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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 variables in Political Science: Pitfalls and Solutions (with Yiqing Xu, Mackenzie Lockhart, Apoorva Lal)

Teaching

- 2015 Mentor for Math Camp, Sun Yat-Sen University
- 2016 Mentor for English Camp, Sun Yat-Sen University
- 2020 TA to POLI 146A US & Latin America :Pol&Econ Relations, UCSD

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- Ph.D. Fellowship, UCSD
- 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, \LaTeX , Julia, Qualtrics

Language

Chinese (native), English (fluent)

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