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Education

Ph.D. Politics, New York University (Expected 2022).

Concentrations: Political Methodology, Comparative Politics, Political Economy

M.A. Public Policy with Certificate in Research Method (PhD Track), University of Chicago, 2017.

Qualified Fields: Microeconomics, Econometrics, Political Economy

B.A. (with distinction) Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Peking University, 2015.

Research Interests

Substantive: Money Politics, Local Political Economy, Authoritarian Politics

Methodological: Causal Inference, Machine Learning Application in Social Science

Research

Working Paper

1. Private Returns to Public Investment: Political Career Incentives and Infrastructure Investment in China (With Zhenhuan Lei). *Revise & Resubmit*

Work in Progress

2. Persuasion by War (With Liqun Liu).
3. Estimating Heterogeneous Treatment Effect on Clustered Data with Application on Get-Out-The-Vote Experiments.
4. Political Hierarchy and Political Pressure: The Regulation Power of Local Governments in Chinese Context.

Research Experience

New York University

Research Assistant, Prof. Nathaniel Beck, Summer 2019

Research Assistant, Prof. Cyrus Samii, Fall 2018 –.

University of Chicago

Research Assistant, Prof. Wioletta Dziuda, Winter 2016 – Winter 2017.

Peking University

Research Assistant, Prof. Ling Li, Fall 2013 – Fall 2014.

Teaching Experience

New York University

Comparative Politics (UG), TA for Prof. Gwyneth McCledon, Spring 2020.

Quantitative Methods III (Ph.D.), TA for Prof. Arturas Rozenas, Fall 2019.

Introduction to Research Method for Politics (UG), TA for Prof. Arthur Spirling, Fall 2018.

Peking University

Behavioral Economics (UG), TA for Prof. Dingding Wang, Fall 2014.

Freshmen Seminar (UG), TA for Prof. Dingding Wang, Fall 2014.

Cognitive Science and Economics (UG), TA for Prof. Yingrui Yang, Summer 2014.

Reasoning and Decision Making (UG), TA for Prof. Yingrui Yang, Summer 2014.

Presentations

2020: Asian PolMeth (cancelled); MPSA (cancelled); PolMeth XXXVII (Poster)

2019: MPSA; APSA; The Third Quantitative China Studies Seminar, NYU; Political Methodology Seminar, NYU

Honor & Awards

MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2017 - 2022.

Ralph M. Cariello and Ilona Cariello Permanent Fellowship, New York University, 2017 - 2022.

Kwang-Hua Scholarship, Peking University, 2015.

Caterpillar Leadership Scholarship, Peking University, 2014.

Social Work Outstanding Award, Peking University, 2013, 2014.

Undergraduate Research Scholarship of Principle Foundation, Peking University, 2013.

Mingde Scholarship, Peking University, 2011 - 2015.

Service

Departmental

Co-organizer, NYU Quantitative China Studies Seminars, 2017 - 2020

Miscellaneous

Language: English(Fluent), Mandarin(Native)

Programming: Stata, R, C, Pascal, Visual Basic, Netlogo, Matlab, Mathematica, Python

Software: Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX

Interests: Reading, Computer, Photography, Music, Writing

Last updated: July 2020

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