, oversaw survey design, executed data collection, and performed a careful analysis.
- Condensed the results into a picture book tailored for preschool children.

## LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

#### Peer Mentor in Sociology, Emory University

September 2023-Spring2024

- Acted as one of 12 sociology peer mentors, guiding students regarding specific courses offered by Emory Sociology.
- Assisted prospective sociology majors and minors in navigating departmental resources, including research opportunities, study abroad programs, and the honors program.

## Chair of Acitivy Planning, Emory Chinese Student Association, Emory University August

2022- May 2023

- Guided a team of 8 club members in organizing weekly meetings to strategize and coordinate significant events, such as the Chinese new student orientation, Mid-Autumn Festival, and Lunar New Year celebration.
- Orchestrated over 10 cultural events and community service initiatives aimed at empowering Asian students in higher education and fostering cross-cultural communication.

### Academic Fellow, Office of Undergraduate Education, Emory University May-December 2022

- Mentored seven incoming international first-year students, easing their transition to college throughout the fall semester.
- Teamed up with fellow academic mentors to coordinate bus schedules, directed new international students and parents to designated meetings, and contributed to planning events during the international student pre-orientation.
- Interviewed two potential academic fellow candidates, providing constructive feedback to program coordinators.

### **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP**

1. 2024/03 White Women "Outraged" by a Lynched Black Man (Georgia 1875-1935). SouthEastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (SEUSS).

## SKILLS

R studio, Stata, Mathematica, Ancestry, Microsoft Office, Intermediate Spanish, Mandarin