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Appointment	Emory University Assistant Professor of Political Science	Atlanta, Georgia August 2025 –
	Nuffield College, University of Oxford Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow in Politics	Oxford, United Kingdom 2024 - 2025
Education	Washington University in St. Louis Ph.D., Political Science (<i>Chair: Margit Tavits</i>) A.M., Political Science	St. Louis, Missouri 2024 2021
	Renmin University of China LL.B. (with Honor), Law	Beijing, China 2018
	University of California, Davis Exchange Student in Political Science	Davis, California 2016 - 2017
Research Interests	Authoritarian Politics, Political Communication, Public Opinion, China, Conflicts, LGBTQ Politics, Computational Methods, Experiments, Survey Methods	
Publications	[3]“Participatory Censorship in Authoritarian Regimes” <i>Accepted, Comparative Political Studies</i> , [Paper] [2] “Normalization of Censorship: Evidence from China.” <i>Accepted, The Journal of Politics</i> , [Paper] [Appendices] [1] Aksoy, Deniz, Ted Enamorado, and Tony Zirui Yang . 2024. “Russian Invasion of Ukraine and Chinese Public Support for War.” <i>International Organization</i> 78(2): 341–60, [Paper] [Appendices]	
Working Paper	“Twisted Tongue: Limits of China’s Propaganda during Crises and Policy Changes” (with Hongshen Zhu) <i>Revise & Resubmit, Political Science Research and Methods</i> , [Paper] “Ideology, Partisan Rhetoric, and Prejudice against LGBTQ Supreme Court Nominees” (with Andrew Stone)	

Work in Progress	“Binary Gender Identity Strength Increases Prejudice toward LGBTQ Individuals” (with Margit Tavits)
	“Listen to the Party! An Audio-as-Data Approach to Emotional Propaganda” (with Haohan Chen and Yiqiang Wang)
	“How Chinese Censorship Allows Public Discourse on Democracies but Not Their Institutions”
	“Transnational Impact of Chinese Propaganda on Inter-group Relations Overseas” (with Jeremy Siow and Minh Trinh)

Grants	External Research Grants	
	Early Career Scheme, University Grants Committee, Hong Kong (with Haohan Chen & Yiqiang Wang)	HK\$1,006,340
	Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	\$20,000
	APSA Centennial Center Research Grant	\$2,500
	Institute for Humane Studies	\$23,000
	Institute for Humane Studies (with Minh Trinh & Jeremy Siow)	\$5,000
	Internal Research Grants	
	Global Futures Small Grants (with Jeremy Siow)	\$2,000
	Weidenbaum Center Small Grant (with Margit Tavits & Jeremy Siow)	\$12,000
	Weidenbaum Center Small Grant (with Deniz Aksoy)	\$9,000
	Legislative Studies Quarterly Research Fund, Washington University	\$5,000
	Graduate Research Seed Grant, Washington University	\$2,000
	Travel Grants	
	Asian/MENA PolMeth Annual Meeting Travel Grant	2024
	NSF Grant for PolMeth Annual Meeting	2022, 2023
	APSA Committee on the Status of LGBT Travel Grant	2022
	APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant	2021
	Invited Talks	
	London School of Economics, China and the World Seminar Series	Jan. 2025
	Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance in Munich	Dec. 2024
	University of Manchester, Manchester China Institute	Dec. 2024
	University of Oxford, Nuffield Political Science Seminar Series	Nov. 2024
	The University of Hong Kong, Methods Hub Talk Series	Nov. 2022
	Indiana University Bloomington, World Politics Speaker Series	Nov. 2022
	Seminars & Workshops	
	Max Planck Institute, The Logic of Sanctions Workshop	2024
	UT Austin Elections, Public Policy, and Media Papers Workshop	2024
	UCSD Young Scholars Conference	2022, 2024

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Authoritarian Political System Group Online Workshop	2023
The Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research	2023
NYU Experimental Political Science Conference	2023
WUSTL Comparative Politics Annual Conference	2022, 2023
NYU Quantitative China Studies Seminar	2021
Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference	2021

Annual Meetings of Professional Associations

American Political Science Association	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Midwest Political Science Association	2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Western Political Science Association	2023
The Society for Political Methodology	2022, 2023
The Asian Political Methodology Meetings	2022, 2024, 2025
Elections, Public Opinion and Parties	2024
Peace Science Society (International)	2023

Teaching

Guest Lecturer

Institutions under Authoritarianism (University of Oxford)	2024
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

Teaching Assistant, Washington University in St. Louis

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

Service

Journal Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *China Quarterly*, *Chinese Journal of Sociology*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Environmental Politics*, *Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media*, *Political Communication*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Political Studies Review*, *Research and Politics*, *World Politics*

Grant Reviewer: APSA Centennial Center Summer Research Grant

Coordinator, Comparative Politics Annual Conference 2022

Skills

Fieldwork: China (November 2022 to February 2023)

Programming: R, Python, Qualtrics, \LaTeX

Languages: Mandarin & Cantonese (native), English (fluent), French (basic)