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## Simone Paci

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Political Science

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### Bio

#### BIO

Simone Paci is a quantitative social scientist whose research and teaching spans political economy topics across public policy domains. His main three areas of research include taxation, AI, and gender politics.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Lecturer, Political Science

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- PhD, Columbia University , Political Science (2023)
- BA, Yale University , Economics and Political Science (2017)

#### LINKS

- Personal Website: <https://simonepaci.com/>

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### Teaching

#### COURSES

##### 2025-26

- Capstone Project - Autumn: POLISCI 290A (Aut)
- Capstone Project - Spring: POLISCI 290C (Spr)
- Capstone Project - Winter: POLISCI 290B (Win)
- Politics of AI: POLISCI 157 (Sum)
- The Science of Politics: POLISCI 1 (Aut, Sum)

##### 2024-25

- Capstone Project - Autumn: POLISCI 290A (Aut)
- Capstone Project - Spring: POLISCI 290C (Spr)
- Capstone Project - Winter: POLISCI 290B (Win)
- The Political Economy of Tax Evasion: POLISCI 249R, PUBLPOL 149 (Spr)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Is Research Safe in the AI Revolution? LLMs Fall Short of Expert Benchmarks in Scientific Evidence Evaluation** *CHINESE POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*  
Paci, S.  
2026
- **Filling the tax gap: How private donations compensate a faltering fiscal contract** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE*  
Paci, S.  
2025
- **Applications of GPT in Political Science Research: Extracting Information from Unstructured Text** *PS: Political Science & Politics*  
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