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APPOINTMENTS	Lingnan University, Hong Kong	
	Assistant Professor	From August 2024
	Department of Government and International Affairs	
	University of Virginia	
	Global China Postdoctoral Fellow, East Asia Center	2023–2024
EDUCATION	University of Pennsylvania	
	Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Contemporary China	2022–2023
	Duke University	
	Ph.D., Political Science	2022
	Dissertation: “Agents with Agency: How Subnational Officials Exercise their Autonomy Under Authoritarianism”	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	M.A., Political Science	2020
	M.A., Economics	2017
	University of Warwick, UK	
	B.Sc., Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	2015
	Major: Economics	
PUBLICATION	Bureaucracy and governance	
	Comparative political economy	
	Chinese politics	
	2024. “Applying Insights from China: A Typology for Subnational Comparative Politics” With Viola Rothschild. <i>Chinese Political Science Review</i> .	
	2024. “Contentious Origins of Authoritarian Social Protection: China’s “Threat-driven” Strategy in Redistribution.” <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> .	
UNDER REVIEW	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.	
	Crisis and Correction: Do Government Rectification Efforts Restore Citizen Trust After Governance Failure?	
	With Melanie Manion and Viola Rothschild	
	– Conditionally Accepted at <i>Political Behavior</i> .	
	Twisted Tongue: Limits of China’s Propaganda during Crises and Policy Changes	
WORKING PAPERS	With Tony Zirui Yang	
	– Revise and Resubmit at <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> .	
	Community Policing and Political Participation in Contemporary China	
	With Viola Rothschild	
	– Presented at APSA Chinese Politics Mini-Conference 2024	
	Policy under Conflicting Mandates: Evidence from 1 Billion Cellphones during China’s COVID Lockdowns	
	– Presented at APSA Chinese Politics Mini-Conference 2022	
	“How Petitions Impact Grassroots Propaganda in China” With Xinzhuo Huang and Haibing Yan.	
	– Presented at UCSD/Carter Center Young Scholars Conference.	

“Bureaucrat Selection under Weak State Capacity: Evidence from the Democratic Republic of Congo.” With Dongil Lee, Eric Mvukiyehe, Christelle Tchoup, and Guo Xu.

GRANTS & AWARDS

Lingnan University Start-up Grant	2024
American Political Science Association Travel Grant	2024
UVA East Asia Center Research Grant	2023
Ellen Bayard Weedon Travel Grant	2023
Penn CSCC Research Grant	2022
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	2020–21
Northwestern-Duke Causal Inference Workshop Fellowship	2019
Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University	2018–21
Graduate Fellowship, Duke University	2017–22
Merit Scholarship, Economics Department, Duke University	2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:	
Political Economy of Development, Lingnan University	Fall 2024
Chinese Politics, University of Virginia	Spring 2024
Political Economy of Global China, University of Virginia	Fall 2023

PRESENTATIONS

Chinese Politics Mini-Conference (APSA)	2022, 2024
Conference on Policy Process Research (Syracuse)	May 2024
Midwest Political Science Association Conference	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
East Asia Center (University of Virginia)	Nov 2023, Mar 2024
Guest Lecture, Tsinghua-Schwarzman College	January 2024
Guest Lecture, Washington and Lee University	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	Jan 2020, Jun 2023
Carter Center China Focus Webinar	December 2022
Center for the Study of Contemporary China (CSCC Penn)	October 2022
American Political Science Association Conference	September 2021
New Faces in Chinese Politics Conference	August 2021
Taiwan-American Conference on Contemporary China	December 2020

SERVICES

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *Political Communication*, *Governance*, *China Quarterly*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Chinese Political Science Review*.

Media interviews: *The Economist*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Associated Press*, *Bloomberg*, *NBC News*, *Toronto Star*, *Mainichi* 毎日新闻, *Initium Media* 端传媒

REFERENCES

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