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Education

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri

Ph.D., Political Science, Expected in 2023

A.M., Political Science, 2021

Subfields: Comparative Politics (Major), Political Methodology (Minor)

Dissertation: “*Normalization: Explaining Public Support for Government Censorship in China*” (Committee: Margit Tavits, Deniz Aksoy, Taylor Carlson, Carly Wayne)

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

Working Papers

Yang, Tony Zirui. “Normalization of Censorship: Evidence from China.” *Under Review*

Work in Progress

Yang, Tony Zirui. “Demanding Censorship: How Public Participation Justifies Government Censorship in China”

Yang, Tony Zirui. “How Censoring Pro-Government Content Affects Public Support for Authoritarian Regimes”

Barceló, Joan, Weiye Rex Deng and **Tony Zirui Yang.** “Fear, Anger, and Protest Participation: Evidence from Hong Kong”

Yang, Tony Zirui and Haohan Chen. “Positive Energy: How Propaganda Works by Inducing Enthusiasm”

Aksoy, Deniz, Ipek Ece Sener and **Tony Zirui Yang.** “Public Opinion toward Use of Force in Non-Democracies”

Honors & Awards

2018. Graduation with Honors, Renmin University of China

2017. Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Renmin University of China

Grants

2021. Weidenbaum Center Small Grant (\$9,000 with Deniz Aksoy and Ipek Ece Sener)

2021. APSA Conference Travel Grant (\$300)

2021. Graduate Research Seed Grant, Washington University in St. Louis (\$2,000)

2018 - Present. Graduate Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis

2016. China Scholarship Council Oversea Study Grant (\approx \$15,000)

Presentations	Annual Conferences
	APSA: 2021
	MPSA: 2021
	NYU QCSS (Quantitative China Studies Seminar): 2021
	Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference: 2021
Research Assistant	Washington University in St. Louis , Department of Political Science William Nomikos, Summer 2020 James L. Gibson, Fall 2018
Teaching	Washington University in St. Louis , Department of Political Science <i>Assistant in Instruction - Graduate Level</i> Theories of Individual and Collective Choice (Keith Schnakenberg), Fall 2020 <i>Assistant in Instruction - Undergraduate Level</i> 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 <i>Guest Lecturer</i> Understanding Political Protest and Violence (Sunita Parikh), Spring 2020
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
Technical Skills	R, Python, Qualtrics, \LaTeX
Service	Reviewer for <i>American Political Science Review</i> Coordinator, Comparative Politics Annual Conference (CPAC) 2022
Languages	Mandarin Chinese (native), Cantonese (native) English (fluent), French (basic), Japanese (basic)

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