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EDUCATION	University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI • Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science • Subfield: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology • Dissertation: “Collective Action in Autocracies: The Case of Workers and Strikes in China” • Committee: Mary Gallagher (co-chair), Nahomi Ichino (co-chair, Emory University), Christian Davenport, David Miller (Economics), Xiaohong Xu (Sociology)	2015-2023 (expected)
	University of Southern California , Los Angeles, CA • Doctoral Student, Economics	2014-2015
	Carnegie Mellon University , Pittsburgh, PA • M.A., Public Policy & Management • Highest Distinction	2009-2011
	Xi’an Jiaotong University , Xi’an, China • B.A., Public Administration	2005-2009
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Substantive: Authoritarianism, State Repression, Collective Action, Contentious Politics, Chinese Politics, Labor & Migration Methodological: Game Theory, Network Analysis, Causal Inference, Applied Statistics, Ethnography	
UNDER REVIEW	“The Political Impact of Migration in Autocracies: Evidence from China” with Jiannan Zhao • Presented at the 2019 MPSA Annual Meeting	
WORKING PAPERS	“Democratic Thresholds, ‘Vague’ Political Threats and State Repression” with Christian Davenport and Megan Ryan “Networking Ordinary People in Autocracies: How Do Initiators and Potential Participants Mobilize One Another?” • Presented at the 2021 APSA Annual Meeting “Whack-a-mole? The Impact and Implications of Targeting Organizers on Strikes in Mainland China” • Presented at the 2021 APSA Annual Meeting • Presented at the 2021 MPSA Annual Meeting “Out of Thin Air: Control Practice and Strike Conditions at Factories in China” “Hollowed Out: A Reversal in the Growth of Organizer-Worker Networks in China”	

WORK IN PROGRESS “In Flux: How Does Worker Migration Influence Strikes in the Hinterland of China?”
 “The Influence of Collective Action on Public Policy in Autocracies: Evidence from China”
 “Making Sense of Trauma: The Cognitive Impact of Pre-1979 Political Campaigns in China”

AWARDS & GRANTS

- Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, 2022
- Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (LRCCS) One Term Dissertation Award, 2021
- Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, 2020-2021
- Chandler & Sangunett Awards, 2020
- Rackham International Research Awards, 2019
- Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, 2019
- International Institute Individual Fellowship, 2018
- Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (LRCCS) Travel and Research Fellowship, 2018
- Rackham Predoctoral Research Grant, 2018
- Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (LRCCS) Doctoral Fellowship, 2015-2020

CONFERENCES

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting: 2021
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference: 2019, 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

- Research Assistant to Prof. Nahomi Ichino Fall 2018
- Research Assistant to Prof. Mary Gallagher Summer 2017
- Research Assistant to Prof. Brian Min Summer 2016

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), China 2013-2014

- Consultant

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Liberia 2012-2013

- Project Coordinator

Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), Liberia 2011-2012

- Research Assistant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

- Introduction to Chinese Politics, Prof. Mary Gallagher, Fall 2016 & Winter 2019
- How to be an Autocrat, Prof. Mai Hassan, Winter 2018
- Quantitative Empirical Methods of Political Science, Prof. Rocío Titiunik, Fall 2017

SKILLS

Language: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)
Programming: R, STATA, Python, MATLAB