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RESEARCH Collective Action; Authoritarian Politics; Comparative Democratization; Comparative
INTERESTS Political Economy of Institutions; Ethnic Politics; Chinese Politics

EDUCATION **Duke University**, Durham, North Carolina

Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Political Science, (Expected: 2018)

Subfields: Political Economy & Methodology

Dissertation: “Revolution, Democratization, and the Paradox of Authoritarian Control”

Committee: Timur Kuran (co-chair), Edmund Malesky (co-chair), Emerson Niou, David Siegel

Certificate: Teaching Politics Certificate

M.A., Economics, 2015

Subfield: Applied Economics

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California

M.A., International Relations, 2010

Xiamen University, Xiamen, China

B.A., English Language and Literature, 2008

Additional coursework in Software Engineering

WORKING
PAPERS

1. *Revolutions, Democratization, and the Paradox of Authoritarian Control*
2. *The Forging of Empires - Nomadic Sedentary Interactions on the Chinese Frontiers*, revise and resubmit
3. *Divid and Rule: Political Control, Statecraft, and the Long Shadow of Qing Empire’s Frontier Policies*
4. *In the Name of Revolution: Intra-elite Competition and Mass Movements in China*
5. *The Reversal of Fortune: Political Incentives and Economic Development in Eastern and Western Inner Mongolia under the Rule of Chinese Communist Party*
6. *The Cognitive-symbolic Integration of Society - Power, Control, and the Evolution of Social Systems*
7. *Intra-ethnic Dynamics and the Radicalization of Ethnic Conflicts under Oppression - The Case of Uyghur Muslims in Xinjiang*
8. (with Fengming Lu, Xiao Ma, Austin Wang) *Loyalty, Competence, and Personal Interests: How Do They Shape Ruling Coalition in the Chinese Communist Party*

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Lead Instructor

Duke University, Fall 2017

Teaching PS791S M.A. Thesis Workshop for Second Year M.A. students in Political Science

Humboldt University, Summer 2015

Teaching a self-designed course on authoritarian politics at Humboldt University in Berlin

Duke University, Summer 2013

Teaching statistics and \mathcal{R} programming to incoming M.A. and Ph.D. students in political science

Teaching Assistant

Duke University, Spring 2017

Teaching assistant for ECON306/PS351 Economic History and Modernization of the Islamic Middle East (taught by Prof. Timur Kuran)

Duke University, Fall 2016

Teaching assistant for PS224 Inequality and Politics (taught by Prof. Pablo Beramendi)

Duke University, Spring 2016

Teaching assistant for PS353 Globalization of Democracy (taught by Prof. Karen Remmer)

Duke University, Fall 2015

Teaching assistant for PS145 Introduction to Political Economy (taught by Prof. Michael Munger)

Duke University, Spring 2015

Teaching assistant for PS331 Prisoner's Dilemma and Distributive Justice (taught by Prof. Jonathan Anomaly)

Duke University, Fall 2014

Teaching assistant for PS332 Games and Politics (taught by Prof. Emerson Niou)

UC San Diego, Summer 2010

Teaching introductory economics to incoming graduate students at UC San Diego

UC San Diego, 2008-2010

Teaching Chinese to undergraduate and graduate students at UC San Diego

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

APSA Annual Conference: 2017

MPSA Annual Conference: 2017

Duke Political Science End of Year Conference: 2017

APSA Annual Meeting: 2016

Duke Political Science End of Year Conference: 2015

HONORS AND
FELLOWSHIPS

Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation Doctoral Fellowship 2017
Adam Smith Fellowship 2017
Duke Political Science Dissertation Support Award
Duke University International Travel Research Fellowship
Duke University Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2016
Humboldt University Summer Fellowship, Summer 2015
Duke University Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2014
Duke University Graduate Studies Fellowship, 2012-2017
UC San Diego R.B Cleaver Scholarship, 2009-2010
UC San Diego T.J White Fellowship, 2008-2009
Xiamen University First-class Scholarship
Bank of China Scholarship
Xiamen University Anniversary Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

SUMMER
SCHOOL

University of Vienna Summer School - The Computational Turn: Simulation in Science, Summer 2015

SKILLS

Computer Skills

Statistical Analysis: \mathcal{R} , Stata
Programming: Python, Java, C++
Scientific Computing: Matlab, Mathematica
Typesetting: \LaTeX

Language Skills

Chinese: native language
English: fluent
Mongolian: basic
French: basic

ACADEMIC
REFERENCES

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