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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>Peking University</b> <i>Boya Post-doctoral Fellow, School of International Studies</i>	Beijing, China 2026 - present
EDUCATION	<b>Tsinghua University</b> <i>Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science</i> • Visiting Ph.D. Student, Columbia University 2022-2023	Beijing, China 2021 - 2025
	<b>Johns Hopkins SAIS</b> <i>M.A. in International Economics and China Studies</i>	Washington, DC 2018 - 2020
	<b>Tsinghua University</b> <i>M.L. in International Politics</i>	Beijing, China 2017 - 2020
	<b>University of International Business and Economics</b> <i>B.S. in Business Administration</i> • Visiting Student, Johns Hopkins University 2016	Beijing, China 2013 - 2017
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<b>Substantive:</b> global governance, elite politics, Chinese politics <b>Methodological:</b> multi-modal data analysis, experiments, information extraction	
PUBLICATIONS	1. “ <a href="#">China and the Liberal International Order: A Pragmatic and Dynamic Approach.</a> ” with Ruonan Liu. (2023). <i>International Affairs</i> , Vol.99, No.4, pp. 1383-1400.	
WORKING PAPERS	1. “ <a href="#">Portraits of Power: Facial Appearances and the Tacit Domain of Political Selection in China.</a> ” with Junyan Jiang. <i>American Political Science Review</i> (Conditionally Accepted)	
	2. “ <a href="#">Dataframes in text haystacks: Automated framework for Political Facts extraction using LLMs.</a> ” with Yifei Zhu, and Jiangnan Zhu.	
SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS	1. “ <a href="#">Spontaneous Outburst or Strategic Signal? Legislative Emotions in South Korea.</a> ” with Haejo Kang. 2. “ <a href="#">The Face of the State: Affective Performance and Bureaucratic Accountability in China.</a> ” 3. “ <a href="#">Not In My Backyard: How Industrial AI Risk Perceptions Drive Policy Preferences.</a> ” with Naoki Egami and Diana Da In Lee. 4. “ <a href="#">Governing by Numbers: Career Incentives, Target Setting, and the Perils of Performance Politics in China.</a> ”	

TEACHING	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Global Security and Strategy International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region	2021 2021
TALKS AND CONFERENCES	<b>Conferences</b> Asian Polmeth & ASQPS Conference Chinese Politics Mini-Conference at APSA MPSA The 10th Tsinghua Conference on "Advanced Theory and Method of Political Science"2024	2025 2024 2024 2024
	<b>Invited Talks</b> Center for Data Science, Renmin University of China Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University	2024 2023
AWARDS AND GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Xie Bing Fellowship</b>, Tsinghua University (5,000 CNY)</li> <li>• <b>Second Year Fellowship</b>, Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$7,500)</li> <li>• <b>Tsinghua/SAIS Fellowship</b>, Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$5,000)</li> <li>• <b>Distinguished Academic Scholarship</b>, UIBE (10,000 CNY)</li> </ul>	2023 2019 2018 2015
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University</b> <i>Research Fellow</i>	Beijing, China 2018 - 2021
	<b>Asset Management, Citic Securities</b> <i>Senior Associate</i>	Beijing, China 2020
SKILLS	<b>Languages:</b> English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native) <b>Programming:</b> Python, R, $\text{\LaTeX}$ .	
ACADEMIC SERVICES	<b>Reviewers for:</b> <i>International Affairs</i> , <i>Chinese Journal of International Politics</i>	
REFERENCES	<p><b>Feng Liu</b> Professor Department of International Relations Tsinghua University <a href="mailto:liu-feng@tsinghua.edu.cn">liu-feng@tsinghua.edu.cn</a></p> <p><b>Naoki Egami</b> Associate Professor Department of Political Science Massachusetts Institute of Technology <a href="mailto:egami@mit.edu">egami@mit.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Junyan Jiang</b> Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Columbia University <a href="mailto:jj3160@columbia.edu">jj3160@columbia.edu</a></p>