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EDUCATION	Tsinghua University	Beijing, China
	<i>Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science</i>	2021 - 2025 (<i>expected</i>)
	• Visiting Ph.D. Student, Columbia University 2022-2023	
	Johns Hopkins SAIS	Washington, DC
	<i>M.A. in International Economics and China Studies</i>	2018 - 2020
	Tsinghua University	Beijing, China
	<i>M.L. in International Politics</i>	2017 - 2020
	University of International Business and Economics	Beijing, China
	<i>B.S. in Business Administration</i>	2013 - 2017
	• Visiting Student, Johns Hopkins University 2016	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Substantive: political selection, AI and politics, Chinese politics Methodological: causal inference, surveys, experiments, machine learning, computer vision	
PUBLICATIONS	1. “ China and the Liberal International Order: A Pragmatic and Dynamic Approach ” (with Ruonan Liu) <i>International Affairs</i> , 2023.	
WORKING PAPERS	1. “ Portraits of Power: Facial Appearances and the Tacit Domain of Political Selection in China ” (with Junyan Jiang, under review) 2. “Expansion of Global Value Chains and the Evolution of U.S. Networked Economic Coercion” (with Fangbo Xia, under review)	
SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS	1. “Not In My Backyard: How Industrial AI Risk Perceptions Drive Policy Preferences” (with Naoki Egami and Diana Da In Lee) 2. “Facial Perceptions and Political Success: A Cross-country Comparison” (with Yoshikuni Ono and Yukun Li)	
TEACHING	Teaching Assistant Global Security and Strategy International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region	2021 2021
TALKS AND CONFERENCES	Conferences Asian Polmeth & ASQPS Conference Chinese Politics Mini-Conference at APSA MPSA The 10th Tsinghua Conference on “Advanced Theory and Method of Political Science”	2025 2024 2024 2024
	Invited Talks Center for Data Science, Renmin University of China Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University	2024 2023

AWARDS AND GRANTS	• Xie Bing Fellowship , Tsinghua University (5,000 CNY)	2023
	• Second Year Fellowship , Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$7,500)	2019
	• Tsinghua/SAIS Fellowship , Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$5,000)	2018
	• Distinguished Academic Scholarship , UIBE (10,000 CNY)	2015
EMPLOYMENT	Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University <i>Research Fellow</i>	Beijing, China 2018 - 2021
	Asset Management, Citic Securities <i>Senior Associate</i>	Beijing, China 2020
SKILLS	Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native) Programming: Python, R, \LaTeX .	
ACADEMIC SERVICES	Reviewers for: <i>International Affairs</i> , <i>Chinese Journal of International Politics</i>	
REFERENCES	Feng Liu Professor Department of International Relations Tsinghua University liu-feng@tsinghua.edu.cn	Junyan Jiang Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Columbia University jj3160@columbia.edu
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