

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

University of Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2016–

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, 2015–2016

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, 2015.

Fields: Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Political Methodology

Committee: Lily Tsai (Chair), David Singer, F. Daniel Hidalgo, Yasheng Huang

B.A., Economics and Mathematics, **Grinnell College**, 2009.

Phi Beta Kappa, Honors in Economics

Concentration: Global Development Studies

Book

The Private Sector in Public Office: Selective Property Rights in China (under contract)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Violence Exposure and Support for State Use of Force in a Non-Democracy” (with Kai Quek),
Forthcoming, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 2018.

“Achieving Efficiency without Losing Accuracy: Strategies for Scale Reduction with an Application
to Risk Attitudes” (with Krista Loose and Adam Berinsky), *Social Science Quarterly*, 2018,
99(2): 563–582.

“Constituency Service Under Nondemocratic Rule: Evidence from China” (with Greg Distelhorst). *Journal of Politics*, 2017, 79(3): 1024–1040.

“Ingroup Bias in Official Behavior: A National Field Experiment in China” (with Greg Distelhorst). *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 2014, 9(2): 203–230.

Other Publication

“Bringing Together the Studies of Ethnic Prejudice and Conflict in Chinese Politics.” *CP: Newsletter of the Comparative Politics Organized Section of APSA*, Fall 2017.

Work in Progress

“Protecting Property through Political Office in China”

“Ethnic Discrimination in the Chinese Labor Market” (with Charles Crabtree and Chuyu Liu)

“Ethnic Conflict, Fiscal Transfer, and Public Sector Employment: Evidence from China” (with Yongtao Li, Minxin Liu and Qi Zhang)

Awards and Grants

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Research Grant, 2018–2019

Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship (PURM) Grant, 2018

Penn China Research and Engagement Fund, 2017–2018

The Inaugural Dean’s Integrative Global Inquiries Fund, Penn, 2017

The Center for the Study of Contemporary China Research Grant, Penn, 2017, 2018

The Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics Research Grant, Penn, 2017

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Doctoral Grant, 2013–2014

MIT Center for International Studies Summer Study Grant, 2012

MIT Presidential Graduate Fellow, 2009–2010

Joseph F. Wall Scholarship, Grinnell College, 2007–2008

Invited Talks and Seminars

2019: Columbia Comparative Seminar; UCLA Comparative Series; University of Washington China Colloquium; NYU Comparative Politics Workshop; West Point Conference on the Indo-Pacific Region

2018: Stanford China Conference; Claremont McKenna College; Penn CSCC Annual Conference; Penn–UCSD Chinese Political Economy Conference

2017: Harvard University, Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective; Tsinghua University, Politics and Society Workshop; Temple University, Comparative Politics Colloquium; Oxford University, Authoritarianism Conference

2016: UChicago, Department of Political Science, Theory and Models Workshop; Johns Hopkins SAIS, Research Seminar Series in Politics & Political Economy; Shanghai Jiaotong University, School of International and Public Affairs

2015: Yale University, Comparative Politics Workshop; University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China; Emory University, Center for the Study of Law, Politics and Economics; UCSD, Quantitative Studies of the Chinese Elite Conference; Boston University, Public Policy and State Society Relations Seminar

2014 and earlier: Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Division of Social Science (2014); Grinnell College, Alumni Scholar Series (2014); Chinese Academy of Sciences (2012); Beijing Normal University, The School of Economics and Resource Management (2011)

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Conference (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference (2019)

European Political Science Association Annual Conference (2017)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

MIT PERL Experimental Workshop (2013, 2015)

MIT Political Economy Lunch (2014)

Fudan University, China Politics Workshop (2014)

Harvard-MIT-BU Chinese Politics Research Workshop (2011, 2012, 2013)

Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies Annual Conference (2013)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference (2011)

International Conference on Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University (2011)

Teaching

China: Institutions and the Economy, Penn (2018, Co-taught with Hanming Fang)

Chinese Domestic Politics, Penn (2017, 2018)

Authoritarian Politics, Penn (2017, 2018)

Public Policy for Washington Interns, MIT (TA for Charles Stewart, 2015)

Justice, MIT (TA for Lucas Stanczyk, 2012, 2013)

Thesis Research Design Seminar, MIT (TA for David Singer, 2012)

Mathematics Tutor, Grinnell College (2006–2009)

Service

Professional

Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Governance*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Modern China*, *NSF(Law and Social Sciences)*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*

Co-organizer, APSA Chinese Politics Mini-Conference, 2017

Coordinator, Harvard-MIT-BU Chinese Politics Research Workshop, 2011–2012

News Media

“Making Chinese Officials Accountable, Blog by Blog”, with Greg Distelhorst and Diana Fu, *Boston Review*, September 27, 2016.

“Ten Questions on Boston Bombings” (in Chinese), with Xiaohan Shi, *The Southern Weekly*, April 18, 2013

“Are Government Officials Becoming Younger?” (in Chinese), with Haoping Qian and Xian Wang, *The Southern Weekly*, February 4, 2012

“How ‘Cadre Working Group’ Investigates Local Cadres” (in Chinese), with Haoping Qian, *The Southern Weekly*, December 27, 2011

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