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Curriculum Vitae

Roujia was born in 1994 in Fujian, China. She completed her high school education at Fujian Jian'ou First High School. After graduation, she enrolled at Fuzhou University, where she initially began her undergraduate studies in statistics. At the time, she had limited understanding of how statistical methods could be applied in practice. Seeking a field with clearer career prospects, she transferred to accounting. Although this program offered strong employment opportunities, she found that routine data work did not match her interests.

Motivated to pursue questions related to human behavior, Roujia later shifted to psychology. She completed her master's degree in psychology at Shaanxi Normal University under the supervision of Yanlin Bi. During this period, she received formal training in psychological research methods and statistics, and conducted research on decision-making psychology, consumer psychology, and emotions.

After finishing her master's degree, Roujia continued her academic training in the PhD program at Leiden University. Her doctoral research was conducted at the Institute of Psychology under the supervision of Wilco van Dijk and Eric van Dijk. During the PhD trajectory, she followed training programs of the Graduate School of Social and Behavioural Sciences at Leiden University and the Kurt Lewin Institute. These trainings included coursework in advanced research methods, statistics, academic writing, and professional development. Her research focused on the social consequences of expressing empathic and counter-empathic emotions. In the course of this work, she became deeply engaged in experimental design, data modeling, and statistical inference, rediscovering the value of statistical thinking within psychological research.

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