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EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside 2022–Present
Ph.D., Political Science *Riverside, CA*
All But Dissertation; Expected June 2028
GPA: 3.71/4.0

Boston University 2019–2021
M.A., Global Economic Affairs *Boston, MA*
GPA: 3.76/4.0

Communication University of China 2015–2019
B.A., Spanish *Beijing, China*
GPA: 3.50/4.0

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Political Economy
Firms and Trade Politics
Data Policy & Governance
Computational Social Science (text-to-data, LLM, NLP)

RESEARCH / WORKING PAPERS

Under Review:

- Measuring Cross-border Data Regulations (with Diogo Ferrari) — **Under Review** at *Social Science Computer Review*

Working Papers:

- Where Data Regulation Bites: Cross-Border Restrictions along the Digital Value Chain
- Who Stays and Who Leaves? Data Intensity, Firm Capabilities, and Foreign Firm Exit in Vietnam
- Data Transfer Privacy Bench: AI Evaluation for Cross-Border Data Governance (with Kaihui Xie)
- Regulatory Risk as a Financial Factor: An LLM-Derived Index of Cross-Border Data Restrictions

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2025
2025 Workshop on Generative AI in Finance
MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago 2025
WPSA Annual Conference, Seattle 2025

TEACHING

University of California, Riverside *Teaching Assistant*
American Politics Fall 2026

Globalization and Development	Summer 2026
Comparative Political Behavior	Spring 2026
Politics and Economic Policy: International Relations	Winter 2026
Regulation: A Political Perspective	Fall 2025
International Relations	Summer 2025
The Politics of International Trade, Finance, and Development	Spring 2025
Administrative Politics and Theory: Compliance	Winter 2025
Latin American Politics	Fall 2024
Latin American Politics	Spring 2024
Politics of the Underdeveloped World	Winter 2024
Introduction to American Politics	Fall 2023

AWARDS

Gabbert Research Award *2026*
University of California, Riverside
GSA Conference Travel Grant *2025*
University of California, Riverside
ICPSR Summer Program Full Scholarship *2025*
funded by UCR Department of Political Science
Dean's Distinguished Fellowship *2022-2023*
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Riverside
Pardee School Scholarship *2019-2020*
Boston University

SERVICE&OTHER EXPERIENCE

Conference Discussant, APSA 2025
Manager, UCR Political Economy Research Lab (PERL) 2025
Manager, UCR Methods Reading Group 2025–2026
AgentX Competition, Policy-Compliant Safety Agent, UC Berkeley (Remote) *2026*
5th place overall among 16 competing agents on Pi-Bench; 2nd in Policy Understanding and Policy Boundary.

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Skills: R, Python, STATA, SQL; Causal Inference; Multivariate Analysis; Time Series Panel Data Analysis; Machine Learning (Decision Trees, K-means); Text to Data (LLM, NLP); EMTI certificates (Causal Inference, Time Series Panel Data Analysis, Text to Data).
Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish.
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