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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics with a focus on China & Asia, including (1) elite and bureaucratic politics; (2) authoritarian policymaking dynamics; (3) historical political economy.	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	University of Chicago , Chicago, IL Earl S. Johnson Postdoctoral Instructor in Political Science	Sept 2023 – present
EDUCATION	University of Wisconsin–Madison , Madison, WI Ph.D. Political Science, 2018-23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Committee</i>: Yoshiko Herrera (chair), Andrew Kydd, Scott Gehlbach, Scott Straus, and Yuhua Wang • <i>Dissertation</i>: “Regime Consolidation, Bureaucratic Compliance, and Political Control in Modern China” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ <i>Awards</i>: Best Dissertation Prize in Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, UW–Madison, 2023; APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2021-22. Georgetown University , Washington, DC Master of Public Policy, 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 Modern Chinese Bureaucracy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manuscript completed; in preparation for a book contract • Book seminar scheduled in December 2024 	
JOURNAL ARTICLES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 [award citation] 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. 	

REFEREED
BOOK CHAPTER

1. [Jingyuan Qian](#) and Feng Tang. "Tackling Corruption through Top-Down Politicized Campaigns: Assessing China's Anti-Corruption Crackdown." In *The Routledge Handbook of Anti-Corruption Research and Practice*, forthcoming in December 2024.

WORKING
PAPERS

4. "The Anxiety of Embedded Officials: Local Ties and Bureaucratic Responsiveness during China's Anti-Gang Crackdown (2018-20)" with Feng Tang.
 - *Under review*
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 Asian Political History Mini-Conference 2023*
1. "The Autocrat's Revising Chamber: The Role of Non-CCP Government Leaders in China's Policymaking Process"

INVITED POLICY
COMMENTARIES

2. ["Securitising History: Reimagining and Reshaping the 'Imagined Community' in China's New Era,"](#) *Made in China Journal*, July 11, 2024.
1. ["Does Socioeconomic Inequality Undermine Local Government Credibility in China?"](#) *Virginia Policy Review*, Vol. 10, December 2017.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago

Instructor, MAPS31904: <i>Politics and Legacies of Mao's China</i>	Spring 2025
Instructor, MAPS31803: <i>Game Theory for Political Science</i>	Spring 2024, 25
Instructor, PLSC31903: <i>Chinese Politics</i>	Winter 2024, 25
Instructor, MAPS30000: <i>Perspectives in Social Sciences</i>	Fall 2023, 2024
Instructor, SOSCI3110: <i>Social Science Inquiry: Formal Theory I</i>	Fall 2023, 2024

University of Wisconsin

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

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

Annual Meetings

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

Specialized Seminars

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| 10. APSA Democracy and Autocracy Graduate Student Workshop | 09/2023 |
| 9. APSA Mini-Conference in Asian Political History | 09/2023 |
| 8. Politics, Culture, and Society Brownbag, UW-Madison Sociology | 03/2023 |
| 7. Virtual Workshop on Historical Political Economy | 10/2022 |
| 6. APSA Political Violence Graduate Student Workshop | 09/2022 |
| 5. Chinese Politics Research in Progress (CPRP) Workshop | 04/2022 |
| 4. Cambridge Chinese Politics Research Workshop (CCPRW) | 04/2021 |
| 3. Political Science Speaker Series for Chinese Scholars | 03/2021, 12/2023 |
| 2. UW-Madison Comparative Politics Working Group | 12/2020, 11/2021 |
| 1. UW-Madison Comparative Politics Colloquium | 03/20, 02/21, 03/21, 03/23 |

Invited Talks

4. "Loyalty Signaling and Bureaucratic Compliance in China," Department of Political Science, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, May 9, 2024
3. "Loyalty Signaling and Bureaucratic Compliance in China," Department of Political Science, Case Western Reserve University, March 20, 2024
2. "The Toolbox of Political Control in Modern China," Department of Political Science, SOAS University of London, December 7, 2023
1. "Local Ties and Bureaucratic Responsiveness during China's Anti-Gang Crackdown," Department of Political Science, Tsinghua University, November 25, 2023

Podcasts & Public-Facing Talks

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

AWARDS & GRANTS

National/International Awards and 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 |

SERVICE	<p>Journal Referee: <i>British Journal of Political Science; Contemporary Sociology</i>.</p> <p>Award Committee: Johnson Best Thesis Prize, MA Program in Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 2023-24</p> <p>Co-Coordinator: Political Science Graduate Workshop, UW-Madison, 2019-20</p> <p>Editor: Georgetown East Asian Policy Newsletter, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University, 2015-16</p>	
STUDENT ADVISING	<p><i>Primary thesis advisor</i> for four Master's students in the Committee on International Relations (CIR) program, University of Chicago</p> <p><i>Preceptor and secondary thesis advisor</i> for 22 students in the Master of Arts Program in Social Sciences (MAPSS), University of Chicago</p>	
OTHER EMPLOYMENT	<p>Research Intern, American Enterprise Institute</p> <p>Summer Associate, then Project Consultant, Navigant Consulting</p> <p>Government Affairs Assistant, European Chamber in China</p> <p>Communications Intern for Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton</p> <p>Legislative Aide for Senator Foung Hawj, Minnesota Senate</p>	<p>01/2016 - 06/2016</p> <p>06/2015 - 12/2015</p> <p>05/2014 - 08/2014</p> <p>06/2013 - 08/2013</p> <p>12/2012 - 06/2013</p>
SKILLS	<p><i>Languages</i></p> <p>Mandarin Chinese (full fluency)</p> <p>Uyghur (preliminary working proficiency)</p> <p>Spanish (preliminary working proficiency)</p> <p><i>Software Skills</i></p> <p>R, Stata, SAS, SPSS, ArcGIS.</p>	
ACADEMIC REFERENCES	<p>Available upon request.</p>	

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