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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Methodological: (behavioral formal) theory, experiments, structural modelling

Substantive: group-identities and nationalism, political behavior, protests and social movements

Regional: East Asia, North America

EDUCATION

Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley 2020 -

Ph.D. candidate; subfields: comparative politics, statistical methodology and formal theory, East Asia

Dissertation chair: Andrew Little

Department of Economics, UC Berkeley 2023 -

M.A. candidate; fields: economic theory, behavioral (psychology and economics); field seminar: political economics

University of Oxford (Merton College) 2016-2019

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, *First Class*

Sha Tin Methodist College 2010-2016

Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)

PUBLISHED PAPER

Chau, Tak Huen and Wan, Kin-Man. (2022). "Pour (Tear) Gas on Fire? Violent Confrontations and Anti-Government Backlash in Hong Kong". *Political Science Research and Methods*

ONGOING PROJECTS

Aspirations and violence

Coordination in the Shadow of Repression (with Mai Hassan and Andrew Little)

Dissonance and identity

Selection and inference (with Adam Bouyamourn)

Who belongs to the nation?

PRE-PHD PROJECT

Chau, Tak Huen and Jiang, Junyan. "Inter-Group Relations and Support for Democratization: Evidence from Hong Kong".

TEACHING

Graduate Student Instructor (TA) at UC Berkeley:

- Formal Models of Political Science (with Sean Gailmard) 2024

- Game Theory of the Social Sciences (with Sean Gailmard) 2023

- The Politics of Public Policy (with David Broockman) 2022

- Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Statistical Methods (with David Broockman) 2021

Graduate Tutor in Statistical and Quantitative Methods, UC Berkeley 2020 - 2023

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Helen Gan and Richard Aston Fellowship, CCS, UC Berkeley 2023-2024

Center for Right-Wing Studies Research Mini-grant, UC Berkeley 2024

Berkeley Center for the Study of American Democracy Award, UC Berkeley 2023

Comparative Politics Section Grant; Formal Theory Section Grant, APSA 2023

Formal Theory Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley 2022-2023

Berkeley Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024

The Republic of China East Asian Fellowship, IEAS, UC Berkeley	2022
Conference Travel Grant, APSA	2021
Hong Kong Scholarship, HKSAR Government	2016-2019
Proxime Accessit Gibbs Prize, University of Oxford	2019
Postmastership and Exhibitionership, Merton College, University of Oxford	2017-2019
Sam MacNaughton Prize in Philosophy, Merton College, University of Oxford	2017

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

APSA (virtual)	2023
MPSA (virtual), APSA	2021
NYU CPE Workshop (virtual)	2020

SERVICE

At UC Berkeley:

- Organizer, Bi-weekly Formal Theory Student Workshop, Political Science 2022-2024
- Co-Chair, Bx4, POC graduate student group, Political Science 2023-2024
- Faculty Search Committee, Political Science 2023-2024
- Statistics & Formal Theory Consultant for Senior Honors Theses, Political Science:
 - William Diaz, Katrina Goto, Cole Ginter, Michelle Huang, Marlyn Zuno 2022-2024
- Department Representative, QueerGrads (LGBTQ+ graduate student group) 2022-2023

For the discipline:

- Ad-hoc referee for the *British Journal of Political Science*
- APSA: discussant (virtual) 2023

For the community:

- AAPI Support Circle Facilitator, Berkeley Student Cooperative 2021-2022

SKILLS AND OTHER INTERESTS

- Natural languages: Cantonese, Mandarin, English, Spanish (elementary)
- Computer languages: Julia, Python, **R**, C++ (rusty)
- Software: Bash, Git, L^AT_EX, Mathematica, MATLAB (rusty)
- Other interests: dim-sum, meta-ethics, sci-fi