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| RESEARCH INTERESTS | Comparative politics with a focus on China and Inner Asia, including (1) elite and bureaucratic politics; (2) authoritarian policymaking dynamics; (3) political economy. | |
| ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS | University of Chicago , Chicago, IL Earl S. Johnson Postdoctoral Instructor in Political Science | 2023 – present |
| EDUCATION | University of Wisconsin–Madison , Madison, WI Ph.D. Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Committee</i>: Yoshiko Herrera (chair), Andrew Kydd, Scott Gehlbach, Yuhua Wang, and Scott Straus • <i>Dissertation</i>: “Regime Consolidation, Bureaucratic Compliance, and Political Control in Modern China” • <i>Awards</i>: Best Dissertation Prize in Comparative Politics, UW–Madison, 2023; NSF-APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2021-22 Georgetown University , Washington, DC Master of Public Policy | 2018-23 2014-16 |
| | Macalester College , St. Paul, MN B.A. Political Science and History, <i>magna cum laude</i> | 2010-14 |
| BOOK PROJECT | <i>Statebuilding by Campaign: The Making and Shaking of the Modern Chinese Bureaucracy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book manuscript workshop scheduled for December 2024 | |
| PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES | 3. Jingyuan Qian and Steve Bai. 2024. “Loyalty Signaling, Bureaucratic Compliance, and Variation in Repression in Autocracies.” <i>Comparative Politics</i> 56(4): 423-447. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead article; winner of the Pi Sigma Alpha Award at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2023 2. Jingyuan Qian and Feng Tang. 2023. “Campaign-Style Personnel Management: Task Responsiveness and Selective Delocalization during China’s Anti-Corruption Crackdown.” <i>The China Quarterly</i> 256: 919-938. 1. Jingyuan Qian . 2022. “Historical Ethnic Conflicts and the Rise of Islamophobia in Modern China.” <i>Ethnopolitics</i> 22(1): 43–68. | |

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| INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS | 2. Jingyuan Qian and Feng Tang. “Tackling Corruption through Top-Down Politicized Campaigns: Assessing China’s Anti-Corruption Crackdown.” In <i>Routledge Handbook of Anti-Corruption Research and Practice</i> , forthcoming. | |
| | 1. Jingyuan (Juan) Qian . 2024. “Securitizing History: Reshaping the ‘Imagined Community’ in China’s New Era.” <i>Made in China Journal</i> 9(1): 100-105. | |
| WORKING PAPERS | 5. “The Anxiety of Embedded Officials: Local Ties and Bureaucratic Responsiveness during China’s Anti-Gang Crackdown (2018-20),” with Feng Tang. <i>Under Review</i> . | |
| | 4. “The Loyalty-Compliance Tradeoff: The Paradox of Bureaucratic Incentives in Authoritarian Regimes.” <i>To be presented at APSA 2024</i> . | |
| | 3. “Radicalization by Design: Factional Cleavages and Bureaucratic Compliance during China’s Land Reform Campaign.” <i>Presented at APSA 2023; MPSA 2024</i> . | |
| | 2. “Coercion, Capital, and Warlord Proto-States: Fiscal Dependence and Variation in Warmaking Propensity among Chinese Warlords, 1916–28,” with Siying Fu. <i>Presented at APSA 2023</i> . | |
| | 1. “The Autocrat’s Revising Chamber: Non-Communist Government Officials and Bureaucratic Professionalism in Contemporary China.” | |
| PUBLIC POLICY COMMENTARIES | 2. “特朗普‘认输’：将来是拜登时代，还是没有特朗普的特朗普时代？”(After Trump’s Election Loss: an Era of Biden, or an Era of Trump without Trump?), <i>The Beijing News</i> 新京报, November 25, 2020. (In Chinese) | |
| | 1. “Does Socioeconomic Inequality Undermine Local Government Credibility in China?” <i>Virginia Policy Review</i> , Vol. 10, December 2017. | |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | <i>University of Chicago</i> | |
| | Instructor, MAPS31904: <i>Politics and Legacies of Mao’s China</i> | Spring 2025 |
| | Instructor, MAPS31803: <i>Game Theory for Political Science</i> | Spring 2024 |
| | Instructor, PLSC31903: <i>Chinese Politics</i> | Winter 2024 |
| | Instructor, MAPS30000: <i>Perspectives in Social Sciences</i> | Fall 2023, 2024 |
| | Instructor, SOSC13110: <i>Social Science Inquiry: Formal Theory I</i> | Fall 2023, 2024 |
| | <i>University of Wisconsin</i> | |
| | Instructor, PS324: <i>Chinese Politics</i> | Spring 2023 |
| | TA, PS324: <i>Chinese Politics</i> | Fall 2021 |
| | TA, PS348: <i>Analysis of International Relations</i> | Fall 2021, Fall 2022 |
| | TA, PS240: <i>Political Data Analysis</i> | Spring 2020, Spring 2021 |
| | TA, PS120: <i>Intro to Comparative Politics</i> | Fall 2018, Spring & Fall 2019 |
| | <i>Macalester College</i> | |
| | TA, ASIA378: <i>War Crimes and Memory in East Asia</i> | Spring 2013 |
| CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS | <i>Annual Meetings</i> | |
| | American Sociology Association Annual Meeting | 2023 |
| | Chinese Community of Political Science Annual Meeting | 2022, 2024 |
| | Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting | 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 |
| | American Political Science Association Annual Meeting | 2021, 2022, 2023 |
| | Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast (ASPAC) Conference | 2019 |

Specialized Seminars

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| APSA Democracy and Autocracy Graduate Student Workshop | 09/2023 |
| APSA Mini-Conference in Asian Political History | 09/2023 |
| Politics, Culture, and Society Brownbag, UW-Madison Sociology | 03/2023 |
| Virtual Workshop on Historical Political Economy | 10/2022 |
| APSA Political Violence Graduate Student Workshop | 09/2022 |
| Chinese Politics Research in Progress (CPRP) Workshop | 04/2022 |
| Cambridge Chinese Politics Research Workshop (CCPRW) | 04/2021 |
| Political Science Speaker Series for Chinese Scholars | 03/2021, 12/2023 |
| UW-Madison Comparative Politics Working Group | 12/2020, 11/2021 |
| UW-Madison Comparative Politics Colloquium | 03/20, 02/21, 03/21, 03/23 |

Invited Talks

- Guest Lecturer, *HIST 213: Peoples and Cultures of Asia*, Department of History, Politics, and Geography, SUNY-Farmingdale, August 28, 2024.
- "Loyalty Signaling and Bureaucratic Compliance in China," Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, May 9, 2024
- "Loyalty Signaling and Bureaucratic Compliance in China," Department of Political Science, Case Western Reserve University, March 20, 2024
- "The Toolbox of Political Control in Modern China," Department of Political Science, SOAS University of London, December 7, 2023
- "Local Ties and Bureaucratic Responsiveness during China's Anti-Gang Crackdown," Department of Political Science, Tsinghua University, November 25, 2023

Podcasts & Public-Facing Talks

- "China's Ethnic Politics: How Were the 56 Nationalities Formed?" The Veitgeist Podcast, January 12, 2019. [\[audio\]](#)
- "The Muslim Question," New York Chinese Culture Salon 纽约文化沙龙, New York, July 16, 2016. [\[video\]](#)

AWARDS & GRANTS

National & International Grants

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| MPSA Pi Sigma Alpha Best Graduate Student Paper Award (\$250) | 2023 |
| NSF-APSA Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$10,500) | 2021-22 |
| Young Scholar Award (\$7,000), <i>China Times</i> Cultural Foundation, Taiwan | 2021 |
| APSA Centennial Center Research Grant (\$2,500) | 2021 |
| Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship, Mercatus Center (\$2,500) | 2021 |

Institutional Awards

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| Professional Development Fund (\$3,000 per annum), UChicago | 2024 |
| Best Dissertation Prize in Comparative Politics (\$250), UW-Madison | 2023 |
| Scott A. Harris Graduate Writing Scholarship (\$3,000), UW-Madison | 2022 |
| Political Science Summer Research Grant (\$3,000), UW-Madison | 2020 |
| Political Science Summer Initiative (\$2,500), UW-Madison | 2019 |
| Graduate Merit Scholarship (\$50,000), Georgetown University | 2014-16 |
| Dean's List, Macalester College | 2010-14 |
| Yahya Armajani Prize for Global History, Macalester College | 2013-14 |
| Elmer Smith & Bruce Fisher Fund for Field Research, Macalester College | 2013-14 |
| Armajani Scholarship for Additional Financial Aid, Macalester College | 2011-14 |
| Kofi Annan Scholarship (\$126,513, 4 years), Macalester College | 2010-14 |

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| SERVICE | <i>Professional Service</i> | |
| | Referee for <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>Contemporary Sociology</i> . | |
| | Grant reviewer for APSA Centennial Center Spring/Summer Research Grants, 2024 | |
| | <i>Departmental Service</i> | |
| | Award committee member for Johnson Best Thesis Prize , MA Program in Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 2023-24 | |
| | Coordinator for Political Science Graduate Workshop , UW-Madison, 2019-20 | |
| | <i>Student Advising</i> | |
| | Primary thesis advisor for four Master's students in the Committee on International Relations (CIR) program, University of Chicago | |
| | Preceptor and secondary thesis advisor for 22 students in the Master of Arts Program in Social Sciences (MAPSS), University of Chicago | |
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| OTHER EMPLOYMENT | Associate in Research, Duke-Margolis Institute , Duke University | 07/2016 - 06/2018 |
| | Research Intern, American Enterprise Institute | 01/2016 - 06/2016 |
| | Summer Associate, then Project Consultant, Navigant Consulting | 06/2015 - 12/2015 |
| | Government Affairs Assistant, European Chamber in China | 05/2014 - 08/2014 |
| | Communications Intern of Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton | 06/2013 - 08/2013 |
| | Legislative Staff of Senator Foung Hawj , Minnesota Senate | 12/2012 - 06/2013 |
| SKILLS | <i>Languages</i> | |
| | Mandarin Chinese (full fluency) | |
| | Uyghur (preliminary working proficiency) | |
| | Spanish (preliminary working proficiency) | |
| | <i>Software Skills</i> | |
| ACADEMIC REFERENCES | R, Stata, SAS, SPSS, ArcGIS. | |
| | <i>Available upon request.</i> | |