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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Princeton University Assistant Professor of Politics and Public Affairs (July 2020 - present) Postdoctoral Research Associate (July 2019 - June 2020)	
EDUCATION	Stanford University Graduate School of Business Ph.D. in Business Administration (Political Economics) (September 2014 - June 2019) University of Rochester B.A. <i>magna cum laude</i> 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. " <i>American Political Science Review</i> 112(4): 792–808. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-winner of the 2020 Jack Walker Award from the Political Organizations and Parties section of the American Political Science Association.	
INVITED CONTRIBUTIONS	Li, Zhao. 2019. " Looking Inside the Black Box of Firms: A Proposal for A Research Agenda. " <i>The Political Economist</i> 15(2): 17–19. Li, Zhao. "Analyzing the Evidence: Who's Funding Google's PAC?" Forthcoming in <i>American Politics: Power and Purpose</i> , 16th edition, Theodore J. Lowi, Benjamin Ginsburg, Ken Shepsle, and Stephen Ansolabehere. New York: W.W. Norton.	
SELECTED WORK PAPERS	The Foreclosure Crisis and the Tea Party Movement: Evidence from Nationwide Campaign Finance and Real Estate Transactions Inferring Issue-Specific Candidate Positions from Itemized Campaign Contributions Using Supervised Machine Learning (with Adam Bonica) Economic Geography and Special Interest Entrenchment: Evidence from the Shale Boom and State Campaign Finance (with Richard DiSalvo)	

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): 2020-2021
	American Politics Seminar: Money in American Politics (undergraduate): 2021
	Graduate Reading Course (PhD): 2020
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	As course assistant
	Economic Analysis of Political Institutions (PhD): 2016-2018
	Microeconomic Theory (PhD): 2015-2017
	2020
	<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>
	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**

American Political Science Association Pre-conference on Frontiers on Money in Politics Research: 2020

Annual Summer School on American Political Economy in Comparative Perspective: 2020

Annual Strategy and the Business Environment Conference: 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)

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	<p>Founding co-organizer for the American Political Science Association Pre-conference on Frontiers on Money in Politics Research (2020)</p> <p>Referee for <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> (2019×2), <i>American Political Science Review</i> (2019, 2020), <i>Business and Politics</i> (2020), <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> (2020), <i>Journal of Politics</i> (2019×2, 2020×2), <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> (2019), and <i>Science Advances</i> (2019)</p> <p>Panel chair for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2020)</p> <p>Panel discussant for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2020)</p> <p>Poster discussant for the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (2019, 2020)</p>
SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY	<p>Co-organizer of the Political Economy Workshop (2020-2021)</p> <p>Undergraduate Academic Advising Committee for the School of Public and International Affairs (2020-2021)</p>
COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS	R, SQLite, Stata, Matlab, Mathematica, Qualtrics
REFERENCES	Available upon request