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Education

2019 – present PhD in Politics, Princeton University
Fields: Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Formal Theory and Quantitative Methods

2017 AB in Economics, University of Chicago *(General and departmental honors)*

Publications & talks

Peer-reviewed articles

2021 Daniel Mattingly and Elaine Yao. "How Soft Propaganda Persuades." Forthcoming, *Comparative Political Studies*.

2021 Lai Wei, Elaine Yao, Han Zhang. "Authoritarian Responsiveness and Political Attitudes during COVID-19: Evidence from Weibo and a Survey Experiment." Forthcoming, *Chinese Sociological Review*.

Invited Presentations

2021 New York University, Quantitative China Studies Seminar

2020 New York University, Chinese Political Economy Workshop

Fellowships, grants, & awards

2021 Quantitative and Analytical Political Science (QAPS) Fellowship

2020 Data-Driven Social Science Initiative, Small-Scale Grant (with Lai Wei)

Teaching

Fall 2021 POL345: Introduction to Quantitative Social Science (Assistant Instructor for Prof. Marc Ratkovic)

Academic Employment

2020 – 2021 Princeton University East Asian Library, Circulation Assistant *(part-time)*

2017 – 2019 Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Research Analyst in Financial Intermediation *(full-time)*

Skills

Languages: English (native), Mandarin Chinese (fluent), French (proficient)
Software and Computing: Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, Qualtrics, LaTeX