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AREAS OF INTEREST ideology, culture, organizational analysis

METHODOLOGICAL EXPERTISE computational content analysis, time-dependent data, multivariate analysis, network analysis, causal inference

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois USA

PhD Candidate, Sociology, 2014/09 - 2022/06 (expected)

PhD Thesis Committee:
 John Levi Martin (sociology), James Evans (sociology), John Brehm (political science), Junyan
 Jiang (Columbia, political science)

National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan

M.A., Sociology, 2014/08

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California USA

B.A., Philosophy (Minor: Mathematics), 2009/08

Manuscripts in Preparation

Vacancy Chains as Strategy: Inter-Administration Mobility of Political Elites in Reform China (with Benjamin Rhor).

New Wine in Old Bottles: Ideological Transformation and Rhetorical Creation of Market in China's People's Daily, 1946 - 2003 (with Linzhuo Li).

• Won the 2017 RCC Mind Bytes Judge's Choice Award.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Popularity of Anti-Establishment Claims during the 2016 US Presidential Election Campaign as Reflected in Google Trends.

Mapping Cultural Identities in 9 Languages of Google Ngrams (with James Evans)

Honors and Awards Honors Special Field Essay, University of Chicago, 2019

RCC Mind Bytes Judge's Choice Award, University of Chicago, 2017 Ralph Hallman Scholarship in Philosophy, Pasadena City College, 2007

Honors Extraordinary in Physics, Pasadena City College, 2007

Physics Freshman Scholarship: For excellent academic performance in Physics, Pasadena City College, 2006

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Henderson Research Grants, University of Chicago, 2021 - 2022 Social Science Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2014 - 2019 Pan Siyuan Scholarship, National Chengchi University, 2011 - 2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Jia, S., and B. Rhor. Vacancy Chains as Strategy: Inter-Administration Mobility of Political Elites in Reform China. Chinese Political Science Speaker Series, Zoom, June, 2021.

Jia, S., and L. Li. New Wine in Old Bottles: Ideological Transformation and Rhetorical Creation of the Market in China's People's Daily, 1946-2003.

- 2020 International Conference of Social Computing, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, December, 2020
- The 3rd Annual International Conference on Computational Social Science, GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany, July, 2017.

Jia, S.. Divide and Connect: Inter-organizational Mobility of Political Elites in CCP China, 1977-2012. The 113th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August, 2018.

Jia, S.. Nationalism as Fetishism of the Nation: A Study of the Rise of the Modern Chinese National Identity. The 9th Graduate Student Conference of the Department of Sociology at NCCU, National Chengchi University, Taipei, May, 2013 (in Chinese).

Jia, S.. Conceptualizing the 'New Sociology of Art': From the Platonic Schema toward an Aristotelian Understanding. Annual Meeting of the Taiwanese Sociological Association, Tunghai University, Taichung, Nov, 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Master's Program in Computational Social Science, University of Chicago

Preceptor 2019 - 2022

• guided 30+ students every year on course selection and thesis completion

Teaching assistant

for Perspectives of Computational Analysis (Professor: Jon Clindaniel)

Perspectives of Computational Analysis (Professor: Benjamin Soltoff)

and Computational Content Analysis (Professor: James Evans)

Fall 2019

Fall 2020 and 2021

Winter 2017

Department of Sociology, University of Chicago

Teaching assistant

for Statistical Methods of Research II (Professor: Xi Song)

Spring 2017 and 2018
and Statistical Methods of Research I (Professor: Stephen Raudenbush)

Winter 2017 and 2018

Booth School of Business, University of Chicago

Teaching assistant

for Strategic Leadership (Professor: Patrick Bergemann)

Spring 2018

SERVICE

American Journal of Sociology, Chicago, IL

Manuscript board member 2017 Occasional reviewer 2016 -

Professional Experience

News Center, Modern Media Group, Beijing, China

EXPERIENCE Reporter 2009 - 2011

Conducted interviews and wrote articles for the Modern Weekly Magazine.

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- Human languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), Turkish (intermediate, 2 years)
- Programming skills: Python, R, SQL, LATEX, PyTorch
- Statistical Software: EViews, ℓEM , SPSS, Stata

References

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Florence Borchert Bartling Professor, Sociology University of Chicago jlmartin@uchicago.edu

James Evans

Max Palevsky Professor, Sociology University of Chicago jevans@uchicago.edu

Junyan Jiang

Assistant Professor, Political Science Columbia University jj3160@columbia.edu