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Education

2017-2024 (Expected)	Duke University
	Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University
	Fields: Comparative Politics; Political Institutions

2013-2017	University of California, Berkeley
	B.A., Political Science,
	Minor Middle Eastern Studies
	Graduated with Honors

Book Project

Trajectories of Authoritarian Consolidation
My book project, focuses on the strategies dictators employ to accumulate personal power. I develop a theoretical framework of leaders' strategy space that draws from qualitative cases across the Middle East and Southeast Asia. To support this framework, I model these strategies as states using a Markov chain model to assess how dictators' strategies evolve in response to the strength of elite constraints.

Working Papers

- Collective Action in the Shadow of Punishment: An Experimental Approach to Measuring Group Risk Preferences in Collective Action Settings" with David A. Siegel
  [Revise & Resubmit at Journal of Politics]

- Not All Parties are Created Equal: Youth Wings as a Source of Authoritarian Party Strength
  Under Review

- Consolidation Despite Constraints

- Weakening International Norms? Why Compulsory Voting Tallies are Sometimes Not Published

Works in Progress

- Does an Authoritarian Leader's Consolidation of Power Pause for Conflict?

- Transitions between Power-Sharing and Power-Consolidating Equlibrium in Authoritarian Regimes

Non-peer reviewed works

Gunaratna, Rohan, and Cheung, Gloria, "Regional Legal Responses to Terrorism in Asia and the Pacific." In *Research Handbook on International Law and Terrorism,* 754-756. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2014.

Presentations and Workshops

Western Political Science Association (WPSA) 2022
American Political Science Association (APSA) 2021
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) 2019 *Mini-conference on Authoritarian Regimes*

Grants, Awards, and Research Support

Evans Endowment Research Funding (2022)
Duke COVID-Extension Funding (Fall 2022)
Democracy, Institutions, and Political Economy (DIPE) Research Grant (2021)
Duke University Graduate Student Fellowship (2017-2022)
Duke University Summer Research Fellowship (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

Teaching and Service

Head Methods Teaching Assistant, Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, 2021, 2022, 2023
Teaching Assistant, Graduate Game Theory, Spring 2022
Teaching Assistant, International Security (Undergraduate) Fall 2021
Teaching Assistant, Experiments in Political Science (Undergraduate) Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant, Game Theory (Undergraduate) Spring 2020, Spring 2021
Teaching Assistant, Computational Modelling in Political Science (Undergraduate) Fall 2019

Languages and Skills

Mandarin (Advanced, Native Speaker)
Arabic (Advanced Reading and Writing, Intermediate Speaking)
Python, Java, R, Django, Otree

References

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