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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Shanghai Jiao Tong University *School of International and Public Affairs*

Assistant Professor, Sep 2023 – Present

The University of Chicago *The Department of Political Science and the College*

Teaching Fellow, Sep 2021 – July 2023

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago *The Department of Political Science*

Ph.D. in American Politics and Methodology, 2021

Dissertation: *Three Essays on the Intersection of Presidential and Congressional Politics*

Committee Members: William Howell (Chair), Anthony Fowler, Justin Grimmer, Eric Oliver

Tsinghua University

M.A. in International Relations, 2015

B.A. in International Relations, 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Presidency, Executive-Legislative Relations, Political Communication, Distributive Politics, Text-as-Data Methods, Causal Inference

PUBLICATIONS

Shu Fu and William G. Howell. Forthcoming. "The Filibuster and Legislative Discussion." *The Journal of Politics*.

Shu Fu. 2023. "Particularism or Policy? When Distributive Outlays Flow to the President's Core Supporters." *Political Research Quarterly* 67 (3): 1134–1150.

Shu Fu and Meg Savel. 2020. "Policy without Partisanship: The Direct Appeals of First Ladies." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50 (4): 736–761.

Shu Fu and William G. Howell. 2020. "The Behavioral Consequences of Public Appeals: Evidence on Campaign Fundraising from the 2018 Congressional Elections." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50 (2): 325–347.

Chuanjie Zhang and **Shu Fu**. 2012. "An Analysis of the Orientation of American Public Opinion toward Taiwan." *World Economics and Politics* 395: 91–112.

WORKING PAPERS

“Moderates on Capitol Hill: Analyzing the Volume, Tenor, and Topics of House Floor Speeches, 1985–2016.” (Job Market Paper)

“Do Primary Elections Exacerbate Congressional Polarization?” with Anthony Fowler. (Under Review, *American Political Science Review*)

“Bringing Home the Bacon: Politician Ambassadors and Home State Trade,” with Minju Kim. (Under Review, *World Politics*)

“Against and Alongside the Bully Pulpit: Interbranch Messaging in a Polarized Era.”

“Virtual Homestyle: How Congressional Members Signal Ideological Location through Social Media,” with Eric Oliver.

TEACHING

American Politics

American Elections: A Scientific Approach, Instructor, Spring 2023.

The American Presidency, Head Teaching Assistant for William Howell, Winters 2019 and 2017.

Electoral Politics in America, Teaching Assistant for Mark Hansen, Autumn 2016.

Undergraduate Core

Social Science Inquiry I, Instructor, Autumn 2021.

Social Science Inquiry II: Quantitative Analysis and Vote Choice Theory, Instructor, Winters 2022 and 2020.

Social Science Inquiry III, Instructor, Spring 2023.

Methodology

Linear Models, Teaching Assistant for John Brehm, Winter 2018.

PRESENTATIONS

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Annual Conference, 2020, 2022 (Presenter)

Virtual American Executive Politics Seminar, 2020 (Presenter)

The 2020 Presidential Election and New Directions of American Politics, 2020 (Host)

American Political Science Association (APSA), Annual Conference, 2020 (Presenter)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Annual Conference, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 (Presenter)

Political Science Speaker Series for Chinese Scholars, 2020, 2022 (Presenter)

American Politics Workshop at the University of Chicago, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022 (Presenter)

Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2019 (Presenter)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

The Bach Fellowship, 2021 (\$15,000)

Bradley Fellowship, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (\$10,000 per year)

Social Sciences Doctoral Research Innovation Fund, The University of Chicago, 2020 (\$3,000)

National Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 2009 (¥9,000)

Siyuan Leadership Fellowship, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Best Senior Thesis Award, Tsinghua University, 2012

Outstanding Graduates of Beijing City, 2012

Merit Student of Beijing City, 2009

ADDITIONAL METHODS TRAINING

Summer Institute of Computational Social Science (SICSS), June 2018

Summer Institute of Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), June 2017

SKILLS

Programming

R, Python, STATA, L^AT_EX, Photoshop and Illustrator

Languages

Mandarin Chinese (native), English (fluent)

REFERENCES

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