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WORKING PAPERS	“Public Displays of Alignment: Firm Speech in Autocratic Regimes” (June 2025) joint with Joris Mueller and Jaya Wen “Censorship and Collective Action: Evidence from China” Available upon request	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Adoption of Western Studies and Growth during the Meiji Restoration” “Do Benchmarks Overstate AI Capabilities? Evidence from SWE-Bench Verified” joint with Parker Whitfill “Civil Wars and Strategic Subsidies” joint with Tishara Garg, Yulu Tang, Jaya Wen “FDI and Codification” joint with Kexin Feng	
RESEARCH NOTES	“Will Compute Bottlenecks Prevent an Intelligence Explosion?” (August 2025) joint with Parker Whitfill	
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