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## Education

2017-2024 (Expected)	Duke University Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University Fields: Comparative Politics; Political Institutions
2013-2017	University of California, Berkeley B.A., Political Science, Minor Middle Eastern Studies Graduated with Honors

## Book Project

### *Trajectories of Authoritarian Consolidation*

My book project, focuses on the strategies dictators employ to accumulate personal power. I develop a theoretical framework of leaders' strategy space that draws from qualitative cases across the Middle East and Southeast Asia. To support this framework, I model these strategies as states using a Markov chain model to assess how dictators' strategies evolve in response to the strength of elite constraints.

## Working Papers

- Consolidation Despite Constraints
- Not All Parties are Created Equal: Youth Wings as a Source of Authoritarian Party Strength
- Weakening International Norms? Why Compulsory Voting Tallies are Sometimes Not Published
- Collective Action in the Shadow of Punishment: An Experimental Approach to Measuring Group Risk Preferences in Collective Action Settings" with David A. Siegel  
*[Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Politics]*

## Works in Progress

- Does an Authoritarian Leader's Consolidation of Power Pause for Conflict?
- Transitions between Power-Sharing and Power-Consolidating Equilibrium in Authoritarian Regimes

## Non-peer reviewed works

Gunaratna, Rohan, and Cheung, Gloria, "Regional Legal Responses to Terrorism in Asia and the Pacific." In *Research Handbook on International Law and Terrorism*, 754-756. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2014.

## **Presentations and Workshops**

Western Political Science Association (WPSA) 2022

American Political Science Association (APSA) 2021

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) 2019 *Mini-conference on Authoritarian Regimes*

## **Grants, Awards, and Research Support**

Evans Endowment Research Funding (2022)

Duke COVID-Extension Funding (Fall 2022)

Democracy, Institutions, and Political Economy (DIPE) Research Grant (2021)

Duke University Graduate Student Fellowship (2017-2022)

Duke University Summer Research Fellowship (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

## **Teaching and Service**

Head Methods Teaching Assistant, Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, 2021 and 2022

Teaching Assistant, Graduate Game Theory, Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant, International Security (Undergraduate) Fall 2021

Teaching Assistant, Experiments in Political Science (Undergraduate) Fall 2020

Teaching Assistant, Game Theory (Undergraduate) Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant, Computational Modelling in Political Science (Undergraduate) Fall 2019

## **Languages and Skills**

Mandarin (Advanced, Native Speaker)

Arabic (Advanced Reading and Writing, Intermediate Speaking)

Python, Java, R, Django, Otree

## **References**

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