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EDUCATION	<p><b>Tsinghua University</b> <span style="float: right;">Beijing, China</span>  <i>Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science</i> <span style="float: right;">2021 - 2025 (<i>expected</i>)</span>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visiting Ph.D. Student, Columbia University 2022-2023</li> </ul> </p> <p><b>Johns Hopkins SAIS</b> <span style="float: right;">Washington, DC</span>  <i>M.A. in International Economics and China Studies</i> <span style="float: right;">2018 - 2020</span></p> <p><b>Tsinghua University</b> <span style="float: right;">Beijing, China</span>  <i>M.L. in International Politics</i> <span style="float: right;">2017 - 2020</span></p> <p><b>University of International Business and Economics</b> <span style="float: right;">Beijing, China</span>  <i>B.S. in Business Administration</i> <span style="float: right;">2013 - 2017</span>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visiting Student, Johns Hopkins University 2016</li> </ul> </p>												
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p><b>Substantive:</b> political selection, AI and politics, Chinese politics  <b>Methodological:</b> causal inference, surveys, experiments, machine learning, computer vision</p>												
PUBLICATIONS	<p>1. “<a href="#">China and the Liberal International Order: A Pragmatic and Dynamic Approach</a>” (with Ruonan Liu) <i>International Affairs</i>, 2023.</p>												
WORKING PAPERS	<p>1. “Portraits of Power: Facial Appearances and the Tacit Domain of Political Selection in China” (with Junyan Jiang)  2. “Expansion of Global Value Chains and the Evolution of U.S. Networked Economic Coercion” (with Fangbo Xia, under review)</p>												
SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>1. “Not In My Backyard: How Industrial AI Risk Perceptions Drive Policy Preferences” (with Naoki Egami and Diana Da In Lee)  2. “Facial Perceptions and Political Success: A Cross-country Comparison” (with Yoshikuni Ono and Yukun Li)</p>												
TEACHING	<p><b>Teaching Assistant</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Global Security and Strategy</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> </tr> </table>	Global Security and Strategy	2021	International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region	2021								
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AWARDS AND GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Xie Bing Fellowship</b>, Tsinghua University (5,000 CNY) 2023</li> <li>• <b>Second Year Fellowship</b>, Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$7,500) 2019</li> <li>• <b>Tsinghua/SAIS Fellowship</b>, Johns Hopkins SAIS (\$5,000) 2018</li> <li>• <b>Distinguished Academic Scholarship</b>, UIBE (10,000 CNY) 2015</li> </ul>
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EMPLOYMENT	<p><b>Center for U.S.-China Relations, Tsinghua University</b> Beijing, China <i>Research Fellow</i> 2018 - 2021</p> <p><b>Asset Management, Citic Securities</b> Beijing, China <i>Senior Associate</i> 2020</p>
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SKILLS      **Languages:** English (fluent), Mandarin Chinese (native)  
**Programming:** Python, R,  $\LaTeX$ .

ACADEMIC SERVICES      **Reviewers for:** *International Affairs, Chinese Journal of International Politics*

REFERENCES	<p><b>Feng Liu</b>  <b>Professor</b>          Department of International Relations          Tsinghua University  <a href="mailto:liu-feng@tsinghua.edu.cn">liu-feng@tsinghua.edu.cn</a></p> <p><b>Naoki Egami</b>  <b>Assistant Professor</b>          Department of Political Science          Columbia University  <a href="mailto:ne2312@columbia.edu">ne2312@columbia.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Junyan Jiang</b>  <b>Assistant Professor</b>          Department of Political Science          Columbia University  <a href="mailto:jj3160@columbia.edu">jj3160@columbia.edu</a></p>
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