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EDUCATION	<b>Tsinghua University</b>	Beijing, China
	<i>Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science</i>	2021 - 2025 ( <i>expected</i> )
	• Visiting Ph.D. Student, Columbia University 2022-2023	
	<b>Johns Hopkins SAIS</b>	Washington, DC
	<i>M.A. in International Economics and China Studies</i>	2018 - 2020
	<b>Tsinghua University</b>	Beijing, China
	<i>M.L. in International Politics</i>	2017 - 2020
	<b>University of International Business and Economics</b>	Beijing, China
	<i>B.S. in Business Administration</i>	2013 - 2017
RESEARCH INTERESTS	• Visiting Student, Johns Hopkins University 2016	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<b>Substantive:</b> political selection, AI and politics, Chinese politics	
	<b>Methodological:</b> causal inference, surveys, experiments, machine learning, computer vision	
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. 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.	
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. “Spontaneous Outburst or Strategic Signal? Legislative Emotions in South Korea.” with Haejo Kang.	
TEACHING		
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	
	Global Security and Strategy	2021
	International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region	2021

TALKS AND CONFERENCES	<b>Conferences</b>	
	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
	<b>Invited Talks</b>	
	Center for Data Science, Renmin University of China	2024
	Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University	2023
AWARDS AND GRANTS	• <b>Xie Bing Fellowship</b> , Tsinghua University (5,000 CNY)	2023
	• <b>Second Year Fellowship</b> , Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$7,500)	2019
	• <b>Tsinghua/SAIS Fellowship</b> , Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$5,000)	2018
	• <b>Distinguished Academic Scholarship</b> , UIBE (10,000 CNY)	2015
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University</b>	Beijing, China
	<i>Research Fellow</i>	2018 - 2021
	<b>Asset Management, Citic Securities</b>	Beijing, China
	<i>Senior Associate</i>	2020
SKILLS	<b>Languages:</b> English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native)	
	<b>Programming:</b> Python, R, $\LaTeX$ .	
ACADEMIC SERVICES	<b>Reviewers for:</b> <i>International Affairs</i> , <i>Chinese Journal of International Politics</i>	
REFERENCES	<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>	<b>Junyan Jiang</b> Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Columbia University <a href="mailto:jj3160@columbia.edu">jj3160@columbia.edu</a>
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