

## HELEN HUITING ZHENG

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### EDUCATION

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- 2024 – present**     **PhD Student, Psychology & Neuroscience**  
Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)
- 2024**                **Master of Liberal Arts, Psychology**  
Harvard Extension School (Cambridge, MA)
- 2014**                **Bachelor of Management, Financial Management**  
Fudan University (Shanghai, China)

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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- 2025**                **Graduate Assistant**, Center for Digital Innovation in Learning  
Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)
- 2023 – 2024**       **Research Assistant**, Culture, Cognition, and Coevolution Lab  
Harvard University (Cambridge, MA)

### ACADEMIC HONORS

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- 2024**                **Clough Center Doctoral Fellowship**  
Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)
- 2024**                **Dean's List Academic Achievement Award**  
Harvard Extension School (Cambridge, MA)
- 2012**                **Baden-Württemberg Stipendium**  
Baden-Württemberg Stiftung (Stuttgart, Germany)
- 2010**                **ST Engineering Fellowship**  
ST Engineering (Singapore, Singapore)

### PUBLICATION

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Zheng, H. H., Law, K. F., Haman, S., DeSteno, D., & Young, L. (2026). *In God We Trust, In AI We Ask: Religiosity and Moral Advice Seeking in the AI Age* (Z3y5d\_v1). PsyArXiv. [https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/z3y5d\\_v1/](https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/z3y5d_v1/)

### PRESENTATION

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- Zheng, H. H. (2026, April 24). *An Open Conversation on the Morality of AI Use in Higher Education* [Presentation]. PennGSE AI & Education Symposium, Philadelphia, PA. <https://ai.upenn.edu/penngse-ai-education-symposium>
- Zheng, H. H., Haman, S., Koc, S., Anzellotti, S., & Young, L. (2026, February 28). *Moral Reasoning with AI Chatbots: Choices, Perceptions, and Value Alignment*. [Poster] SPSP 2026 Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

**Zheng, H. H.,** Haman, S., & Koc, S. (2026, February 27). *Building Free-Form Data Pipelines for Human-AI Conversations in Surveys* [Workshop]. SPSP 2026 Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

**Zheng, H. H.,** Haman, S., Law, K. F., & Young, L. (2026, February 26). *In God We Trust, In AI We Ask: Religiosity and Moral Advice-Seeking in the Digital Age* [Data Blitz]. Psychology of Religion & Spirituality Preconference, SPSP 2026 Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.

**Zheng, H. H.,** (2026, February 24). *What Can and Cannot Gen-AI Do for Our Morality* [Colloquium Speaker]. Colloquium on AI as Moral Advisor, Religious Studies Department, Knox College.

**Zheng, H. H.,** (2026, January 7). *Moral Reasoning with AI Chatbots: Choices, Perceptions, and Value Alignment* [Data Blitz]. P&N Winter Retreat, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Boston College.

**Zheng, H. H.,** (2025, May 14). *Outsourcing Judgment: Exploring AI's Role in Moral Decision-Making* [Panel]. BC Talks AI: Innovate with Integrity, Boston College.

**Zheng, H. H.,** Law, K. F., & Young, L. (2025, May 14). *Divine Guidance or Digital Counsel? Investigating the Relationship Between Religiosity and AI Advice-Seeking* [Poster]. BC Talks AI: Innovate with Integrity, Boston College.

**Zheng, H. H.,** (2025, May 5). *Divine Guidance or Digital Counsel? Investigating the Association Between Religiosity and AI Advice-Seeking* [Presentation]. Graduate Research Conference, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Boston College.

**Zheng, H. H.,** (2025, April 30). *Divine Guidance or Digital Counsel? Investigating the Association Between Religiosity and AI Advice-Seeking* [Presentation]. Crockett Lab, Princeton University.

**Zheng, H. H.,** & Gaitan, L. (2025, February 27). *Moral AI Agent* [Guest Speaker]. PSYC5543: The Psychology of Morality, Boston College.

**Zheng, H. H.,** (2025, January 8). *Seeking Moral Advice from AI?* [Data Blitz]. P&N Winter Retreat, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Boston College.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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<b>2025 – Present</b>	<b>Annual Convention Review Board Member</b> The Society for Personality and Social Psychology
<b>2024 – Present</b>	<b>Editor</b> Application Statement Feedback Program
<b>2024 – Present</b>	<b>Peer Mentor</b> Pre-Doctoral Mentorship Program at Boston College
<b>2025 – Present</b>	<b>Reviewer</b> Marginalia Science Conference

**2023 – 2024**      **Student Research Symposium Judge and Reviewer**  
The Virginia Junior Academy of Science

**2020 – 2021**      **Operations Manager**  
*Appointed Member of Operations & Risk Board Committee*  
Shanghai Sunrise

**2019 – 2020**      **Event Manager**  
Shanghai Sunrise

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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**2021 – 2022**      **APAC Finance Transformation Manager**  
VF Corporations (Shanghai, China)

**2019 – 2020**      **Senior Project Manager**  
SOCIAL SUPPLY (Shanghai, China)

**2018 – 2019**      **Senior Data Analyst**  
ele.me (Shanghai, China)

**2014 – 2018**      **Senior Consultant**  
EY Advisory (Shanghai, China)