

# Yisha Zhang(Katherine)

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## EDUCATION

### Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

*Master of Public Health in Biostatistics; Certificate in Comparative Effectiveness Outcome Research*

New York, NY

Expected May 2023

### University of California, San Diego

*Bachelor of Science in Cognitive Science with specialty in Machine Learning and Neural Computation*

San Diego, CA

Sep 2016 – Mar 2020

- **Major GPA:** 3.7/ 4.0

- **Honors:** Dean Academic Honor (2017-2020)

**Relevant Coursework:** Health Economics, Intro to Data Science, Epidemiology, Decision Analysis for Clinical and Public Health Practice

## WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Boston Consulting Group

*In-Pool Part Time Assistant*

Shanghai, China

Aug 2021 – Dec 2021

- Analyzed and compared the efficacy (metrics including ORR, AE, and dosage data) of the listed products and its competitors' clinical results of their pipelines
- Organized a 20+ slides market report and presented to clients regarding the investment potentials in the trending therapy
- Analyzed the epidemiology and pathology of various cancers to screen high-promising targets; Utilized excel to process 1,000+ cancer pipelines (i.g. information of target, treatment lines, company names) of both Chinese and US companies collected from Globalcan, DRG, and other websites

### KPMG

*Intern at Strategy & Performance*

Beijing, China

Oct 2021 – Dec 2021

- COVID-19 vaccine project: conducted SWOT analysis of customer's products and Porter's Five Forces analysis on potential market opportunities through desk research on competing products; created strategic plan to assist client to understand the customer journey mapping of regular vaccination takers and COVID-19 vaccination, and the current end-to-end key stakeholders in the vaccine market
- Diabetes medical device project: prepared and organized interview meeting minutes of 10 patients and conducted content analysis on factors (e.g. types of diabetes ages, affordability) that impact their preferences of the product

### IQVIA

*Intern at Primary Intelligence*

Shanghai, China

July 2021 – Oct 2021

- Helped client to launch new product in Chinese market; conducted research on nutritional status of children with cerebral palsy and medical insurance policy in China for retail channels via various databases (i.e. Google scholar, PubMed, CNKI); collected data and created PivotTable in Excel for further analysis
- Translated and reviewed reports of the cerebral palsy market, multiple chronic disease research reports, and osteoporosis interview outlines Compared the second-hand data with the existing project data, identifying differences and utilizing the plug-in for visualization

### Kavli Institute of Brain and Mind

*Research Assistant*

San Diego, CA

Jun 2019 – May 2020

- Explored the association between architectural design, neurological and physiological response of users, using multi-modal wearable biometric devices to measure the EEG signal and eye tracking data of 23 participants
- Analyzed EEG data by EGGLAB in MATLAB from 40+ participants; Applied both EEG and eye-tracking methods to analyze social behavior and use resting EEG to predict participants' performance
- Collected data and reviewed 5 most recent publications in a weekly basis
- Worked on a thesis research project related to decision making in social probability learning with confederate paradigm

## Leadership

### Chinese Business Society of University of California, San Diego

*Chair of Marketing and Technology Department*

San Diego, CA

Jan 2017 – Nov 2019

- Cooperated with 40+ Chinese and US companies to hold international students career fair, with 1000+ participants
- Led a team of 15 people, using creative promotional methods to successfully increase the influence of CBS; boosted the followers of CBS WeChat official account platform from 1500 to 3000+ followers

## SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

**Languages:** Mandarin(Proficient); English(Proficient)

**Technical Skills:** SAS(clinical data analysis), Office Suite(MS PowerPoint, Word, Excel), Python (machine learning), AbletonLive (electronic music arrangement and production), MATLAB (EEG data analysis)

**Awards & Certifications:** Go(Amateur 4 dan), Piano(Level 10), 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 2020 Zhejiang Sports Festival Go Competition