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INFORMATION

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RESEARCH
INTERESTS

Modern and Contemporary State Building, Great Power Competition, Public Opinion, Spatial Statistics, GIS, Network Analysis, Survey Experiments

EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis
Ph.D., Political Science, Expected 2029
M.A. (*en passant*), Political Science, 2025
Fields: International Politics, Political Methodology

Georgetown University

B.S., Mathematics (*Honors*), Political Economy (*Honors*), Philosophy (minor), 2022
summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Mu Epsilon

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

B.S., Statistics and Analytics, Economics, Philosophy (minor), Attended 2019-2020
Honors Carolina Scholar

PUBLICATIONS

Shi, Dihan, and Guillermo Rosas. 2024. “‘If Foreign, Then Cleaner’: Individual Corruption Perceptions and Support for Free Trade in Developing Nations.” *International Studies Quarterly* 68 (3): sqae079.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqae079>.

- *AM version*: [Paper] [Appendices] [Replication Materials]

WORKING
PAPERS

The Power of Place: Rural Descriptive Representation and Policy Support (with Lukas K. Alexander), *Conditionally Accepted for Publication, Journal of Experimental Political Science*

Mansion on the Hill: Satellite-Derived Building Heights, Inequality Perceptions, and Redistribution Preferences, *Under Review*

External Threat and Support for Secession, *Under Review*

“Provisioning Presence” and Support for Competing Authorities

How Historical Border Institutions Shape Contemporary Mobility Patterns (with David B. Carter)

A Dynamic, Ordinal Gaussian Process Item Response Theoretic Model (with Yehu Chen, Jacob Montgomery, Roman Garnett)

DISCIPLINE SERVICE	Editorial Assistant for Replication, <i>Political Analysis</i> , 2024-Present Panel Chair for <i>Comparative Politics: Electoral Politics</i> , MPSA 2026
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2025 Institute of History, Jan Dlugosz University in Czestochowa (Poland), 2025
TEACHING	<p>Assistant Instructor, Washington University in St. Louis</p> <p>PS 4228: Topics in Comparative Politics: Politics and Identity, Spring 2026</p> <p>PS 4900: Senior Thesis Research, Fall 2025</p> <p>PS 5024: Causal Inference (PhD level), Spring 2025</p> <p>PS 582: Quantitative Political Methodology II (PhD level), Fall 2024</p> <p>PS 581: Quantitative Political Methodology I (PhD level), Spring 2024</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Washington University in St. Louis</p> <p>CSE 527A: Natural Language Processing (graduate level), Spring 2024</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University</p> <p>MATH 245: Statistical Learning & Data Science, Fall 2022</p> <p>GLOH 303: Research Methods in Global Health, Spring 2022</p>
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	<p>ISA Midwest Emerging Scholar Award International Studies Association, 2025</p> <p>NAWA PROM Scholarship (PLN 10,750) National Agency for Academic Exchange (Poland), 2025</p> <p>Department of Political Science Seed Grant (\$1,000) Washington University in St. Louis, 2025</p> <p>APSA Conflict Processes Section Travel Grant (\$250) American Political Science Association, 2025</p> <p>29th Annual Graduate Research Symposium Social Science Award Washington University in St. Louis, 2024</p> <p>Kalorama Research Fellowship (\$5,000) Georgetown University, 2022</p>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p>Video Research Institute, Purdue University, 2024</p> <p>Summer Institute in Computational Social Science, University of Rochester, 2024</p>
OTHER EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Data Analyst, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, 2023</p> <p>Certificate in Human Subjects Research</p> <p>Certificate in Information Privacy Security (IPS)</p>
LANGUAGES AND SKILLS	<p>English (bilingual), Mandarin Chinese (bilingual), Spanish (basic)</p> <p>R, Python, ArcGIS, Stata, C++, JavaScript, L^AT_EX, Mathematica</p>

REFERENCES

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