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## Education

- 2019 – present PHD in Politics, Princeton University  
*Fields: Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Formal Theory and Quantitative Methods*
- 2013 – 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.” Accepted at *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.” Accepted at *China Sociological Review*.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 New York University, Quantitative China Studies Seminar
- 2020 New York University, Chinese Political Economy Workshop

## Grants, honors & awards

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

## Teaching

- Fall 2021 POL345: Introduction to Quantitative Social Science  
(Assistant Instructor for Professor 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, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X