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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative politics with a focus on China & Asia, including (1) elite and bureaucratic politics; (2) political violence, conflict, and repression; (3) historical political economy.	
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>University of Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL Earl S. Johnson Postdoctoral Instructor in Political Science	Sept 2023 – present
EDUCATION	<b>University of Wisconsin–Madison</b> , Madison, WI Ph.D. Political Science, July 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Committee</i>: Yoshiko M. Herrera, Andy Kydd, Scott Gehlbach, Scott Straus, and Yuhua Wang</li><li>• <i>Dissertation</i>: “<b>Regime Consolidation, Bureaucratic Compliance, and Political Control in Modern China</b>”<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Winner of <b>Best Dissertation Prize in Comparative Politics</b>, Department of Political Science, UW–Madison, 2023</li><li>◦ Recipient, <b>NSF-APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant</b></li></ul></li></ul> <b>Georgetown University</b> , Washington, DC Master of Public Policy, May 2016 <b>Macalester College</b> , St. Paul, MN B.A. in Politics and History, <i>magna cum laude</i> , May 2014	
BOOK PROJECT	<i>Statebuilding by Campaign: Regime Consolidation, Bureaucratic Compliance, and the Making of Modern Chinese Bureaucracy</i> (dissertation-based manuscript)	
PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. <b>Jingyuan Qian</b> and Steve Y. Bai. “<b>The Zeal of the Outgroup: Loyalty Signaling, Bureaucratic Compliance, and Variation of State Repression in Autocracies.</b>” <i>Comparative Politics</i>, forthcoming.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winner of the Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper presented at the 2023 MPSA Annual Meeting</li></ul></li><li>2. <b>Jingyuan Qian</b> and Feng Tang. 2023. “<b>Campaign-Style Personnel Management: Task Responsiveness and Selective Delocalization during China’s Anti-Corruption Crackdown.</b>” <i>The China Quarterly</i> 256: 919-938.</li><li>1. <b>Jingyuan Qian</b>. 2021. “<b>Historical Ethnic Conflicts and the Rise of Islamophobia in Modern China.</b>” <i>Ethnopolitics</i> 22(1): 43–68.</li></ol>	

BOOK  
CHAPTERS

1. **Jingyuan Qian** and Feng Tang. *"Tackling Corruption through Top-Down Politicized Campaigns: Assessing China's Anti-Corruption Crackdown."* In *The Routledge Handbook of Anti-Corruption Research and Practice*, forthcoming.

WORKING  
PAPERS

4. "The Curse of Embeddedness: Local Ties and Bureaucratic Responsiveness during China's Anti-Gang Crackdown (2018-20)" with Feng Tang. (*prepare for submission*)
3. "Radicalization by Design: Factional Cleavages and Bureaucratic Compliance during China's Land Reform Campaign" (*prepare for submission*)
2. "Coercion, Capital, and Warlord Proto-States: Fiscal Dependence and Variation in Warmaking Propensity among Chinese Warlords (1916–1928)" with Siying Fu.
1. "The Autocrat's Revising Chamber: The Role of Non-CCP Government Leaders in China's Policymaking Process"

DATASETS

*Comprehensive Dataset of Maoist Political Campaigns, 1949-76*

County-level dataset on the intensity of political violence during Chairman Mao Zedong's rule, including the Land Reform, the Anti-Rightist Campaign, and the Cultural Revolution (updated monthly).

*Xi Jinping's Crackdown on Gangs and Organized Crimes, 2018-20*

Prefecture-city level dataset on President Xi Jinping's three-year campaign to eliminate gang crimes between 2018 and 2020, including number of arrests and criminal indictments, and number of gangs prosecuted by local law enforcement (with Feng Tang, completed).

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

*University of Chicago*

Instructor, PLSC31903: <i>Chinese Politics</i>	Winter 2024
Instructor, MAPS30000: <i>Perspectives in Social Sciences</i>	Fall 2023
Instructor, SOSCI13110: <i>Social Science Inquiry: Formal Theory I</i>	Fall 2023

*University of Wisconsin*

Instructor, PS324: <i>Chinese Politics</i>	Spring 2023
TA, PS324: <i>Chinese Politics</i>	Fall 2021
TA, PS348: <i>Analysis of International Relations</i>	Fall 2021, Fall 2022
TA, PS240: <i>Political Data Analysis</i>	Spring 2020, Spring 2021
TA, PS120: <i>Intro to Comparative Politics</i>	Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

*Macalester College*

TA, ASIA378: <i>War Crimes and Memory in East Asia</i>	Spring 2013
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CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

*Annual Conferences*

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| 6. Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting | 2024 (scheduled) |
| 5. American Sociology Association Annual Meeting         | 2023             |
| 4. Chinese Community of Political Science Annual Meeting | 2022             |
| 3. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting  | 2021, 2022, 2023 |
| 2. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting | 2021, 2022, 2023 |
| 1. Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast (ASPAC) Conference | 2019             |

### *Invited Talks & Specialized Seminars*

12. Invited Talk on "Tactics of Political Control in China," SOAS London	12/2023
11. Tsinghua University Political Science Seminar (virtual), Beijing, China	11/2023
10. APSA Democracy and Autocracy Graduate Student Workshop	09/2023
9. APSA Mini-Conference in Asian Political History	09/2023
8. Politics, Culture, and Society Brownbag, UW-Madison Sociology	03/2023
7. Virtual Workshop on Historical Political Economy	10/2022
6. APSA Political Violence Graduate Student Workshop	09/2022
5. Chinese Politics Research in Progress (CPRP) Workshop	04/2022
4. Cambridge Chinese Politics Research Workshop (CCPRW)	04/2021
3. Political Science Speaker Series for Chinese Scholars	03/2021
2. UW-Madison Comparative Politics Working Group	12/2020, 11/2021
1. UW-Madison Comparative Politics Colloquium	03/20, 02/21, 03/21, 03/23

### AWARDS & GRANTS

#### *National & International Grants*

MPSA Pi Sigma Alpha Best Graduate Student Paper Award (\$250)	2023
NSF-APSA Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$10,500)	2021-22
Young Scholar Award (\$7,000), <i>China Times</i> Cultural Foundation, Taiwan	2021
APSA Centennial Center Research Grant (\$2,500)	2021
Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship, Mercatus Center (\$2,500)	2021

#### *Institutional Awards*

Best Dissertation Prize in Comparative Politics (\$250), UW-Madison	2023
Scott A. Harris Graduate Writing Scholarship (\$3,000), UW-Madison	2022
Political Science Summer Research Grant (\$3,000), UW-Madison	2020
Political Science Summer Initiative (\$2,500), UW-Madison	2019
Graduate Merit Scholarship (\$50,000), Georgetown University	2014-16
Dean's List, Macalester College	2010-14
Yahya Armajani Prize for Global History, Macalester College	2013-14
Elmer Smith & Bruce Fisher Fund for Field Research, Macalester College	2013-14
Armajani Scholarship for Additional Financial Aid, Macalester College	2011-14
Kofi Annan Scholarship (\$126,513, 4 years), Macalester College	2010-14

### NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Research Intern, <b>American Enterprise Institute</b>	01/2016 - 06/2016
Summer Associate, then Project Consultant, <b>Navigant Consulting</b>	06/2015 - 12/2015
Government Affairs Assistant, <b>European Chamber in China</b>	05/2014 - 08/2014
Communications Intern for <b>Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton</b>	06/2013 - 08/2013
Legislative Aide for <b>Senator Foung Hawj</b> , Minnesota Senate	12/2012 - 06/2013

### SKILLS

#### *Languages*

Mandarin Chinese (full fluency)  
 Uyghur (preliminary working proficiency)  
 Spanish (preliminary working proficiency)

#### *Software Skills*

R, Stata, SAS, SPSS, ArcGIS.

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