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Education

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
Ph.D., Political Science, Expected in 2025
Subfields: Comparative Politics (Major), Political Methodology (Minor)

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
B.A., Economics, 2020

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong SAR, China
B.Sc. (First-Class Honors), Global China Studies, 2020

Research Interests

Comparative Politics: Public Opinion, Chinese Politics, Authoritarianism, Social Media and Misinformation
International Relations: Public Opinion in Territorial Disputes
Political Methodology: Text Analysis

Working Papers

Deng, Rex W., Cecilia Y. Sui, and Margit Tavits. “An Imitation Game: How Authoritarian Regimes Secure Public Support in Chinese Social Media.”

Work in Progress

Deng, Rex W. “Repeated Refutations, Correlated Sources, and Corrections of Political Misperceptions.”

Deng, Rex W. “Media Rhetoric, Political Ideologies, and Public Opinion on Terrorism.”

Barcelo, Joan, Rex W. Deng, and Tony Zirui Yang. “Fear, Anger, and Protest Participation: Evidence from Hong Kong.”

Deng, Rex W. and David Carter. “Territorial Disputes and Political Attitudes.”

Honors & Awards

2020. LSQ Research Award, Washington University in St. Louis (\$5,000)
2019. School of Political Science and Economics Award, Waseda University (≈ \$1,000)
For the first Waseda Data Science Competition
Theme: The seat allocation of Japan’s Upper House Election in July 2019
With Yuji Mizushima, Wenhao (Brian) Jiang and Siyuan Shang
2016-2018. Dean’s List, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Grants

2021. APSA Conference Travel Grant (\$300)

2018. Asian Future Leadership Scholarship, Bai Xian Asia Institute (\approx \$28,680)
 For the HKUST-Waseda dual-degree program
 2015. Ho & Ho Foundation Scholarship, The Hong Kong University of Science and
 Technology (\approx \$76,000)

Conferences

Annual Conferences

APSA: 2021

Research Assistant

Junyan Jiang (Columbia University), Fall 2020
 Michiko Ueda (Waseda University), Fall 2019
 Albert Park (The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Spring 2018
 James. K. Wong, (Institute for Public Policy, The Hong Kong University of Science and
 Technology), Spring 2018
 Case title: China: A Global Leader in Mobile Payment. [Full access here.](#)

Teaching

Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science
Assistant in Instruction - Graduate Level
 Data Science for Politics (Jacob Montgomery), Fall 2021

Additional Training

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
 Python camp (Benjamin Noble), Summer 2021
 Math camp, Summer 2020

East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China
 Training Camp of Political Methodology and Chinese Political Institution, Summer
 2020

Professional Experience

Part-time Research Assistant, China Alliance of Social Value Investment (CASVI), Shen-
 zhen, China, 2020.
 Research Intern, A.S. Watsons Group, Hong Kong SAR, China, 2018.

Technical Skills

R, Python, ArcGIS, MATLAB, Qualtrics, Tableau, \LaTeX

Languages

Mandarin Chinese (native), Cantonese (native)
 English (fluent), French (basic), Japanese (intermediate)

Last updated November 4, 2021