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Academic Positions

Postdoc at the 21st Century China Center, UC San Diego. 2021-2022.

Predoctoral researcher at the 21st Century China Center, UC San Diego. 2020-2021.
Supervisor: Margaret Roberts

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, New York University. 2015-2021 (expected).
Committee: Nathaniel Beck, Adam Przeworski, Cyrus Samii (co-chair), Joshua Tucker (co-chair)

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2014-2015 (voluntary withdrawal).

M.A. in Economics, China Center for Economic Research (CCER), Peking University, 2014.

B.A. in Mathematics, Fudan University, 2011.

Research Interests

Causal inference under interference, TSCS data analysis, Experimental design, Social network analysis, Authoritarianism

Peer Reviewed Articles

"Electoral Impacts of A Failed Uprising: Evidence from Hong Kong's Umbrella Movement" (with Stan Wong). *Electoral Studies, conditionally accepted.*

Working Papers

* *Political Methodology*

"Causal Inference under Temporal and Spatial Interference" (Job Market Paper).

"A Practical Guide to Counterfactual Estimators for Causal Inference with Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data" (with Licheng Liu and Yiqing Xu). *revise and resubmit at American Journal of Political Science.*

"Design-based Inference for Spatial Experiments with Interference" (with Peter Aronow and Cyrus Samii). *under review.*

"Inference in Spatial Experiments with Interference using the *SpatialEffect* Package" (with Peter Aronow, Jonathan Sullivan, and Cyrus Samii). *under review.*

"Comparing Effects When Access to Alternatives Varies: Revisiting 'Bringing Schools to Afghanistan Girls'" (with Dana Burde, Joel Middleton and Cyrus Samii).

"Pandering Politicians: Ideological Changes in Primary and General Elections" (with William Godel and Evgenii Nitikin).

* *Authoritarianism*

"Geographical Diffusion of Protests in China: Evidence from Social Media" (with Han Zhang and Mengyang Zhao).

Work in Progress

* *Political Methodology*

'Regression Discontinuity Designs for High-frequency Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data' (with Yiqing Xu and Aaron Junlong Zhou)

"Generalizing Covariate-tightened Trimming Bounds for Sample Selection Using Adaptive Kernels' (with Cyrus Samii and Aaron Junlong Zhou)

"Design-based Analysis of Moderator Effects" (with Cyrus Samii)

* *Authoritarianism*

"The Impact of International Tensions on Scientific Output: Evidence from NIH Investigations of Scientists with Ties to China" (with Ruixue Jia, Margaret Roberts, and Eddie Yang).

"When Do Citizens Become Dissidents? Experimental Evidence from Hong Kong's Anti-reclamation Movement" (with Stan Wong).

"Opinion Leaders in a Leaderless Protest: Social Network Analysis of a Hong Kong Forum during the Anti-extradition Movement" (with Stan Wong).

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

- Society for Political Methodology's John T. Williams Dissertation Prize, 2020
- Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation's doctoral fellowship, 2020 ($20,000)
- MacCracken fellowship, New York University, 2015-2020

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate

Political Methods, New York University, Spring, 2018, TA for Professor Thomas Brambor
Comparative Politics, New York University, Fall 2017, TA for Professor Joshua Tucker
Comparative Politics, New York University, Spring 2017, TA for Professor Michael Laver

Intermediate Microeconomics, Peking University, Spring 2013, TA for Professor Ping Yan
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Peking University, Fall 2012, TA for Professor Ping Yan

Graduate

Quantitative Method II, New York University, Spring 2020, TA for Professor Cyrus Samii
Workshop for Quantitative Social Sciences, Renmin University, July 2019, Instructor
Quantitative Method II, New York University, Spring 2019, TA for Professor Cyrus Samii

Research Experience

Updating the R package *quanteda*, New York University, Summer, 2020, RA for Professor Howard Rosenthal

Data cleaning, New York University, Summer 2017, RA for Professor Nathaniel Beck

Service

Manuscript Referee

Journal of Causal Inference, Political Science Research and Methods, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Computational Social Sciences, Journal of Marketing Research, China Economic Review

Departmental

Convener of the first Quantitative China Study Seminar, New York University, Fall 2017

Convener of the fifth Quantitative China Study Seminar, New York University, Spring 2021

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Society for Political Methodology

Presentations

Annual Conferences

APSA: 2018, 2019, 2021

MPSA: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (canceled), 2021

SPSA: 2017

PolMeth: 2019, 2020

Asian PolMeth: 2020 (canceled), 2021

American Causal Inference Conference: 2020 (canceled)

Seminars/Invited Talks

Invited Seminar, Yale University, March 2021

Invited Seminar, Tsinghua University, March 2021

Invited Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2020

Invited Seminar, Peking University, July 2019

Invited Seminar, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, June 2018

Skills

Programming: C++, R, Python, GIS, Stata

Language: Mandarin (native)