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EDUCATION **Yale University**, New Haven, CT
Ph.D., Political Science, expected 2018
Fields: American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Public Policy
Dissertation: Causal Inference in Policy Feedback
M.A., Statistics, 2015

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
Exchange Scholar, Nuffield College, 2017–present

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Exchange Scholar, Political Science Department, 2015–2016

Yale University, New Haven, CT
B.A., Political Science (with distinction), 2013

PUBLICATIONS

- “Experimental Effects of Climate Messages Vary Geographically.” (**Baobao Zhang**, Sander van der Linden, Matto Mildemberger, Peter D. Howe, Jennifer Marlon, and Anthony Leiserowitz), 2018, conditionally accepted at *Nature Climate Change*.
- “[Information Equivalence in Survey Experiments](#)” (Allan Dafoe, **Baobao Zhang**, and Devin Caughey), 2017, forthcoming at *Political Analysis*.
- “[When will AI Exceed Human Performance? Evidence from AI Experts](#)” (Katja Grace, John Salvatier, Allan Dafoe, **Baobao Zhang**, and Owain Evans), 2017, conditionally accepted at the *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*. [No. 16 on Almetric’s top 100 most-discussed articles of 2017](#).
- “[Results of a Nationwide Capacity Survey of 94 Hospitals Providing Trauma Care in War-affected Syria, April 2015](#)” (with Hani Mowafi et al.) *JAMA Surgery*, 2016. 151(9):815-822. Coverage by [Reuters](#).

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- “Quota Sampling Using Facebook Advertisements” (**Baobao Zhang** et al.) Re-vise and resubmit at *Political Science Research and Methods*.
- “[Coercion and Provocation](#)” (Allan Dafoe, Sophia Hatz, and **Baobao Zhang**)
- “Analysis of 193,618 Trauma Patient Presentations in War-affected Syria” (Hani Mowafi, Mahmoud Hariri, **Baobao Zhang**, ..., Anas Al-Kassem)

WORKING PAPERS

- “Hands Off My Medicare?: Self-Interest and Conditional Policy Feedback”
- “Regression Discontinuity Design Using Complex Surveys”

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS	<p>National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2014–2017)</p> <p>Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Center for the Study of Inequality Grant (2017) – \$700</p> <p>Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Field Experiment Grant (2016) – \$5,000</p> <p>Yale Online Education Innovation Grant (2015) – \$500</p> <p>Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Policy Fellowship (2014–2015) – \$2,000</p> <p>Falk Fellowship for the Study of American Politics (2013–2014)</p> <p>Yale University Fellowship for Graduate Studies (2013–2014)</p> <p>James Gordon Bennett Prize for best IR senior essay (2013)</p>
PRESENTATIONS	<p>“Anxiety of Automation and Policy Preferences” NYU Center for Experimental Social Science Political Science Conference, 2018</p> <p>“Quota Sampling Using Facebook Advertisements” Oxford Internet Institute, 2017 New Faces in Political Methodology Conference, 2017 (Invited)</p> <p>“Hands Off My Medicare?: Self-Interest and Conditional Policy Feedback” Centre for Experimental Social Sciences, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2017 (Invited) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2016</p> <p>“When Will AI Exceed Human Performance? Evidence from AI Experts” Robert Shiller’s “Financial Markets” Coursera course salon; videotaped in 2017 (Invited)</p> <p>“Regression Discontinuity Design Using Complex Surveys” Visions in Methodology Conference, 2016 (Invited)</p> <p>“Information Equivalence in Survey Experiments” Polmeth Summer Methods Meeting, 2015 NYU Center for Experimental Social Science Political Science Conference, 2015 International Studies Association Annual Conference, 2015 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014</p>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT Data Scientist, Yale Project on Climate Change Communication, 2015–present</p> <p>Pew Research Center Data Lab, Washington, DC Data Lab Fellow, June 2016–August 2016</p> <p>Plotly, Montréal, QC Intern Developer, May 2015–September 2015</p> <p>Yale University Center for Science and Social Science, New Haven, CT Data Consultant, 2014–2015</p>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Experiments Workshop Coordinator, 2013–2015; 2016–2017</p> <p>Yale Political Science Methods Skills Enrichment Program Assistant and Web Developer, 2013-2015</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Introduction to American Politics, Yale University Lecturer Summer 2018; undergraduate course on American government and politics</p> <p>Politics of U.S. Policy, Yale University Professor: Jacob Hacker Spring 2017; teaching assistant for writing intensive undergraduate course</p> <p>Advanced Quantitative Methods, Yale University Professor: Allan Dafoe Fall 2016; teaching assistant for PhD-level quantitative methods course</p>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p>Oxford Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Programme, 2017 University of Oxford, UK</p> <p>Advanced Quantitative Methods and Research Design, 2013 (funded) Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden</p>
SKILLS	<p>Computer: R, Stata, SPSS, Python, ArcGIS, Qualtrics, \LaTeX, Raspberry Pi Languages: Chinese (native), French (reading)</p>
REFERENCES	<p>Jacob Hacker Professor, Political Science, Yale University Director, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University ✉ jacob.hacker@yale.edu</p> <p>Allan Dafoe Assistant Professor, Political Science, Yale University Research Associate, Future of Humanity Institute, University of Oxford ✉ allan.dafoe@yale.edu</p> <p>Devin Caughey Associate Professor, Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology ✉ caughey@mit.edu</p>