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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Princeton University  
Assistant Professor of Politics and Public Affairs (starting in 2020)  
Department of Politics and Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs  
Postdoctoral Research Associate (2019-2020)  
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

## EDUCATION

Stanford University Graduate School of Business  
Ph.D. in Business Administration (Political Economics) (2014-2019)  
University of Rochester  
B.A. *magna cum laude* in Economics, Political Science, and Russian Studies with minor in Mathematics (2010-2014)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION

Li, Zhao. 2018. [How Internal Constraints Shape Interest Group Activities: Evidence from Access-Seeking PACs](#). *American Political Science Review* 112(4): 792–808.

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

The Subprime Mortgage Crisis and the Tea Party Movement: Evidence from Nationwide Campaign Finance and Real Estate Transactions (available upon request)  
  
(with Adam Bonica) Inferring Candidates' Issue-Specific Positions from Itemized Campaign Contributions Using Supervised Machine Learning (available upon request)  
  
(with Richard DiSalvo, Elaine Hill, and Andrew Boslett) Economic Geography and Special Interest Entrenchment: Evidence from the Shale Boom and State Campaign Finance (available upon request)

<b>RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS</b>	<p>At Stanford Graduate School of Business</p> <p>Research Assistant for Prof. Anat Admati on Admati, Anat R. 2017. <a href="#">“A Skeptical View of Financialized Corporate Governance.”</a> <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i> 31(3): 131-50.</p> <p>Research Assistant for Prof. Anat Admati on her comment to the UK Parliament’s Treasury Committee on bank resolution and recovery (2017)</p>
<b>TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS</b>	<p>At Stanford Graduate School of Business</p> <p>Course Assistant for Microeconomic Theory (PhD) for Prof. Dana Foarta and Prof. Victoria Vanasco (2015 - 2017)</p> <p>Course Assistant for Economic Analysis of Political Institutions (PhD) for Prof. Ken Shotts (2016 - 2018)</p>
<b>CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS</b>	<p>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2018, 2019</p> <p>Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2018, 2019, 2020 (scheduled)</p> <p>Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology: 2017 (poster), 2018 (poster), 2019</p>
<b>INVITED PRESENTATIONS</b>	<p>Annual Conference on Political Institutions and Political Economy, University of Southern California, 2020 (scheduled)</p> <p>“Corporate Welfare: Who Comes Out on Top” Seminar, Institute for Humane Studies and the Program in Corporate Welfare at the University of California, Irvine, 2020 (scheduled)</p> <p>California Institute of Technology, 2019</p> <p>Annual Research Conference on Strategy and the Business Environment, 2019 (discussant)</p> <p>Institute for Democratic Engagement and Accountability (IDEA), The Ohio State University, 2019</p> <p>Center for the Study of American Politics Summer Conference, Yale University, 2017 (poster)</p>

<b>FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS</b>	External sources
	National Science Foundation Travel Grant for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (2017 - 2018)
	Stanford University
	Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship (2017 - 2019)
	Stanford Graduate School of Business
	GSB PhD Tuition Fellowship (2014 - 2019)
	GSB PhD Stipend Fellowship (2014 - 2019)
	University of Rochester
	International Student Scholarship (2010 - 2014)
	Phi Beta Kappa (2014)
<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>	Omicron Delta Epsilon (2014)
	James D. McGill Memorial Prize (2014)
	Book Award (2012)
<b>UNIVERSITY SERVICE</b>	Burton Fellowship (2011)
	Reviewer for <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> (2019), <i>American Political Science Review</i> (2019), <i>Journal of Politics</i> (2019), <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> (2019), and <i>Science Advances</i> (2019)
	Poster discussant at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (2019)
<b>PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	Stanford University
	Graduate student coordinator for the Workshop on Empirical American Politics (2017)
<b>COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS</b>	American Political Science Association, Midwestern Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology
	R, SQLite, Stata, Matlab, Mathematica, Qualtrics
<b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b>	Mandarin Chinese (native)
<b>REFERENCES</b>	Available upon request