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LSE Fellow in Political Economy, September 2018- Present  
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**Education** **Columbia University**, New York, New York, USA  
Ph.D., Political Science, May 2018

- Fields: Political Economy, Comparative Politics
- Dissertation Topic: “Essays on Information Revelation in Political Organizations”
- Advisors: John Huber, Massimo Morelli, Suresh Naidu, Carlo Prato, John Marshall

**Columbia University**, New York, New York, USA  
Graduate Coursework, Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences

**Zhejiang University**, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, P.R.China  
B.A., Economics

**Publications** **Tinghua Yu**. “Propaganda to Persuade.” forthcoming *Political Science Research and Methods*

Yuyu Chen, Suresh Naidu, **Tinghua Yu** and Noam Yuchtman. “Intergenerational Mobility and Institutional Change in 20th Century China.” *Explorations in Economic History* Vol. 58, October 2015, pp. 44-73.

**Working Papers** **Tinghua Yu**. “Intrinsic Motivation and Innovation.” Under Review

**Tinghua Yu** and Elliott Ash. “Intrinsic Motivation, Polarization and Political Selection.”

**Tinghua Yu**, Elliott Ash and Bentley Macleod. “Pandering and the Quality of Public Officials: Theory and Evidence from State Supreme Courts.”

**Tinghua Yu**. “Market and Ideology in China.”

**Honors and Awards** Faculty Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 2011-2017  
Summer Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 2011-2016  
Dissertation Development Grant, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 2015  
Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, 2015  
Weatherhead Fellow, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, 2011-2012  
Honors Degree in Arts, Chu Kochen Honors College, Zhejiang University, 2010  
National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of China, 2008

<b>Selected Academic Talks</b>	Political Economy and Political Science Workshop, LSE, November 2017	
	Comparative Politics Seminar, Columbia University, November 2015	
	VI Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes, Centre for North South Economic Research, Italy, June 2015, June 2019	
	Political Economy Breakfast, Columbia University, April 2015, December 2014	
	International Symposium on New Structural Economics and Development in Africa, National School of Development, Peking University, June 2014	
<b>Public Commentaries</b>	BBC, 2018; Bloomberg, 2018; LSE events, 2018 and 2019	
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	Lecturer, University of Warwick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Leadership, Communication and Culture, Summer 2019.</li> </ul>	
	Class Instructor, LSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Political Science for Public Policy (MPA), 2017-2018, 2018-2019.</li> </ul>	
	Teaching Assistant, LSE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Political Science for Public Policy (EMPA, EMPP), 2018-2019.</li> </ul>	
	Teaching Fellow, Columbia University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Chinese Foreign Policy (undergraduate), Professor Andrew Nathan, Spring 2017</li> <li>– Advanced Topics in Quantitative Research: Models for Panel and Time-Series Cross-Section Data (graduate), Professor Gregory Wawro, Fall 2016</li> <li>– Game Theory II (graduate), Professor Michael Ting, Fall 2014</li> <li>– Quantitative Political Research (graduate), Professor Robert Shapiro, Spring 2014</li> <li>– Game Theory I (graduate), Professor Massimo Morelli, Spring 2013</li> <li>– Introduction to Comparative Politics (undergraduate), Professor Timothy Frye, Fall 2012</li> </ul>	
	<b>Academic Work Experience</b>	Research Assistant, Columbia University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Professor Suresh Naidu, Economics, Summer 2013, Fall 2013 Assisted in data collection and analysis</li> <li>– Professor Macartan Humphreys, Political Science, Summer 2011, Spring 2012 Assisted in statistical and game-theoretic modeling</li> </ul>
		Field Work, China, Fall 2013
	<b>Professional Service</b>	Teaching Committee, School of Public Policy, LSE, 2018-2019 Coordinator, Political Economy Seminar, Columbia University, 2014-2015 Coordinator, Political Economy Breakfast, Columbia University, 2012-2013
<b>Skills</b>	Computer: R, Stata, Mathematica, GIS	
	Language: Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)	

**Memberships** American Political Science Association  
European Political Science Association  
Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics

**References** Available upon request.