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## EDUCATION

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- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL** *2017-present*  
Ph.D. Student in Political Science (Major: International Relations, Minor: Political Methodology)
- University of Ottawa, ON** *2015-17*  
Master of Arts, Political Science (with thesis)
- University of Ottawa, ON** *2011-14*  
Joint Honours Bachelor of Social Sciences, Economics and Political Science/CO-OP  
*Summa Cum Laude*

## WORKING PAPER IN PROGRESS

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- "We Hear You: When do State-run Media Attend to Online Public Opinion?"
- "Fallen tree in a Forest: When do Naming and Shaming (not) Empower Domestic Activists?"
- "*Xinhua*, Diplomacy and Chinese Foreign Aid" (with Miles D. Williams)"
- "Domino Effect in Civil War: Local News and Civil War Onset in Africa" with (Tianhong Yin)
- "To Repress or Not to Repress: How do State Leaders Respond to Low-Scale Dissents?"

## SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

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- Schroeder Summer Graduate Fellowship** *2021*  
Cline Center for Advanced Social Research
- Graduate Research Funding** *2021*  
Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- INSPIRE and SPARK Awards for Promising Graduate Students** *2020*  
APSA Political Communication Section in lieu of preconference
- Rita and Leonard Ogren Prizes for Academic Achievement** *2019*  
Political Science Department Awards, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Prix Serge Denis for Winners of Writing Competition** *2016*  
School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa
- Award of Excellence for Winners of Writing Competition** *2015*  
The French Embassy and the School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa
- Dean's Honour List and Renewable Admission Scholarships** *2011-14*  
University of Ottawa

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2022 Asian Political Methodology group (Asian PolMeth), January 6-7, 2022. Poster: "We Hear You: When do State-run Media Attend to Online Public Opinion?"
- 2020 American Political Science Association (APSA) Political Communication Pre-Conference, September 8, 2020. "Soft Autocrats: How do Information-based and Responsive Media Boost Popularity?"
- 2019 Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium, University of Minnesota, April 26-27, 2019, Twin Cities, MN. "To Repress or Not to Repress: How do State Leaders Respond to Low-Scale Dissents?"
- 2019 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention, March 27-30, 2019, Toronto, CA. "When will Leaders of Developing Countries opt to Sign South-North PTAs?"

2018 The 8th Berlin Summer School in Social Sciences, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the WZB Berlin Social Science Center, July 16-28, 2018, Berlin, Germany. “Why and When do Leaders of Developing Countries Negotiate South-North Preferential Trade Agreements?”

## TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCES

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### Graduate Courses

2022 Methods Preceptor, Statistical Inference and Adjustment (PS 531)  
2021 Methods Preceptor, Introduction to Applied Statistics in Political Science (PS 530)  
2021 TA, Quantitative Analysis in Political Science (PS 532)

### Undergraduate Courses

2022 TA, Senior Honors Seminar (PS 495)  
2021 Instructor, Introduction to Political Research (PS 230)  
2021 Mentor, Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (URAP)  
2020 Online Instructor, Introduction to Political Science (PS 100)  
2019 TA, Introduction to Political Research (PS 230)  
2017 TA, Introduction to International Relations (PS 280)

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** English (fluent), Mandarin (native) and Cantonese (native), French (intermediate)

**Programming:** R, Python, LaTeX

## METHOD-RELATED TRAINING AT GRADUATE LEVEL

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<b>EITM Europe Summer Institute 2021</b>	Text as Data
<b>Political Science Department</b>	Quantitative Political Analysis I & II & III Formal Theory I & Applications in IR; Multilevel Modeling
<b>Statistic Department</b>	Statistical Learning, Statistical Computing Applied Regression and Design; Methods of Applied Statistics
<b>Economic Department</b>	Core Ph.D. sequence in Microeconomics Theory I

## SERVICE

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<b>URAP</b>	Mentor in the Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (2021)
<b>PCAP Reading Group</b>	Co-Founder & Coordinator (2020-present)
<b>Math Camp</b>	Committee Chair (2019); Instructor (2018-2020) of courses on Linear Algebra, Intro to Probabilities, Data Manipulations and Logical Statement
<b>Methods Sequence</b>	Committee Member (2019)
<b>Mentoring Program</b>	Mentor for first-year Ph.D students (2018-2021); Mentor for DRSP's Peer Mentoring Program (2021)
<b>Peer Review</b>	Japanese Journal of Political Science

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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**Communication Assistant** 2013  
*Office of the Assistant Commissioner and CIO, Canada Revenue Agency, Ottawa, ON*

- Published an internal article to report the branch's performance in a nationwide United Way Campaign.
- Published two communiqués on behalf of senior management.
- Coordinated internal communication channels for the branch.

## OTHER INFORMATION

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**Fieldwork for Master Thesis**

*Guangdong province, China, Summer 2016*

Self-led research of observation and interview internal migrant domestic workers.

**Field Research**

*Berlin, Germany, Summer 2013*

Study divided Germany, the fall of the Berlin Wall and the impacts onward in an International Field Research Course.