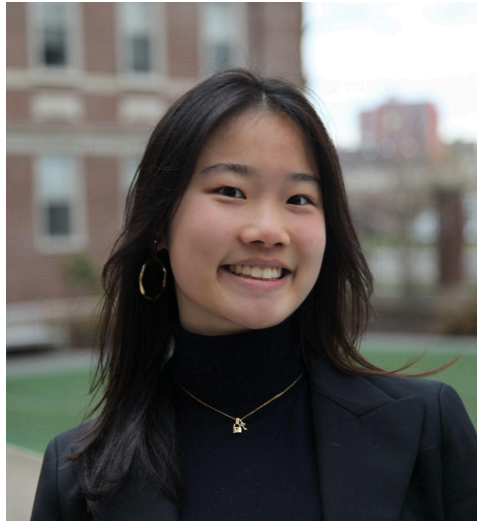


Yutian Li

Human Rights Activist - Youth Advocate
- Psychology Researcher



BIO

Rising Voices Speaker Yutian Li is an award-winning and internationally-recognized human right activist and public speaker. From immigrating to the US at 11 without speaking English, to speaking at MA State House, MIT, Boston Children's Hospital, etc eight years later, she is passionate about using her story to advocate for and empower LGBTQ+ youths, immigrants, BIPOC youths, and/or FGLI students. She is currently an undergraduate student at Harvard College, studying Neuroscience and Government. She is also a psychology researcher at Brigham and Women's Hospital who specializes how racial discrimination impacts immigrants and Asian American youths' racial socialization and mental health. She has presented her research at international conferences, like the American Public Health Association's Annual Conferences.

SAMPLE TOPICS

- **Culturally Responsive Care:** What Providers, Educators, and Parents Should Know About Supporting BIPOC and Immigrant Youth
- **Creating Affirming Environments for LGBTQ+ Youth in School, Healthcare, and Beyond**
- **AI and Mental Health for Marginalized Youth:** Promise, Risks, and What Adults Need to Know
- **Youth Activism 101:** How Young Adults Can Drive Real Change in Schools and Beyond
- **Making the Invisible Visible:** What Activism and Science Reveal About How Communities Thrive

RECENT SPEAKING ROLES

- Keynote speaker at MA State House (invited by Governor Healey)
- MIT professors, staff, and administrators
- Alliance for Impact
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Huntington Theater
- Museum of Science

TESTIMONIALS

"Yutian is an **inspirational speaker** with a rare ability to create **a sense of trust** and intimacy with her audience while powerfully advocating for a kinder, healthier, and more just world. Yutian brings **an authentic voice** to difficult and complex social realities, helping audiences better understand and navigate an increasingly nuanced world. Working with Yutian **delivers results** not only in front of your audience; she makes the **entire process reliable, easy, and consistent.**" – Kurtlan Massarsky, Senior Director of Development and Marketing at BAGLY

"Yutian was a **wonderful addition** to our lineup of speakers for the Pride Celebration at the Museum of Science. She spoke beautifully of her own personal experiences and how they compelled her to help her community, and visitors learned how she used science and data to bolster that activism...Yutian is **a captivating presenter and storyteller and effortlessly pulls the audience into the significance of her work.**" –Emily Pease, Senior Education Associate, Museum of Science