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Education

University of Chicago, United States
Ph.D., Political Science

September 2020 - Present

University of Chicago, United States
MA in Social Sciences

August 2018

Renmin University of China, Beijing, China
Dual B.A. in Journalism and International Politics

June 2017

Working Papers

Quick Fix or Overhaul: Judicial Adjustments to Persuade Foreign Investors

Where Corruption Feels Like Home: Institutional Similarities Driving Investment

Negotiating Across Dual Dimensions (with Shiyan Cao)

Publications

“Political Participation in China” (with Dali L. Yang), book chapter in *Changes and Continuities of Social and Political Values in China*, co-edited by Ronald Inglehart and Yang Zhong, University of Michigan Press, 2024

“The Enigma of Political Trust in China: Response Patterns and Preferences for Redistribution” (with Dali L. Yang), *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*, December 2019

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Social Science Inquiry II (Formal Models), University of Chicago, Winter 2023

Teaching Assistant, Game Theory I (Graduate), University of Chicago, Fall 2021 (Prof. Scott Gehlbach)

Teaching Assistant, Formal Models in Domestic Politics (Graduate), University of Chicago, Winter 2022 (Prof. Scott Gehlbach)

Grants and Fellowships

Malyi Center Research Award, University of Chicago Law School, 2024

Stigler Center Ph.D. Dissertation Award, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, 2023-2024

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, National Science Foundation, 2023

Bienen Summer Research Award, University of Chicago, 2023

Division of the Social Sciences Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2020 - Present

Conference Travel Grant, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago, 2018

Merit Tuition Scholarship, University of Chicago, 2017-2018

National Scholarship Award (top 1% of class), Ministry of Education of China, 2016

Jingwei Dean's Scholarship (scholarship of full-tuition to Yale University), Renmin University of China, 2016

National Research Grant (first prize in National Student Competition), Ministry of Education of China, 2016

Fung Scholarship (scholarship of full-tuition to University of Hong Kong), Renmin University of China, 2015

First-class Academic Performance Scholarship (top 1% of class), Renmin University of China, 2015

First prize in the University Press Feature Writing Competition, Capital Campus Press Union, 2014

Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, 2025

Annual Conference of European Political Science Association, Madrid, Spain, 2025

CBS-Princeton Money in Politics Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2025

Formal Theory Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, 2025

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2024

Stigler Lunch Series, Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL, 2024

Formal Theory Working Group, Harris School of Public Policy, Chicago, IL, 2023

The 62nd International Studies Association Annual Convention (virtual), 2021

Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL, April 2019

Comparative Politics Workshop (CPW) at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2018

East Asia Workshop (EAW) at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2018

Annual Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA) and Princeton Research Network on Contemporary China (PRCC), Princeton, NJ, 2018

Professional Experience

Reuters Business News, Research Intern, Beijing, China, 2017

China Policy, Trainee Analyst, Beijing, China, 2016

The Brookings Institution, Research Intern, Brookings-Tsinghua Center, Beijing, China, 2016

The Nature Conservancy, Intern, Department of Strategy and Development, Beijing, China, 2015

Skills and Languages

Technical Proficiencies: Python, R, Stata, SPSS, LaTeX

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (Native)