

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis. 2020-2026 (expected)

B.A. in Economics, Waseda University, Waseda University, 2018.

B.Sc. in Global China Studies (First-Class Honors), the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2015.

### Research Interests

Political Methodology, Public Opinion, Social Media, Chinese Politics, Authoritarianism.

### Working Papers

Tackling Persistent Misperceptions: Repeated Interactions, Repeated Refutations, and Endogenous Corrections.

Media Rhetoric, Political Ideologies, and Public Opinion on Terrorism.

The heterogeneous effect of the Belt and Road Initiative on the Chinese Outward Direct Investment.

Political Polarization, Presidential Election Outcomes and Public Mental Health: Evidence from Taiwan.

### Research Assistantship

- Research Assistant to Prof. Junyan Jiang (Columbia), 2020-present.
- Research Assistant to Prof. Michiko Ueda (Waseda), 2019-2020.
- Undergraduate Assistant to Prof. Albert Park (HKUST), 2018.  
*Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP), HKUST*
- Case Development Assistant to the Institute for Public Policy, HKUST, 2018.  
*Supervisor: Prof. James Ka Lei Wong (HKUST),*  
*Case title: China: A Global Leader in Mobile Payment. [Full access here.](#)*

## Honors, Awards and Fellowships

- *LSQ Research Award*, Washington University in St. Louis, 2020.
- *School of Political Science and Economics Award* in the first Waseda Data Science Competition (for the most accurate prediction of the seat allocation of Japan's Upper House Election in July 2019), with Yuji Mizushima, Wenhao (Brian) Jiang and Siyuan Shang, Waseda University, 2019.
- *Asian Future Leadership Scholarship* (including full tuition and living stipends for HKUST-Waseda dual-degree pursuers), Bai Xian Asia Institute, 2018-2020
- *Ho & Ho Foundation Scholarship* (admission scholarship including full tuition and living stipends), the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2015-2020
- Dean's List, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 2016-2018.

## Additional Training

- Math Camp, Washington University in St. Louis, 2020
- Training Camp of Political Methodology and Chinese Political Institution, East China University of Political Science and Law, 2020

## Professional Experience

- Part-time Research Assistant, China Alliance of Social Value Investment (CASVI), Shenzhen, China, 2020-present.

## Skills

**Programming and Visualization:** R, Python, Stata, ArcGIS, MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Tableau.

**Language:** Mandarin (native), Cantonese (native), English (fluent), Japanese (intermediate)

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