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Academic Positions

University of Georgia

Assistant Professor, Department of International Affairs, 2025-
Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy, 2025-

Education

New York University, Ph.D. in Politics, 2019–2025

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, M.Phil. in Social Science, 2017–2019

Fudan University, B.L. & M.A. in Public Administration, 2010–2017

Research Interests

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Economy, International Relations

Topics: Authoritarian Politics, Bureaucracy, Violence and Conflicts

Publications

1. “Ideology, Revolutionary Redistribution, and Mobilization in Civil War” with Wenbing Wu
Journal of Peace Research, forthcoming
2. “The Shadow Cost of State Violence: Evidence from Bureaucratic Purges in China” with Wenbing Wu
Comparative Political Studies, 2026
3. “The Social Consequence of Bureaucratic Oversight: Evidence from the Great Chinese Famine”
Governance, 2026

Working Papers

1. “Manipulation by Design: Performance Incentives and Adverse Selection in Bureaucracy” with Jiawei Fu (*under review*)
2. “The Conflictual Legacy of Civilian Victimization” with Ji Yeon Hong
3. “Revolution Through Representation: The Institutional Basis of Collective Action” with Arturas Rozenas (*under review*)

Selected Works in Progress

1. "Growing Like an Autocracy: Two Faces of Authoritarian Development" (book project)
2. "Does Civilian Victimization Deter Insurgency?"
3. "The Autocratic Origin of Bureaucratic Politicization"
4. "A Theory of Corruption and Control in Autocracies"

Awards and Fellowships

Graduate Sabbatical Grants – Institute for Humane Studies, 2025
 GSAS Dissertation Fellowship – NYU, 2024-2025
 Dissertation Fellowship – Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, 2023-2024
 Dean's Conference Travel Grant – NYU, 2023, 2025
 APSA Travel Grant – APSA, 2023
 Downs Prize – NYU, 2022, 2023
 MacCracken Fellowship – NYU, 2019-2024
 Postgraduate Studentship – HKUST, 2017-2019
 Public Relations Scholarship – Shanghai Institute of Public Relations, 2017
 Graduate Scholarship (First Class) – Fudan University, 2016, 2017
 National Scholarship – Chinese Ministry of Education, 2016
 Samsung Scholarship – Samsung Group, 2015
 Dean's Award – Fudan University, 2014, 2017

Presentations

2026.04 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
 2026.02 Atlanta Political Economy Workshop, Georgia Tech
 2025.03 School of Public and International Affairs, UGA
 2024.09 Comparative Politics Workshop, NYU
 2024.09 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia
 2024.05 Frontiers in Empirical Research on East Asia, NYU
 2024.04 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
 2024.01 Comparative Politics Workshop, NYU
 2023.11 Division of Social Science, HKUST
 2023.11 Chinese Politics Research in Progress Workshop, online
 2023.10 Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science, Harvard
 2023.09 Comparative Politics Workshop, NYU
 2023.08 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles
 2023.04 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
 2023.03 International Politics Workshop, NYU

2023.03 Comparative Politics Workshop, NYU
 2022.11 Graduate Political Economy Workshop, NYU
 2022.10 Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy, online
 2022.09 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal
 2022.09 Comparative Politics Workshop, NYU
 2022.09 Authoritarian Political Systems Group, online
 2022.04 Quantitative China Studies Seminar, NYU
 2022.04 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
 2021.10 Graduate Political Economy Workshop, NYU
 2021.09 Comparative Politics Workshop, NYU
 2021.04 Comparative Politics Workshop, NYU
 2020.04 Chinese Political Economy Workshop, NYU
 2019.07 Hong Kong-Kobe Joint Workshop on Political Behavior, Kobe University
 2018.07 Chinese Politics Workshop, Fudan University
 2018.01 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans
 2017.04 Comparative Political Development Conference, Fudan University
 2016.12 Comparative Politics Workshop, Fudan University
 2016.07 ECPR Graduate Conference, Tartu
 2016.06 Public Management Research Conference, Aarhus
 2014.12 CAMPUS Asia Risk Management Symposium, Kobe University

Teaching

Research Design and Quantitative Analysis in International Affairs (undergraduate), instructor – UGA, Fall 2026
 Data Analysis for Public Policy (undergraduate), instructor – UGA, Fall 2026
 East Asian Politics (undergraduate), instructor – UGA, Summer 2026
 Bureaucracy and Development (MPA), instructor – UGA, Spring 2026
 Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate), instructor – UGA, Fall 2025
 Quantitative Methods (graduate), TA – NYU, Fall 2024
 Introduction to International Politics (undergraduate), section instructor – NYU, Fall 2022
 Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate), section instructor – NYU, Spring 2022
 Introduction to International Politics (undergraduate), section instructor – NYU, Fall 2021
 Introduction to International Politics (undergraduate), section instructor – NYU, Spring 2021
 Comparative Politics (graduate), TA – HKUST, Spring 2019
 Understanding Comparative Politics (undergraduate), TA – HKUST, Spring 2019
 Elementary Statistical Methods (undergraduate), section instructor – HKUST, Spring 2018
 Introduction to Political Science (undergraduate), TA – Fudan, Fall 2016
 Public Affairs Management (undergraduate), TA – Fudan, Spring 2015
 Research Methods for Public Administration (undergraduate), TA – Fudan, Fall 2014

Services

Co-organizer of **Quantitative China Studies Seminar 2021, 2022**

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *The Journal of Politics*

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