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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Georgia State University

Aug. 2017—

Degree: PhD (expected)

Major: Political Science

- Cumulative GPA of 3.94
- Awarded the Second Century Initiative (2CI) University Doctoral Fellowship
- Awarded the “Best Graduate Student Paper” by the Department of Political Science

University of Michigan

June 2018—Aug. 2018

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program

- **First session:** Introduction to the LaTeX text processing system, multilevel models I: introduction and application, rational choice theories of politics and society
- **Second session:** Game theory II: advanced topics, introduction to the R statistical computing environment, multilevel models II: advanced topics

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Sept. 2015—June 2017

Degree: Master

Major: Public Administration

- Overall GPA of 3.80
- Awarded the second place in the “Academic Scholarship”

Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Sept. 2008—June 2012

Degree: Bachelor

Major: Public Administration

- Overall GPA of 3.31
- Awarded the second place in the “People Scholarship” and “Social Scholarship”

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Political psychology:** Public opinion, intergroup relation, intercultural contact
- **International relations:** International political economy, international trade
- **Comparative politics:** Comparative democratization, authoritarian politics, Chinese politics
- **Political methodology:** Multilevel analysis, mediation analysis, causal inference

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

• Research assistant for Professor Andrew Wedeman (Aug. 2017—Present)

Research project: Determinants of changing members of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) and National People’s Congress (NPC)

Main responsibility: Literature research, data collection

• Research assistant for Professor Min Tang (Sept. 2016—June 2017)

Research project: Political influence of the Chinese network nationalism

Main responsibility: Literature research, data collection

CORE COURSES TAKEN

- **Graduate period:** Advanced quantitative methods, comparative political analysis, elements of research design, ethics of international relations, international political economy, international security, qualitative research methods
- **Undergraduate period:** Calculus, linear algebra, macroeconomics, microeconomics, political science, political economy, probability theory, public administration, public budget management, public finance, public policy, statistics

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- The 2019 Inaugural Atlanta Global Studies Center Symposium.
April 25, 2019 Organizer: The Atlanta Global Studies Center
- Departmental Colloquium: The Puzzle of Coercion Failure: How Psychology Explains Resistance to Threats.
April 19, 2019 Speaker: Dr. Dan Altman
- Departmental Teaching Mock on the European Financial Crisis.
April 4, 2019 Speaker: Dr. Gulcan Saglam
- Somers Memorial Lecture: The History and Future of Neoliberal Globalism.
April 3, 2019 Speaker: Dr. Quinn Slobodian
- Research Talk: Criminal Justice Reform in the Trump Era.
April 2, 2019 Speaker: Dr. Peter Enns
- Job Talk: Homeland Conflict & Diaspora Insecurity: An Analysis of Israel & American Jewry.
March 13, 2019 Speaker: Dr. Ayal Feinberg
- 11th Annual Political Science Graduate Student Association Conference.
March 2, 2019 Presenter: Dr. Gong Chen
- Departmental Colloquium: Mapping and Network Analysis Workshop.
February 22, 2019 Speaker: Dr. Adnan Rasool
- Victimization Among Latinos: Understanding Culture, Outcomes, and Help-Seeking.
February 21, 2019 Speaker: Dr. Carlos Cuevas
- "In the Library" Series Talk: The Latin American Voter.
February 14, 2019 Speaker: Dr. Ryan Carlin
- CHRD Panel on Immigration & the Wall: A Policy Debate.
February 13, 2019 Moderator: Dr. Chip Carey
- Cosmopolitanism: Ethics in a World of Strangers.
February 7, 2019 Speaker: Dr. Kwame Anthony Appiah.
- Advancing the Rights of the Fastest Growing Racial Group in America: A Perspective on Asian Americans, Racism, and Politics in the Deep South.
February 5, 2019 Speaker: Dr. Helen Kim Ho
- Protection of National Minorities in the European Union: Cases of Post-Socialist Countries.
January 30, 2019 Speaker: Dr. Andzej Puksto
- Violence as a Generative Force: Identity, Nationalism, and Memory in a Balkan Community.
January 23, 2019 Speaker: Dr. Max Bergholz

SKILLS

- **Computer skills:** Statistical applications (Stata, Mplus, R, SPSS)
- **Languages:** Mandarin (native), English (proficient), Japanese (beginner)