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Education

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2020-
M.A. Political Science, Duke University, 2020
Fields: Institutions; Methodology
B.A. Public Administration *highest distinction*, Sun Yat-Sen University, 2018

Research

Publications

- Imai K.(2018) *Quantitative social science: An introduction*. (Xu Y. and Zu Z., Trans.). Shanghai University of Finance & Economics Press. 2020
Zheng, Y., Zheng, Z., Ma, M., & Zu, Z. (2018). Improving Usability. *E-Government and Information Technology Management: Concepts and Best Practices*, 43.

Working Papers

- 2020 Logic of Selective Repression: How do Elite Purges Affect State Violence in Authoritarian Regimes? *Presented at APSA Conference (2019)*
2019 Can Media Diffuse Democracy in Autocracy: A Survey Experiment on Chinese Netizens
2019 Media, Bargaining and Repression in Chinese Student Protests: A Game-Theoretic Analysis *Presented at MPSA Conference (2018); APSA Conference (2019)*

Work in Progrss

- 2020 Instrumental variable sensitivity analysis (with Yiqing Xu, Mackenzie Lockhart, Apoorva Lal)

Research Assistantship

- 2019–20 Independent Study (supervisor: Prof. Edmund Malesky (Duke))
2019 Research Assistant to Prof. Yuhua Wang (Harvard)
2018– Research Assistant to Prof. Yiqing Xu (Stanford)
2019 Research Assistant to Prof. Junyan Jiang (Columbia)

Grants and Awards

Awards and Honors

- 2018 Outstanding Bachelor Thesis(1%), Sun Yat-Sen University
- 2015 National Scholarship (Top 0.2% national-wide), China Education Ministry
- 2015 First Class Scholarship (Top 5% in university), Sun Yat-Sen University

Grants and Fellowships

- 2020 Duke Student Assistance Fund (\$3000), Duke University
- 2020 SHORE fellowship, UCSD
- 2019 Dean's Research Award for Masters Students Fellowship (\$1000), Duke University
- 2019 Alona Evans Endowment Research Grant (\$750), Duke University
- 2016 National Social Science Grant to Undergrad Academic Program (\$ 2000), China Education Ministry

Professional Experience

- 2016-18 Intellisla Institute, Research associate
Guangzhou, China

Skills

Computational Methods

Python, R, Stata, GIS, L^AT_EX, Julia

Language

Chinese (native), English (fluent)

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