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| CONTACT INFORMATION    | 1155 E. 60th Street<br>Office 402<br>University of Chicago<br>Chicago, IL 60637   | (773) 702-8312<br>qianj@uchicago.edu<br><a href="https://juan-qian.github.io">juan-qian.github.io</a><br><a href="#">UChicago Faculty Profile</a> |
| 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  | <b>University of Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL<br>Earl S. Johnson Postdoctoral Instructor in Political Science  | 2023 – present  |
| EDUCATION              | <b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b> , Madison, WI<br>Ph.D. Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Committee</i>: Yoshiko Herrera (chair), Andrew Kydd, Scott Gehlbach, Yuhua Wang, and Scott Straus</li> <li>• <i>Dissertation</i>: <a href="#">“Regime Consolidation, Bureaucratic Compliance, and Political Control in Modern China”</a></li> <li>• <i>Awards</i>: <a href="#">Best Dissertation Prize in Comparative Politics</a>, UW–Madison, 2023; <a href="#">NSF-APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant</a>, 2021-22</li> </ul> <b>Georgetown University</b> , Washington, DC<br>Master of Public Policy  | 2018-23<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>2014-16  |
|                        | <b>Macalester College</b> , St. Paul, MN<br>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"> <li>• Book manuscript workshop scheduled for December 2024</li> </ul>   |   |
| PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES | 3. <b>Jingyuan Qian</b> and Steve Bai. 2024. <a href="#">“Loyalty Signaling, Bureaucratic Compliance, and Variation in Repression in Autocracies.”</a> <i>Comparative Politics</i> 56(4): 423-447. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead article; winner of the <a href="#">Pi Sigma Alpha Award</a> at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2023</li> </ul> 2. <b>Jingyuan Qian</b> and Feng Tang. 2023. <a href="#">“Campaign-Style Personnel Management: Task Responsiveness and Selective Delocalization during China’s Anti-Corruption Crackdown.”</a> <i>The China Quarterly</i> 256: 919-938. 1. <b>Jingyuan Qian</b> . 2022. <a href="#">“Historical Ethnic Conflicts and the Rise of Islamophobia in Modern China.”</a> <i>Ethnopolitics</i> 22(1): 43–68. |   |

INVITED  
CONTRIBUTIONS

3. **Jingyuan Qian** and Feng Tang. "Tackling Corruption through Top-Down Politicized Campaigns: Assessing China's Anti-Corruption Crackdown." *The Routledge Handbook of Anti-Corruption Research and Practice*, forthcoming.
2. **Juan (Jingyuan) Qian**. 2024. "Securitizing History: Reshaping the 'Imagined Community' in China's New Era." *Made in China Journal* 9(1): 100-105.
1. **Jingyuan Qian**. 2024. Review of Steven P. Feldman, *Xi Jinping's Anti-Corruption Campaign: The Politics of Revenge*. *Contemporary Sociology* 53(5): 422-424.

WORKING  
PAPERS

5. "The Anxiety of Embedded Officials: Local Ties and Bureaucratic Responsiveness during China's Anti-Gang Crackdown (2018-20)," with Feng Tang. *Under Review*.
4. "The Loyalty-Compliance Tradeoff: The Paradox of Bureaucratic Incentives in Authoritarian Regimes." *Presented at APSA 2024*.
3. "Radicalization by Design: Factional Cleavages and Bureaucratic Compliance during China's Land Reform Campaign." *Presented at APSA 2023; MPSA 2024*.
2. "Coercion, Capital, and Warlord Proto-States: Fiscal Dependence and Variation in Warmaking Propensity among Chinese Warlords, 1916-28," with Siying Fu. *Presented at APSA 2023*.
1. "The Autocrat's Revising Chamber: Non-Communist Government Officials and Bureaucratic Professionalism in Contemporary China."

WORKS IN  
PROGRESS

3. "Domestic Conflicts, State Legitimacy, and Regime Support in Contemporary China"
2. "Statebuilding in the Early People's Republic of China: A Dataset" with Kevin Luo.
1. "The Impact of Top-down Purges on the Policy Priorities of Local Officials in China" with Feng Tang.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

*University of Chicago*

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| Instructor, MAPS31904: <i>Topic Course on East Asian Politics and IR</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 |

*University of Wisconsin*

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| 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 |

*Macalester College*

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| TA, ASIA378: <i>War Crimes and Memory in East Asia</i> | Spring 2013 |
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CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

*Annual Meetings*

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|---|------------------------|
| 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*

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| MPSA Organized Panel: State-building in East Asia             | 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*

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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         | 2023, 2024 |
| Best Dissertation Prize in Comparative Politics (\$250), UW-Madison | 2023       |
| Scott A. Harris Graduate Writing Scholarship (\$3,000), UW-Madison  | 2022       |

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| 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

### *Professional Service*

Journal referee: *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *Contemporary Sociology*

Grant reviewer: APSA Centennial Center Research Grants 2024

### *Departmental Service*

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

### *Student Advising*

*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

|  |                   |
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| Associate in Research, <a href="#">Duke-Margolis Institute</a> , Duke University | 07/2016 - 06/2018 |
| Research Intern, <a href="#">American Enterprise Institute</a>                   | 01/2016 - 06/2016 |
| Summer Associate, then Project Consultant, <a href="#">Navigant Consulting</a>   | 06/2015 - 12/2015 |
| Government Affairs Assistant, <a href="#">European Chamber in China</a>          | 05/2014 - 08/2014 |
| Communications Intern of <a href="#">Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton</a>          | 06/2013 - 08/2013 |
| Legislative Staff of <a href="#">Senator Foung Hawj</a> , Minnesota Senate       | 12/2012 - 06/2013 |

## SKILLS

### *Languages*

Mandarin Chinese (full fluency)

Uyghur (preliminary working proficiency)

Spanish (preliminary working proficiency)

### *Software Skills*

R, Stata, SAS, SPSS, ArcGIS.

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

*Available upon request.*