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Education

- 2019 – present PHD in Politics, Princeton University
Fields: Political Economy, Formal Theory and Quantitative Methods, Comparative Politics
Dissertation committee: Matías Iaryczower (chair), Germán Gieczewski, Carles Boix
- 2021 MA in Politics, Princeton University
- 2017 AB in Economics, University of Chicago (*General and departmental honors*)

Research

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2022 Mattingly, Daniel, and Elaine Yao. “How Soft Propaganda Persuades.” *Comparative Political Studies* 55.9 (2022): 1569-1594.
- 2021 Wei, Lai, Elaine Yao, Han Zhang. “Authoritarian Responsiveness and Political Attitudes during COVID-19: Evidence from Weibo and a Survey Experiment.” *Chinese Sociological Review* (2021): 1-37.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2023 Brook no compromise: How to negotiate a united front

Conferences, workshops, talks

CONFERENCES & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Kellogg Center Workshop on Formal Models of Politics (Virginia Tech); Comparative Politics and Formal Theory Conference (Rochester); MPSA, SPSA annual meetings (“Brook no compromise: how to negotiate a united front”)
- 2021 NYU Quantitative China Studies Seminar (“Authoritarian Responsiveness and Political Attitudes During COVID-19”)
- 2020 NYU Chinese Political Economy Workshop (“How Soft Propaganda Persuades”)
- 2020 Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (co-presenter, “How Soft Propaganda Persuades”)

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

- 2022 Santa Fe Institute Graduate Workshop in Computational Social Science (student participant)

Fellowships, Awards, and Grants

2021- present Quantitative and Analytical Political Science (QAPS) Fellowship
2020 Data-Driven Social Science Initiative, Small-Scale Grant (with Lai Wei)

Teaching

Fall 2023	POL576 Formal Political Analysis II (G)	TA for Germán Gieczewski
Fall 2022	POL362 Chinese Politics (U)	TA for Rory Truex
Spring 2022	POL346 Applied Quantitative Analysis (U)	TA for John Londregan
Fall 2021	POL345 Introduction to Quantitative Social Science (U)	TA for Marc Ratkovic

Service

DISCIPLINE

Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Chinese Journal of Communication*, *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*

DEPARTMENT

2023-2024 Co-coordinator, Political Economy Research Seminar

Employment

2017 – 2019 Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Research Analyst in Financial Intermediation

Skills

Languages: English (native), Mandarin Chinese (fluent)
Software and Computing: Stata, R, Python, MATLAB, Qualtrics, L^AT_EX