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EDUCATION

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

M.A., International Relations (GPA: 3.94), June 2024 (expected)

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

B.A., International Politics (With Honors) (Minor: History) (GPA: 3.82), June 2021

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

IPSA (International Political Science Association)-NUS (National University of Singapore)

Summer School for Social Science Research Methods, 2023

Courses: Survey Research, Mixed Methods Research

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: International Relations; International Political Economy; International Security; International Rivalry; Foreign Aid; Civil Conflicts

Methodological: Applied Statistics; Spatial Analysis; Multi-level Modeling

RESEARCH

WORKING PAPERS

“Geopolitical Competition and the Diversification of Aid Donors”

* Presented at Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, 2023

“Foreign Development Aid and Political Violence in Post-conflict States”

* Poster presented at Pacific International Politics Conference (PIPC), 2023

“The Tributary System Heritage: Genesis of the Belt and Road Initiative Design,” with Haixia Qi (Under Review at *China & World Economy*)

“Donor Diversification and the Effectiveness of Aid-for-Policy Deals: Evidence from the UNGA Voting”

OTHER PUBLICATION

“It’s Difficult for China-France Relations to Improve Further in 2024,” with Xiaoyu Si, *Quarterly Journal of International Politics* (国际政治科学), forthcoming.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE AND STUDENT PROJECTS

Research Assistant to Prof. Haixia Qi, Tsinghua University, 2019-2020

Project: “Coding and Forecasting of China’s Diplomatic Data”

Undergraduate Academic Research Promotion Program, Tsinghua University, 2020

Project: “Explaining the Differences in Attitudes towards China’s Plan to Fight COVID-19 among Countries”

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Undergraduate Academic Research Promotion Program Grant, Tsinghua University, 3,000 RMB, 2020

Excellent Graduate of Tsinghua University, 2021

The Second Prize of Tsinghua SPPM International Case Analysis Competition of Public Policy on Sustainable Development Goals (Undergraduate Group), School of Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University, 2020

Guangzhou Pharmaceutical Wanglaoji Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2019-2020

Undergraduate Academic Excellence Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2018-2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Quantitative Methods in International Relations (Prof.Chong Chen), Tsinghua University (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

SERVICE

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Anonymous Reviewer for *Quarterly Journal of International Politics*

Student Volunteer, Tsinghua Annual Workshop of Innovations in International Relations Theories (2022)

Student Volunteer, Annual Conference of the Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies (2019, 2022)

Student Volunteer, Tsinghua Annual Workshop on Empirical International Relations (2020)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

International Relations Data and Computing Lab, Tsinghua University, 2021–present

Quantitative Forecasting Team of China’s Relations with Foreign Countries, Tsinghua University, 2021–present

Midwest Political Science Association

Pacific International Politics Conference

LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: Chinese (native), English (GRE V160+Q170, TOEFL 103)

Computer: R, STATA, L^AT_EX