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EDUCATION

- **Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**, Hong Kong
  Ph.D. in Social Science   2024 – 2027
  Advisor: Prof. Yonshun Cai

  M.Phil. in Social Science   2022 – 2024
  Advisor: Prof. Yonshun Cai, Prof. Han Zhang

  M.Sc. in Global China Studies   2021 – 2022

- **East China University of Political Science and Law**, Shanghai, China
  LL.B. Major in Political Science, Minor in Law   2016 – 2020

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Substantive: Authoritarian Politics, Government Responsiveness, Social Protest, Political Propaganda, Judicial Politics

- Methodological: Computational Text Analysis, Causal Inference

CONFERENCE PAPER

1. "Polarized Agenda-Setting by Global News Media: Salience and Valence of China News" (with Jean Hong at UMich and Yusaku Horiuchi at Dartmouth, APSA Annual Meeting 2023)

   - Utilizing a custom-built, million-level database encompassing world news about China, alongside 15 international databases, we demonstrated how bilateral relations influence the way news media around the world write articles about China.

2. "Does Petition Influence Political Propaganda? Evidence from China" (with Hongshen Zhu at Virginia and Haibing Yan at ECUPL, Young Scholars Conference 2023 in UC San Diego)

   - Based on approximately 90,000 WeChat posts from grassroots governments during the Shanghai lockdown and 5,800 petitions, we illustrated the influence of petitions on the propaganda strategies of grassroots governments.