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APPOINTMENTS

Johns Hopkins University, August 2026 - present
Postdoctoral Fellow, Data Science and AI Institute

Princeton University, July 2025 – June 2026
Postdoctoral Fellow, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin (2025)
Ph.D. in Government

- Dissertation: AI Governance and Human Rights Protection
- Committee: Terrence Chapman, Nathan Jensen, Patrick McDonald, Daniel Nielson, Abraham Newman
- Dean's Distinguished Graduate (one of five doctoral students in Liberal Arts)

New York University (2020)
M.A. in International Relations
- Outstanding Master's Thesis Award

Northeastern University (2018)
B.A. in Journalism
- Pembroke-King's Programme, University of Cambridge, Summer 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AI governance, politics of emerging technologies, international political economy, international organizations

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Çat, Olgahan, Jiseon Chang, Roman Hlatky, **Huimin Li**, and Daniel Nielson. 2024. "Behavioral nudges in social media ads show limited ability to encourage COVID-19 vaccination across countries." *PNAS Nexus*, 3(8), 189.
- Chapman, Terrence, and **Huimin Li**. 2023. "Can IOs influence attitudes about regulating 'Big Tech'?" *Review of International Organizations* 18, 725–751.

WORKING PAPERS

- Designed to Bind: Business Manager Preferences for Mandatory Global Governance of Artificial Intelligence. with Terrence Chapman and Daniel Nielson. *Under review*
- Being Watched: What Drives Mass Attitudes about AI Surveillance? with Nivedita Jhunjunwala and Terrence Chapman. *Under review*
- Connected Devices, Divided World: Trade, Geopolitics, and the Governance of IoT Cybersecurity. with Leopoldo Biffi and Erica Owen. *Under review*
- Diffusing AI Norms and Policies: The Role of IOs and Epistemic Communities.
- A Typology of AI Governance: Regulating Actors through Formal and Informal Rules.
- Mapping Text Similarity and AI Regulation Networks Worldwide.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Algorithms and Ideologies: Understanding Political Attitudes in the Tech Sector. with Doeun Kim
- Mapping AI Surveillance Infrastructure in European Capitals Using Google Street View. with Yasuki Kudo
- Policing “Big Tech”: How Enforcement Actions Differ across Europe.

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

Invited Talks:

- 2026: University of Georgia; Princeton University (International Relations Faculty Colloquium)
- 2025: Ohio State University; Princeton University (Empirical Studies of Conflict Lab); Lake Travis Community Library
- 2024: Stockholm University (Global Governance of AI Workshop); Yale University (Automation, AI, and Digital Trade)

Guest Lectures on AI Governance:

- 2026: University of Texas at Austin (AI & Programming Foundations for Computational Social Science); University of Pennsylvania (International Organizations)
- 2024: University of Texas at Austin (Science, Technology and Politics)

Conference presentations:

- APSA (2021, 2023, 2024, 2025); SPSA (2025); ISA (2024); Texas Triangle (2024); UT Austin Speaker Series (2021)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS

Grants

- Institute for Humane Studies Research Grants, George Mason University, \$5,000, 2026
- Data-Driven Social Science Grants, Princeton University, \$2,500, 2025
- International Strategy Forum PhD Research Fellowship, Schmidt Futures, \$7,500, 2023
- Good Systems Grand Challenge, UT Austin, \$30,000, 2023

Fellowships & Awards

- Graduate School Semester Fellowship, UT Austin, 2025
- Graduate School Summer Fellowship, UT Austin, 2024
- Professional Development Award, UT Austin, 2023–2025
- Pre-dissertation Fellowship, UT Austin, 2021–2022
- ICPSR Sponsorship, UT Austin, 2021
- Presidential Global Scholarship, Northeastern University, 2017
- International Scholar Award, Northeastern University, 2015–2018

TEACHING

As Instructor, UT Austin

- Global Governance, Summer 2023

As Teaching Assistant, UT Austin

- Business and Society, Fall 2024
- Science, Technology and Politics, Spring 2024 (Led 3-hour weekly discussion sessions)
- Human Rights and World Politics, Spring 2023
- Problems of US Politics, Fall 2022 & Fall 2023
- International Political Economy, Fall 2021

- United States Foreign Policy, Spring 2021 & Spring 2022
- Politics of International Trade, Fall 2020

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- Co-organizer, Women in Political Science, UT Austin, 2023–2025
- Co-president, GOV Graduate Student Organization, UT Austin, 2022–2023
- Affiliated Graduate Student, the Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, UT Austin
- Reviewer: *Review of International Organizations*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Inclusive Course Design Certificate, UT Austin, 2024
- Machine Learning and Scaling Analysis, ICPSR, Summer 2021
- Scalable Machine Learning: Methods and Tools, UT Austin, Summer 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA
Communications Specialist, January – June 2018
- International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands
Communications Intern, January – June 2017

SKILLS

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent), French (beginner)

Software: R, Python, Latex, Qualtrics

REFERENCES

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