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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 Foreclosure 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	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
	Money and Influence in Policymaking (undergraduate): 2020
	As course assistant
	<p>Economic Analysis of Political Institutions (PhD): 2016-2018</p> <p>Microeconomic Theory (PhD): 2015-2017</p>
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	2020
	Annual Conference on Political Institutions and Political Economy, University of Southern California (postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
	University of California, Los Angeles (canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
	“Corporate Welfare: Who Comes Out on Top” Seminar, Institute for Humane Studies and the Program in Corporate Welfare at the University of California, Irvine (postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
	2019
	<p>California Institute of Technology</p> <p>Annual Research Conference on Strategy and the Business Environment (discussant)</p> <p>Institute for Democratic Engagement and Accountability (IDEA), The Ohio State University</p>
	2017
	Center for the Study of American Politics Summer Conference, Yale University (poster)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Annual Strategy and the Business Environment Conference: 2020 (post- poned due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
	American Political Science Association Pre-Conference on Frontiers on Money in Politics Research: 2020
	Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2018-2020
	Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2018-2019, 2020 (cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
	Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology: 2017-2018 (poster), 2019
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)
SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION	Book Award (2012)
	Burton Fellowship (2011)
	Founding co-organizer for the American Political Science Association Pre- Conference on Frontiers on Money in Politics Research (2020)
REFERENCES	Referee for <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> (2019×2), <i>American Political Science Review</i> (2019), <i>Journal of Politics</i> (2019×2, 2020), <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> (2019), and <i>Science Advances</i> (2019)
	Available upon request