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Education	<p><b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>, St. Louis, Missouri Ph.D., Political Science, Expected in 2023 A.M., Political Science, 2021 Subfields: Comparative Politics (Major), Political Methodology (Minor) Dissertation: “<i>Normalization: Explaining Public Support for Government Censorship in China</i>” (Committee: Margit Tavits, Deniz Aksoy, Taylor Carlson, Carly Wayne)</p> <p><b>Renmin University of China</b>, Beijing, China LL.B. (with Honor), Law, 2018</p> <p><b>University of California, Davis</b>, Davis, California Exchange Student in Political Science, 2016 - 2017</p>
Working Papers	<p><b>Yang, Tony Zirui.</b> “Normalization of Censorship: Evidence from China.” <i>Under Review</i></p>
Work in Progress	<p><b>Yang, Tony Zirui.</b> “Demanding Censorship: How Public Participation Justifies Government Censorship in China”</p> <p><b>Yang, Tony Zirui.</b> “How Censoring Pro-Government Content Affects Public Support for Authoritarian Regimes”</p>
Honors & Awards	<p>2018. Graduation with Honors, Renmin University of China 2017. Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Renmin University of China</p>
Grants	<p>2021. Weidenbaum Center Small Grant (\$9,000 with Deniz Aksoy and Ipek Ece Sener) 2021. APSA Conference Travel Grant (\$300) 2021. Graduate Research Seed Grant, Washington University in St. Louis (\$2,000) 2018 - Present. Graduate Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis 2016. China Scholarship Council Oversea Study Grant (<math>\approx</math> \$15,000)</p>
Presentations	<p><b>Annual Conferences</b> APSA: 2021 MPSA: 2021 NYU QCSS (Quantitative China Studies Seminar): 2021 Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference: 2021</p>

Research Assistant **Washington University in St. Louis**, Department of Political Science  
 William Nomikos, Summer 2020  
 James L. Gibson, Fall 2018

Teaching **Washington University in St. Louis**, Department of Political Science  
*Assistant in Instruction - Graduate Level*  
 Theories of Individual and Collective Choice (Keith Schnakenberg), Fall 2020  
*Assistant in Instruction - Undergraduate Level*  
 Latin American Politics (Guillermo Rosas), Fall 2021  
 Introduction to Political Theory (Clarissa Hayward), Spring 2021  
 Introduction to Comparative Politics (Guillermo Rosas), Spring 2020  
 Political Psychology (Taylor Carlson), Fall 2019  
*Guest Lecturer*  
 Understanding Political Protest and Violence (Sunita Parikh), Spring 2020

Additional Training **Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, Missouri  
 Causal Inference with Panel Data (Yiqing Xu), Summer 2021  
 Introduction to Python (Ryden Butler), Summer 2019

**University of Warwick**, Coventry, United Kingdom  
 Principles of Economics, Summer 2015

Technical Skills R, Python, Qualtrics,  $\LaTeX$

Service Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*  
 Coordinator, Comparative Politics Annual Conference (CPAC) 2022

Languages Mandarin Chinese (native), Cantonese (native)  
 English (fluent), French (basic), Japanese (basic)

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