

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University

School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Ph.D., International Development, August 2019 - May 2023

- Dissertation Topic: Development Finance and Distributive Politics: Comparing Chinese and World Bank's Finance in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Comprehensive Examinations: International Economics, Comparative Political Economy & International Political Economy, African Studies (with distinction)

Hopkins-Nanjing Center

M.A., International Studies, May 2019

- Program of study: International Economics & American Studies

Nanjing University

B.A., English Language and Literature, June 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Article:

2020. "Do China-Financed Dams in Sub-Saharan Africa Improve the Region's Social Welfare? A Case Study of the Impacts of Ghana's Bui Dam." With Yingjiao Shen. *Energy Policy*. Vol. 136.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2019.111062>

Working Papers:

2019. "Lessons from East Asia: Comparing Ethiopia and Vietnam's Early- Stage Special Economic Zone Development." Working Paper No. 2019/5. China Africa Research Initiative, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC. Retrieved from <http://www.sais-cari.org/publications>. (Under Review for *World Development*)

2021. "Development Finance and Distributive Politics: Comparing Chinese and World Bank Finance in sub-Saharan Africa. Working Paper No. 2021/45. China Africa Research Initiative, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC. Retrieved from <http://www.sais-cari.org/publications>

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Provost's Office Covid Relief Travel Fellowship. Johns Hopkins University, 2021 - 2022

Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship. The Mercatus Center at George Mason University, 2021 - 2022

Best Paper Award (6 out of 176), The Fourth Tsinghua University School of Public Policy & Management Young Scholars Forum, 2020

SAIS CARI Fellowship, Johns Hopkins SAIS China Africa Research Initiative (CARI), 2020

Ph.D. Fellowship, Johns Hopkins SAIS, 2019 - 2022

UK's Department for International Development and the Economic and Social Research Council (DFID/ESRC) Research Grant, Johns Hopkins SAIS-CARI, 2018

Nanjing Scholar Fellowship, Johns Hopkins SAIS, 2017 - 2018

Huang Chengfeng Research Grant, Hopkins-Nanjing Center, 2016

National Scholarship for Outstanding College Students, Ministry of Education of P.R. China, 2015

INVITED TALKS

Sixth Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research, November 5, 2021

University of Oxford Centre for the Study of African Economies, March 19, 2020 (*Scheduled but cancelled due to COVID-19*)

Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Service. November 18, 2019

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2021)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2021)

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) (2021)

Chinese Academic Community of Political Science and International Relations Annual Meeting (2021)

Johns Hopkins SAIS China-Africa Research Initiative (CARI) Annual Conference (2021, 2019)

China Society of World Economics International Development Forum (2020)

Tsinghua University Public Management Young Scholars Annual Forum (2020)

Young Scholars Forum on International Development (2019)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Doctor of International Affairs Research Methods I, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Fall 2021

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Student Representative of the Schools of Education, Nursing, and Advanced International Studies,
Doctor of Philosophy Board, Johns Hopkins University. July 2020 - May 2021

Referee: *Chinese Political Science Review*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) Summer Program: Natural and Randomized Experiments, Logic of Qualitative Methods, Designing and Conducting Field Research, and Social Network Analysis. Syracuse University, June 2021

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program: Machine Learning and Rational Choice Theories. University of Michigan, June-July 2020

Department of Mathematics Summer Program: Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus. George Washington University, May-July 2018

Erasmus Exchange Student Program: School of International Affairs at Sciences Po Bordeaux, January-June 2014

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Chinese (Native), English (TOFEL 112), French (Intermediate High)

Technical Skills: Python, R, QGIS, STATA, LaTeX, Github

Activities: Playing Chopin on Piano, Cooking Spicy Chinese Cuisine, Biking, Jogging

Last updated: October 5, 2021