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Education

University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. in Political Science	2005
The University of Chicago A.M. in Social Sciences A.B. in Political Science and East Asian Languages & Civilizations General Honors in the College; Departmental Honors in Political Science	1998 1998

Professional Experience

Tenured and Tenure-Track:

Northwestern University Associate Professor of Political Science EDGS Program Advisory Board, 2015-present EDGS Program Faculty Associate, 2013-present	January 2013 - Present
University of Toronto Assistant Professor of Political Science	2011 - December 2012
University of Texas at Austin Assistant Professor of Government Courtesy Appointment in Asian Studies, Junior Fellow in British Studies	2007 - 2011

Visiting and Temporary:

London School of Economics and Political Science Dahrendorf Visiting Fellow	January 2016
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University Fellow	2015-2016
Airlangga University Fulbright Lecturer and Visiting Researcher Faculties of Social and Political Sciences and of Law	2009 - 2010
University of Oxford Postdoctoral Fellow in Modern Chinese Studies	2005 - 2007
Bowdoin College Visiting Instructor in Government and Asian Studies	2004 - 2005

Publications

Books:

The South China Sea: What Everyone Needs to Know New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2017 (under contract, planned to enter production in November 2016).

Local Governance Innovation in China: Experimentation, Diffusion, and Defiance [Co-Editor with Jessica C. Teets] Abingdon & New York: Routledge, 2015.

The Chinese Worker after Socialism Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Laid-off Workers in a Workers' State: Unemployment with Chinese Characteristics [Co-Editor with Thomas B. Gold, Jaeyoun Won, and Qiang Li]. New York & Basingstoke: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2009.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

“Chinese Law and Governance: Moving beyond Responsive Authoritarianism and the Rule of Law” *Journal of Chinese Governance*, forthcoming.

“China’s Phantom Urbanization and the Pathology of Ghost Cities” [with Christian Sorace] *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, Volume 46, Number 2 (February 2016) - pp.304-322.

“The Judicial Cadre Evaluation System in China: From Quantification to Intra-State Legibility” [with Jonathan Kinkel] *The China Quarterly*, Number 224 (December 2015) - pp.933-954.

“Compliance, Resistance, Innovation, and Involution: Assessing the Mechanisms of Policy Diffusion” [with Jessica Teets] in Teets & Hurst (Eds.) *Local Governance Innovation*, 2015 - pp. 174-179.

“Grasping the Large and Releasing the Small: a Bottom-Up Perspective on Reform in a County-Level Enterprise” in Teets & Hurst (Eds.) *Local Governance Innovation*, 2015 - pp.103-116.

“The Politics and Patterns of Policy Diffusion in China” [with Jessica Teets] in Teets & Hurst (Eds.) *Local Governance Innovation*, 2015 - pp.1-24.

“Reassessing Collective Petitioning in Rural China: Civic Engagement, Extra-State Violence, and Regional Variation” [with Mingxing Liu, Yongdong Liu, and Ran Tao] *Comparative Politics*, Volume 46, Number 4 (July 2014) - pp.459-482.

“Indonesia’s Courts of Industrial Relations: Context, Structure, and a Look at Surabaya Cases” *Indonesia*, Volume 97 (April 2014) - pp.29-54.

“Nascent Protections in Emerging Giants: Struggles to Judicialize Labor Rights in China and Indonesia” in Randall Peerenboom and Tom Ginsburg (Eds.) *Law and Development in Middle-Income Countries: Avoiding the Middle-Income Trap* New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014 - pp.270-287.

“Implementing China’s Labor Law Reforms: Interests and Obligations at the Firm-Level” [with Jonathan Kinkel and Alexandra Sowash] in John Garrick (Ed.) *Law and Policy for China’s Market Socialism* London: Routledge, 2012 - pp.118-130.

“Recession and the Politics of Class and Production in China” [with Christian Sorace] *New Political Science: A Journal of Politics & Culture*, Volume 33, Issue 4 (December 2011) - pp.509-524.
Portions revised and reprinted as: “Slowdown in the World’s Workshop? Chinese Labor in the Great Recession” in Dali Yang (ed.) *The Global Recession and China’s Political Economy* New York: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2012 - pp.117-130.

- “Rebuilding the Urban Chinese Welfare State: Authoritarian Accommodation and Multi-level Governance” *China Perspectives*, Number 2011/2 (October 2011) - pp.35-42.
Published simultaneously as: “Reconstruire un État-providence en Chine urbaine: Ajustements autoritaires et gouvernance à plusieurs niveaux” (trans. Séverine Bardon) *Perspectives chinoises* 2011/2 (October 2011) - pp.37-45.
- “Access to Justice in Post-Mao China: Assessing the Politics of Criminal and Administrative Law” [with Jonathan Kinkel] *Journal of East Asian Studies*, Volume 11, Number 3 (September-December 2011) - pp.467-499.
- “Politics, Society, and the Legal System in Contemporary China” in John Garrick (Ed.) *Law, Wealth, and Power in China: Commercial Law Reforms in Context* London: Routledge, 2011- pp.72-88.
- “Cases, Questions, and Comparison in Research on Contemporary Chinese Politics” in Allen Carlson, Mary Gallagher, Kenneth Lieberthal, & Melanie Manion (Eds.) *Contemporary Chinese Politics: New Sources, Methods, and Field Strategies* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010 - pp.162-177.
- “Urban China: Change and Contention” in William A. Joseph (Ed.) *Politics in China: An Introduction* New York: Oxford University Press, 2010 - pp.250-267.
Revised and reprinted in W.A. Joseph (Ed) *Politics in China: An Introduction*, [Second Edition] New York: Oxford University Press, 2014 - pp.320-341.
- “Workers in Post-Socialist China: Shattered Rice Bowls, Fragmented Subjectivities” [with James Hudson & Christian Sorace] in Yin-wah Chu (Ed.) *Chinese Capitalisms: Historical Emergence and Political Implications* New York: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2010 - pp.100-123.
- “A ‘China Model’ or Just a Broken Mould?” in Robert Springborg (Ed.) *Development Models in Muslim Contexts: Chinese, ‘Islamic’ and Neo-liberal Alternatives* Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2009 - pp.13-25.
- “The Power of the Past: Nostalgia and Popular Discontent in Contemporary China” in Gold, Hurst, Won, and Li (Eds.) *Laid-off Workers in a Workers’ State*, 2009 - pp.115-132.
- “Introduction” [with Thomas Gold and Jaeyoun Won] in Gold, Hurst, Won, and Li (Eds.) *Laid-off Workers in a Workers’ State*, 2009 - pp.1-12.
- “Mass Frames and Worker Protest” in Kevin J. O’Brien (Ed.) *Popular Protest in China* Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, 2008 - pp.71-87.
- “The City as the Focus: the Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Urban Politics” *China Information*, Volume 20, Number 3 (November 2006) – pp.457-479.
- “Understanding Contentious Collective Action by Chinese Laid-off Workers: the Importance of Regional Political Economy” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Volume 39, Number 2 (Summer 2004) – pp.94-120.
- “Analysis in Limbo: Contemporary Chinese Politics Amid the Maturation of Reform” [with Lowell Dittmer] *Issues & Studies*, Volume 38, Number 4/Volume 39, Number 1 (December 2002/March 2003) – pp.11-48.
Revised and reprinted in Lowell Dittmer and Guoli Liu (Eds.) *China’s Deep Reform: Domestic Politics in Transition* Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006 - pp.25-46.
- “China’s Contentious Pensioners” [with Kevin J. O’Brien] *The China Quarterly*, Number 170 (June 2002) – pp.345-360.

Other Publications:

“End the Extracurricular Arms Race” *Inside Higher Ed* (April 11, 2016):
<https://www.insidehighered.com/views/2016/04/11/extracurriculars-are-robbing-students-their-education-essay>

“Political Inertia Stalls China’s Economic Reforms” *Al Jazeera America* (October 5, 2015): <http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2015/10/political-inertia-stalls-chinas-economic-reforms.html>

“Chinese Labor Divided” *Dissent Magazine*, Spring 2015 (April 6, 2015) - pp.127-135.

“China’s Weakness on Display in Stalemate over Hong Kong Protests” *Al Jazeera America* (October 8, 2014): <http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2014/10/china-hong-kong-protestsuighurspolitics.html>.

“China’s Hong Kong Headache: What Will Beijing Do about the Protests” [with Allen Carlson and Ja Ian Chong] *The National Interest* (October 3, 2014): <http://nationalinterest.org/feature/chinas-hong-kong-headache-what-will-beijing-do-about-the-11402>.

“China’s Corruption Crackdown Incompatible with Rule of Law” *Al Jazeera America* (July 30, 2014): <http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2014/7/china-politics-corruptionxijiping.html>.

“Chinese Factory Strike Portends Global Workplace Changes” *Al Jazeera America* (April 28, 2014): <http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2014/4/chinese-labor-reformdongguanshoefactorystrikesocialinsurance.html>.

“Social Unrest” [with Marie-Eve Reny] in Christopher Ogden (Ed.) *Handbook of Chinese Governance and Domestic Politics* London: Routledge, 2013 - pp.210-220.

“Using Sub-National Comparison to Study Chinese Politics” *East Asia Forum* (October 30, 2010): <http://www.eastasiaforum.org/2010/10/30/using-sub-national-comparison-to-study-chinese-politics/>

“Orphans of Progress: Workers and Political Discourse in Post-Socialist China” *Mayday Magazine* Issue 2 (Winter 2010): <http://www.maydaymagazine.com/issue2scholarhurstorphans.php>

“Taiwan’s Foreign Policy” (Außenpolitik Taiwans), in Jürgen Bellers, Thorsten Benner, and Ines Gerke (Eds.) *Handbuch der Außenpolitik: von Afghanistan bis Zypern* Munich and Vienna: R. Oldenbourg Verlag, 2001 - pp.1015-1021.

Various Book Reviews for: *Asian Affairs*, *China Information*, *The China Journal*, *The China Quarterly*, *Cold War History*, *The European Legacy*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *The International Review of Social History*, *The Journal of Asian Studies*, *The Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *The Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Labor History*, and *Perspectives on Politics*.

Invited Talks, Lectures, and Seminars

- * “Ruling Before the Law: The Politics of Legal Regimes in China and Indonesia” Harvard University, March 2016.
- * “Wither the Local State? Contention, Weakness, and Decay versus Consultative Authoritarianism in Rural China” The Johns Hopkins University, February 2016,
- * “Wither the Local State? Contention, Weakness, and Decay versus Consultative Authoritarianism in Rural China” Harvard University, February 2016.
- * “Ruling Before the Law: The Politics of Legal Regimes in China and Indonesia” SOAS, University of London, January 2016.
- * “Consultative Authoritarianism versus Political Decay: Politics at the Grassroots in China Today” University of Colorado, Boulder, October 2015.
- * “Ruling Before the Law: The Politics of Legal Regimes in China and Indonesia” University of Pennsylvania, May 2015.
- * “Ruling Before the Law: The Politics of Legal Regimes in China and Indonesia” University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 2015.
- * “Ruling Before the Law: The Politics of Legal Regimes in China and Indonesia” The American Bar Foundation, Chicago, December 2014.
- * “Grassroots Criminal Justice in Maoist China: Balancing Legal, Economic, and Political

- Imperatives” University of Chicago, May 2014.
- * “Reassessing Collective Petitioning in Rural China: Civic Engagement, Extra-State Violence, and Regional Variation” University of British Columbia, March 2014.
 - * “Grassroots Criminal Justice in Maoist China: Balancing Legal, Economic, and Political Imperatives” University of British Columbia, March 2014.
 - * “Ghost Cities: China’s New Urban Pathology” Oberlin College, May 2013.
 - * “Ghost Cities: China’s New Urban Pathology” Kings College London, March 2013.
 - * “Reassessing Rural Chinese Petitioning: Civic Engagement, Extra-State Violence, and Regional Variation” The London School of Economics and Political Science, March 2013.
 - * “Reassessing Rural Chinese Petitioning: Civic Engagement, Extra-State Violence, and Regional Variation” Oxford University, March 2013.
 - * “Reassessing Collective Petitioning in Rural China: Civic Engagement, Extra-State Violence, and Regional Variation” The Chinese University of Hong Kong, July 2010.
 - * “Labor and the Economic Miracle: Lessons from China” (English talk and English/Indonesian bilingual seminar) Airlangga University, Surabaya, June 2010.
 - * “Pengantar Politik Cina” (Seminar) Diponegoro University (UNDIP), Semarang, May 2010.
 - * “Kebijakan Luar Negeri Cina: Hubungannya dengan Asia Tenggara dan Indonesia” (Lecture) UNDIP, May 2010.
 - * “The Chinese Worker after Socialism” The Chinese University of Hong Kong, July 2009.
 - * “中国社会保障体系：存在的问题对策与思路” Qinghua University, Beijing, June 2009.
 - * “社会运动理论和群体性事件，关于中国现状的分析” (Seminar) Qinghua Univ., Beijing, June 2009.
 - * “海外‘中国学’对中国现状的观点” (Seminar) Cent. Univ. of Nationalities, Beijing, December 2008.
 - * “The Chinese Worker After Socialism” Indiana University, Bloomington, November 2008.
 - * “The Chinese Worker After Socialism” Cornell University, November 2008.
 - * “The Chinese Worker After Socialism” Northwestern University, October 2008.
 - * “欧美学者如何看今日中国政治体制和社会问题” Qinghua University, Beijing, April 2007.
 - * “The Roots of Unemployment and the Political Economy of Lay-offs in Urban China” Columbia University, March 2007.

Major Conference Presentations (Last 12 Months)

- * “How Have Chinese Internal Politics Shaped Trade Policy toward the US?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.
- * “Building a Rule by Law or Sinking into Neotraditional Sclerosis: Reform Politics of Chinese Civil and Criminal Law” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

Teaching (2004-2017)

Courses Taught:

Lower Division Undergraduate: Introduction to Comparative Politics; Introduction to Politics in Asia; US-China Relations; Freshman Seminar on Student Activism and Contentious Politics.

Upper Division Undergraduate: Chinese Politics; Politics of the ‘Malay World’; Political Economy of Development; Chinese Foreign Policy; China in Transition; Contentious Politics in East and Southeast Asia; Undergraduate Research Seminar on Chinese Politics.

Graduate: Social Movements and Contentious Politics; Chinese Politics.

Student Supervision:

PhD Students:

As Chair/Supervisor: Elizabeth Linn (Northwestern, in progress), Jonathan Kinkel (Texas 2015), Christian Sorace (Texas 2014).

As Committee Member: Dong Zhang (Northwestern 2016), Nicholas Martin (MIT 2016), James Hudson (Texas-History 2015), Xin Sun (Northwestern 2014), Isabelle Côté (Toronto 2014), Wenjie Zhang (Texas-Public Policy/LBJ 2013), Chih-shian Liou (Texas 2010).

As "Internal External": Trevor Preston (Toronto 2012), Marie-Eve Reny (Toronto 2011).

As External Examiner: John Givens (Oxford 2013).

Masters Students: 1 at Texas (2008), 6 at Oxford (2005-2007).

B.A. Honors Theses: 2 at Northwestern (2014-2017), 3 at Texas (2008-2011), 1 at Bowdoin College (2005).

Grants

Outside Grants:

* London School of Economics, Dahrendorf Visiting Fellowship	2016
* Harvard University, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship	2015-2016
* Fulbright (CIES) grant for research and teaching in Indonesia	2009-2010
* British Academy/Economic and Social Research Council Exchange Grant for Research at the Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences	2006
* Urban China Research Network Graduate Student Small Grant	2003
* Fulbright (IIE) grant for dissertation research in China	2001-2002
* Harvard-Yenching Institute/Beijing University/University of Hawai'i Annual Fellowship for Research in Chinese Studies at Beijing University	2001-2002
* National Security Education Program (Boren) Fellowship	2000-2001; 2002
* Republic of China Ministry of Education Scholarship for one year of study at the National Taiwan Normal University	1995-1996

Internal Grants:

*Northwestern University, EDGS Program Book Conference Grant	2015
* Northwestern University, EDGS Program Research Grant	2013-2015
* University of Toronto, Connaught New Researcher Award (declined)	2012-2014
* UT Austin Center for East Asian Studies Grant	2011
* UT Austin College of Liberal Arts Research Fellowship	2009-2010
* UT Austin British Studies Research Fellowship	2009
* UT Austin Government Department JR Roach Endowment Fellowship	2008-2009
* UT Austin British Studies Junior Fellow Research Grant	2008
* UT Austin Faculty Development Program Summer Research Assignment	2008
* UT Austin Government Department Erwin Centennial Chair Fellowship	2007-2008
* HEFCE/Oxford University Career Development Fellowship Research Grant	2005-2007
* University of California Institute for Labor and Employment Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	2003-2004
* UC Berkeley Institute for International Studies Simpson Fellowship	2003-2004
* UC Berkeley College of Letters and Sciences Dean's Fellowship	2002-2003

Research and Study in China and Indonesia

Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China	2013
Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia	2009-2010; 2014
Shandong University, Ji'nan, Shandong, China	2009
Qinghua University, Beijing, China	2007; 2009
Jiangxi Province Academy of Social Sciences, Nanchang, Jiangxi, China	2007
Sichuan Province Academy of Social Sciences, Chengdu, Sichuan, China	2006; 2013
Universitas Sam Ratulangi, Manado, North Sulawesi, Indonesia	2004; 2014
Beijing University, Beijing, China	2000 – 2002; 2006; 2014 - 2016
Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China	2000
National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Republic of China (Taiwan)	1995 – 1996

Professional Activities and Service

Journal Editorial Board: *Issues & Studies*: 2004 – present.

Peer Review/Refereeing:

Presses: Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Stanford University Press; Palgrave-MacMillan.

Journals: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Asian Survey*; *China Information*; *The China Journal*; *The China Quarterly*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Comparative Politics*; *European Political Science Review*; *Global & Strategis*; *Governance*; *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*; *International Review of Administrative Sciences*; *Issues and Studies*; *Journal of Contemporary Asia*; *Journal of East Asian Studies*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *Law and Society Review*; *Modern Asian Studies*; *Modern China*; *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*; *Social Science Research*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*; *World Development*; *World Politics*; 国际政治科学.

Grant Programs: National Science Foundation (Division of Social and Economic Sciences); National Security Education Program (NSEP)/Boren Fellowship; Mitacs Accelerate Research Grant Program (Canada); Research Grants Council of Hong Kong (HKSAR, China); Department for International Development (DfID)/Economic and Social Research Council (UK), Joint Scheme for Research on International Poverty Reduction.

External Reviewer/Examiner:

Tenure & Promotion Cases: City University of Hong Kong; City University of New York; University of Massachusetts

Doctoral Dissertations: Oxford University

Undergraduate Honors: Oberlin College

American Political Science Association (APSA):

Co-Chair of “Comparative Politics of Developing Countries” (Division 12): 2016 Annual Meeting. Member of Comparative Politics Section’s Sage Paper Award Committee: 2009.

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA):

Annual Meeting Asian Politics Section Chair: 2014.

National Committee on US-China Relations:

Public Intellectuals Program Fellow (PIP IV): 2014-2016; Member since 2012.

China Labor Watch:

Member of oversight board for this New York City-based labor rights NGO since 2009.

The Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership:

Invitation Program for U.S. Experts on Asian Affairs Participant: 2013.

Northwestern University:

University-Level: University Study Abroad Committee: 2013-2014, 2014-2015.

Inter-Departmental: EDGS Program Advisory Board: 2015-present; Principal Investigator for Arryman Fellows Program Research (Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies): 2013-present; Asian Studies Graduate Cluster Fellowship Committee: 2013, 2015.

Department of Political Science: Undergraduate Program Committee (including service as undergraduate student adviser): 2016-2017; Graduate Admissions Committee: 2013-2014.

University of Toronto:

Dean’s Office (Scarborough): China Advisory Committee: 2012.

Department of Social Sciences (Scarborough): Search Committee for Assistant Professor position in International Relations: 2011-2012; Political Science Budget Committee: 2011-2012.

Department of Political Science (St. George): Comparative Politics Graduate Workshop
Coordinator/Facilitator: 2011-2012; Committee on Reform of the Student Course Evaluation System:
2011-2012.

Asian Institute (Munk School): East Asia Group Director & Seminar Series Coordinator: 2011-2012;
committee on events at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting: 2011-2012.

University of Texas at Austin:

Graduate School: Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee (Social Sci. & Education): 2010-2011.

Government Department: Peer Teaching Review Committee: 2010-2011; Library Committee:
2010-2011; Graduate Admissions Committee: 2008-2009; Peer teaching observation/evaluation:
2007-2008; Search Committee for Assistant Professor position in Comparative Politics: 2007-2008.

Asian Studies Department: Center for East Asian Studies Executive Committee: 2010-2011;
China Endowment Oversight Committee: 2007-2008, 2008-2009.

University of Oxford:

Contemporary China Program - Search committee for postdoctoral research position: 2006.

M.Phil. Program in Modern Chinese Studies - Evaluation of applicant files: 2006.

Major Media Interviews:

In English: *Public Radio International (PRI)* - 2016; *WIRED* - 2016; *Nikkei Asian Review* - 2015;
WCGO Radio, Chicago - 2015; *Business Insider* - 2015; *Foreign Policy Magazine* - 2014; *WBBM
Radio, Chicago* - 2013; *TVOntario* - 2012; *The Toronto Star* - 2012; *The Australian* - 2010;
Weekendavisen (Denmark) - 2010; *The Straits Times* (Singapore) - 2010; *Fund Strategy* (UK) - 2010;
Voice of America Radio - 2007; *Kyodo News Service* (Japan) – 2005, 2006.

In Chinese: 党建 (Magazine of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee) - 2011; 人民论坛
(Weekly Magazine Supplement to the *People's Daily*) – 2007.

In Indonesian: *Metro* (Daily based in Manado) - 2010; *Komentar* (Daily based in Manado) – 2004.

Foreign Languages

- **Mandarin Chinese**
- **Indonesian/Malay**