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Employment

IE University, Assistant Professor, 2023-

Education

The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Government, 2023

Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Judicial Politics in China

Committee: Xiaobo Lü (chair), Daniel M. Brinks, Zachary Elkins, Margaret E. Roberts (UC San Diego)

Master's in Statistics, 2021

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

M.Phil. in Social Science, 2016

M.S.c. in Global China Studies, 2014, on the Dean's list

Sun Yat-sen University

B.A. in Sociology, 2014

Exchange, Soochow University (Taiwan), 2013

Working Papers

Lost Shields: The Impact of Anti-Corruption Campaign on Corporate Litigation in China

Building Legitimacy of Authoritarian Courts: How Central and Local Tension Shapes China's Lay Judge Reform

(Un)muting the Fire Alarm: The Impact of the Establishment of Appellate Courts on Land Dispute Resolution in China

Work in Progress

Mandarins' Trials: Factions and Punishment of Corrupt Officials in China

The Fiscal Causes of Judicial Biases

Democratic Backsliding and Political Trials: Evidence from Hong Kong

Research Assistantships

The Global (Dis)Information Lab (GDIL) at UT-Austin, 2022

Collected website metrics of Russian disinformation and neutral news websites and visualized connections among disinformation websites using Python

Historical Records Digitization, with Prof. Xiaobo Lü, 2020-22

Tracked the early organizational development (party membership and grassroots organization) of the Kuomintang and the Communist Party of China between 1920s and 1949

Prestige of the Teaching Profession, with Prof. Gordon Abner, 2020

Analyzed why the American public considers public school teaching as a prestigious job but will not necessarily recommend it as a career using a national survey and Structural Equation Modeling

The Global Leadership Project, 2017-18

Collected and coded information about 3,273 deputies of China's 12th National People's Congress

The Price of Doing Business, with Prof. Rachel L. Wellhausen, 2017

Surveyed databases on multinational corporations' performances and wrote instructional documentation on statistical analysis to reduce on-boarding time for future RAs

Hong Kong Panel Study of Social Dynamics (HKPSSD), with Prof. Xiaogang Wu, 2014

Designed questionnaires in the computer-assisted personal interviewing system

Community Governance and Engagement in Urban China Survey, 2012

Conducted 50 face-to-face interviews in 10 communities in six districts of Guangzhou, China

Presentations

Junior Law and Politics Research Community, The University of Texas at Dallas, 2022

Political Science Speaker Series for Chinese Scholars, The University of Chicago, 2022

Quantitative China Studies Seminar, NYU, 2022

The 2nd China Research Group Doctoral Symposium, USC Marshall, 2022

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, 2021

Midwest Political Science Association, 2021, 2022

Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series, 2021, 2022

Texas Comparative Politics Circle Conference, 2020, 2022

Fudan-UC Young Scholars Conference, UCSD, 2017

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2016

The Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis, 2016

Grants and Fellowships

Disability and Access Accessibility Champion Award, UT-Austin, 2023

Brumley Senior Fellow, \$500, The Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law, 2022

The Texas Politics Project Research Grant, \$2,200, 2021

The Ward Fellowship, \$4,000, College of Liberal Arts, 2021

Graduate School Fellowship, \$20,000, UT-Austin, 2021

The Brumley Next Generation Graduate Fellowship, \$3,500, The Robert Strauss Center for International Security and Law, 2021

Departmental Sponsorship for ICPSR Summer Program, \$2,300, 2020

Participant Fellowship, \$2,000, Ronald Coase Institute on Institutional Analysis, 2016

Research Travel Grant, \$HKD10,000, HKUST, 2016

Teaching Experience

Government & Politics of China, Instructor of Record, Spring 2023

Human Rights & World Politics, Instructor of Record, Summer 2022

Teaching Assistantships

Machine Learning in Political Science, Fall 2022

Human Rights & World Politics, Spring 2018 & 2019, Summer 2020

The Comprehensive Notion of European Security, Fall 2020 United States Foreign Policy, Fall 2021

Western European Politics, Fall 2019 Business and Society, Spring 2020

The Politics of Poverty, Spring 2017 Politics in Contemporary China, Fall 2018

Modern Dictatorship: West and East, 2015 The Party-State System in China, 2016

Additional Education

Effects of Lawfare: Courts and Law as Battlegrounds for Social Change, University of Bergen, 2022

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS-Law), Maastricht University, 2021

Causal Inference with Observational Data, UT-Austin, 2021

Data Science and Text Analysis, ICPSR Summer Program, 2020

Advanced Causal Inference Workshop, Northwestern University, 2018

Introduction to Economics of Religion, Graduate Student Workshop, 2017

Languages and Skills

Language: Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Cantonese (conversational)

Computational: Python, R, \LaTeX