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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Nonmarket strategies; corruption and non-compliance; political connections; comparative corporate governance; text-as-data	
EDUCATION	Harvard University	
	Ph.D. Candidate, Government	(expected) 2027
	• Major: Comparative Politics, Minor: Political Methodology	
	• Advisors: Yuhua Wang (Chair), Alisha Holland, Gary King, Lori Yue (Columbia Business)	
	Graduate Student Affiliate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	2022-24, 25-26
	Graduate Student Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science	2020-2026
	Desmond and Whitney Shum Fellow, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies	2023-2024
	Bok Teaching Certificate, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning	2024
	M.A., Political Science	2022
	Duke University	
	M.A., Political Science	2020
	<i>Outstanding MA Thesis Award</i>	
	Renmin University of China	
	B.A., Politics and Public Administration	2018
	<i>Graduation with Distinction</i>	
ADDITIONAL TRAININGS	Academy of International Business	
	AIB-CIBER Doctoral Academy	2025-2027
	Non-Market Strategy Research Community	
	Ph.D. Seminar	2025-2026
	Syracuse University	
	IQMR Summer Program	2022
	University of Michigan	
	ICPSR Summer Program	2019
	Yale University	
	Summer School	2015
PUBLICATION	Fu, C. (2022). Gender Norms and Firms' Corruption: Evidence from China . In I. Kubbe & O. Merkle (Eds.), <i>Norms, Gender and Corruption: Understanding the Nexus</i> (pp. 45-59). Edward Elgar Publishing.	
	Fu, C. (2019). Does loosening the “negative list” stimulate FDI inflows and foreign trade? A case study of the Shanghai pilot free trade zone, 2013–2018 . <i>The Journal of International Policy Solutions</i> , 45: 45-53.	
WORKING PAPERS	Scarcity Premium: How Anti-Corruption Campaigns Reprice Corporate Political Connections in China (Job Market Paper).	
	Navigating Legal Fragmentation: How Subnational Legal Heterogeneity Shapes Foreign Direct Investment Location Choices (Invited to submit full paper).	

[The Illusion of Foreign Capital: Estimating Round-Trip FDI in China using Firm-level Data](#) (with Jack Zhang, Samantha Vortherms, and N. Uras Demir).

[Gathering, Evaluating, and Aggregating Social Scientific Models](#) (with Miriam A. Golden and other collaborators).

Political Corruption and Voter Turnout: The Effects of Perception, Experience, and Purchases.

AWARDS AND
GRANTS

Doctoral Fellowship, Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, \$25,000	2026-2027
Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, Harvard University, \$36,000	2025-2026
Junior Fellow, Institute for Human Studies, \$7,000	2026
Research Grant, Weatherhead Research Cluster on Business & Government, \$7,000	2023-24, 26
Expense Support, Institute for Humane Studies, \$11,550	2022, 2025-2026
Research Collaboration Grant, Institute for Human Studies, \$16,000	2024, 2025
Summer Research Grant, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, \$11,500	2024, 2025
Research Grant, Asia Center, Harvard University, \$13,000	2023, 2024
Term-time Travel Grants, Harvard China Fund, \$6,400	2024
Research Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, \$2,700	2024
Jeanne Humphrey Block Dissertation Award, Institute for Quantitative Social Science	2024
Desmond and Whitney Shum Fellowship, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, \$12,800	2023
Pre-dissertation Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, \$3,500	2023
Grants for Graduate Student Workshops and Conferences, Weatherhead Center, \$2,500	2023
Jens Aubrey Westengard Scholarship, Harvard University, \$1,200	2023
China Hands “10 Under 25,” Yale University	2023
Publication Accelerator Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, \$5,000	2022
Stone Research Grant, Harvard Kennedy School, \$4,400	2022
Graduate Society Summer Predissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, \$3,000	2022
Graduate Student Council Summer Research Grant, Harvard University, \$1,000	2022
Outstanding MA Thesis Award, Department of Political Science, Duke University	2020
Spring Research Funding, Department of Political Science, Duke University, \$2,000	2019, 2020
Dean’s Research Award, Duke University, \$1,000	2019
Graduation with Distinction: Outstanding Graduate Award, Beijing	2018
Outstanding Academic Performance Award, Renmin University of China, ≈\$2,250	2018
BaoSteel National Excellent Student Award, ≈\$1,500	2017
First Prize Scholarship, Renmin University of China, ≈\$900	2015, 2016

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Academy of Management Annual Meeting	2026
Strategic Management Society Annual Conference	2026
Non-Market Strategy Research Community Doctoral Conference	2026
Global Business and Comparative Corporate Governance Research Conference	2026
Academy of International Business Annual Meeting	2025-2026
Copenhagen Business School-Princeton Money in Politics Conference	2025-2026
Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Conference	2022-2026
American Political Science Association Annual Meetings	2019-2026
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings	2019-2026

	Copenhagen Business School International Business and Geopolitics Conference	2025
	International Political Economy Society Annual Meeting	2025
	International Studies Association Annual Convention	2022-2023
	Duke Conference on International Development Annual Meeting	2018
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Harvard University	
	Tutor, Senior Thesis Tutorial (undergraduate)	2024-2025
	Teaching Fellow, Government and Politics of China (undergraduate)	2023, 2024
	Teaching Fellow, Foundations of Comparative Politics (undergraduate)	2022, 2023
	Tutor, Quantitative Social Science Methods II (graduate)	2022
REVIEWER	<i>Business & Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Political Behavior, AOM 2026, AIB 2026</i>	
SERVICE	Harvard University	
	Mentor, Harvard Political Science-Prep Program	2020, 2022-2025
	Coordinator, Cambridge Chinese Politics Research Workshop	2022-2023
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	House of Representative, Congress of the United States	
	Intern, Washington Office of Congressman Danny K. Davis (IL-7)	2017
SKILLS	Software & Tools: R, Python, STATA, ArcGIS, SAS	
	Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)	
	Hobbies: Go (7 dan)	