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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

EDUCATION

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

- Co-winner of the 2020 Jack Walker Award from the Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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

Li, Zhao. "Analyzing the Evidence: Who's Funding Google's PAC?" Forthcoming in *American Politics: Power and Purpose*, 16th edition, Theodore J. Lowi, Benjamin Ginsburg, Ken Shepsle, and Stephen Ansolabehere. New York: W.W. Norton.

<p>SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS</p>	<p>The Foreclosure Crisis and the Tea Party Movement: Evidence from Nationwide Campaign Finance and Real Estate Transactions (available upon request)</p> <p>(with Adam Bonica) Inferring Candidates' Issue-Specific Positions from Itemized Campaign Contributions Using Supervised Machine Learning (available upon request)</p> <p>(with Richard DiSalvo) Economic Geography and Special Interest Entrenchment: Evidence from the Shale Boom and State Campaign Finance (available upon request)</p>
<p>RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS</p>	<p>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>
<p>TEACHING</p>	<p>As instructor</p> <p>Money and Influence in Policymaking (undergraduate): 2020</p> <p>Graduate Reading Course (PhD): 2020</p> <p>As course assistant</p> <p>Economic Analysis of Political Institutions (PhD): 2016-2018</p> <p>Microeconomic Theory (PhD): 2015-2017</p>
<p>INVITED PRESENTATIONS</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Interest Groups, Policy Outcomes, and Representation in U.S. Politics, Princeton University (discussant)</p> <p>Annual Conference on Political Institutions and Political Economy, University of Southern California (canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)</p> <p>University of California, Los Angeles (canceled due to COVID-19)</p>

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (CONT'D)	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
	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 COVID-19)
	Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology: 2017-2018 (poster), 2019
FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS	American Political Science Association
	Jack Walker Award (2020)
	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)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS (CONT'D)	University of Rochester
	Rochester International 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)
	Referee for <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> (2019×2), <i>American Political Science Review</i> (2019), <i>Business and Politics</i> (2020), <i>Journal of Politics</i> (2019×2, 2020×2), <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> (2019), and <i>Science Advances</i> (2019)
	Panel chair for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2020)
	Panel discussant for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2020)
	Poster discussant for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (2019)
COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS	R, SQLite, Stata, Matlab, Mathematica, Qualtrics
REFERENCES	Available upon request