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Education

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
>   **M.A.**, International Relations [GPA: 4.0/4.0], June 2025 (expected)

Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
>   **B.A.**, International Politics (With Highest Honor) [GPA: 3.90/4.0], June 2023

Research Interests

Substantive: Civil War; Political Violence; Conflict Management; Foreign Policy Analysis

Methodological: Spatial Analysis; Predictive Modeling; Causal Inference; Machine Learning; Data Visualization

Research

Peer-reviewed Articles

1. Chong Chen and **Jingtian Hu**, "Spatial Dependence and Armed Conflict Prediction," Quarterly Journal of International Politics (国际政治科学), No. 2, 2022, pp. 86-123. [In Chinese]

Working Papers

"How Armed Conflict Transfer? Physical Modeling of Spatial Diffusion and Relocation Dynamics in Latent Space", with Hao Sha, Pengfei Tian, Yue He, Chong Chen, Fan Yang, and Peng Cui

>   * Submitted to Association for Computing Machinery's Special Interest Group on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (ACM KDD) Conference, 2024.

"Sequence of Conflict Management Attempts and Outcomes of Civil Wars," with Huiyi Lyu and Chong Chen

>   * To Be Presented at Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, 2024

"Who is to Blame? Political Violence, Elite Change and Responsiveness Clientelism"

>   * To Be Presented at Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, 2024

"Window of a Short Peace: How do Natural Disasters Affect the Dynamic of Subnational Armed Conflicts"

Presentations

Conferences

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference: 2023 [Scheduled]

Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies (CCPSIS): 2021, 2022

Grants, Fellowships & Awards

Grants

"Future Scholar" Grant for Student-Initiated Research and Project, Tsinghua University, ￥160,000 (Equivalent to $22,500), 2022-2023 [Awarded to only 9 Students, top 0.1%]

Spark Scientific and Technological Innovation Grant for Undergraduates, Tsinghua University, ￥10,000 (Equivalent to $1,400), 2021-2023 [top 1%]

Research Grant for Undergraduate Student Projects, Tsinghua University, ￥30,000 (Equivalent to $4,200), 2021-2023

Fellowships & Awards

Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Beijing, Beijing Municipal Education Commission, 2023

Outstanding Graduate Student Award(top 1 in the School), Tsinghua University, 2023 [top 1%]

Best B.A. Thesis Award (top 1 in the School), Tsinghua University, 2023 [top 1%]

Tsinghua Top Prize Finalist Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2022 [Awarded to only 15 undergraduates, top 0.1%]

First Prize in the 40th Challenge Cup for Scientific Research, Tsinghua University, 2022

Social Work Excellence Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2021

Scientific Innovation Excellence Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2021

Excellent Oral Presentation Award in 2021 Student Research Conference, Tsinghua University, 2021

All-Round Excellence Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2020 [top 20%]

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

[Undergraduate] Introduction to Quantitative Methods in International Relations, Tsinghua University (Fall 2021, Fall 2023)

[Graduate] Spatial Analysis for Social Sciences with R, Tsinghua University (Fall 2022)

Research Assistant

Research Assistant to Prof. Laia Balcells, Georgetown University, Fall 2020

Research Assistant to Prof. Chong Chen, Tsinghua University, Spring 2021 - Fall 2022

Service

Disciplinary Service

Student Volunteer, Tsinghua Annual Workshop of Innovations in International Relations Theories, 2022

Student Volunteer, Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies, 2021, 2022

Student Volunteer, Tsinghua Annual Workshop on Empirical International Relations, 2020, 2021, 2023

Department Service

Student Organizer, International Relations Data and Computing Lab, Tsinghua University, 2021 – Present

Student Counselor, School of Social Sciences, Tsinghua University, 2023 – Present

President, Student Association of Science and Technology, School of Social Sciences, Tsinghua University, 2022 – 2023

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

>   Midwest Political Science Association, 2023–present

LANGUAGES & COMPUTER SKILLS

>   **Languages:** Chinese (native), English
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>   **Computer:** **R**, STATA, SPSS, LaTeX, Git/GitHub, HTML