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EDUCATION

University of Washington
  Ph.D. Student, Political Science, 2019-Present.

Harvard University
  M.A., Regional Studies-East Asia, 2019.

Beijing Normal University
  M.A., Political Science, 2017.
  B.A., History, 2015.

University of California, Berkeley
  Exchange Student in History and Political Science, February-May 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative politics: Politics of authoritarian regimes, bureaucracy, state-business relations

Research methods: Survey, interviews, case studies, and quantitative data analysis

WORKING PAPERS

Trade War, Information Manipulation, and Authoritarian Support: Evidence from A Survey Experiment in China (with Hanyu Zhao)

Using Mediation Analysis for Policy Evaluation: Detecting and Comparing Indirect Effects (with Chao-yo Cheng and Amy Chai)

WORKING IN PROGRESS

Central-Local Policy Interaction During COVID-19 Pandemic (with Chao-yo Cheng)

Business Associations and Private Sector Development

Domestic Political Risk and China's Outward FDI

Personalization and Self-censorship in Autocracies (with Zhaowen Guo)

Detecting Policy Positions from Local Government Annual Reports (with David Liao)

CONFERENCES

Asian PolMeth, Online, 2021

Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Politics, UCLA, 2019

Sino-US International Public Administration Conference, Renmin University of China, 2016 (discussant)

AWARDS

2019. **Blalock Fellowship**, Center for Statistics and Social Sciences, University of Washington.

2017. **Harvard-Yenching Institute Scholarship**, Harvard University.

2016. **Outstanding Research Proposal Award**, Summer Workshop on Big Data in Social Sciences, Tsinghua University.

2016. **The First Prize Scholarship**, Beijing Normal University.

2012-2014. **The Third Prize Scholarship**, Liyun College, Beijing Normal University.

2013. **The Third Prize of Jingshi Cup Extracurricular Academic Scientific and Technological Competition**, Beijing Normal University. *Awarded Paper: "The Socialist Transformation of Ancient And Used Book Trade in Beijing, 1949-1958" (with Le Li and Lingxiao Zheng)*

SKILLS

Language: Chinese (native); English (fluent)

Software: R, Stata, Python, LaTeX, SQL