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Education

City University of New York (CUNY) – The Graduate Center ***In Progress, Expected 2029***

Ph.D. Student in Political Science
Major Field: Comparative Politics
Minor Field: American Politics

Dissertation Title (Provisional): *Democratic Judges in Authoritarian Courts: The Role of Foreign Judges in the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council*

Committee Members (Provisional): Jillian Schwedler (Chair),
Andrew Sidman,
Michael Yarbrough,
Tommaso Pavone (External; University of Toronto),
Nicholas Rush Smith (External; SOAS University of London)

University of Toronto – St. George **2024**

M.A. in Political Science
MRP (Thesis) Topic: “Juxtaposition Hybrid Court: The Simultaneous Judicialization and Dejudicialization of the Politics of Hong Kong”

The City College of New York, CUNY **2022**

B.A. in History & Political Science (Double Major, Summa Cum Laude)
Minor in Legal Studies and Jewish Studies

Research Interests

Judicial Politics, Authoritarian Politics, Comparative Constitutionalism, Hong Kong Politics

Works In Progress

1. “Emerging Dual-State Since the Beginning? The Strategic Decisions of the Courts of Hong Kong Before the Enactment of the National Security Law”
(Working Paper, Available When Requested)
2. “Strategic Circumvention of Constitutional Checks: Hong Kong’s Same-Sex Union Case”
(Working Paper, Available When Requested)

Conference, Workshop, and Presentations

4. “Do Foreign Judges Matter in Consociational Systems? Case of Bosnia and Belgium”
American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2026
3. “International Court’s Domestic Influence via International Judges: The Case of Bosnia”
CUNY Graduate Center Political Science Program Annual Graduate Student Conference, New York, March 2026

2. “Strategic Circumvention of Constitutional Checks: Hong Kong’s Same-Sex Union Case”
 Law and Society Association, San Francisco, May 2026
 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2026 (Hybrid; Attending Remotely)
 Western Political Science Association, San Diego, April 2026 (Accepted, Will Not Attend)
 International Studies Association, Columbus, March 2026
 Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2026
 Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 2025
 CUNY Graduate Center Comparative Politics Workshop, New York, September 2025
 American Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada, September 2025
- Recipient, 2025 APSA Diversity Fellowship Program (DFP) Travel, Research, and Development Grant
- International Political Science Association, Seoul, South Korea, July 2025 (Accepted; Did Not Attend)
1. “Emerging Dual-State Since the Beginning? The Strategic Decisions of the Courts of Hong Kong Before the Enactment of the National Security Law”
 Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, June 2025 (Accepted; Did Not Attend)
 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2025 (Remote; Hybrid Conference)
 CUNY Graduate Center Political Science Program Annual Graduate Student Conference, New York, March 2025

Teaching Experiences

CUNY Brooklyn College

As Graduate Teaching Fellow (Course Instructor/Adjunct Lecturer)

POLS. 1002	Introduction to Global Politics	Fall 2025, Fall 2026
POLS. 3221	United States in World Politics	Spring 2026

CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

As Adjunct Lecturer (Course Instructor)

POL 235	Judicial Processes and Politics	Spring 2026, Fall 2026
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Professional Experience/Services

City University of New York (CUNY) – The Graduate Center

Editorial Assistant for the <i>Journal of Comparative Politics</i>	2024 – 2025
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Awards, Honors & Fellowships

American Political Science Association (APSA)

APSA Fall Diversity Fellowship Program (DFP)	2024 – 2025
APSA DFP Travel, Research, and Development Grant	2025

City University of New York (CUNY) – The Graduate Center

China at CUNY Initiative (CACI)	2025 – 2026
Seminar Fellow	Fall 2025
Teaching Fellow	Spring 2026
Summer Travel Fellow	Summer 2026
CUNY Graduate Center Fellowship	2024 – Current
Provost’s Enhancement Fellowship	2024 – Current

The City College of New York, CUNY

Kaye Scholars Program	2020 – 2022
Peter F. Vallone Academic Scholarship	2019 – 2022
Dean’s List	2019 Fall, 2020 Spring, 2021 Fall, 2022 Spring

School Services

City University of New York (CUNY) – The Graduate Center

Doctoral Graduate Student Council (DGSC)	
Position: At-large Student Representative	2025 – Current
Co-Chair for Business	2026 – Current
DGSC Liaison to the CUNY University Faculty Senate	2025 – 2026

Public Policy Workshop (PPW)	
Position: Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee (with Rosa Arevalo Leon and Amalia Torrecillas Fernandez)	2025 – Current
Organizing Committee Member	2025 – Current

Comparative Politics Workshop (CPW)	
Position: Organizing Committee Member	2024 – Current

University of Toronto – St. George

Graduate Association of Students of Political Science (GASPS)	
Position: Master’s Student Representative	2023 – 2024

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Chinese Student and Scholar Association (CCNY CSSA)	2019 – 2021
Position: <i>Sub-committee Member; Member of Event Planning Team</i>	2019 – 2020
<i>Treasurer; Leader of Event Planning Team</i>	2020 – 2021

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association	2025 – Present
Law and Society Association	2025 – Present
Midwest Political Science Association	2025 – Present
Northeastern Political Science Association	2025 – Present
Southern Political Science Association	2025 – Present
International Studies Association	2025 – Present

Skills

Language:

Native: Chinese (Cantonese)

Fluent: Chinese (Mandarin), English

Beginner: Korean

Computational Languages:

Intermediate: Java

Beginner: Stata

Updated: 2026/04/16