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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
RESEARCH INTERESTS	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	
PUBLICATIONS	Substantive: comparative political economy, elite politics, Chinese politics	
	Methodological: causal inference, surveys, experiments, machine learning, computer vision	
WORKING PAPERS	1. “ China and the Liberal International Order: A Pragmatic and Dynamic Approach. ”	
	with Ruonan Liu. (2023).	
	<i>International Affairs</i> , Vol.99, No.4, pp. 1383-1400.	
	2. “ Portraits of Power: Facial Appearances and the Tacit Domain of Political Selection in China. ”	
	with Junyan Jiang.	
SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS	Revise and Resubmit at <i>American Political Science Review</i>	
	2. “From Text Haystacks to Data Tables: Evaluating LLM-Based Systems for Structured Information Extraction in Political Elite Research.”	
	with Yifei Zhu, Jiangnan Zhu, and Junyan Jiang.	
	1. “Not In My Backyard: How Industrial AI Risk Perceptions Drive Policy Preferences.”	
	with Naoki Egami and Diana Da In Lee.	
TEACHING	2. “Spontaneous Outburst or Strategic Signal? Legislative Emotions in South Korea.”	
	with Haejo Kang.	
	Teaching Assistant	
	Global Security and Strategy	2021
	International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region	2021

TALKS AND CONFERENCES	Conferences	
	Asian Polmeth & ASQPS Conference	2025
	Chinese Politics Mini-Conference at APSA	2024
	MPSA	2024
	The 10th Tsinghua Conference on "Advanced Theory and Method of Political Science"	2024
	Invited Talks	
	Center for Data Science, Renmin University of China	2024
	Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University	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	Beijing, China
	<i>Research Fellow</i>	2018 - 2021
	Asset Management, Citic Securities	Beijing, China
	<i>Senior Associate</i>	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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