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EDUCATION

• PhD, Government, Harvard University

2022 - present

Fields: International Political Economy, International Security, Chinese Politics/Foreign Policy, Political Methodology

Committee: Christina Davis, Stephen Levitsky, Stephen Chaudoin, Gary King

• MA, Political Science, McGill University, Canada

2022

• MPA, Public Administration, Queen's University, Canada Course-training, Economics, Carleton University, Canada, 2019-2020

2020

• BS, Computer Science, Northeastern University, China / Western University, Canada Exchange, Inha University, South Korea, 2011

2012

WORKING PAPERS

- The Globalization Origins of Autocratic Rise: Engaged Reformers, Autocratic Advantages, and the Post-Cold War Reversal
- When Issues Manifest? Global Imbalances, Issue Heterogeneity, and the Liberal International Order

Working Projects

- After Equilibrium: Theoretical Neglect, Real Deindustrialization, and the Roots of Anti-Trade Politics
- When Can LLM Replace Topic Models? (with Kentaro Nakamura and Jing Ling Tan)

Peer-reviewed Publications

• "Ensuring Regulatory Compliance of Process Outcomes" (with Nazim Madhavji and Mahesh Pattani), 2013, 6th IEEE International Conference on Requirements Engineering and Law, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025: APSA, ISA, MPSA, Harvard IR/CP/Econ Workshops
- 2024: ISSS-IS (ISA-APSA joint security), Harvard IR/CP Workshops

Teaching

- GOV 50, Data Science for Social Sciences, Harvard University, Fall, 2025
- GOV 1010, Survey Research Methods, Harvard University, Spring, 2025
- GOV 1015, Strategic Models of Politics, Harvard University, Fall, 2024

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Ministry of Labour, Ontario, Canada

Toronto, Canada Apr 2019 - Sep 2019

Research Analyst, Labour Market Research Center

Ottawa, Canada

Research Engineer, Data Center

Mar 2017 - Sep 2019

Cisco Systems
Research Engineer. Core Networks

Ottawa, Canada Jul 2013 - Oct 2015

EXTRA EXPERIENCE

Educational YouTuber

Ottawa, Canada

Communicated economics and politics, obtained 500,000+ subscribers and 30+ million views.

Apr 2020 - Present

Founder, an Online Civic Platform

Obtained 10,000+ registered users, Alexa global website rank ~8,000.

Ottawa, Canada Jan 2017 - Oct 2018

OTHERS

• Languages English, Mandarin, Korean (basic)

• Computer Python, R, Stata, LaTeX, C/C++/Embeded, Full-stack Web

• Citizenship Canada

References

Upon request