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Academic Positions

University of Chicago

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2019 —

Education

New York University

Ph.D. in Politics, 2014 — 2019

Committee: Adam Przeworski (Chair), Arturas Rozenas, Tiberiu Dragu, David Stasavage

Dissertation: *Three Essays on Information Manipulation in Politics*

New York University

M.A. in Politics, 2012 — 2014

University of International Business and Economics

B.A. in Politics, 2008 — 2012

Fields

Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Formal Theory

Publications

3. “**Why Are the Fastest Growing Countries Autocracies?**,” *Journal of Politics*, 81(2), 663-669, 2019, with Adam Przeworski
2. “**Strategies of Election Rigging: Tradeoffs, Determinants, and Consequences,**” *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 13(1), 1-28, 2018, with Arturas Rozenas
1. “**The Election Monitor’s Curse,**” *American Journal of Political Science*, 62(1), 148-160, 2018, with Arturas Rozenas

Working Papers

8. “Leadership Styles and Survival Strategies of Chinese Communist Party Elites,” 2019, with Junyan Jiang (Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Politics*)
7. “Ruling the Ruling Coalition: Information Control and Authoritarian Power-Sharing,” 2019, with Arturas Rozenas (Under Review)
6. “One-Party State,” 2019, with Adam Przeworski
5. “A Unified Model of Information Manipulation,” 2019, with Arturas Rozenas
4. “Politics and Information in Economic Reforms,” 2019
3. “Subversion by Stealth: Dynamics of Democratic Backsliding,” 2019, with Adam Przeworski
2. “Discriminatory Persuasion,” 2018
1. “Authoritative Leadership,” 2017

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2019, 2018, 2016, 2015)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2018)

China Center for Economic Research Summer Institute (2018, 2017)

Yale Conference on “Democratic Backsliding and Electoral Authoritarianism” (2018)

New York University Graduate Students Seminar of Political Economy (2015)

Teaching

University of Chicago

Game Theory 1 (Winter 2019)

Game Theory 2 (Spring 2020)

Social Science Inquiry (Spring 2020)

New York University

Game Theory, Teaching Assistant for Steven Brams (Fall 2017)

Political Economy: Models, Teaching Assistant for Adam Przeworski (Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015)

Comparative Politics: Regimes, Teaching Assistant for Adam Przeworski (Fall 2016, Fall 2015)