

# 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

"To Find Certainty in Uncertainty: Elite Reconciliation and Regime-  
Led Democratization in 1998 Indonesia."  
*Manuscript in Progress*

"Dancing with Hands Tied: Why Elites Build Political Parties in Elec-  
toral Authoritarian Regimes and How They Succeed?"  
*Manuscript in Progress*

"Ethnic Population Distribution and Pseudo Urbanization Effects: Re-  
thinking Urbanization and Ethnic Voting in New Democracies."  
*Manuscript in Progress*

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

**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

## CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting 2024

	American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting	2024
	Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA) Annual Meeting	2024
	Social Science History Association (SSHA) Annual Meeting	2024
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	CED Book Workshop with Joel Selway	2024
	International Institute Graduate Student Instructor Application Workshop	2024
	International Institute PhD Application Workshop	2023
<b>SERVICES</b>	<b>Graduate Education and Training in Southeast Asian Studies (GETSEA) Consortium</b>	
	Graduate Student Council Member	2023 –
	<b>University of Michigan</b>	
	Co-Organizer, China Reading Group	2023 –
	Co-Organizer, Interdisciplinary Workshop in Comparative Politics	2023 – 2024
<b>AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS</b>	<b>University of Michigan</b>	
	Rackham Graduate School Conference Travel Grant	2024
	Institute for Social Research - Rackham Summer Training Awards	2024
	Departmental Conference Travel Grant	2024
	LSA PhD Need-Based Technology Support Grant	2024
	Center for Japanese Studies Summer Language Fellowship	2024
	Departmental 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
	<b>Beijing Foreign Studies University</b>	
	Excellent Senior Thesis Award	2020
	University Scholarships	2017-2019
<b>INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Nielsen</b>	Beijing, China
	Business Analyst	2020-2021
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Mandarin Chinese (Native), English (Bilingual Proficiency), Malay (Advanced, ~8 years), Indonesian (Advanced, ~3 years), Japanese (Intermediate, ~1 year)	
<b>SKILLS</b>	R, Python, Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	