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

Work in Progress	<p>“Binary Gender Identity Strength Increases Prejudice toward LGBTQ Individuals” (with Margit Tavits)</p> <p>“Listen to the Party! An Audio-as-Data Approach to Emotional Propaganda” (with Haohan Chen and Yiqiang Wang)</p> <p>“How Chinese Censorship Allows Public Discourse on Democracies but Not Their Institutions”</p> <p>“Transnational Impact of Chinese Propaganda on Inter-group Relations Overseas” (with Jeremy Siow and Minh Trinh)</p>
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Grants	<p><b>External Research Grants</b></p> <p>Early Career Scheme, University Grants Committee, Hong Kong (with Haohan Chen &amp; Yiqiang Wang) HK\$1,006,340</p> <p>Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship \$20,000</p> <p>APSA Centennial Center Research Grant \$2,500</p> <p>Institute for Humane Studies \$23,000</p> <p>Institute for Humane Studies (with Minh Trinh &amp; Jeremy Siow) \$5,000</p> <p><b>Internal Research Grants</b></p> <p>Global Futures Small Grants (with Jeremy Siow) \$2,000</p> <p>Weidenbaum Center Small Grant (with Margit Tavits &amp; Jeremy Siow) \$12,000</p> <p>Weidenbaum Center Small Grant (with Deniz Aksoy) \$9,000</p> <p>Legislative Studies Quarterly Research Fund, Washington University \$5,000</p> <p>Graduate Research Seed Grant, Washington University \$2,000</p> <p><b>Travel Grants</b></p> <p>Asian/MENA PolMeth Annual Meeting Travel Grant 2024</p> <p>NSF Grant for PolMeth Annual Meeting 2022, 2023</p> <p>APSA Committee on the Status of LGBT Travel Grant 2022</p> <p>APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant 2021</p>
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Presentations	<p><b>Invited Talks</b></p> <p>London School of Economics, China and the World Seminar Series Jan. 2025</p> <p>Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance in Munich Dec. 2024</p> <p>University of Manchester, Manchester China Institute Dec. 2024</p> <p>University of Oxford, Nuffield Political Science Seminar Series Nov. 2024</p> <p>The University of Hong Kong, Methods Hub Talk Series Nov. 2022</p> <p>Indiana University Bloomington, World Politics Speaker Series Nov. 2022</p> <p><b>Seminars &amp; Workshops</b></p> <p>Max Planck Institute, The Logic of Sanctions Workshop 2024</p> <p>UT Austin Elections, Public Policy, and Media Papers Workshop 2024</p> <p>UCSD Young Scholars Conference 2022, 2024</p>
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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 in Autocracies (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*, *The 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*, *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,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

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