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Education

Peking University — Beijing, China
Ph.D. Candidate in Chinese Politics, School of Government — 2025–present

Peking University — Beijing, China
Major in Comparative Politics, School of Government — 2023–2025

Peking University — Beijing, China
B.A. in Political Science, School of Government — 2019–2023

Peking University — Beijing, China
B.A. in Sociology, Department of Sociology — 2019–2023

Research Interests

Substantive: Chinese politics, comparative politics, state governance.
Methodological: Survey experiments, computational politics.

Publications

1. "The Overrepresented Winner? Ethnic Minority Legislators in China's National People's Congress."
with Wenhui Yang. (2026).
The China Quarterly, Vol. 265, pp. 235–246.
2. "Can the Opening of High-Speed Rail Promote Household Multidimensional Relative Poverty Alleviation?"
with Yaning Hu, Haiyan Lu, Hao Chai. (2025).
Journal of Transport Geography, Vol. 128, 104371.
3. 《官僚制》
与马啸合著，2026 年。
载王正绪、耿曙、唐世平主编：《比较政治学》（第二版），复旦大学出版社。
4. 《民族主义与战争：宏观比较的视角》
安德烈亚斯·威默著，高昕阳译，杨端程校，2025 年。
《北大政治学评论》，2025 年第 2 期，第 235–253 页。

Working Papers

1. "'Iron Girls' Go Home: Socialist Institutional Legacies and the Gendered Costs of Market Transition in China."
with Weilin Xiao.
Under review.
2. "When Political Consumerism Turns Inward: A Survey Experiment on the Punishment of Domestic Brands in China."
with Yanjun Liu.
Under review.
3. "Sorting the Outside World: Chinese Views of Foreign Countries, 1998–2023."
with Weilin Xiao.
Under review.
4. "Augmenting Research Ideation with Data: An Empirical Investigation in Social Science."
with Xiao Liu, Xinyi Dong, Yansong Feng, Xun Pang. (2025).
arXiv:2505.21396.
5. 《政府预警为何失灵？基于灾害性天气预警的调查实验》
与马啸合著。

Selected Work in Progress

1. "Looks Like a Representative? Facial Impressions and Representative Activity in China." with Weilin Xiao, Songpo Yang.
2. "AI Risks, Individual Stakes, and Public Support for AI Development: Evidence from Two Survey Experiments in Beijing." with Weilin Xiao, Xiao Ma.
3. "Timing or Warning?" with Xingyu Zhou, Wenhui Yang.

Talks and Conferences

Selected Conferences

Chinese Politics Mini-Conference at APSA	2026
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2025
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference	2026, 2025
"给青年一小时 · 2026 夏至南京" 工作坊	2026
第六届大变革时代的比较政治学论坛	2026

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

政治学原理	2026, 2025, 2024
新兴科技、全球安全与国家安全	2026
State Governance and China Model	2026
中国外交与全球治理	2025
高级社会统计学	2025
政治分析中的重大问题	2023

Awards and Grants

Selected Grants

- 国家奖学金 2026, 2024, 2023
- 北京大学校长奖学金 2026
- 北京大学五四奖学金 2022
- 北京大学廖凯原奖学金 2025
- 北京大学费孝通奖学金 2021
- 北京大学新鸿基双学位奖学金 2023

Selected Awards

- 北京市优秀毕业生 2023
- 北京大学优秀毕业生 2023
- 北京大学三好学生标兵 2020
- 北京大学优秀党支部书记 2023
- 北京大学优秀学生干部 2024, 2021
- 北京大学百佳志愿者 2022, 2021
- 北京大学三好学生 2019
- 北京大学优秀科研奖 2026, 2025
- 北京大学优秀毕业论文 2023
- 北京大学"挑战杯"特等奖 2022

Academic Service

北京大学中国国情研究中心	2022–present
北京大学全球风险政治分析实验室	2024–present
《北大政治学评论》编辑部	2025–present