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RESEACH FIELDS

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

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.1383–1400.(Link)

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Portraits of Power: Facial Features and the Tacit Domain of Political Selection in China." with Junyan Jiang.

2. "AI Literacy and Policy Preferences: Evidence from A Cross-country Experimental Study." with Naoki Egami and Diana Da In Lee.

3. "Expansion of Global Value Chains and the Evolution of U.S. Networked Economic Coercion." with Fangbo Xia.

4. "Facial Traits and Political Selection: A Cross-country Comparison." with Yoshikuni Ono and Yukun Li.

INVITED TALKS

1. "What do Asian countries want in the international order?"

   - August 2023, *International Affairs Webinar Series*, Chatham House

2. "Portraits of Power: Facial Features and the Tacit Domain of Political Selection in China."

- April 2024, *MPSA*, Chicago, IL

3. "Portraits of Power: Facial Features and the Tacit Domain of Political Selection in China."

- April 2024, *The 10th Tsinghua Conference on "Advanced Theory and Method of Political Science"*, Beijing, China

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

Xie Bing Fellowship, Tsinghua University, 5000 yuan	2023−2024
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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