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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2020-  
M.A. Political Science, Duke University, 2020  
Fields: Institutions; Methodology  
B.A. Public Administration *highest distinction*, Sun Yat-Sen University, 2018

## NON-DEGREE TRAININGS

- 2017,19 University of Michigan  
Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research  
2019 Duke University  
Duke-Northwestern Causal Inference Workshop  
2017 Sun Yat-Sen University  
Summer Seminar on Political Game Theory  
2016 University of California, Berkeley  
Summer Program: Session C  
2015 Cambridge University  
Cambridge Academic Development Seminar

## RESEARCH

### Publications

- 2020 **Translation:** Imai K.(2018) *Quantitative social science: An introduction*. Princeton University Press; (Chinese version under contract) (with Yiqing Xu)  
2018 **Book chapter:** YP. Zheng & **Ziwen. Zu**, “The Importance of Usability in Government Websites. Best Practices of Usability” in *E-Government/E-Governance: Concepts and Best Practices*. Marc Holzer, et. al(Eds.), Publisher: Melvin and Leigh (Harry Briggs, Editor)

### Working Papers

- 2020 Logic of Selective Repression: How do Elite Purges Affect State Violence in Authoritarian Regimes? ***Presented at APSA Conference (2019)***  
2019 Can Media Diffuse Democracy in Autocracy: A Survey Experiment on Chinese Netizens  
2019 Media, Bargaining and Repression in Chinese Student Protests: A Game-Theoretic Analysis ***Presented at MPSA Conference (2018); APSA Conference (2019)***

## **Research Assistantship**

- 2019–20 Independent Study (supervisor: Prof. Edmund Malesky)
- 2019 Research Assistant to Prof. Yuhua Wang
- 2018– Research Assistant to Prof. Yiqing Xu
- 2019 Research Assistant to Prof. Junyan Jiang

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2018 Outstanding Bachelor Thesis(1%), Sun Yat-Sen University
- 2015 National Scholarship (Top 0.2% national-wide), China Education Ministry
- 2015 First Class Scholarship (Top 5% in university), Sun Yat-Sen University

### **Grants and Fellowships**

- 2020 SHORE fellowship, UCSD
- 2019 Dean's Research Award for Masters Students Fellowship (\$1000), Duke University
- 2019 Alona Evans Endowment Research Grant (\$750), Duke University
- 2016 National Social Science Grant to Undergrad Academic Program (\$ 2000), China Education Ministry

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2016-18 Intellisla Institute, Research associate  
Guangzhou, China

## **SKILLS**

### **Computational Methods**

Python, R, Stata, GIS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

### **Language**

Chinese (native), English (fluent)

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