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EDUCATION

New York University, New York, NY   *2015 - Present*
ABD Ph.D. in Politics
Department of Politics
M.A. in Politics   *2016*

University of California: San Diego, San Diego, CA   *2014*
Master of Pacific International Affairs (MPIA)

Beijing Foreign Studies University (北京外国语大学), Beijing, China   *2010*
IES Abroad: Beijing

University of Minnesota: Morris, Morris, MN   *2009*
B.A. Political Science

UNDER REVIEW

"Framing Democracy: Characterizing China's Negative Legitimation Propaganda using Word Embeddings"
Revise and resubmit, *Comparative Political Studies*

WORKING PAPERS

"Deligitimizing Election Coverage: Identifying a Negative Legitimation Strategy in China's Coverage of Foreign Elections"

"Embedded Lexica: Extracting Topical Dictionaries from Unlabeled Corpora using Word Embeddings"

"Vaccine Nationalism: Propaganda and China's Media Coverage of Vaccines"
with Victor Shih

"Informational Statecraft and Diaspora Mobilization"
with Audrye Wong

"Predicting Left-Right Positions from Hand-Coded Content Analysis using Machine Learning"
with Kenneth Benoit, Michael Laver, and Stefan Muller

"Extracting Measurements of De Jure Power from Constitutional Text"

"Networks of Power: Extracting Measurements of De Jure Power from Constitutional Text"

"Over-fishing, Conflict, and the South China Sea"
with Junjie Zhang

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Conferences

Chester, Patrick, (2021) "Deligitimizing Election Coverage: Identifying a Negative Legitimation Strategy in China's Coverage of Foreign Elections" Paper scheduled for 2021 American Political Science Association conference

Chester, Patrick, (2021) "Networks of Power: Extracting Measurements of De Jure Power from Constitutional Text" Paper presented at 2021 PolNet conference

Chester, Patrick, (2021) "Embedded Lexica: Extracting Topical Dictionaries from Unlabeled Corpora using Word Embeddings" Poster presented at 2021 Political Methodology conference

Chester, Patrick, (2020) "Framing Democracy: Identifying China' s Anti-Democratic Propaganda using Embeddings" Paper presented at 2020 American Political Science Association conference

Chester, Patrick, (2020) "Framing Democracy: Identifying China' s Anti-Democratic Propaganda using Embeddings" Poster presented at 2020 Political Methodology conference

Chester, Patrick, (2020) "Framing Democracy: Identifying China' s Anti-Democratic Propaganda using Embeddings" Paper accepted at NYUSH-HKUST Global China Studies Conference (cancelled)

Chester, Patrick, Kenneth Benoit, Michael Laver, and Stefan Muller (2019) "Predicting Left-Right Positions from Hand-Coded Content Analysis using Machine Learning Paper" presented at 2019 Midwest Political Science Association conference

Chester, Patrick, (2018) "Networks of Power: Extracting Measurements of De Jure Power from Constitutional Text" Poster presented at 2018 Text as Data conference

Chester, Patrick (2018) "Over-fishing as a cause of Conflict in the South China Sea" Paper presented at IREA Online Colloquium

Chester, Patrick (2014) "Over-fishing as a cause of Conflict in the South China Sea" Paper presented at 2014 Midwest Political Science Association conference

Invited Talks

University of California: San Diego *Geoeconomics Workshop*, April 2021
University of California: San Diego *China Research Workshop*, October 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Data Science for Everyone, undergraduate lecture   *Spring 2021*
Head teaching assistant for Sarah Shugars and Andrea Jones-Rooy

Power and Politics, undergraduate lecture   *Fall 2020*
Teaching assistant for Jonathan Nagler

Comparative Politics, undergraduate lecture   *Fall 2019*

Teaching assistant for Joshua Tucker

Introduction to Research Methods, undergraduate lecture   *Fall 2019*
Teaching assistant for Anna Harvey

Introduction to Quantitative Political Analysis I, graduate lecture   *Fall 2018*
Teaching assistant for Alan Potter

International Politics, undergraduate lecture   *Spring 2018*
Teaching assistant for Jennifer Larson

Introduction to Research Methods, undergraduate lecture   *Fall 2017*
Head teaching assistant for Arthur Spirling

Text as Data, graduate lecture   *Spring 2017*
Teaching assistant for Arthur Spirling

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for Quantitative China Studies Seminar at New York University (2019, 2020, and 2021)

Chair for paper session at annual APSA conference (2020)

PROJECTS

quanteda.classifiers, R package
with Kenneth Benoit and Stefan Muller

- Responsible for writing deep learning functions using R's implementation of Tensorflow

Chinese News Archive, MySQL database

- Corpus of over 1 million unique Chinese-language news articles scraped from 38 news sources from Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan scraped daily over the period 2019 - 2021

FELLOWSHIPS

New York University MacCracken Fellowship   *2015 - 2020*
NYU Shanghai Graduate Fellowship   *Spring 2020*

SKILLS

Programming skills:
R, Python, Stata, SQL, Linux, ArcGIS, LaTex

Languages:
English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Proficient), Korean (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

Dr. David Stasavage (Advisor)
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