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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

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

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

Research Interests

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Administration

Topics: Authoritarian Politics, Bureaucracy, Violence and Conflicts

Publications

1. "The Shadow Cost of State Violence: Evidence from Bureaucratic Purges in China" with Wenbing Wu
Comparative Political Studies, forthcoming
2. "The Social Consequence of Bureaucratic Oversight: Evidence from the Great Chinese Famine"
Governance, 2026
3. "Rethinking the Causes of Corruption: Perceived Corruption, Measurement Bias, and Cultural Illusion"
Chinese Political Science Review, 2016

Working Papers

1. "Ideology, Revolutionary Redistribution, and Mobilization in Civil War" with Wenbing Wu
accepted at *Journal of Peace Research*
2. "How Rewarding Performance Encourages Adverse Selection in Bureaucracy" with Jiawei Fu
3. "The Conflictual Legacy of Civilian Victimization" with Ji Yeon Hong

4. "Revolution Through Representation: The Institutional Basis of Collective Action" with Arturas Rozenas

Selected Works in Progress

1. "The Politics of Distribution in Autocracy" (book project)
2. "Does Civilian Victimization Deter Insurgency?"

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

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*,

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