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Education

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
Ph.D., Political Science (Expected in 2024)
A.M., Political Science, 2021
Subfields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology

Renmin University of China, Beijing, China
LL.B. (with Honor), Law, 2018

University of California, Davis, Davis, California
Exchange Student in Political Science, 2016 - 2017

Under Review

“Russian Invasion of Ukraine and Chinese Public Support for War.”(with Deniz Aksoy and Ted Enamorado) *Revise & Resubmit at International Organization*

“Normalization of Censorship: Evidence from China.” *Under Review*

“Participatory Censorship in Authoritarian Regimes” *Under Review*

Working Paper

“Listen to the Party! An Audio-as-Data Approach to Emotional Propaganda” (with Haohan Chen and Yiqiang Wang)

“Doublespeak: China’s Hard and Soft Propaganda during Policy Changes” (with Hongshen Zhu)

Work in Progress

“China’s Propaganda Influences Attitudes on Chinese Foreign Policy and Inter-group Relations Overseas” (with Jeremy Siow and Minh Trinh)

“Gender Identity and Mass Opinion toward LGBT Equality” (with Margit Tavits)

“How Censoring Pro-Government Content Affects Public Support for Authoritarian Regimes”

Grants

Research Grants

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000)
APSA Centennial Center Research Grant (\$2,500)
Institute for Humane Studies (\$10,000)
Weidenbaum Center Small Grant (\$12,000, with Margit Tavits & Jeremy Siow)
Weidenbaum Center Small Grant (\$9,000, with Deniz Aksoy)
Graduate Research Seed Grant, Washington University in St. Louis (\$2,000)

Travel Grants

NSF Grant for PolMeth Society Annual Meeting: 2022, 2023 (\$1,900 total)
APSA Committee on the Status of LGBT Travel Grant: 2022 (\$300)
APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant: 2021 (\$300)

Presentations

Invited Talks

Indiana University Bloomington: 2022
The University of Hong Kong: 2022

Annual Conferences

APSA: 2022, 2023 (Accepted)
MPSA: 2021, 2022, 2023
WPSA: 2023
PolMeth: 2022, 2023 (Accepted)
Asian PolMeth: 2022
NYU Experimental Political Science Conference: 2023
UCSD Young Scholars Conference: 2022
Comparative Politics Annual Conference (CPAC at WUSTL): 2022, 2023
NYU Quantitative China Studies Seminar: 2021
Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference: 2021

Teaching

Guest Lecturer

Political Power in Contemporary China (Juan Qian, UW-Madison), 2023
Global Information Wars (Haohan Chen, HKU), 2023
Understanding Political Protest & Violence (Sunita Parikh, WUSTL), 2020

Assistant in Instruction, Washington University in St. Louis

Graduate Level

Game Theory I (Keith Schnakenberg), Fall 2020

Undergraduate Level

Quantitative Political Methodology (Ted Enamorado), Spring 2022
Latin American Politics (Guillermo Rosas), Fall 2021
Introduction to Political Theory (Clarissa Hayward), Spring 2021
Introduction to Comparative Politics (Guillermo Rosas), Spring 2020
Political Psychology (Taylor Carlson), Fall 2019

Fieldwork

China: November 2022 to February 2023

Additional Training	Washington University in St. Louis , St. Louis, Missouri Causal Inference with Panel Data (Yiqing Xu), Summer 2021 Introduction to Python (Ryden Butler), Summer 2019 University of Warwick , Coventry, United Kingdom Principles of Economics, Summer 2015	
Research Assistant	Washington University in St. Louis , Department of Political Science William Nomikos, Summer 2020 James L. Gibson, Fall 2018	
Skills & Languages	Programming: R, Python, Qualtrics, \LaTeX Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), Cantonese (native) English (fluent), French (basic), Japanese (basic)	
Service	Reviewer for <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media</i> Coordinator, Comparative Politics Annual Conference (CPAC) 2022	
References	Margit Tavits Dr. William Taussig Professor in Arts & Sciences Washington University in St. Louis Email: tavits@wustl.edu	Deniz Aksoy Associate Professor of Political Science Washington University in St. Louis Email: denizaksoy@wustl.edu
	Haifeng Huang Associate Professor of Political Science Ohio State University Email: hhuang28@gmail.com	Taylor Carlson Associate Professor of Political Science Washington University in St. Louis Email: tncarlson@wustl.edu
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