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EDUCATION

Stanford University

2021–Present

- Ph.D. in [Political Science](#)
- Dissertation Committee: Lisa Blaydes, Karen Eggleston, Jean Oi (Chair)

Cornell University

2017–2020

- B.A. in [Government, Philosophy, and China & Asia-Pacific Studies](#) (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- Minor in [Law & Society](#)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy; Chinese Politics; State–Business Relations; Health and Technology Policy

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Discipline without Slack: Anti-Corruption in China’s Health Sector” (*Dissertation chapter*)
- “License-Out: How Chinese Pharmaceutical Companies Sustained Innovation under Cost Containment Reform” (*Dissertation chapter*)
- “Bringing the Global Home: How China Shores Up Domestic Support for Foreign Policy on Social Media” (*Under review at Global Media and China*)

PUBLICATIONS

- “What’s Not Trending on Weibo: China’s Missing Climate Change Discourse”, with Jeremy Wallace, 2023, *Environmental Research Communications*, 5(1): 011002
- “Resistance under the Radar: Organization of Work and Collective Action in China’s Food Delivery Industry”, with Eli Friedman, 2021, *The China Journal*, 86:68–89
- “Democracy or Epistocracy: Why Participation Matters”, 2020, *The UBC Journal of Philosophical Enquiries*, 1:28–42
- “Breaking Up the Belt and Road Initiative”, 2020, *Synergy: The Journal of Contemporary Asian Studies*

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2026	SIEPR Dixon and Carol Doll Graduate Fellowship
2026	Humanities and Sciences Graduate Research Opportunity Award
2026	SCP KU Predoctoral Fellowship
2026	Stanford Alumni Association Community Impact Award
2026	CEAS East Asia Graduate Summer Grants (Declined)
2025	SIEPR George P. Shultz Dissertation Fund
2025	FSI Small Research Grant
2024	SCP KU Predoctoral Fellowship
2024	SCCEI Research Grant
2024	SIEPR George P. Shultz Dissertation Fund
2024	IRiSS Research Data Grant
2023	SCCEI Research Grant

 AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS *(continued)*

2023	FSI Large Research Grant
2023	FSI John and Jackie Lewis Fund
2023	CEAS East Asia Graduate Summer Grants
2022–2026	Edward Lamont, Jr. & Annie Huntress Lamont Graduate Fellowship
2021	Sherman Cochran Prize (Cornell China & Asia-Pacific Studies)
2020	Phi Beta Kappa (Cornell)

 PRESENTATIONS

2026	Annual Conference of the SouthWest Conference on Asian Studies (SWCAS), Angelo State University, Texas (Scheduled)
2026	APSA Comparative Politics, Poster Presentation, Boston (Scheduled)
2026	APSA Health Politics and Policy Research Conference, Poster Presentation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2026	Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies Social Sciences Graduate Research Conference
2026	Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions Young Researcher Workshop, Stanford University
2026	Young Scholars Conference, Fudan-UC Center on Contemporary China in collaboration with the 21st Century China Center and The Carter Center
2025	Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions Young Researcher Workshop, Stanford University
2024	Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions Young Researcher Workshop, Stanford University
2020	App-Workers Organizing: Global Perspectives, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University
2020	The 6th Annual CURBx, Cornell Undergraduate Research Board, Cornell University
2020	CURB Fall Forum 2020, Poster Presentation (<i>Best Presentation in Humanities and Social Sciences</i>), Cornell Undergraduate Research Board, Cornell University

 TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, Stanford University

- AI-Enabled Global Public Health and Population Health Management (Karen Eggleston and Michelle Williams), 2025 and 2026, *[co-taught with Peking University via SCPKU]*
- Chinese Politics (Jean Oi), 2023 and 2025
- Digital Health, Robotics & AI for Personalized Medicine: Economic Analysis (Karen Eggleston), 2024, *[co-taught with Peking University via SCPKU]*
- Causal Inference for Social Science (Jens Hainmüller), 2024
- Causal Inference for Social Science (Alain Schlaepfer), 2023
- Political Methodology I Regression (Yiqing Xu), 2023

Teaching Assistant, Cornell University

- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences: Introductory Oceanography (Bruce Monger), 2018 and 2020
- Knight Institute Writing Center Tutor, September 2017–December 2020

SERVICE

- **Manuscript Reviewer:** *Environmental Politics*, *Environmental Research Letters*, *Environmental Research Communications*, *Journal of Environmental Law and Policy*, *Organization Science*
- **Co-President**, Stanford Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2025
- **Mentor**, Pathways to PhD Program, Stanford Department of Political Science, 2021–2022

SKILLS

- **Programming:** L^AT_EX, R, Python, Git
- **Language:** Mandarin (native)