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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political economy of corruption and governance Political economy of development	
EDUCATION	Harvard University Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science (expected) 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major: Comparative Politics, Minor: Political Methodology• Advisors: Yuhua Wang (Chair), Alisha Holland, Gary King Desmond and Whitney Shum Fellow, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies 2023-2024 Graduate Student Affiliate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs 2022-2024 Graduate Student Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science 2021-2024 Bok Teaching Certificate, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning 2024 M.A., Political Science 2022 Duke University M.A., Political Science 2020 <i>Outstanding MA Thesis Award</i> Renmin University of China B.A., Politics and Public Administration 2018 <i>Graduation with Distinction</i>	
ADDITIONAL TRAININGS	Syracuse University IQMR Summer Program 2022 University of Michigan ICPSR Summer Program 2019 Yale University Summer School 2015	
PUBLICATION	Fu, C. (2022) Gender Norms and Firms' Corruption: Evidence from China. In I. Kubbe & O. Merkle (Eds.), <i>Norms, Gender and Corruption: Understanding the Nexus</i> (pp. 45-59). Edward Elgar Publishing.	
WORKING PAPERS	Centralization, Elite Capture, and Policy Noncompliance: Evidence from China's Tax Reforms. Political Corruption and Voter Turnout: The Effects of Perception, Experience, and Purchases. The Illusion of Foreign Capital: Estimating Round-Trip FDI in China using Firm-level Data (with Jack Zhang and Samantha Vortherms) Gathering, Evaluating, and Aggregating Social Scientific Models (with Miriam A. Golden and 30 collaborators) Homebuying Restrictions, Wealth Inequality, and Social Mobility.	
AWARDS AND GRANTS	Research Grant, Asia Center, Harvard University, \$13,000 2023, 2024 Research Grant, Weatherhead Research Cluster on Business & Government, \$5,000 2023, 2024	

	Research Collaboration Grant, Institute for Human Studies, \$8,000 (with Jack Zhang)	2024
	Term-time Travel Grants, Harvard China Fund, \$6,400	2024
	Summer Research Grant, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, \$4,000	2024
	Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, \$2,700	2024
	Jeanne Humphrey Block Dissertation Award, Institute for Quantitative Social Science	2024
	Desmond and Whitney Shum Fellowship, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, \$12,800	2023
	Pre-dissertation Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, \$3,500	2023
	Grants for Graduate Student Workshops and Conferences, Weatherhead Center, \$2,500	2023
	Jens Aubrey Westengard Scholarship, Harvard University, \$1,200	2023
	China Hands “10 Under 25,” Yale University	2023
	Graduate Student Member Support Grant, APSA	2023
	Annual Meeting Travel Grant, APSA	2019, 2021-2023
	Publication Accelerator Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, \$5,000	2022
	Stone Research Grant, Harvard Kennedy School, \$4,400	2022
	Graduate Society Summer Predissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, \$3,000	2022
	Graduate Student Council Summer Research Grant, Harvard University, \$1,000	2022
	Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute for Humane Studies, \$750	2022
	Class and Inequality Section Conference Stipend, APSA	2021
	Outstanding MA Thesis Award, Department of Political Science, Duke University	2020
	Spring Research Funding, Department of Political Science, Duke University, \$2,000	2019, 2020
	Dean’s Research Award, Duke University, \$1,000	2019
	Graduation with Distinction: Outstanding Graduate Award, Beijing	2018
	Outstanding Academic Performance Award, Renmin University of China, ≈\$2,250	2018
	BaoSteel National Excellent Student Award, ≈\$1,500	2017
	First Prize Scholarship, Renmin University of China, ≈\$900	2015, 2016
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	American Political Science Association annual meetings	2019-2025 (scheduled)
	Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings	2019-2025 (scheduled)
	Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Conference	2022-2025
	International Studies Association annual convention	2022-2023
	Political and Economic Equality Papers Workshop	2021
	Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies annual meeting	2021
	Northeastern Political Science Association annual conference	2019
	China and International Relations Graduate Research Workshop	2019
	Duke Conference on International Development annual meeting	2018
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Harvard University	
	Tutor, Senior Thesis Tutorial (undergraduate)	2025
	Teaching Fellow, Government and Politics of China (undergraduate)	2023, 2024
	Teaching Fellow, Foundations of Comparative Politics (undergraduate)	2022, 2023
	Tutor, Quantitative Social Science Methods II (graduate)	2022
REVIEWER	<i>Business & Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Political Behavior</i>	

SERVICE	Harvard University	
	Mentor, Harvard Political Science-Prep Program	2020, 2022-2024
	Coordinator, Cambridge Chinese Politics Research Workshop	2022-2023
RELATED EXPERIENCE	House of Representative, Congress of the United States	
	Intern, Washington Office of Congressman Danny K. Davis (IL-7)	2017
SKILLS	Software & Tools: R, Python, STATA, ArcGIS, SAS	
	Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)	
	Hobbies: Go (7 dan)	