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Research Interests

Substantive International Relations, Information Signaling, Public Opinion, Diplomacy, International Organizations, Political Violence, and Conflict Management.

Methods Survey Experiments, Text Analysis, and Formal Modeling.

Education

2023- **Florida State University (FSU)** Department of Political Science
Ph.D. Political Science

2023-2024 **FSU** Department of Political Science
M.S. Political Science

2020-2022 **New York University (NYU)** Department of Politics
M.A. Politics

2016-2020 **Xiamen University (XMU)** School of Public Affairs
LL.B. Political Science and Public Administration

Additional Training

2025 **University of Michigan**
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods

2018 **The George Washington University** Department of Political Science
Exchange Program. Political Science

Working Papers

- *"UN Action Combinations Provoke Rebel Violence by Closing the Window of Opportunity"*

- *"The Negative-Surprise Effect: Allies' Positions and American Public Support for Foreign Policy"*
- *"Foreign Policy, Domestic Support, and Optimal Institutional Design: A Formal Model"*
- *"Retaliatory Trade War and Public Support"* (with Sean Ehrlich)

Work In Progress

- *"Maximum Difference Scaling to Measure the Order of Preferences: An Application to the Study of International Status"* (with Yusaku Horiuchi and Kelly Matush)
- *"Framing Threats to International Peace and Security: What Does the U.S. Say at the UNSC?"* (with Olga Gasparian)
- *"When Is the UNSC Responsive to A Conflict? The Role of Conflict Severity and Spillover Effects"*

Non Peer-reviewed Publications

- Xu, Huijie. 2022. *"The Game Theory Analysis of the Section 301 Investigation in 2018: The Role of Threat Power."* The Journal of Politics & International Affairs at NYU 28 (2): 127-139.

Presentations and Talks

2026	American Political Science Association (APSA). Paper Presentation (Scheduled).
2026	International Studies Associations (ISA). Paper Presentation (Scheduled).
2026	Southern Workshop on Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS). Poster Presentation.
2025	FSU IR Workshop. Paper Presentation.
2025	FSU Global Public Opinion Lab. Poster Presentation.
2025	FSU Global and Public Affairs Living Learning Community (GPALC). Paper Presentation.
2024	FSU First-Year Paper Presentation. Poster Presentation.
2023	Southern Political Science Association (SPSA). Paper Presentation.
2022	Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA). Paper Presentation.
2022	NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science Threesis Academic Challenge. Paper Presentation.
2021	Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA). Paper Presentation.
2020	XMU School of Public Affairs (SPA). Invited Talk.

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

2025 INR 2002 Introduction to International Relations (UG), FSU.

Teaching Assistant

2026 POS 3931 Data Visualization (UG), FSU.
2025-2026 INR 2002 Introduction to International Relations (UG), FSU.
2025 POS 5723 Game Theory (G), FSU.
2024-2025 POS 1041 American National Government (UG), FSU.
2024 INR 4702 Political Economy of International Relations (UG), FSU.
2023-2024 INR 2002 Introduction to International Relations (UG), FSU.

Other Teaching Experience

2025-2026 Research Mentor, FSU Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP).
2024 Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Graduate-level TA Training, FSU.
2023 Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Undergraduate-level TA Training, FSU.
2019 Assistant for Undergraduate Teaching Secretary, XMU.
2016-2017 Tutor for Local Community, XMU.

Grants, Awards & Scholarships

2025 DeWitt Endowment Research Grant (with Kelly Matush and Yusaku Horiuchi) | Rejected.
2025 ICPSR Summer Quantitative Program Scholarship for Political Science Research | Rejected.
2024 FSU Global and Public Affairs Living Learning Community (GPALC) Global Summer Research Collaborative Grant Program (with Olga Gasparyan) | \$5,000.
2024 Rapoport Summer Research Collaborative Grant Program (with Sean Ehrlich) | Rejected.
2020 XMU Outstanding Graduating Student Award.
2020 XMU First-Class Academic Scholarship | ¥1,000.
2019 China National Academic Scholarship | ¥8,000.
2018 XMU First-Class Academic Scholarship | ¥1,000.
2018 XMU Social Work Scholarship | ¥500.
2018 Study Abroad Foundation Scholarship | ¥5,000.
2017 XMU Social Work Scholarship | ¥500.

Services

2024-2025	Graduate Student Representative, FSU Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA).
2017-2018	Vice President, XMU SPA Student Union Arts and Culture Division.
2016-2017	Member, XMU SPA Student Union Media and Publicity Division.
2016-2017	Co-Captain, XMU Admission Promotion Team.

Industry Appointments

2022-2023	Research Fellow for New York City and State Campaign Fundraising Team, Berger Hirschberg Strategies LLC, New York, NY.
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Languages & Skills

Languages	Mandarin and English.
Skills	RStudio, L ^A T _E X, Stata, SPSS, Python, JavaScript, and Qualtrics.

References

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