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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science June 2022 (expected)

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs
Master's in International Affairs May 2015

Johns Hopkins University
B.A. in International Studies with honors May 2013

DISSERTATION

Labor Reform and Nativist Revolt: The Causes and Consequences of Party Position Change on Immigration

Committee: Adam Berinsky (Co-Chair), Devin Caughey (Co-Chair), and Andrea Campbell

REFEREED ARTICLES

Peng, Zeyu C., Adam J. Berinsky, Christopher F. Karpowitz, Jonathan A. Rodden, Cara J. Wong. "How Social Context Affects Immigration Attitudes." *Journal of Politics*, Conditionally Accepted.

Peng, Zeyu C., Zhijing Jin, Tajas Vaidhya, Bernhard Schoelkopf, Rada Mihalcea. "[Mining the Cause of Political Decision-Making from Social Media: A Case Study of COVID-19 Policies across the US States.](#)" *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (November, 2021).

WORKING PAPERS

Peng, Zeyu C.. “Labor Reform and Nativist Revolt: Sources of Party Position Change on Immigration” Job Market Paper.

Peng, Zeyu C., Wenyan Deng. “Latinization of Organized Labor and Democratic Immigration Positions.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Fall 2020. *Award for APSA Political Organizations and Parties/Party Politics Best Paper.

Peng, Zeyu C., Asya Magazinnik. “The Evolution of Immigration Policy in State Legislatures.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Fall 2020.

Peng, Zeyu C., Jesse T. Clark. “Elite Hacking: Public Opinion Formation and Elite Fragmentation.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Spring 2019.

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, Data Science & Machine Learning in Politics	Spring 2020
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics	Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics	Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics	Spring 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor Adam Berinsky	Summer 2017 - Present
Research Assistant to Professor Andrea Campbell	Summer 2018 - Present
Research Assistant to Professor Devin Caughey	Summer 2019 - Fall 2019

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

MIT Political Experiments Research Lab	April 2021
MIT Political Methodology Lab	March 2020

GRANTS & AWARDS

APSA Political Organizations and Parties/Party Politics Best Paper	Fall 2020
MIT Graduate Student Research Grant	Summer 2020
MIT Political Methodology Lab Research Grant	Fall 2017

IT SKILLS

R, L^AT_EX, Python, Qualtrics, SAS, STATA, Amazon MTURK

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (Native Speaker), English (Proficient), Spanish (Beginner)

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *Political Behavior*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association	June 2018 - Present
Midwest Political Science Association	April 2019 - Present
American Association for Public Opinion Research	September 2019 - Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data Coordinator at UC Santa Barbara	June 2015 - April 2016
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REFERENCES

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