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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D. in Political Science

Madison, WI, USA

Aug. 2021 – Present

Columbia University

Master of Arts in Political Science

New York, NY, USA

Aug. 2019 – May. 2020

Fudan University

Bachelor of Law in International Politics

Shanghai, China

Sep. 2015 – Jun. 2019

RESEARCH AREAS

Economic Statecraft, Sanction, Tariff, Industrial Policy

ACADEMIC WORKS

Publications

- “Are You in the Loop? China’s Co-Evolution Dynamics” (with Dwayne Woods) *Journal of Evolutionary Economics*, 2026, 36 (21).
- “Dangerous depths of bifurcation: the rise of “inter-national security narcissists” and undersea cable (dis)connections” (with Dwayne Woods), *Asian Security*, 2025 20(2), 106-128.
- “Institutional Design and International Organizations: Chinese International Organizations” (With Tana Johnson), forthcoming in edited volume *Modern Approaches to International Organizations: Key Concepts and Topics*
- “Persuasion or polarization? LGBTQ+ attitudes among young social media users in Kazakhstan” (with Marika Olijar), *Central Asia Survey*, 2023 Apr 18:1-22.
- “The Support for ISIS in the Arab World: An Examination of Arab Public Attitudes towards ISIS” (In Chinese, with Fanglu Sun), *Religion and American Society*, 2021(01), 71-108+353

Working Papers

- “Industrial Policy Against the Tariff: the Case of Solar Photovoltaic Industries”
- “Industrial Policy and Innovation in the Solar Photovoltaic Industry in China (with Jianwen Lin)”
- “Public Opinion and Nuclear Diplomacy in the Russo-Ukraine War” (with Jisoo Kim, Zening Duan, Yehzee Ryoo, Dhavan Shah, & Jon Pevehouse)
- “The Republican Royalties: Political Dynasties Across Regimes” (with Reed Zhenhuan Lei)
- “How Authoritarians Lobby? Case from Provincial People’s Congress in China” (with Reed Zhenhuan Lei & Aaron Junlong Zhou)

Works in Progress

- “Sanction and Technological Development: Market Dynamics of the Semiconductor Industry”
- “Industrial Policy and the Globalization of Chinese EV Firms” (With John Minnich and Ruoyan Zhu)

Dataset

- African Special Economic Zones Dataset

TEACHING, MENTORSHIP, AND SERVICES

Teaching

- Instructor, PS350 - International Political Economy, University of Wisconsin–Madison (Fall 2025)
- Instructor, PS359 - American Foreign Policy, University of Wisconsin–Madison (Summer 2025, Summer 2026)
- TA, PS813 - Causal Inference (Graduate Level), University of Wisconsin–Madison (with Professor Anton Shrezhnev, Spring 2026)
- TA, PS348 - Analysis of International Relations (Game Theory), University of Wisconsin–Madison (with Professor Lisa Martin, Spring 2024)
- TA, PS324 - Chinese Politics, University of Wisconsin–Madison (with Professor Reed Zhenhuan Lei, Fall 2023)
- TA, PS350 - International Political Economy, University of Wisconsin–Madison (with Professor Mark Copelovitch, Fall 2022)

- Principle Instructor, International Relations and Model UN, Fudan Community School, Shanghai (Aug. 2017 – Jul. 2019)

Mentorship

- Mentor, Department of Political Science Undergraduate Research Scholar (URS), University of Wisconsin–Madison (6 mentee students, Fall 2023-now)
- Mentor, College of Letters and Sciences Undergraduate Research Scholar (URS), University of Wisconsin–Madison (5 mentee students, Fall 2023-Spring 2025)

Services

- Coordinator, Methods, Data, and Experiment Workshop, University of Wisconsin–Madison (Aug. 2021 – May 2022)
- Assistant, Dr. Seaker Chan Center for Comparative Political Development Studies, Fudan University (Feb. 2018 – Jun. 2019)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA) (2025)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago (2021, 2022, 2023, 2025)

University of Wisconsin–Madison, IRC – International Relations Colloquium (Jan. 2023; Nov. 2025)

University of Wisconsin–Madison, WIPs – Work In Progress Workshop (Mar. 2024)

PKU-FDU Conference on State Governance, Beijing (Jun. 2023)

Fudan University, Political Science Frontier Workshop (Jun. 2023)

University of Wisconsin–Madison, MEAD – Methods, Data, and Experiment Workshop (Mar. 2022)

Annual Conference of the Community of Politics and International Relations, Beijing (Jul. 2021)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Undergraduate Mentorship Award (Nominated), University of Wisconsin-Madison (2026)

University Fellowships, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2021-2022; 2024-2025)

Summer Research Initiative Grants, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

IRIS Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2024)

EALSC Funding Scholarship Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2022, 2023)

CREECA Graduate Student Award, Center, Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2022)

Class of 2019 Shanghai Honorary Graduate, Fudan University (2019)

2019 Honorary Thesis, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, Fudan University (2019)

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Languages Chinese(Native), English(Fluent), Arabic(Novice)

Technical Skills R, STATA, L^AT_EX, Python, ArcGIS/QGIS, Qualtrics, VB