

# Hao Zhang

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## Academic Position

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Niehaus Center, Princeton University, 2024-2025

## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2024

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

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

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

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

## Fields of Interest

International Political Economy, Chinese Politics, Political Methodology

## 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).  
- *Top Downloaded and Top Cited AJPS Article* ([link](#)).
2. [Projecting Political Power: China's Changing Maritime Strategy](#). *The Chinese Journal of International Politics* 12(2), 2019: 229-261 (with Kejin Zhao).

## Working Papers

1. [Commerce, Coalitions, and Global Value Chains: Coordinated and Collective Lobbying on Trade](#). *Revise and Resubmit, American Journal of Political Science*.  
- *Winner of the Best Paper in International Relations, Midwest Political Science Association*.  
- *Winner of the Best Paper in Political Economy, American Political Science Association*.
2. [The Political Origins of Rules of Origin](#) (with In Song Kim).
3. [U.S.-China Supply Chains Under Stress: Trade Policy Uncertainty and Production Reallocation](#) (with Ka Zeng). *Under Review*.
4. [Strong State, Weak Enforcement: Bureaucratic Forbearance of China's Social Insurance Policies](#) (with Ye Zhang). *Under Review*.

5. Accounting for Unobserved Social Confounders by Matching on Network Codegree Distance.
6. The Political Economy of Courier Station Networks in Ming Dynasty China (with Arturas Rozenas and Yuhua Wang)

## Statistical Software

1. Steven Liao, 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

- 2024 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
- 2024 Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, University of California at Riverside, USA
- 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 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 2021 Research Workshop in Political Economy, Harvard University, USA

## Teaching Experience

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- Undergraduate Political Science Laboratory (7.0/7.0), Co-Instructor, Spring 2024
- Political Methodology Workshop Series - Network Analysis, Instructor, Spring 2024 & 2023 & 2022
- Math Camp for Incoming Graduate Students, Co-Instructor, Fall 2023 & 2022 & 2021
- 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, 2019-2023

### 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*, Society for Political Methodology (2024). \$1,000.
2. *Travel Grant*, American Political Science Association (2022-2023). \$300.
3. *Travel Grant*, National Science Foundation (2023). \$1,600.
4. *Summer Research Grant*, MIT Center for International Studies (2022-2023). \$7,500.
5. *Graduate Community Fellowship*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2019-2020). \$16,200.
6. *Graduate Student Fellowship*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2018-2019). \$29,000.
7. *A. Doak Barnett Award*, Johns Hopkins SAIS - China Studies Program (2018). \$1,000.
8. *Christian A. Herter Award (Highest Academic Distinction)*, Johns Hopkins SAIS (2018).
9. *Second Year Fellowship*, Johns Hopkins SAIS (2017-2018). \$12,000.

## Professional Services

1. Research Data Center at US Census Bureau, Project Co-Principal Investigator (2024-2029).
2. Graduate Students in International Political Economy, Co-Organizer (2023-2024).
3. Harvard-MIT-BU Research Workshop on Chinese Politics, MIT Coordinator (2021-2023).
4. MIT Political Methodology Lab, Workshop Coordinator (2021-2022).
5. MIT International Student Office, Event and Programming Coordinator (2019-2021).
6. Graduate Student Work-In-Progress Workshop at MIT Political Science, Co-Chair (2018-2019).

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

## References

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