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EDUCATION	Tsinghua University <i>Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science</i> • Visiting Ph.D. Student, Columbia University 2022-2023	Beijing, China 2021 - 2025 (expected)
	Johns Hopkins SAIS <i>M.A. in International Economics and China Studies</i>	Washington, DC 2018 - 2020
	Tsinghua University <i>M.L. in International Politics</i>	Beijing, China 2017 - 2020
	University of International Business and Economics <i>B.S. in Business Administration</i> • Visiting Student, Johns Hopkins University 2016	Beijing, China 2013 - 2017
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Substantive: comparative political economy, elite politics, Chinese politics Methodological: causal inference, surveys, experiments, machine learning, computer vision	
PUBLICATIONS	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.	
WORKING PAPERS	1. “ Portraits of Power: Facial Appearances and the Tacit Domain of Political Selection in China. ” 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	Teaching Assistant Global Security and Strategy International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region	2021 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Xie Bing Fellowship, Tsinghua University (5,000 CNY)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second Year Fellowship, Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$7,500)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tsinghua/SAIS Fellowship, Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$5,000)		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distinguished Academic Scholarship, UIBE (10,000 CNY)		
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	
	Naoki Egami Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Columbia University ne2312@columbia.edu		