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EDUCATION	University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan Ph.D., Political Science 2023 – Affiliation: Center for Emerging Democracies, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies 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." <i>2024 American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting</i> <i>2024 American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting</i>
	"Dancing with Hands Tied: Why Elites Build Political Parties in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes and How They Succeed?" <i>Manuscript in Progress</i>
	"Ethnic Population Distribution and Pseudo Urbanization Effects: Rethinking Urbanization and Ethnic Voting in New Democracies." <i>Manuscript in Progress</i>
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 389 "Human Rights", Ragnhild Nordås Winter 2023 SOC 430 "World Population Dynamics", Barbara Anderson Fall 2022
WORKSHOPS	Center for Emerging Democracies 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
 Center for Emerging Democracies Fellowship 2022
 International Institute Student Fellowship 2022
 International Institute Travel Funds 2022
 Global Individual Grants 2022
 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grants 2022
 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 (Fluent, 8 years), Indonesian (Fluent, 3 years), Japanese (Basic, 1 year)

SKILLS

R, Python, L^AT_EX