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EDUCATION	Duke University	Durham, NC		
	<i>Ph.D. in Political Science</i>	2023		
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	University of Oxford	Oxford, UK		
	<i>M.Sc. in Contemporary Chinese Studies (with distinction)</i>	2017		
	Bowdoin College	Brunswick, ME		
	<i>B.A. in Government & Legal Studies and Asian Studies (cum laude)</i>	2014		
	Associated Colleges in China	Beijing, China		
	<i>Intensive Chinese immersion program</i>	2012		
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zhu, H., Rothschild, V., Applying Insights from China: A Typology for Subnational Comparative Politics. <i>Chinese Political Science Review</i>, 2024.• Rothschild, V., Protest and Repression in China’s Digital Surveillance State. <i>Journal of Information Technology & Politics</i>, 2024.• Rothschild, V., Taking a Chance on China: African Student-Entrepreneurs in Greater Zhejiang Province. <i>Global Networks</i>, 24 (3), 2024.• Manion, M., Rothschild, V., Zhu, H. Dual Mandates in Chinese Congresses: Information and Cooptation. <i>Issues & Studies</i>, 58 (1), 2022.			
	WORKS IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rothschild, V., State Repression and Selective Expression: Communal Canteens and the “Collective” Memory of China’s Great Famine. <i>China Quarterly</i>, Revise and resubmit.• Zhu, H., Manion, M., Rothschild, V., Crisis and Correction: Do Government Rectification Efforts Restore Citizen Trust After Governance Failure? <i>Political Behavior</i>, Revise and resubmit.• Rothschild, V., Zhu, H., The Officers Next Door: The Spatial Dimensions of Local Policing Under Autocracy. <i>Working paper</i>.		
		EXPERIENCE	U.S. Department of State	Washington, DC
			<i>Foreign Policy Analyst</i>	Aug. 2023-present
		Council on Foreign Relations	New York, NY	
	<i>Research Associate, Asia Studies</i>	2017-2019		

TEACHING	<p>New York University-Washington, DC, Part-time Lecturer (Instructor of record)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contemporary US-China Relations, Spring 2025 <p>Duke University, Teaching Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparative Political Parties, Professor Herbert Kitschelt, 2022 - Democracy and Social Choice, Professor Emerson Niou, 2022 - Games & Politics, Professor Emerson Niou, 2021 <p>Other teaching experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Controversies in International Relations, Teaching Assistant, Horizon Academic Research Program, Summers 2019 and 2020 - Great Books Summer Program, Program Assistant, Summers 2011, 2012, 2014 																								
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Individual Superior Honor Award, U.S. Department of State</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2024</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2020, 2021, 2022, 2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Democracy, Institutions, & Political Economy Grant, Duke University</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2021, 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charles Carroll Everett Graduate Scholarship, Bowdoin College</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2019, 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yenching Global Symposium Grantee, Peking University</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ko Cheuk-hung Prize for Best MSc Dissertation, University of Oxford</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O'Brien Graduate Scholarship, Bowdoin College</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2015</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J. William Fulbright Research Fellow (China)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2014-2015</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Departmental Award for Excellence in Comparative Politics, Bowdoin College</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2014</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grua/O'Connell Award for Independent Research, Bowdoin College</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Freeman Award for Studies in Asia, Institute of International Education</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship, Institute of International Education</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2012</td> </tr> </table>	Individual Superior Honor Award, U.S. Department of State	2024	Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023	Democracy, Institutions, & Political Economy Grant, Duke University	2021, 2022	Charles Carroll Everett Graduate Scholarship, Bowdoin College	2019, 2020	Yenching Global Symposium Grantee, Peking University	2018	Ko Cheuk-hung Prize for Best MSc Dissertation, University of Oxford	2019	O'Brien Graduate Scholarship, Bowdoin College	2015	J. William Fulbright Research Fellow (China)	2014-2015	Departmental Award for Excellence in Comparative Politics, Bowdoin College	2014	Grua/O'Connell Award for Independent Research, Bowdoin College	2013	Freeman Award for Studies in Asia, Institute of International Education	2012	Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship, Institute of International Education	2012
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SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC WORK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fears of Further COVID Spread as Lunar New Years Travel Begins Across China, <i>Day 6</i>, CBC, January 2023. [Radio Interview] • Algorithms and Lockdowns: How China's Gig Economy Works, <i>The Spectator</i>, April 2022. [Podcast] • Under a COVID-19 Cloud, China's Gig Economy Comes of Age, <i>Jamestown China Brief</i>, May 2020. • China's Pension System Is Not Aging Well, <i>The Diplomat</i>, March 2019. • China's Tech Sector Is in Trouble, with Ben Della Rocca, <i>The Diplomat</i>, July 2019. • China's Gig Economy is Driving Close to the Edge, <i>Foreign Policy</i>, September 2018. • Chinese Parents, Pharma Industry Worried Sick After Latest Vaccine Scandal, <i>Council on Foreign Relations</i>, July 2018. • China's Heavy Hand in Africa, <i>Council on Foreign Relations</i>, March 2018. 																								
SKILLS	<p>Foreign Language Competence: Mandarin Chinese (advanced)</p> <p>Software: R, Stata, L^AT_EX</p>																								

REFERENCES

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