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SPECIALIZATION	Political Economy, Methodology	
SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH INTERESTS	Revolution; Authoritarian Politics; Comparative Democratization; Comparative Political Economy of Institutions; Institutions and Innovation; Behavioral Model of Politics; Symbolic Systems, Ethnic Politics; Chinese Politics; Tribal Politics	
EDUCATION	<b>Duke University</b> , Durham, NC  Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Political Science, <i>Since:</i> August 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fields: Political Economy &amp; Methodology</li></ul> M.A., Economics, December 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Field: Applied Economics</li></ul> <b>University of California, San Diego</b> , La Jolla, CA  M.A., International Relations, June 2010 <b>Xiamen University</b> , Xiamen, China  B.A., English Language and Literature, July 2008  Additional coursework in Software Engineering	
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	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	

- WORKING PAPER
1. *Divide and Rule - Statecraft of the Qing Empire*
  2. *In the Name of Revolution: Intra-elite Competition and Mass Movements in China*
  3. *Revolutions, Democratization, and the Paradox of Authoritarian Control*
  4. *A Miracle Built on Ruins - The Story of Chinese Villages*
  5. *The Forging of Empires - Nomadic Sedentary Interactions on the Chinese Frontiers*, revise and resubmit
  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

- Lecturer**, Fall 2017  
Teaching PS798 Master Thesis Workshop
- Teaching Assistant**, Spring 2017  
Teaching assistant for ECON306/PS351 Economic History and Modernization of the Islamic Middle East (taught by Timur Kuran)
- Teaching Assistant**, Fall 2016  
Teaching assistant for PS224 Inequality and Politics (taught by Pablo Beramendi)
- Teaching Assistant**, Spring 2016  
Teaching assistant for PS353 Globalization of Democracy (taught by Karen Remmer)
- Teaching Assistant**, Fall 2015  
Teaching assistant for PS145 Introduction to Political Economy (taught by Michael Munger)
- Lecturer**, Summer 2015  
Teaching a self-designed course on authoritarian institutions at Humboldt University in Berlin
- Teaching Assistant**, Spring 2015  
Teaching assistant for PS331 Prisoner's Dilemma and Distributive Justice (taught by Jonathan Anomaly)
- Teaching Assistant**, Fall 2014  
Teaching assistant for PS332 Games and Politics (taught by Emerson Niou)
- Statistics Lecturer**, Summer 2013  
Teaching statistics and  $\mathcal{R}$  programming to incoming political science graduate students
- Economics Teaching Assistant**, Summer 2010  
Teaching introductory economics to incoming graduate students at UC San Diego
- Chinese Studies Teaching Assistant**, 2008-2010  
Teaching Chinese to undergraduate and graduate students at UC San Diego

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant**  
Michael Munger, 2015-2016

Scott de Marchi, 2014-2015

Jack Knight, 2013-2014

William Keech, 2012-2013

PRESENTATIONS

MPSA Annual Conference: 2017

Duke Political Science End of Year Conference: 2017

APSA Annual Meeting: 2016

Duke Political Science End of Year Conference: 2015

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

OTHER WORKING  
EXPERIENCE

**NACA Logistics USA Inc.**, Los Angeles, CA  
Management Trainee & Logistician, 2010-2012

**Merrill Lynch**, San Diego, CA  
Global Wealth Management Advisory Intern, 2010

**Bainbridge Consulting**, La Jolla, CA  
Business Analyst Intern, 2009-2010

**China Central Television Documentary Film Production Center**, Beijing, China  
Documentary Film Production Intern, 2007

SKILLS

Computer Skills:  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ,  $\mathcal{R}$ , Stata, Matlab, Python, Java, Mathematica

Language Skills: Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent), Mongolian (Basic), French (Basic)