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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. Looking Inside the Black Box of Firms: A Proposal for A Research Agenda. Forthcoming at the *Political Economist*.

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	<p>At Stanford Graduate School of Business</p> <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 ASSISTANTSHIPS	<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>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2018, 2019</p> <p>Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2018, 2019, 2020</p> <p>Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology: 2017 (poster), 2018 (poster), 2019</p>
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	<p>Annual Conference on Political Institutions and Political Economy, University of Southern California, 2020</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</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>
FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS	<p>External sources</p> <p>National Science Foundation Travel Grant for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (2017 - 2018)</p>

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS (CONT'D)	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)
	Reviwer for <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> (2019×2), <i>American Political Science Review</i> (2019), <i>Journal of Politics</i> (2019×2), <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> (2019), and <i>Science Advances</i> (2019)
	Poster discussant for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (2019)
SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY	Stanford University
	Graduate student coordinator for the Workshop on Empirical American Politics (2017)
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP	American Political Science Association, Midwestern Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology
COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS	R, SQLite, Stata, Matlab, Mathematica, Qualtrics
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Mandarin Chinese (native)
REFERENCES	Available upon request