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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.	

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 Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
	Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
	Chinese Community of Political Science Annual Meeting	2022, 2024
	American Sociology Association Annual Meeting	2023
	Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast (ASPAC) Conference	2019

Specialized Seminars

MPSA Asian Political History Conference	04/2024
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

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

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
Kofi Annan Scholarship (\$126,513, 4 years), Macalester College	2010-14

SERVICE	<i>Professional Service</i>	
	Journal referee: <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Comparative Politics</i> , <i>Contemporary Sociology</i>	
	Grant reviewer: APSA Centennial Center 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	
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>	