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Education	**Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, Missouri Ph.D., Political Science, expected in 2025 Subfields: Comparative Politics (Major), Political Methodology (Minor) **Waseda University**, Tokyo, Japan B.A., Economics, 2020 **The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**, Hong Kong SAR, China B.Sc. (First-Class Honors), Global China Studies, 2020
Research Interests	**Comparative Politics**: Propaganda, Misinformation, State Capacity, China **International Relations**: Public Opinion in Foreign Policy **Political Methodology**: Text Analysis, Computational Models
Working Papers	**Deng, Rex W.** "How Negative Propaganda against Foreign Rivals Cultivates Regime-Stabilizing Attitudes: Evidence from China." – Available at SSRN. **Carter, David B. and Rex W. Deng**. "How Do State-Building Infrastructure Projects Affect Trust in Hard-to-Reach Places." **Charaniya, Amaan, Rex Weiye Deng, Dahjin Kim, Gechun Lin, William Nomikos, and İpek Ece Şener**. "Can Leaders Shape Public Opinion During a Foreign Policy Crisis? Evidcence from U.S. Withdrawal from Afghanistan." – Best Foreign Policy Paper Award, APSA (2023)
Work in Progress	**Deng, Rex W. and Haifeng Huang**. "The Blessing and Curse of Cute Propaganda." **Deng, Rex W. and Xiaoxiao Shen**. "Propaganda for Hearts in Autocracies."
Honors & Awards	2020. LSQ Research Award, Washington University in St. Louis ($5,000) 2019. School of Political Science and Economics Award, Waseda University – For the first Waseda Data Science Competition – Theme: The seat allocation of Japan's Upper House Election in July 2019 – With Wenhao (Brian) Jiang, Yuji Mizushima, and Siyuan Shang 2018. Asian Future Leadership Scholarship, Bai Xian Asia Institute ($\approx$ $28,680) 2016-2018. Dean's List, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2015. Ho & Ho Foundation Scholarship, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology ($\approx$ $76,000)

Presentations	**Conferences**
	2023: APSA (accepted), Comparative Politics Annual Confernce (CPAC at WashU), MPSA, WPSA
	2022: APSA (Foreign Policy Travel grant recipient), State Capacity Conference (Yale University), ISA-Midwest

Workshops
The Politics of State Authority and Insecurity Workshop, Rutgers University, 2022.

RA Experience	**Washington University in St. Louis**, Department of Political Science

Research assistant (Carly Wayne), Fall 2021 - August 2023
Research assistant (Margit Tavits, Jacob Montgomery, and Christopher Lucas), Spring 2023
Research assistant (Michael Olson), Summer 2022
Research assistant (Lucia Motolinia), Spring 2022

Columbia University, Department of Political Science
Research assistant (Junyan Jiang), Fall 2020

Waseda University, School of Political Science and Economics
Research assistant (Michiko Ueda), Fall 2019

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Undergraduate researcher (Albert Park), Spring 2018
Case developer, (James. K. Wong), Spring 2018
    – Case title: *China: A Global Leader in Mobile Payment.* Full access here.

TA Experience	**Washington University in St. Louis**, Department of Political Science

Undergraduate Level
    Psychology of War (Carly Wayne), Fall 2023
    Introduction to International Politics (David Carter), Fall 2022
    Quantitative Political Methodology (Ted Enamerado), Spring 2022
    Data Science for Politics (Jacob Montgomery), Fall 2021

Additional Training	**Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, Missouri

    Text-As-Data (Brandon Stewart), Summer 2023
    Time Series Analysis (Clayton Webb), Summer 2022
    Python camp (Benjamin Noble), Summer 2021
    Math camp (Jacob Montgomery), Summer 2020

East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China
    Training Camp of Political Methodology and Chinese Political Institution, Summer 2020

Service	Manager, WashU Political Data Science Lab, Fall 2022 - present
Technical Skills	R, Python, ArcGIS, MATLAB, Qualtrics, Tableau, LaTeX
Languages	Mandarin Chinese (native), Cantonese (native) English (fluent), Japanese (intermediate)