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Education

Ph.D. Government, University of Texas at Austin (2014 - Current).

- Exam Fields: Comparative Politics and Methodology
- Dissertation: *The Political Origins and Consequences of Propaganda in an Authoritarian Regime*
- Supervisor: Dr. Xiaobo Lü

M.A. Government, University of Texas at Austin.

M.A. East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University.

B.A. History, National Chengchi University.

Research Interests

Politics in Authoritarian Regimes, Political Communication, Public Opinions, Political Economy of Development, Chinese Politics, Causal Inference

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Article

(2014) "Varieties of Authoritarianism: In Search of China's Regime Type" *Mainland China Studies* 57 (3): 1-38.

Working Paper Under Review

"Taxation and Preference for Representation Revisited" (with Xiaobo Lü and Didac Queralt)

- R&R at the *American Journal of Political Science*

"Family Matters: Education and Indoctrination in an Authoritarian Regime" - Submitted

Working in Progress

"Toe the Party Line? China's Foreign Propaganda"

"No Taxation with Disinformation on Representation: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in China"

Grants and Fellowships

- AY 2019-2020. University Graduate Continuing Fellowship
- 2019. APSA Travel Grant (\$500)
- 2018. Global Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin (\$5,000)
- 2017. Texas Politics Project Research Grant, Department of Government (\$2,500)
- 2017. Ward Endowment Fellowship, Department of Asian Studies (\$3,500)
- 2017. ICPSR Summer Program Fellowship, Department of Government (\$4,300)
- 2016-2019. Professional Development Award for Conferences (\$1,700 total)
- 2015. Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Government (\$3,000)

Professional Talks and Conferences

- 2018. New Faces in China Studies, Duke University
- 2017. International Political Economy Society Annual Conference
- 2017. National Chengchi University (East Asian Workshop)
- 2016. National Sun Yat-sen University (Method Workshop)
- 2015. American Association for China Studies
- 2015. Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (CP Workshop)
- APSA 2019 (scheduled)
- MPSA 2016 2017 2019
- SPSA 2018 2019

Skills and Language

Technical Skills: STATA, R, \LaTeX , Qualtrics, Python (web-scraping)

Language: Mandarin Chinese (native) and Taiwanese (fluent)

Additional Training

- 2019. Geospatial Data Analysis in R at UT-Austin
- 2017. ICPSR Summer Program at the University of Michigan
- 2015. Survey Research in China Workshop at Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Academic Employment

Teaching Assistant (UT-Austin)

Statistical Analysis in Political Science (x3), Math Methods in Political Science, Decision Theories, Southern Political History, Introduction to American Government

Research Assistant (UT-Austin)

Data Collection (Dr. Jason Brownlee)

Fieldwork Experiences

July-August 2018. Sichuan & Shanghai, China

July- August 2017. Shanghai, China

June-July 2015. Shanghai, China

Professional Society Memberships

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Service to Profession

Chair/Discussant: SPSA (2019)

References

Available upon request

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