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CURRENT POSITION	Harvard Law School , Cambridge, MA Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law, 2023-present.	
EDUCATION	Princeton University , Princeton, NJ Ph.D. Candidate in Politics, expected June 2025. M.A. in Politics, 2021. <u>Dissertation</u> : Legal Authoritarianism: Law, Police, and Courts in China. <u>Concentration</u> : Comparative Politics, Public Law, Quantitative and Formal Methods. <u>Committee</u> : Rory Truex (chair), Mark Beissinger, Keith Whittington. Yale Law School , New Haven, CT Juris Doctor, 2016. Mount Holyoke College , South Hadley, MA Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Politics, 2013. <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> ; <i>High Honor</i> in Politics for Senior Thesis (Mary Lyon Scholar). St. Anne's College, University of Oxford , Oxford, United Kingdom Philosophy, Politics and Economics; Exchange student in Spring 2011.	
RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS	Primary : Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Administrative Law; Comparative Law; Chinese Law; Local Government Law; Empirical Legal Studies. Secondary : Civil Procedure; Contracts; Securities Regulation; Antitrust.	
WORKING PAPERS	The Logic of Authoritarian Judicial Review: How Chinese Courts Handle Citizens' Administrative Lawsuits Against the Police (Job Market Paper). From Visibility to Shadows: The Impact of Police Discretion on Prostitution in Response to Legal Changes (with Yingjie Fan, Xuancheng Qian, Leo Yang). Beyond the Verdict: The Impact of Juries on Judicial Support (with Yingjie Fan).	
PUBLICATION	Pandemic State-building: Chinese Administrative Expansion in the Xi Jinping Era (with Taisu Zhang), 42 Yale Law & Policy Review 330 (2024).	
WORK IN PROGRESS	Police Accountability and Misdemeanor Administration: A Theoretical and Comparative Probe.	
WORK EXPERIENCE	Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP , <i>Litigation Associate</i> , New York 2016 – 2018 Worked on litigation matters relating to SEC investigations, antitrust filings for merger clearance, securities class action, insurance litigation, and general contractual disputes. Pro bono experience included appellate work (immigration law) and family law matters. Judge Edgardo Ramos, SDNY , <i>Judicial Intern</i> Summer 2014	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	First-year Legal Research and Writing , <i>Instructor</i> , Harvard Law School 2023-2024 Section 4B.	

Dictators and their demise , <i>Preceptor</i> , Princeton University	Spring 2022
POL 376 for Prof. Xu Xu.	
American economic history , <i>Teaching Fellow</i> , Yale College	Spring 2016
HIST135b for Prof. Naomi Lamoreaux.	

ACADEMIC
PRESENTATION

The Logic of Authoritarian Judicial Review: How Chinese Courts Handle Citizens' Administrative Lawsuits Against the Police

Asian Law Junior Scholars Workshop (2024).
 New Faces in Chinese Politics Conference (2024).
 International Association on Regulation and Governance Conference (2024).
 Harvard Law School – The Comparative Law Workshop (2023).
 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2023).
 Hong Kong University – The Empirical Turn in Chinese Legal Research (2023).
 Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (2022).
 George Washington University – Northeast Corridor Chinese Law Workshop (2022).

From Visibility to Shadows: The Impact of Police Discretion on Prostitution in Response to Legal Changes

81st Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (2024).
 120th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition (2024).
 UCSD Young Scholar Conference - China's Social Challenges and Legal Landscape (2024).
 International Association on Regulation and Governance Conference (2024).

Beyond the Verdict: The Impact of Juries on Judicial Support

Annual Meeting of the American Law and Economics Association (2024).
 UCSD Young Scholar Conference - China's Social Challenges and Legal Landscape (2024).
 Stanford Law School – Rule of Law Roundtable (2024).
 Harvard Law School – The Comparative Law Workshop (2024).
 81st Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (2024).
 120th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2024).

AWARDS,
HONORS, AND
GRANTS

Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences by Princeton University (formally known as Woodrow Wilson Scholars; awarded to distinguished graduate students who undertake public policy-related research with an interdisciplinary approach) (2023) (declined due to the Climenko Fellowship).

Mr. and Mrs. Yan Huo *94 *95 Graduate Fellowship (2022).

Graduate research grant by the Paul and Marcia Wythes Center on Contemporary China (2022).

Dissertation grant by the Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice (2021).

Graduate research grant by the Paul and Marcia Wythes Center on Contemporary China (2021).

Princeton University Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences (full tuition and living stipend for five years) (2019-2024).

Ruth C. Lawson Fellowship in International Politics, Mount Holyoke College ((2019).

FIELDWORK	China (September 2022 – August 2023).
REFeree SERVICES	The Journal of Law and Economics.
EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE	Yale Journal of International Law , Managing Editor. Yale Journal of Law and Humanities , Editor.
LANGUAGES	Mandarin (Native); Spanish (Intermediate).
LEGAL ADMISSIONS	New York (2017-current). SDNY and EDNY (2017). Passed the Chinese bar exam (also known as the National Judicial Exam) (2015).