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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

## Research

### Publications

- Imai K.(2018) *Quantitative social science: An introduction*. (Xu Y. and Zu Z., Trans.). Shanghai University of Finance & Economics Press. 2020  
Zheng, Y., Zheng, Z., Ma, M., & Zu, Z. (2018). Improving Usability. E-Government and Information Technology Management: Concepts and Best Practices, 43.

### 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)*

### Work in Progrss

- 2020 Instrumental variables in Political Science: Pitfalls and Solutions (with Yiqing Xu, Mackenzie Lockhart, Apoorva Lal)  
2020 Profession and Rule of Law in China (with Junyan Jiang)

### Research Assistantship

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

## **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 Duke Student Assistance Fund (\$3000), Duke University
- 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,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Julia

### **Language**

Chinese (native), English (fluent)

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