

(Theodore) Kai Yue CHARM

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Ph.D. Candidate in Government (2016--)

Dissertation Title: "Post-materialism, Collective Action, and Strategic Interaction in Hong Kong Protests" (Committee Members: Tse-min Lin (Chair), Robert Luskin, Brian Roberts, Cara Wong)

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)

London, UK

M.A. in Taiwan Studies 2013-2014 (with Distinction)

University of Oxford

Oxford, UK

MMath in Mathematics 2009-2013 (with Second Class, Division 1 Honors)

RESEARCH INTEREST

Contentious Politics, Politics in East Asia, Game Theory, Bayesian Statistics, Experimental Methods

RESEARCH WORK IN PROGRESS

Understanding the Anti-Extradition Law Movement: Post-materialism and Grievances in the Hong Kong Protests

Collective Action in Hong Kong Protests: Expressive Benefits, Costs, and Beliefs

Information and Beliefs in Protests: Case of the Anti-Extradition Law Movement

WORK EXPERIENCE

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program (2020)

Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences 1 and 2 / Teaching Assistant

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government (2016--)

Human Behavior as Rational Action, Fall 2020, Spring 2021 / Teaching Assistant

Data Science for the Social World, Summer 2020 / Teaching Assistant

Statistical Analysis in Political Science, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Spring 2020 / Teaching Assistant

Research Methods in Government, Spring 2019 / Teaching Assistant

American Government, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018 / Teaching Assistant

Book Project titled “External Validity” (with Michael Findley), Summer 2019 / Research Assistant

Global Leadership Project (with John Gerring), 2017-2019 / Data Coder

Centennial College, University of Hong Kong (2015-2016)

Research Project titled “Cross-border Exchanges and Shadow Economy in the Pearl River Delta Region” (with Tak-wing Ngo and Eva Hung) / Research Assistant

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS

- Departmental Fellowship (2016--)
- Professional Development Award, 2018, 2020
- William Jacoby Scholarship, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research 2018
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2018, 2020, 2021
- American Association for Chinese Studies Conference, 2015
- Taiwan Political Science Association Conference, 2014
- European Association of Taiwan Studies Conference, 2014
- European Association of Taiwan Studies Library Grant, 2014
- Mathematics Collections Prize, Exeter College, University of Oxford, 2012

SKILLS & PERSONAL

Languages: Fluent English, Cantonese and Mandarin; Beginning Hokkien

Skills: Mathematica; SPSS; RStudio; STATA; Python (Certified Entry-Level Python Programmer)

Hobbies & Interests: 17-year Violin Practice; Singing; Playing Piano; Travelling; Cross Country Running

Family: Relatives spread over Hong Kong, Taiwan, and the United States