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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Government — 2022 - 2027 (*expected*)
Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology
Committee: Christina Davis (Chair), Stephen Chaudoin, Jeffry Frieden, Kosuke Imai

Duke University, Durham, NC
M.A. in Political Science (*Best Thesis Award*) — 2022
Fields: Political Economy, Political Methodology

Peking University, Beijing, China
B.A. in Economics (*Outstanding Graduate of Peking University*) — 2020
B.A. in International Relations (Double Degree)

PUBLICATION

China's Bilateral Swap Agreements and Foreign Policy (with Xun Pang and James Raymond Vreeland)
– *Forthcoming, Review of International Political Economy*

UNDER REVIEW

Networked Social Responsibility and Moral Hazard: The Emergence of Bilateral Swap Agreements (with Xun Pang)
– *Revise and Resubmit, International Studies Quarterly*

Sovereign Risk and Chinese Capital: Bond Market Reactions to New Loans (with Layna Mosley)
– *Presented at IPES (2024), NYU (2025)*
– *Featured in The Economist:* link

WORKING PAPER

The Scope Expansion of International Organizations
– *Winner of the Best Paper in International Relations, Midwest Political Science Association*
– *Winner of the Kenneth J. Meier Award for the best paper in bureaucratic politics, public administration, or public policy, Midwest Political Science Association*
– *Presented at APSA (2025), IPES (2025), MPSA (2025), Polmeth (2025), PEIO (2026)*

Network Ties, Social Capital, and Multilateral Cooperation (with Christina Davis)
– *Presented at APSA (2024), IPES (2024), PEIO (2026) (poster)*

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Imitate or Differentiate? Competition and the Scope of International Organizations

Dynamic Bipartite Mixed Membership Stochastic Blockmodel Regression (with Kosuke Imai, Santiago Olivella, and Ruofan Ma)
– *Presented at Polmeth (2025) (poster), PolNet 2025*

PRESENTATIONS

Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (PolMeth)	2025
The Political Economy of International Organization (PEIO) Conference	2025, 2026

	International Political Economy Society (IPES) Conference	2024, 2025
	American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2023-2025
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting	2022, 2025
	New York University Sovereign Debt Network Conference	2025
	Harvard Weatherhead Center GSA Meeting	2025
	Harvard International Relations Research Workshop	2023-2025
	Harvard Graduate Political Economy Workshop	2025
	School of International Studies, Peking University	2023
	Political Networks Conference (PolNet)	2022
	Graduate Students in International Political Economy Workshop (GSIPE)	2021
GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS	Weatherhead Pre-Dissertation Grant, Harvard University	2025
	Weatherhead GSA Research Grant, Harvard University	2024, 2025
	IQSS Travel Grant, Harvard University	2023, 2024
	Fairbank Center Conference Grant, Harvard University	2023, 2024
	Carl J. Friedrich Fellow, Harvard University	2022-2023
	Best M.A. Thesis Award, Duke University	2022
	Outstanding Graduate, Peking University	2020
	Student Research Grant, Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University	2018
	Peking University Outstanding Student Award	2016-2017, 2017-2018
	Peking University Academic Excellence Award	2018-2019
	Leo KoGuan Scholarship, Peking University	2017-2018
	Junyuan Scholarship, Peking University	2016-2017
	Wenshi Scholarship, Peking University	2018-2019
TEACHING	Data Science for the Social Sciences, Harvard University	2024, 2025
	International Cooperation and Conflict, Harvard University	2025
AFFILIATIONS	Affiliate, Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS)	
	Graduate Student Associate (GSA), Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	
	Affiliate, Princeton Sovereign Finance Lab (PSFL)	
	Affiliate, Harvard Center for American Political Studies (CAPS)	
SERVICE	Reviewer: International Studies Quarterly	
	Coordinator: Applied Statistics Research Workshop, Harvard University	2025
	Moderator: Asian PolMeth	2021

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

- Computer: R, LATEX, Python, Stata
- Languages: English, Chinese (native)