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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.

OTHER PUBLICATION

Li, Zhao. 2019. "Looking Inside the Black Box of Firms: A Proposal for A Research Agenda." *The Political Economist* 15(2): 17–19.

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) Economic Geography and Special Interest Entrenchment: Evidence from the Shale Boom and State Campaign Finance (available upon request)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS	At Stanford Graduate School of Business
	<p>Research Assistant for Prof. Anat Admati on Admati, Anat R. 2017. “A Skeptical View of Financialized Corporate Governance.” <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>
TEACHING	As instructor
	At Princeton University: Policy Research Seminar (undergraduate; 2020)
	As course assistant
	At Stanford Graduate School of Business: Microeconomic Theory (PhD; 2015-2017) and Economic Analysis of Political Institutions (PhD; 2016-2018)
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2018, 2019
	Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2018-2020
	Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology: 2017-2018 (poster), 2019
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	2020
	Annual Conference on Political Institutions and Political Economy, University of Southern California
	University of California, Los Angeles
	“Corporate Welfare: Who Comes Out on Top” Seminar, Institute for Humane Studies and the Program in Corporate Welfare at the University of California, Irvine
	2019
	California Institute of Technology
	Annual Research Conference on Strategy and the Business Environment (discussant)
	Institute for Democratic Engagement and Accountability (IDEA), The Ohio State University
	2017
	Center for the Study of American Politics Summer Conference, Yale University (poster)

**FELLOWSHIPS,
AWARDS, AND
HONORS**

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)

Omicron Delta Epsilon (2014)

James D. McGill Memorial Prize (2014)

Book Award (2012)

Burton Fellowship (2011)

**SERVICE TO THE
PROFESSION**

Founding co-organizer for the American Political Science Association Pre-Conference on Frontiers on Money in Politics Research (2020)

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science* (2019×2), *American Political Science Review* (2019), *Journal of Politics* (2019×2), *Political Research Quarterly* (2019), and *Science Advances* (2019)

**SERVICE TO THE
UNIVERSITY**

Stanford University

Graduate student coordinator for the Workshop on Empirical American Politics (2017)

REFERENCES

Available upon request