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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  
2018. Asian Future Leadership Scholarship, Bai Xian Asia Institute (≈ \$28,680)  
For the HKUST-Waseda dual-degree program  
2016-2018. Dean’s List, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

2015. Ho & Ho Foundation Scholarship, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology ( $\approx$  \$76,000)

Conferences	<b>Annual Conferences</b> APSA: 2021
Research Assistant	Lucia Motolinia (Washington University in St. Louis), Spring 2022 Carly Wayne (Washington University in St. Louis), Fall 2021 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. <a href="#">Full access here.</a>
Teaching	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b> , Department of Political Science <i>Assistant in Instruction - Undergraduate Level</i> Quantitative Political Methodology (Ted Enamerado), Spring 2022 Data Science for Politics (Jacob Montgomery), Fall 2021
Additional Training	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b> , St. Louis, Missouri Python camp (Benjamin Noble), Summer 2021 Math camp, Summer 2020  <b>East China University of Political Science and Law</b> , 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), Shenzhen, 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), Japanese (intermediate)

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