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APPOINTMENTS	<b>University of Virginia</b> Global China Postdoctoral Fellow, East Asia Center	2023–2024
	<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Contemporary China	2022–2023
EDUCATION	<b>Duke University</b> Ph.D., Political Science	2022
	Dissertation: “Agents with Agency: How Subnational Officials Exercise their Autonomy Under Authoritarianism” Committee: Melanie Manion (Chair), Edmund Malesky, Daniel StegmueLLer, Erik Wibbels Graduate training in methods: Econometrics, Machine Learning, Advanced Statistical Programming, Advanced Political Methodology, Causal Inference, Real Analysis, Advanced Regression.	
	M.A., Political Science	2020
	M.A., Economics	2017
	<b>University of Warwick, UK</b> B.Sc., Philosophy, Politics and Economics Major: Economics	2015
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Authoritarian political institutions Bureaucracy and governance Comparative political economy Chinese politics	
PUBLICATION	2022. “Dual Mandates in Chinese Congresses: Information and Cooptation.” With Melanie Manion and Viola Rothschild. <i>Issues and Studies</i> . Vol. 58, No. 1: 1-20.	
UNDER REVIEW	“Policy under Conflicting Mandates: Evidence from 1 Billion Cellphones during China’s COVID Lockdowns” – Presented at APSA Chinese Politics Mini-Conference 2022	
	“Contentious Origins of the Autocratic Social Protection: China’s “Demand-driven” Strategy to Manage Collective Action.” Revise and Resubmit at <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> .	
	“Crisis and Correction: Do Government Rectification Efforts Restore Citizen Trust After Governance Failure?” With Melanie Manion and Viola Rothschild.	
	“Community Policing and Political Participation in Contemporary China.” With Viola Rothschild.	
	“Applying Insights from China: A Typology for Subnational Comparative Politics.” With Viola Rothschild.	
	“Doublespeak: Limits of China’s Hard and Soft Propaganda during Political Crises.” With Tony Zirui Yang.	

<b>WORKING PAPERS</b>	<p>“How Adaptive Propaganda Works: Evidence from China.” With Xinzhuo Huang and Haibing Yan. – Presented at UCSD/Carter Center Young Scholars Conference.</p>	
	<p>“Bureaucrat Selection under Weak State Capacity: Evidence from the Democratic Republic of Congo.” With Dongil Lee, Eric Mvukiyehe, Christelle Tchoup, and Guo Xu.</p>	
<b>GRANTS &amp; AWARDS</b>	Ellen Bayard Weedon Travel Grant	2023
	The Hayek Fund	2022
	American Political Science Association Travel Grant	2022
	Wilson Endowment Research Grant	2022
	Graduate School Conference Travel Reward	2022
	Political Science Department Research Grant, Duke University	2020,2021
	Northwestern-Duke Causal Inference Workshop Fellowship	2019
	Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University	2018–2021
	Graduate Fellowship, Duke University	2017–2022
	Merit Scholarship, Economics Department, Duke University	2015
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Instructor:</b>	
	Political Economy of Global China, University of Virginia	Fall 2023
	<b>Teaching Assistant:</b>	
	Institutions and Self-governance, Duke University	Fall 2021
	Political Risk Analysis, Duke University	Spring 2020
<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>	Democracy and Social Choice, Duke University	Fall 2019, Fall 2020
<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>	Research Assistant for Professor Eric Mvukiyehe	Spring 2022–Summer 2022
	Research Assistant for Professor Melanie Manion	Fall 2017–Fall 2021
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	East Asia Center (University of Virginia)	November 2023
	American Political Science Association Conference	September 2023
	UCSD/Carter Center Young Scholars Conference	August 2023
	East China University of Political Science and Law Workshop	June 2023
	Midwest Political Science Association Conference	April 2023
	Carter Center China Focus Webinar	December 2022
	Center for the Study of Contemporary China (Penn)	October 2022
	Chinese Politics Mini-Conference (APSA)	September 2022
	Midwest Political Science Association Conference	April 2022
	American Political Science Association Conference	September 2021
	New Faces in Chinese Politics Conference	August 2021
	Midwest Political Science Association Conference	May 2021
	Taiwan-American Conference on Contemporary China	December 2020
	East China University of Political Science and Law Workshop	January 2020
	State Capacity: Concepts, Causes, Consequences Workshop (Duke)	April 2019
<b>SERVICES</b>	Reviewer: <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>Political Communication</i> , <i>Governance</i> , <i>China Quarterly</i>	
	Media interviews: <i>The Economist</i> , <i>Wall Street Journal</i> , <i>Associated Press</i> , <i>Bloomberg</i> , <i>Toronto Star</i> , <i>Mainichi</i> 毎日新闻, <i>Initium Media</i> 端传媒	