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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Graduation: 05/2020 GPA: 4.0/4.0
B.S. in Political Science with Honors, Minor in Mathematics
Honors and Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, William Jennings Bryan prize, James B. Angell Scholar

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Expected Graduation: 06/2025
Ph.D. in Political Science
Memberships: Association of Asian Studies, American Political Science Association

CONFERENCE PAPER

Censorship Can be Counter-Productive: Sensitivity and Media Credibility 09/2020
Annual Conference of American Political Science Association

Attacking With Their Own Words: The Use of Censored Sources in News by Party Media in China 04/2021
Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association

Annual Conference of American Political Science Association, iPoster 09/2021

Voluntary Sacrifice of Freedom: Why Are Some Chinese Nationals Supporting Government Censorship? 04/2021
Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association

Annual Conference of European Political Science Association 06/2021

Annual Conference of American Political Science Association 09/2021

Grant and Fellowship

Walter A. Rosenblith Presidential Fellowship
Massachusetts Institute of Technology 02/2021

WORKING PAPERS

Motivations for Anti-China and Anti-Globalization Sentiments, Various Institutions 07/2020 – Now
Co-Author with Professor Mary E. Gallagher, Professor Lawrence Root et. al

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Tax Compliance in China 06/2021 – 08/2021
Research Assistant to Professor Lily L. Tsai, Professor Xiaobo Lu, conducting survey experiment

Survival of Autocrats in Ancient Empires, Harvard University 05/2020 – 08/2020
Assistant to Professor Yuhua Wang, conducting data cleaning

Party Cell and Labor Protection Project, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan 05/2019 – 01/2020
Assistant to Professor Mary E. Gallagher, conducting primary source research

Chinese Social Welfare System Project, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan 04/2018 – 01/2020
Assistant to Professor Mary E. Gallagher, conducting secondary source research

The Logic of China's Media Control, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan 04/2018 – 08/2018
Assistant to Professor Mary E. Gallagher, conducting primary and secondary source research

World Bank Project, Various Locations 04/2017 – 04/2018
Assistant to Professor Mary E. Gallagher, conducting primary and secondary source research

Report on China Data Center, Vice President Office, University of Michigan 01/2018 – 02/2018
Assistant to Professor Mary E. Gallagher, conducting primary source research

The Influences of Confucius Institutes, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan
Assistant to Professor Mary E. Gallagher, conducting primary source research 08/2017 – 12/2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Math Tutor and Grader, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
MATH412 – Abstract Algebra 09/2019 – 12/2019

Newnan Advising Center, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
International Academic Peer Advisor 08/2017 – 08/2019

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCES

Graduate Student Council, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Co-President of Graduate Student Work-in-Progress Workshops 09/2021 - Now

International Center Student Council, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Member 09/2018 – 05/2020

Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honor Society, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Vice President of External Affairs 04/2018 – 04/2019

Chinese Students and Scholars Association, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Vice Director (Career Department), Director (Career&Alumni Department), Co-President 12/2016 – 04/2019

Michigan China Forum, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
Co-Founder, Operation Director, Co-President 12/2016 – 04/2019

LANGUAGE

Chinese (native speaker), English (proficiently fluent), Japanese (fluent speaking)