

TYLER RONGXUAN CHEN

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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan
Ph.D., Political Science and Scientific Computing 2023 –
Graduate Fellow: Center for Emerging Democracies (CED), Center for
Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS), Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese
Studies (LRCCS)
Major: Comparative Politics; Prelim Committee: Dan Slater (Chair),
Allen Hicken, Mary Gallagher (Notre Dame), Pamela Brandwein
Minor: Political Methodology

M.A., International and Regional Studies (Phi Kappa Phi) 2021 – 2023
Thesis Advisor: Dan Slater; Second Reader: Allen Hicken

Beijing Foreign Studies University Beijing, China
B.A., Malay Studies, Diplomacy Studies (Highest Honors) 2016 – 2020
Thesis Advisor: Congcong Fu

TRAINING

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
2022, 2024
Indiana University Summer Language Workshop 2024

RESEARCH ARTICLES

"Elite Reconciliation and The Breakdown of Authoritarian Regime: Evidence from 1998 Indonesia."
2024 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting
2024 American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting
2024 Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Meeting

"Dancing with Hands Tied: Why Elites Build Political Parties in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes and How They Succeed?"
2024 Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA)

"Ethnic Population Distribution and Pseudo Urbanization Effects: Rethinking Urbanization and Ethnic Voting in New Democracies."
Manuscript in Progress

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of Michigan
Dan Slater Spring/Summer 2024
Mary Gallagher Spring/Summer 2023
Dan Slater and Adam Casey Spring/Summer 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan
POLSCI 140 "Intro to Comparative Politics", Pauline Jones Fall 2024
POLSCI 389 "Human Rights", Ragnhild Nordås Winter 2023
SOC 430 "World Population Dynamics", Barbara Anderson Fall 2022

WORKSHOPS	CED Book Workshop with Joel Selway	2024
	International Institute Graduate Student Instructor Application Workshop	2024
	International Institute PhD Application Workshop	2023
SERVICES	Graduate Education and Training in Southeast Asian Studies (GETSEA) Consortium	
	Graduate Student Council Member	2023 –
	University of Michigan	
	Co-Organizer, China Reading Group	2023 –
	Co-Organizer, Interdisciplinary Workshop in Comparative Politics	2023 – 2024
AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	University of Michigan	
	Rackham Conference Travel Grant	2024
	Institute for Social Research - Rackham Summer Training Awards	2024
	LSA PhD Need-Based Technology Support Grant	2024
	Center for Japanese Studies Summer Language Fellowship	2024
	Department of Political Science Research Grant	2023
	CED Fellowship	2022
	International Institute Student Fellowship	2022
	International Institute Travel Funds	2022
	Global Individual Grants	2022
	Rackham Graduate Student Research Grants	2022
	CSEAS Southeast Asian Language Scholarship	2021
	Beijing Foreign Studies University	
Excellent Senior Thesis Award	2020	
University Scholarships	2017-2019	
INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	Nielsen	Beijing, China
	Business Analyst	2020-2021
LANGUAGES	Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Bilingual Proficiency), Malay (Advanced, ~8 years), Indonesian (Advanced, ~3 years), Japanese (Intermediate, ~1 year)	
SKILLS	R, Python, L ^A T _E X	