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Research Interests

Comparative Politics; Political Economy; American Politics; Methodology

Education

University of California San Diego — Sep 2026 – Jun 2028 (Expected)
M.A., Chinese Economic and Political Affairs
– PhD-level Course: POLI 204B Quantitative Methods

Renmin University of China — Sep 2022 – Jun 2026
B.S., Digital Economics, with honors

– *Economics courses:* Econometrics (A), Micro-econometrics (A), Intermediate Microeconomics (A), Political Economy (A), Public Economics (A), Development Economics (A), Economic History (I&II, A), Finance (A)
– *Math & CS courses:* Statistics (A), Machine Learning (A), Quantitative Methods (A), Theoretical Statistics, Big Data Analysis (A), Measure Theory and Point Set Topology

University of California, Berkeley — Aug 2024 – Dec 2024
Visiting Student

– PhD-level Courses: Comparative Political Economy (A), Econometrics, Seminar in Economic History (A)

Working Paper

Making Decentralization Work: The Party-State System and Economic Development in China
with Zhenhuan Lei

Research Experience

Department of Economics, UC Berkeley — 2024
Research Assistant with Chenzi Xu
Project: Banking Regulation and International Trade in American History

School of Economics, Renmin University of China — 2024 – 2025
Research Assistant with Joy Chen
Project: Bureaucracy, Wars, and Ideology in Imperial China

School of International and Public Affairs, Shanghai Jiao Tong University — 2025 – 2026
Research Assistant with Reed (Zhenhuan) Lei
Project: Political Elites, Institutions, and Economic Development

Teaching Experience

Economic History — Fall 2025
Teaching Assistant for Wuyue You
School of Economics, Renmin University of China

Econometrics — Spring 2026
Teaching Assistant for Ting Jiang
School of Economics, Renmin University of China

Awards and Grants

21st Century China Center Graduate Fellowship, $30,006 — 2026 – 2027
UC San Diego

National Undergraduate Research Grant, ¥ 20,000 — 2024 – 2025
The Chinese Ministry of Education

Academic Excellence Scholarship, ¥ 2,000 — 2024
Renmin University of China

Services

President, Ruichen Academy (Economics and Finance Society) — Fall 2025
Renmin University

Skills and Languages

Standardized Tests	TOEFL 110; *My Best Score* 112; GRE 328 (Verbal 160, Quant 168)
Programming	Stata, R, Python, Matlab, SQL, LaTeX
Languages	English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native), Cantonese (Fluent), Hakka (Native)