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RESEACH FIELDS

Substantive: Chinese politics, political leadership, political selection, political communication.
Methodological: causal inference, surveys, experiments, machine learning, facial recognition.

EDUCATION

Tsinghua University — Beijing, China
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science — 2025 (Expected)

Columbia University — New York City, NY
Visiting Ph.D. Student, Political Science — 2022−2023

Johns Hopkins SAIS — Washington, DC
M.A., International Economics and China Studies — 2020

Tsinghua University — Beijing, China
M.L., International Politics — 2020

University of International Business and Economics — Beijing, China
B.S., Management — 2017

Johns Hopkins University — Baltimore, MD
Visiting Student, International Relations and East Asian Studies — Spring 2016

SELECTED COURSEWORK

Mathematics and Statistics for Political Science, Statistical Theory and Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Experimental Research, Econometrics, International Monetary Theory, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Ruonan Liu and Songpo Yang,"China and the Liberal International Order: A Pragmatic and Dynamic Approach," **International Affairs** 99: 4, July 2023, pp.1-27.(Link)

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Facial Characteristics and Political Selection: Evidence from China," with Junyan Jiang.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Facial Characteristics and Political Selection: Evidence from China"
  - 2023 July, Department of Political Science, Tsinghua University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant: Undergraduate Courses

- Global Security and Strategy

- International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region

WORK EXPERIENCE

Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University Beijing, China
Junior Research Fellow Sept. 2020−Sept. 2021

Citic Securities Beijing, China
Associate, Asset Management Summer 2019, Jan. 2020−June 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

Second Year Fellowship, Johns Hopkins SAIS, $7500 2019−2020
Tsinghua/SAIS Fellowship, Johns Hopkins SAIS, $5000 2018
Distinguished Academic Scholarship, UIBE, 10000 yuan 2014-2015

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Stata, Python, LaTeX

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese *native speaker*

English *fluent*

REFERENCES

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