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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Political Science** 2028 Spring (Expected)

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

**M.A., Public Management** 2022

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

**B.A. in Public Administration, B.A. in Law** 2021

China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China  
 Graduation with Great Honors

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Political Institutions; Bureaucratic Politics; Administrative Rulemaking; Executive Politics; Interbranch Politics.

## PUBLICATIONS

Johnson, Gbemende E., Yao Yao, and Hannah Lee. Nd. "Peeking Behind the Curtain: The Federal Bureaucracy, Transparency, and Judicial Oversight." *Divided Nation: Analyzing Policy, Behavior, and Institutional Challenges in Modern American Democracy*, eds. Jamie L. Carson and Ryan D. Williamson. De Gruyter

Johnson, Gbemende E., and Yao Yao. 2024. "The Judicial System of the USA." *The USA and Canada 2025 27th edition*, edited by Dominic Heaney. London: Routledge

Johnson, Gbemende E., Sidney Shank, and Yao Yao. 2023. "The Judicial System of the USA." *The USA and Canada 2024 26th edition*, edited by Dominic Heaney. London: Routledge

Yao, Yao, and Xiaodong Sun. 2022. "Zhongcheng' Haishi 'Fuyong': Xiandai Chengshi zhong de Shequ Juji – Yi Tangshanshi H Zhuang Shequ Juji Wenhua wei Li." *Research on Public Complaints and Governance*: 147-153.

Yao, Yao, Luyang Li and Xiao Song. 2021. "Lvshui Qingshan s Jinshan Yinshan: Anshu Chanye Jingji yu Huanjing Zhili Kunju – Jiyu Fujian A Cun Anshu Zhongzhi de Shijian Fenxi" *Public Policy Review* (2021): 196-211

Yao, Yao. 2021. "Study on Changes in the System of Guaranteeing the Subsistence Right for the Disabled

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Research Assistant**, University of Georgia, Fall 2023 – Summer 2025

- Research Assistant for Gbemende Johnson.

### **Research Assistant**, University of Cambridge, Fall 2022

- Research Assistant for Judge Business School.

### **Research Assistant**, China University of Political Science and Law, 2018

- "National Collaborative Innovation Center of Judicial Civilization". 2018 Fall.
- "Modernization of National Governance System of Government under the Rule of Law". National Social Science Fund of China. 2018 Fall.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Teaching Assistant**

- POLS1101: American Government, Undergraduate, University of Georgia, Fall 2025.
- GEC Academy: Political Theory in Global Perspective, Politics, Markets and States in the Global South, International Law and the Use of Force, Multinational Enterprises and the Law, Sociology and the Study of Culture, Business Negotiation, Spring 2021- present.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Presenter.** "Revisiting Rulemaking Delays: A Multi-State Examination of Rulemaking Timing." *2025 American Political Science Association Conference*. September 11 – 14, Vancouver, Canada.

**Presenter.** "Delegation and Representation: Accountability in the Legislative Process." *2025 Midwest Political Science Association Conference*. April 3 – 6, Chicago, IL.

**Presenter.** "Complexity, Public Salience, and Congressional Delegation." *2024 American Political Science Association Conference*. September 5 – 8, Philadelphia, PA.

**Presenter.** "Complexity, Public Salience, and Congressional Delegation." *2024 Midwest Political Science Association Conference*. April 4 - 7, Chicago, IL.

**Presenter.** "Covid-19's Impacts on American Employment Inequities Between People with and without a Disability." *2022 Midwest Political Science Association Conference*. April 13 - 16, Chicago, IL.

**Presenter.** "Study on Changes in the System of Guaranteeing the Subsistence Right for the Disabled in China (1978-2020)." *2021 Midwest Political Science Association Conference*. April 14 - 18, Chicago, IL.

**Presenter.** "Analysis on the Path of Rural Women Organization Based on Transition Model." *2021 Midwest Political Science Association Conference*. April 14 - 18, Chicago, IL.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Presidential Graduate Fellow Award, University of Georgia (Fall 2023 – Spring 2027)
- Presidential Travel Scholarship, University of Georgia (2023, 2024)
- Travel Scholarship, Department of Public Administration and Policy, School of Public and International Affairs University of Georgia (2023, 2024)
- Peter Mekis Memorial Scholarship, University of Georgia (2023)
- Best Undergraduate Thesis Award, Beijing Municipal Education Commission (2021)
- Distinguished Graduate, China University of Political Science and Law (2021)
- Third Prize, 5th Public Administration National Case Competition, Zhejiang University (2021)
- Third Prize, 6th National College Students Case Study Competition of City Governance, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (2020)
- Merit Scholarship (top 10%), China University of Political Science and Law (2018, 2019)
- College Students' Innovation and Entrepreneurship Training Program, Beijing Municipal Education Commission (2018)
- Student Leadership Award, China University of Political Science and Law (2017)

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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- Quantitative Reasoning to Develop Insights Program, National University of Singapore (Winter 2020)
- Welfare Economics for Public Policy Program, University of Cambridge (Winter 2020)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Legal Assistant, Foreign Trademark Department, Globe-Law Law Firm, Beijing, China, 2021.

Legal Assistant, Department of Duty Crime Investigation, People's Procuratorate of Changping District, Beijing, China, 2018.

Legal Assistant, Intellectual Property Court, People's Court of Haidian District, Beijing, China, 2017.

## RESEARCH SKILLS

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Statistical Packages: R, Python, MATLAB, QSR NVivo12, ROSTCM6

Legal Qualifications: China National Bar Qualification Examination, 2020.

Language Proficiencies: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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