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Biography

Dr Zhang Han is Assistant Professor in the Division of Social Science at The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. He obtained his PhD in Sociology from Princeton University, and his BS in Computer Science and BA in History from Peking University.

Dr Zhang's research spans computational social science, social movements, and quantitative methods. His recent works have advanced methods of building large-scale protest event dataset for China based on deep learning algorithms using text and image as data, and have utilized the dataset to examine the landscape, causes, and consequences of social protests in China. His past research has been published in *Sociology Methodology*, and has won the Mayer N Zald Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Student Paper Award from the Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements of the American Sociological Association.