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EDUCATION	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , Urbana, IL Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, expected 2020 Fields: International Relations, Methods Dissertation: “Conformity and Confirmation: Group Decision-making in Foreign Policy” Committee: Jake Bowers (Chair), Xinyuan Dai, Brian Gaines, Jim Kuklinski, Cliff Singer Georgetown University , Washington, DC M.A., Security Studies, May 2011 B.S.F.S., Comparative Studies: US & China (Honors), <i>magna cum laude</i> , May 2010	
RESEARCH INTEREST	Group decision-making, foreign & nuclear policy, conflict, development, computational modeling, experimental methods, multiple testing procedures, error rates	
PUBLICATIONS	Cheng Jin, Chunji Yin, Xiaogang Jin, Yong Min, Yixiao Li, Nuole Chen, and Jiakuan Huang. 2018. “Group-based rewiring rules of binary opinion competition dynamics.” <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 8(14423).	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	Field Experiments “The Effect of Postcard Reminders on Vaccinations Among the Elderly: A Block-Randomized Experiment” (with Kris-Stella Trump, Stacy Hall, and Quan Le). <i>Revise & Resubmit, Behavioural Public Policy</i> . “Can an Information Campaign about Taxation and Service Delivery Increase Tax Compliance?” (with Chris Grady, Boniface Dulani, Mwayi Masumbu, Jake Bowers, and Matt Winters). “Understanding and planning for small effects: Lessons from large-scale multi-site field trials” (with Rekha Balu and Woojin Kim). Methods “Discovering the next experiment via Sequential Intersection Union Testing and FDR adjustment: Randomization inference based statistical testing with thousands of subgroups” (with Jake Bowers) Decision-making and Foreign Policy “A Model of Group Decision-making in Foreign Policy” “Group Decision-making, Optimism, and Conflict” (with Ekrem Baser) “Decision-Making and Climate Modeling with Geo-engineering: Using a Climate Action Game Experiment to Inform Climate Decisions” (with Hui Li, Bei Yang, Cliff Singer, and Ryan Sriver)	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	Chris Grady and Nuole Chen. “10 Things to Know about Pre-Analysis Plans.” 2019. EGAP Methods Guides. Nuole Chen, Pompa Debroy, Stacy Hall, and Quan Le. “Postcards-Increasing Vaccination Rates Among Elderly: U.S. Office Of Evaluation Sciences and LDH Immunization Program.” 2019. Louisiana Morbidity Report.	
GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS	2017-2020 Metaketa II Taxation, EGAP, with Matt Winters, Jake Bowers, and Chris Grady 2019 Political Science Graduate Research Funding, Illinois 2015 Focal Point, Illinois, with Hui Li, Ryan Sriver, and Cliff Singer	

AWARDS	<p>2017 Rita and Leonard Ogren Award for Academic Excellence, Illinois</p> <p>2016 Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship</p> <p>2015 Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship</p> <p>2014 Fall, 2015 Spring* List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, Illinois (*top 10% of teachers)</p> <p>2014 Partnership Award (with Sister Cities International), UN Office for South-South Cooperation</p>
ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS	<p>“The Effect of Postcard Reminders on Vaccinations Among the Elderly: A Block-Randomized Experiment.” ASHEcon 2019, MPSA 2018.</p> <p>“A Model of Group Decision-making in Foreign Policy.” ISA 2019, Illinois-Notre Dame Political Science Graduate Student Exchange 2018.</p>
NON-ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS	<p>“China-Africa-United States Trilateral Sister Cities Program.” Panel presentation at the Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy, Tsinghua University. Beijing, China, 2013.</p> <p>“China’s Future Role in Africa.” Presented at the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University. Washington, DC, 2013.</p> <p>“US, China, Africa and Subnational Diplomacy.” Presented at the 3rd IREN-Sino African Forum. Nairobi, Kenya, 2012.</p>
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>Methods Specialist May 2016 – August 2019 Office of Evaluation Sciences U.S. General Services Administration, Washington, DC</p> <p>Interim Associate Director August 2015 – January 2016 Program in Arms Control & Domestic and International Security (ACDIS) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL</p> <p>Project and Programme Intelligence Analyst May 2015 – August 2015 United Nations Office for Project Services, Washington, DC</p> <p>Program Manager January 2012 – April 2014 Sino-African Initiative, Sister Cities International, Washington, DC (+ travel)</p> <p>Researcher September 2011 – January 2012 The Cohen Group, Washington, DC</p> <p>Business Coordinator June 2008 – May 2011 McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University, Washington, DC</p> <p>Program Intern June – July 2010 Friendship City Division and Protocol Division, Foreign and Overseas Affairs Office of the Hunan Provincial People’s Government, Changsha, Hunan, China</p> <p>Research Intern June – August 2009 Social Performance and Management, Grameen Foundation, Washington, DC</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Assistant University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL</p> <p>Dr. Cara Wong, Department of Political Science August 2019 – Present</p> <p>Dr. Matt Winters, Department of Political Science August 2018 – May 2019</p> <p>Dr. Jake Bowers, Department of Political Science August 2016 – May 2019</p> <p>Dr. Cliff Singer, Department of Nuclear Engineering January – September 2016</p> <p>Georgetown University, Washington, DC</p> <p>Dr. Keir Lieber, Security Studies Program September 2010 – January 2011</p> <p>Dr. Robert Sutter, Asian Studies September 2008 – September 2009</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Graduate Teaching Assistant Fall 2015, Spring 2016 PS 280 Online – Introduction to International Relations Course development with Dr. Robert Pahre</p>

	PS 282 – Governing Globalization (Advanced Composition Course) Instructor: Dr. Kostas Kourtikakis	Spring 2015
	PS 280 – Introduction to International Relations Instructor: Dr. John Vasquez	Fall 2014
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Energy and Sustainable Engineering Certificate (UIUC)	Spring 2020
	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models	Summer 2018
	Santa Fe Institute Complex Systems Summer School	Summer 2016
	Behavioral Models of Politics Conference Graduate Workshop	May 2016
	UIUC Graduate Teaching Certificate	Spring 2016
	UIUC Writing Across the Curriculum	Spring 2015
LANGUAGES	English (fluent), Chinese (native spoken, intermediate written), French (proficient)	
SOFTWARE	R, Python, Stata, L ^A T _E X, Markdown, GitHub, Tableau, NetLogo, ArcGIS, SQL	