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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
	Dissertation: *"Normalization: Understanding Government Censorship and Public Opinion in Authoritarian Regimes"* (Chair: Margit Tavits)
	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	
	"Normalization of Censorship: Evidence from China." (Job Market Paper) Revise & Resubmit, *The Journal of Politics*
	"Russian Invasion of Ukraine and Chinese Public Support for War." (with Deniz Aksoy and Ted Enamorado) Revise & Resubmit, *International Organization*
	"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)

Work in Progress	
	"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)
	"Gender Identity and Reducing LGBTQ Prejudice" (with Margit Tavits)
	"LGBTQ Judicial Nominees and the Federal Court Legitimacy" (with Andrew Stone)
	"Doublespeak: China's Hard and Soft Propaganda during Policy Changes" (with Hongshen Zhu)

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)
	Institute for Humane Studies ($5,000, with Minh Trinh & Jeremy Siow)
	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 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, World Politics Speaker Series, "Normalization of Censorship: Evidence from China." November 2022
The University of Hong Kong, Methods Hub Talk Series, "Conducting Survey Experiments on Politics in China." November 2022

Conferences & Workshops
APSA: 2022, 2023 (Accepted)
MPSA: 2021, 2022, 2023
WPSA: 2023
PolMeth: 2022, 2023
Asian PolMeth: 2022
Authoritarian Political System Group Online Workshop: 2023 (Accepted)
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

Teaching Assistant, 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 *American Political Science Review, Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media*
Coordinator, Comparative Politics Annual Conference (CPAC) 2022

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