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EDUCATION	Stanford University Ph.D. in Political Science Stanford University M.A. in International Policy Studies Concentration: Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law Renmin University of China Bachelor of Laws in International Political Economy University of California, Davis Exchange Student in International Relations	Expected Jun 2027 2019 2016 2014–2015
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Topics: State-Business Relations; Industrial Policy; Chinese Politics; Historical Political Economy Methods: Ethnography; Interviews; Large Language Models with Text Data; Formal Modeling; Causal Inference; Machine Learning; Network Analysis	
BOOK PROJECT	“Turning the Tables: How China’s Industrial Upgrading Reverses State-Business Relations.”	
WORKING PAPERS	“State-Sponsored Market Integration: Grain Prices and State Intervention in 18th-Century China.” “Integration or Fragmentation? A Revisit to China’s Economic Specialization, 1980–2020.”	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Building Bargaining Power: Firm Networks and the Extraction of Public Resources in China.”	
GRANTS & AWARDS	Dixon and Carol Doll Graduate Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (\$14,615)	2026

Graduate Research Grant, Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions (\$5,000)	2024
George P. Shultz Graduate Research Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (\$4,000; \$1,000)	2023, 2024
Asian Pacific Scholars Fellowship, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (\$77,679)	2016–2017
Dean's Scholarship for Studying Abroad, Renmin University of China (\$32,300)	2014–2015

TEACHING

Substantive Courses

Chinese Politics (Undergraduate), TA for Jean Oi, Stanford	2025
The Science of Politics (Undergraduate), TA for David Laitin and Jonathan Rodden, Stanford	2023

Formal Theory

Strategy: Introduction to Game Theory (Undergraduate), TA for Amanda Kennard, Stanford	2024
Formal Theory II: Asymmetric Information Game Theory (PhD), TA for Avidit Acharya, Stanford	2023

Quantitative Methods

Political Methodology III: Model-Based Inference (PhD), TA for Justin Grimmer, Stanford	2025
Data Science for Politics (Undergraduate), TA for Javier Mejía, Stanford	2025

CONFERENCES & TALKS

Social Sciences Graduate Research Conference, Center for Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley	2026
New Faces in Chinese Politics Conference, MIT	2026
Chinese Politics Mini-Conference, American Political Science Association (APSA)	2026
Bay Area Economic History Workshop, UC Davis	2026
Young Researcher Workshop, Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions	2025
Annual Symposium on Quantitative History, Shanghai	2021

SKILLS

Programming & Software: R, Python, Stata, QGIS, LaTeX
Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent)

REFERENCES

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