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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2018 - 2024 (Expected)
High Pass on Methodology and Political Economy General Exams (September, 2020)

M.A. International Economics and China Studies, Johns Hopkins SAIS, 2018

M.L. International Politics, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, 2018

B.L. International Politics, Renmin University of China, Beijing, China, 2015

Visiting Student. Political Science, University of California at Berkeley, 2013

Fields of Interest

International Relations, Political Economy, Political Methodology, China and East Asia

Refereed Journal Publications

1. Strategic Authoritarianism: The Political Cycles and Selectivity of China's Tax-Break Policy. ***American Journal of Political Science*** 64(5), 2021: 845-861 (with Ling Chen).
   - *Featured in the virtual issue of top downloaded and top cited AJPS articles.*

2. Projecting Political Power: China's Changing Maritime Strategy. ***The Chinese Journal of International Politics*** 12(2), 2019: 229-261 (with Kejin Zhao).

Work in Progress

1. Commerce, Coalitions, and Global Value Chains: Coordinated and Collective Lobbying on Trade (Job Market Paper). *Under Review*
   - *Winner of the Best Paper in International Relations, Midwest Political Science Association.*
2. The Political Origins of Rules of Origin (with In Song Kim).
3. Strong State, Weak Enforcement: Bureaucratic Forbearance and Regressive Consequences of China's Social Insurance Policies (with Ye Zhang).
4. Matching Methods for Causal Inference with Endogenous Network Influence.
5. State Intervention and Corporate Internationalization: Evidence From Chinese Infrastructure Contractors Under the Belt and Road Initiative.
6. The Political Economy of Courier Station Networks in China's Ming Dynasty (with Arturas Rozenas and Yuhua Wang)

Statistical Software

1. Liao, Steven, In Song Kim, Sayumi Miyano, and Hao Zhang. `concordance`: Concordance Utilities for International Trade Research, available through the Comprehensive R Archive Network and GitHub Repository.

2. Hao Zhang. `matchnet`: Matching Methods for Causal Inference with Endogenous Network Influence, under construction.

Selected Presentations

2023 International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, Georgetown University, USA

2023 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, USA

2023 New Faces in Chinese Politics Conference, University of Pennsylvania, USA

2023 Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, Stanford University, USA

2023 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA

2022 International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting, University of Pittsburgh, USA

2022 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

2022 International Relations Data and Computing Lab, Tsinghua University, China

2022 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA

2021 Research Workshop in Political Economy, Harvard University, USA

2021 Center for Asian Legal Studies Speaker Series, University of British Columbia, Canada

2019 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA

2018 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

2016 Asian Political Methodology Conference, Tsinghua University, China

Teaching Experience

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Undergraduate Student Political Science Laboratory, Co-Instructor, Spring 2024
Math Camp I for Incoming Graduate Students, Co-Instructor, Fall 2023 & 2022 & 2021
Political Methodology Workshop Series - Network Analysis, Instructor, Spring 2023 & 2022
Quantitative Research Methods IV (Graduate, 6.8/7.0), Teaching Assistant, Spring 2022
Quantitative Research Methods III (Graduate, 6.3/7.0), Teaching Assistant, Fall 2020
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, Graduate Supervisor, Fall 2019-Present

Johns Hopkins SAIS

Applied Econometrics (Graduate, 5.0/5.0), Teaching Assistant, Fall 2017
Econometrics - Math Intensive (Graduate, 4.0/5.0), Teaching Assistant, Spring 2017

Selected Honors and Awards

1. *Travel Grant*, American Political Science Association (2022-2023). $300.
2. *Travel Grant*, National Science Foundation (2023). $1,600.
3. *Summer Research Grant*, MIT Center for International Studies (2022-2023). $7,500.
4. *Graduate Community Fellowship*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2019-2020). $16,200.
5. *Graduate Student Fellowship*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2018-2019). $29,000.
6. *A. Doak Barnet Award*, Johns Hopkins SAIS - China Studies Program (2018). $1,000.
7. *Christian A. Herter Award* (Highest Academic Distinction), Johns Hopkins SAIS (2018).
8. *Second Year Fellowship*, Johns Hopkins SAIS (2017-2018). $12,000.

Professional Services

1. Graduate Student in International Political Economy, Co-Organizer (2023-2024).
2. Harvard-MIT-BU Research Workshop on Chinese Politics, MIT Coordinator (2021-2023).
3. MIT Political Methodology Lab, Workshop Coordinator (2021-2022).
4. MIT International Student Office, Event and Programming Coordinator (2019-2021).
5. Graduate Student Work-In-Progress Workshop at MIT Political Science, Co-Chair (2018-2019).

Manuscript Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *International Interaction*, *International Business Review*, *China Economic Review*, *The Pacific Review*

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