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

TEACHING	Teaching Assistant Global Security and Strategy International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region	2021 2021
TALKS AND CONFERENCES	Conferences Asian Polmeth & ASQPS Conference Chinese Politics Mini-Conference at APSA MPSA The 10th Tsinghua Conference on "Advanced Theory and Method of Political Science"2024	2025 2024 2024 2024
	Invited Talks Center for Data Science, Renmin University of China Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University	2024 2023
AWARDS AND GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xie Bing Fellowship, Tsinghua University (5,000 CNY) • Second Year Fellowship, Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$7,500) • Tsinghua/SAIS Fellowship, Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$5,000) • Distinguished Academic Scholarship, UIBE (10,000 CNY) 	2023 2019 2018 2015
EMPLOYMENT	Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University <i>Research Fellow</i>	Beijing, China 2018 - 2021
	Asset Management, Citic Securities <i>Senior Associate</i>	Beijing, China 2020
SKILLS	Languages: English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native) Programming: Python, R, \LaTeX .	
ACADEMIC SERVICES	Reviewers for: <i>International Affairs</i> , <i>Chinese Journal of International Politics</i>	
REFERENCES	<p>Feng Liu Professor Department of International Relations Tsinghua University liu-feng@tsinghua.edu.cn</p> <p>Naoki Egami Associate Professor Department of Political Science Massachusetts Institute of Technology egami@mit.edu</p>	<p>Junyan Jiang Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Columbia University jj3160@columbia.edu</p>