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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Methodological: (formal) theory, experiments, structural modelling

Substantive: group-identities and nationalism, political behavior, protests and social movements

EDUCATION

Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley *2020-*
Ph.D. candidate
- Primary subfield: comparative
- Secondary subfields: East Asia, methods

Committee: Andrew Little (chair), Kevin O'Brien, Scott Straus, Stephanie Zonszein

Department of Economics, UC Berkeley *2023-*
M.A. candidate; fields: theory, behavioral; field seminar: political economics

University of Oxford (Merton College) *2016-19*
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, *First Class*

Sha Tin Methodist College *2010-16*
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)

PUBLISHED PAPER

Chau, Tak Huen and Wan, Kin-Man. (2024). "Pour (Tear) Gas on Fire? Violent Confrontations and Anti-Government Backlash in Hong Kong". *Political Science Research and Methods*

ONGOING PROJECTS

Aspirations and Violence

Brokers and Accommodations (with Jieun Kim and Kevin O'Brien)

Communication, Coordination, and Surveillance in the Shadow of Repression (with Mai Hassan and Andrew Little, *R&R*)

Dissonance and Assimilation

Selection and Inference (with Adam Bouyamourn)

Who Belongs to the Nation?

PRE-PHD PROJECT

Chau, Tak Huen and Jiang, Junyan. "Inter-Group Relations and Support for Democratization: Evidence from Hong Kong".

TEACHING

Graduate Student Instructor (TA) at UC Berkeley:
- Formal Models of Political Science (with Sean Gailmard, PhD) *2024*
- Game Theory of the Social Sciences (with Sean Gailmard) *2023-24*
- The Politics of Public Policy (with David Broockman) *2022*
- Introduction to Empirical Analysis and Statistical Methods (with David Broockman) *2021*

Graduate Tutor in Statistical and Quantitative Methods, UC Berkeley *2020-23*

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Liu Graduate Research Fellowship in Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley *2025*

R.K. Underhill Graduate Research Fellowship in Anglo-American Studies, UC Berkeley *2024*

Helen Gan and Richard Aston Fellowship, CCS, UC Berkeley *2023-24*

Center for Right-Wing Studies Research Mini-grant, UC Berkeley *2024*

Berkeley Center for the Study of American Democracy Award, UC Berkeley	*2023*
Comparative Politics Section Grant; Formal Theory Section Grant, APSA	*2023*
Formal Theory Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley	*2022-23*
Berkeley Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley	*2020-24*
The Republic of China East Asian Fellowship, IEAS, UC Berkeley	*2022*
Conference Travel Grant, APSA	*2021*
Hong Kong Scholarship, HKSAR Government	*2016-19*
Proxime Accessit Gibbs Prize in Politics, University of Oxford	*2019*
Postmastership and Exhibitionership, Merton College, University of Oxford	*2017-19*
Sam MacNaughton Prize in Philosophy, Merton College, University of Oxford	*2017*

SMALL CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Behavioral Models of Politics Conference (scheduled), Pittsburgh	*2024*
WashU Formal Theory Conference, St Louis	*2024*
NYU Chinese PE Seminar (virtual)	*2020*

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

MPSA	*2024*
APSA (virtual)	*2023*
MPSA (virtual), APSA	*2021*

SERVICE

At UC Berkeley:
- Organizer, Bi-weekly Formal Theory Student Workshop, Political Science   *2022-24*
- Co-Chair, Bx4, POC graduate student group, Political Science   *2023-24*
- Faculty Search Committee, Political Science   *2023-24*
- Statistics & Formal Theory Consultant for Senior Honors Theses, Political Science
- Department Representative, QueerGrads (LGBTQ+ graduate student group)   *2022-23*

For the discipline:
- Ad-hoc referee for the *British Journal of Political Science*
- Discussant: APSA, MPSA

For the community:
- AAPI Support Circle Facilitator, Berkeley Student Cooperative   *2021-22*

SKILLS AND OTHER INTERESTS

- Natural languages: Cantonese, Mandarin, English, Spanish (elementary)
- Computer languages: Julia, Python, **R**, C++ (rusty)
- Software: Bash, Git, LaTeX, Mathematica, MATLAB (rusty)
- Other interests: dim-sum, meta-ethics, sci-fi