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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

2024 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

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 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

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, Stata, L^AT_EX