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Education

University of Washington, Ph.D. in Political Science Sept 2024 –
• **Subfields:** Political Theory, Comparative Politics
University of Virginia, BA in Politics (Foreign Affairs) 2024

Awards and Fellowships

Humane Studies Fellowship, from the Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) 2025

Conference Presentations

"Does Justice Reside in Perspectives? On the Political Limits and Promises of Standpoint Theory", Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2026
(Scheduled)

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, Pol S 302 Free Will, Nature, and Nurture in Politics and Society Autumn 2025
Teaching Assistant, Pol S 313 Gender and Politics Spring 2025
Teaching Assistant, Pol S 331 Government and Politics in MENA Winter 2025
Teaching Assistant, Pol S 201 Introduction to Political Theory Autumn 2024

Papers in Progress

Do Feminist Discourses Invoke Support or Antagonism Online? MeToo Movement and Gender Attitudes in Authoritarian China
• Exploring the causal relations between individuals' exposure to online feminist discourse and their attitude toward gender equality, using Difference-in-difference research identification strategy.

Skills

Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Proficient), Japanese (Intermediate)
Statistical Analysis: with R Studio

Memberships

American Political Science Association