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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2018-
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

Selected Coursework

Microeconomics Theory I-IV, International Economics I-II, Quantitative Research Methods I-IV,
Formal Theory I-II, Network Science, International Political Economy, International Organization

Fields of Interest

International Political Economy, State-Business Relations, Political Methodology, Formal Theory

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

Work in Progress

1. The Political Origins of Rules of Origin (with In Song Kim).
2. Commerce, Coalitions, and Global Value Chains: Evidence from Coordinated and Collective Lobbying.
3. State Intervention and Corporate Internationalization: Evidence From Chinese Infrastructure Contractors Under the Belt and Road Initiative.
4. Strong State, Weak Enforcement: Bureaucratic Forbearance and Regressive Consequences of China's Social Insurance Policies (with Ye Zhang).

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.

Selected Presentations

- 2022 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, “The Political Origins of Rules of Origin”
- 2022 International Relations Data and Computing Lab, Tsinghua University, “Commerce, Coalitions, and Global Value Chains: A New Framework for Trade Politics”
- 2022 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, “Strong State, Weak Enforcement: Bureaucratic Forbearance and Regressive Consequences of China’s Social Insurance Policies”
- 2021 Research Workshop in Political Economy, Department of Government at Harvard University, “Strategic Authoritarianism: The Political Cycles and Selectivity of China’s Tax Break Policy”
- 2021 Center for Asian Legal Studies Speaker Series, University of British Columbia, “Strategic Authoritarianism: The Political Cycles and Selectivity of China’s Tax Break Policy”
- 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, “State Intervention and Corporate Internationalization: Evidence From Chinese Infrastructure Contractors”
- 2018 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, U.S., “The Political Calendar of Tax Break Policy: Firm-Level Evidence from China”
- 2016 Asian Political Methodology Conference, Tsinghua University, “New Data on Chinese Foreign Direct Investment and Contracts”

Teaching Experience

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Graduate Student Math Camp I, Instructor, Fall 2022 & Fall 2021
Political Methodology Workshop Series - Network Analysis, Instructor, Spring 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 Apprentice 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). \$150.
2. *Summer Fellowship*, MIT Center for International Studies (2022). \$3,500.
3. *Research Fellowship*, Institute for Humane Studies (2022). \$2,250.
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 Barnett 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.
9. *Student Merit Award*, Tsinghua University (2016). 5,000 yuan.
10. *Distinguished Academic Scholarship*, Renmin University of China (2012-2014). 14,000 yuan.
11. *President Scholarship*, Renmin University of China (2012-2013). \$16,800.

Professional Services

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

References

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