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## EDUCATION

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

## SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

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<b>INSPIRE and SPARK Awards</b>	<i>2020</i>
APSA Political Communication Section in lieu of preconference	
<b>Rita and Leonard Ogren Prizes for Academic Achievement</b>	<i>2019</i>
Political Science Department Awards, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL	
<b>Prix Serge Denis</b>	<i>2016</i>
School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa	
<b>Award of Excellence</b>	<i>2015</i>
The French Embassy and the School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa	
<b>Dean's Honour List and Renewable Admission Scholarships</b>	<i>2011-14</i>
University of Ottawa	

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Soft’ Autocrats: How do Information-based and Responsive Media Boost Popularity?” presented at the APSA Political Communication Pre-Conference, September 8, 2020, Virtual.

“To Repress or Not to Repress: How do State Leaders Respond to Low-Scale Dissents?” presented at the Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium, University of Minnesota, April 26-27, 2019, Twin Cities, MN.

“When will Leaders of Developing Countries opt to Sign South-North PTAs?” , presented at ISA Annual Convention, March 27-30, 2019, Toronto, CA.

“Why and When do Leaders of Developing Counties Negotiate South-North Preferential Trade Agreements?” presented at 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.

## TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCES

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**Instructor** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
*PS 230 Introduction to Political Research (Spring 2021)*

- Taught one class session (size: 32) on applied statistics and computing in political science.
- Planned lessons and assignments, graded weekly assignments, papers and exams.
- Advised on students’ quantitative analysis paper of their interest.

**Mentor** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
*Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (Spring 2021)*

- Provided one-on-one assistance to undergraduate researcher with his research project.

**Online Instructor**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*PS 100 Introduction to Political Science (Spring 2020)*

- Customized the introductory course in a fast-pacing and online format in an unusual circumstance of pandemic.
- Graded assignments and exams.

**Teaching Assistant**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*PS 230 Introduction to Political Research (Fall 2019)*

- Taught two class sessions (size: 10-20) on applied statistics and computing in political science.
- Planned lessons, led discussion sections, graded weekly assignments and exams.

**Teaching Assistant**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*PS 280 Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2017)*

- Taught two class sessions (size: 30) on classical theories and concepts in international relations.
- Planned lessons, led discussion sections, graded weekly assignments and exams.

**RESEARCH ASSISTING EXPERIENCES**

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**Research Assistant**

Summer 2020

*Supervised by Drs. Alyssa K. Prorok & Elizabeth J. Menninga*

Coded and cross-checked event data from newspaper articles in the Scout software system sponsored by Cline Center; categorized cooperation events between government and rebel forces in selected countries.

**Research Assistant**

Summer 2019

*Supervised by Dr. Alyssa K. Prorok*

Revised and edited journal article under a Revise & Resubmit process.

**Research Assistant**

Summer 2019

*Supervised by Dr. Xinyuan Dai*

Collaborated on a project on International Cooperation.

**SERVICE**

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**URAP**

Mentor in the Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (2021)

**PCAP Reading Group**

Co-Founder &amp; Coordinator (2020-2021)

**Math Camp**

Committee Chair (2019);

Instructor (2018-2020) of courses on Linear Algebra, Intro to Probabilities, Data Manipulations and Logical Statement

**Methods Sequence**

Committee Member (2019)

**Mentoring Program**

Mentor for first-year Ph.D students (2018-2021);

Mentor for DRSP's Peer Mentoring Program (2021)

**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.

**METHOD-RELATED TRAINING AT GRADUATE LEVEL**

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**Political Science Department**

Quantitative Political Analysis I &amp; II &amp; III

Formal Theory I &amp; Applications in IR; Multilevel Modeling

**Statistic Department**

Statistical Computing

Applied Regression and Design; Methods of Applied Statistics

**Economic Department**

Core Ph.D. sequence in Microeconomics Theory I

## 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.

## SKILLS

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

**Programming:** R (advanced) and Python (basic).