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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<b>Peking University</b> <i>Boya Post-doctoral Fellow, School of International Studies</i>	Beijing, China 2026 - present
EDUCATION	<b>Tsinghua University</b> <i>Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visiting Ph.D. Student, Columbia University 2022-2023</li></ul> <b>Johns Hopkins SAIS</b> <i>M.A. in International Economics and China Studies</i> <b>Tsinghua University</b> <i>M.L. in International Politics</i> <b>University of International Business and Economics</b> <i>B.S. in Business Administration</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visiting Student, Johns Hopkins University 2016</li></ul>	Beijing, China 2021 - 2025  Washington, DC 2018 - 2020  Beijing, China 2017 - 2020  Beijing, China 2013 - 2017
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<b>Substantive:</b> global governance, elite politics, Chinese politics <b>Methodological:</b> multi-modal data analysis, experiments, information extraction	
PUBLICATIONS	1. “ <a href="#">China and the Liberal International Order: A Pragmatic and Dynamic Approach.</a> ” with Ruonan Liu. (2023). <i>International Affairs</i> , Vol.99, No.4, pp. 1383-1400.	
WORKING PAPERS	1. “ <a href="#">Portraits of Power: Facial Appearances and the Tacit Domain of Political Selection in China.</a> ” with Junyan Jiang. Revise and Resubmit at <i>American Political Science Review</i> 2. “Dataframes in text haystacks: Automated framework for Political Facts extraction using LLMs.” with Yifei Zhu, and Jiangnan Zhu.	
SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS	1. “Spontaneous Outburst or Strategic Signal? Legislative Emotions in South Korea.” with Haejo Kang. 2. “The Face of the State: Affective Performance and Bureaucratic Accountability in China.” 3. “Not In My Backyard: How Industrial AI Risk Perceptions Drive Policy Preferences.” with Naoki Egami and Diana Da In Lee. 4. “Governing by Numbers: Career Incentives, Target Setting, and the Perils of Performance Politics in China.”	

TEACHING	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	
	Global Security and Strategy	2021
	International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region	2021
TALKS AND CONFERENCES	<b>Conferences</b>	
	Asian Polmeth & ASQPS Conference	2025
	Chinese Politics Mini-Conference at APSA	2024
	MPSA	2024
	The 10th Tsinghua Conference on "Advanced Theory and Method of Political Science"	2024
	<b>Invited Talks</b>	
	Center for Data Science, Renmin University of China	2024
	Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University	2023
AWARDS AND GRANTS	• <b>Xie Bing Fellowship</b> , Tsinghua University (5,000 CNY)	2023
	• <b>Second Year Fellowship</b> , Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$7,500)	2019
	• <b>Tsinghua/SAIS Fellowship</b> , Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$5,000)	2018
	• <b>Distinguished Academic Scholarship</b> , UIBE (10,000 CNY)	2015
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University</b>	Beijing, China
	<i>Research Fellow</i>	2018 - 2021
	<b>Asset Management, Citic Securities</b>	Beijing, China
	<i>Senior Associate</i>	2020
SKILLS	<b>Languages:</b> English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native)	
	<b>Programming:</b> Python, R, $\text{\LaTeX}$ .	
ACADEMIC SERVICES	<b>Reviewers for:</b> <i>International Affairs</i> , <i>Chinese Journal of International Politics</i>	
REFERENCES	<b>Feng Liu</b> Professor Department of International Relations Tsinghua University <a href="mailto:liu-feng@tsinghua.edu.cn">liu-feng@tsinghua.edu.cn</a>	<b>Junyan Jiang</b> Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Columbia University <a href="mailto:jj3160@columbia.edu">jj3160@columbia.edu</a>
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