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EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University PhD Candidate Political Science and Social Data Analytics	2021 - 2026 (<i>Expected</i>)
Pennsylvania State University Master of Art Political Science	2023
The University of Hong Kong Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Politics and Public Administration	2017 - 2020
Hong Kong Baptist University Bachelor of Social Science Government and International Studies	2013 - 2017 First Class Honours

PUBLICATIONS

- Global Value Chains and Corporate Opposition to Sanctions
(Conditionally accepted at *International Studies Quarterly*; recipient of the *Best MA Thesis* Award from the Department of Political Science of Pennsylvania State University)
- Han, Enze and Lingbo Zhao (2024) Naturalized Athletes and Racialized National Identity in China, *Journal of Contemporary China*, 33:145, 52-64, DOI: 10.1080/10670564.2023.2179391

WORKING PAPERS

- Do Firm-level Climate Change Exposures Drive Firm Political Actions in Climate Change? (with Xun Cao)
(*Revise and resubmit* at *British Journal of Political Science*)
- Embedded Global Supply Chains and Firms' Political Strategies: The Case of the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Have Global Supply Chains Made Developing Country Supplier Firms Greener? Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Firms' Pollution and Carbon Emissions (with Xun Cao, Mingqin Wu)
- Do Carbon Tariffs Reshape Global Supply Chains? Examining the Effect of the EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM) on European Firms' Supply Chain Adjustments (with Xun Cao)
- The Role of Supply Chains in Spreading Environmental Norms through Trade Treaties
- Weaponizing Ambiguity: How China's Strategic Regulatory Uncertainty Reshapes FDI in an Era of Geopolitical Tension
- Citizens' Support for Foreign Sanctions against Their Own Government (with Jia Li)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG) 2025

Sachseln, Switzerland, Jun 10-13, 2025

Online Poster Presentation

“Have Global Supply Chains Made Developing Country Supplier Firms Greener? Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Firms’ Carbon Emissions”

Climate Pipeline Project 2025 Convening

Princeton University, May 10, 2025

Paper Presentation

“Supply Chains and Political Strategies: Analyzing Firm Responses to the EU’s Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism”

Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG) Online 2025

March 6, 2025

Paper Presentation

“Supply Chains and Political Strategies: Analyzing Firm Responses to the EU’s Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism”

International Political Economy Society Conference (IPES) 2024

European University Institute, Nov 8-9, 2024

Panel Presentation

“Supply Chains and Political Strategies: Analyzing Firm Responses to the EU’s Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism”

2024 APSA Annual Meeting

Philadelphia, Sept 5-8, 2024

Panel Presentation

“Do Firm-level Climate Change Exposures Drive Firm Political Actions in Climate Change?”

Political Economy of Climate and Environment (PECE) 2024

University of Pennsylvania, Sep 4, 2024

Panel Presentation

“Supply Chains and Political Strategies: Analyzing Firm Responses to the EU’s Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism”

Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG) 2024

University Laval, Jun 18-21, 2024

Poster Presentation

“Do Firm-level Climate Change Exposures Drive Firm Political Actions in Climate Change?”

International Political Economy Society Conference (IPES) 2023

Georgetown University, Oct 27-28, 2023

Panel Presentation

“Do Firm-level Climate Change Exposures Drive Firm Political Actions in Climate Change?”

2023 APSA Annual Meeting

Los Angeles, Aug 31-Sept 3, 2023

Panel Presentation

“Global Value Chains and Corporate Opposition to Sanctions”

Pacific International Politics Conference (PIPC)

National University of Singapore, Jul. 7-8, 2023

Poster Presentation

“Global Value Chains and Corporate Opposition to Sanctions”

Annual MPSA Conference 2023

Chicago, Apr. 13-16, 2023

Panel Presentation

“Global Value Chains and Corporate Opposition to Sanctions”

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

International Collaboration Section Travel Grant

American Political Science Association, September 2025 (\$500)

Department of Political Science Summer Graduate Research Award

Pennsylvania State University, June-July 2025 (\$4600)

Political Economy of Climate and Environment (PECE) Young Scholar Grant

University of Pennsylvania, September 2024 (\$400)

Milton B. Dolinger Graduate Fellowship in the World War II Era for 2024-2025 (two-semester release)

College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University

Department of Political Science Outstanding Student Award

Pennsylvania State University, 2024 (\$1000)

Department of Political Science Summer Graduate Research Award

Pennsylvania State University, June-July 2024 (\$4600)

C-SoDA Accelerator Award

Center of Social Data Analytics, Pennsylvania State University, 2023 (\$1000)

Department of Political Science Best MA Thesis Award

Pennsylvania State University, 2023 (\$1000)

Department of Political Science PEIR Fellowship (two-semester release)

Pennsylvania State University, 2023/2024

Department of Political Science Summer Graduate Research Award

Pennsylvania State University, June-July 2023 (\$4600)

Department of Political Science Research Support Program
Pennsylvania State University, 2023 (\$400)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor <i>Pennsylvania State University</i> PLSC 309 Quantitative Political Analysis	Fall 2025
Teaching Assistant <i>Pennsylvania State University</i> GLIS 102N Global Pathways	Spring 2022
Teaching Assistant <i>The University of Hong Kong</i> POLI 3080 Global Political Economy	Spring 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant <i>Under Professor Boliang Zhu</i> API scraping, text data pre-processing and analysis, supervising undergraduate RAs	August 2022 - May 2023 <i>Pennsylvania State University</i>
Research Assistant <i>Under Professor Xun Cao</i> Data collection and cleaning	Summer 2022 <i>Pennsylvania State University</i>
Research Assistant <i>Under Professor Roseanne McManus</i> Data collection and cleaning	August 2021 - December 2021 <i>Pennsylvania State University</i>
Research Assistant I <i>Under Professor Dov Levin</i> Researching and coding for a dataset on election intervention	August 2020 - January 2021 <i>The University of Hong Kong</i>

INTERNAL SERVICE

Graduate student representative for Graduate Studies Committee (2024-2025)

Graduate student representative for the Open Rank Political Science and Social Data Analytics (SoDA) Search Committee(2023)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: *Business and Politics*, *Enivronmental Politics*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *Journal of Contemporary China*

Team member for Graduate Students in International Political Economy Workshop (2022-2024)
Duty: Event team, Media team

PERSONAL SKILLS

Software Skills: R, Python (PyTorch), SQL

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis

Summer 2023

Relevant courses: Advanced Methods for Text as Data: Natural Language Processing

IPSA-NUS Methods School

Summer 2022

Relevant courses: Quantitative Text Analysis

IPSA-NUS Methods School

Summer 2018

Relevant courses: Experimental Methods, Regression Analysis

REFERENCES

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