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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

The University of Chicago *The Department of Political Science and the College*
Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, Sep 2021 – present

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 Meg Savel. 2020. "Policy without Partisanship: The Direct Appeals of First Ladies." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 50 (4): 736–761. (lead article of the issue)

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

"The Filibuster and Legislative Discussion," with William Howell. (R&R in *Journal of Politics*)

"Particularism or Policy? When Distributive Outlays Flow to the President's Core Voters". (R&R in *Political Research Quarterly*)

"Ambassadorial Bacon: Home-State Effect of U.S. Ambassadors on Trade," with Minju Kim.

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

“Talking Past Each Other: Partisan Differences in Deliberative Discourse.”

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

TEACHING

Individual Teaching

Social Science Inquiry I, Instructor, Autumn 2021.

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

American Politics

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

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

Methodology

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

Undergraduate Core

Social Science Inquiry III, Teaching Intern with Lauren Perez, Spring 2019.

Social Science Inquiry II, Teaching Intern with Paul Poast, Winter 2019.

Social Science Inquiry I, Teaching Intern with John Brehm, Autumn 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

Bradley Fellowship, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Social Sciences Doctoral Research Innovation Fund, The University of Chicago, 2020

Social Science Fellowship, The University of Chicago, 2015 – current

Outstanding Graduates of Beijing City, 2012

Outstanding Thesis Award of Tsinghua University, 2012

National Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 2009

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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