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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2022-.

Postdoctoral researcher at the School of Global Policy and Strategy, UC San Diego. 2021-2022.

Predocctoral researcher at the School of Global Policy and Strategy, UC San Diego. 2020-2021.
Supervisor: Margaret Roberts

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, New York University, 2021.

Committee: *Nathaniel Beck, Matthew Blackwell, 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, National School of Development, Peking University, 2014.

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

Peer Reviewed Articles

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

“Electoral Impacts of A Failed Uprising: Evidence from Hong Kong’s Umbrella Movement” (with Stan Wong). *Electoral Studies, Vol. 71, June 2021, 102336*.

Working Papers

* *Political Methodology*

“Causal Inference under Temporal and Spatial Interference.”

“Design-based Inference for Spatial Experiments with Interference” (with Peter Aronow and Cyrus Samii). *reject and resubmit at Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series B.*

“Inference in Spatial Experiments with Interference using the *SpatialEffect* Package” (with Peter Aronow, Jonathan Sullivan, and Cyrus Samii). *revise and resubmit at Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics.*

“How to Account for Alternatives When Comparing Effects: Revisiting ‘Bringing Education to Afghan Girls’ ” (with Dana Burde, Joel Middleton and Cyrus Samii). *under review.*

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

* *Comparative Politics*

“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).

Work in Progress

* *Political Methodology*

“Understanding Shift-share Designs from the Perspective of Interference.”

“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).

* *Comparative Politics*

“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

Graduate

Introduction to Causal Inference, City University of Hong Kong, Summer 2022
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

Service

Manuscript Referee

American Political Science Review, 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, 2022
MPSA: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (canceled), 2021, 2022
SPSA: 2017
PolMeth: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Asian PolMeth: 2020 (canceled), 2021, 2022
American Causal Inference Conference: 2020 (canceled)

Seminars/Invited Talks

Invited Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2021

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)