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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (postponed for postdoc; 2019-)

Lecturer and Postdoctoral Associate (Aug 2018- June 2019)

MacMillan Center & the Department of Political Science, Yale University

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

Ph.D., Political Science, Aug 2018

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

M.A., Political Science and Asia-Pacific Studies, June 2010

B.A., Political Science and International Studies, June 2009

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Program Scholar, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2012

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation:

Building Markets within Authoritarian Institutions: The Political Economy of Banking Development in China *Winner of the BRICS Economic Research Award 2020 (Award amount: 21,000 USD)*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- “Chinese Public Opinion about US-China Relations from Trump to Biden” (with Xiaojun Li & Songying Fang) *Chinese Journal of International Politics* (2022)
Featured by South China Morning Post
<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/diplomacy/article/3170714/younger-chinese-more-likely-to-hold-unfavourable-view-us-says>
Featured by Voice of America <https://www.voachinese.com/a/china-s-youths-hold-more-negative-views-of-the-u-s-20220328/6504537.html>
Invited for a one-hour CGTN radio show (Chat Lunge) dedicated to this paper
<https://radio.cgtn.com/podcast/column/other/Chat-Lounge/512>
- “China’s Local Government Debt: The Grand Bargain” (with Jean Oi & Yi Zhang) *The China Journal* (2022) *Interviewed by the Economist*
- “Standing By: The Spatial Organization of Coercive Institutions in China (with Charles Chang) *forthcoming*, *Social Science Research* (2021) *Nominated by the journal editor for distinguished article award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*
- “Commanding Support: Values and Interests in the Rhetoric of Alliance Politics” (with Jonathan Chu and Jiyoung Ko) *forthcoming*, *International Interactions* (2021)
- “What Drives Consumer Activism During Trade Disputes? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Canada” (with Xiaojun Li), *International Journal* (2021), Volume 76, Issue 1, pp.68-84.

- “Business as Usual? Territorial Disputes and Economic Exchanges between China and Japan” (with Xiaojun Li), *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* (2019), Volume 19, Issue 2, pp.213-236.

Working Papers

- “Public Support for Territorial Unification Using Force: the Case of Taiwan”
- “The Determinants of Credit Allocation in China: An Experimental Approach”
- “The Political Economy of Bank Proliferation in China”

Work in Progress

- “Decoding Political Promotion in China”
- “Coordinating Compliance: Cultural Strategies of Minority Rule”
- “The Missionary Roots of Coercive Institutions”

Other writings

- “What Do Chinese People Think of the Developed Countries?” (with Xiaojun Li and Songying Fang) *The Diplomat*, December 2020
- “Singapore in the Eyes of the Chinese: Amity and Likability” (with Jian Qiang Kwek and Xiaojun Li) *FULCRUM: Analysis of Southeast Asia*, January 2021.
- “What Do Chinese People Think of the Developed Countries? 2021 Edition” (with Xiaojun Li and Songying Fang) *The Diplomat*, March 2021
Featured by major news outlets in China, such as global times and Pengpai
https://www.thepaper.cn/newsDetail_forward_11709538

Book Reviews

- “Cities and Stability: Urbanization, Redistribution and Regime Survival in China,” by Jeremy L. Wallace. *Political Studies Review*, 14(1), 462-63.
- “Media Commercialization and Authoritarian Rule in China,” by Daniela Stockmann. *Political Studies Review*, 13 (3), 462

AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research Grants

2020	BRICS Economic Research Award, EXIM Bank of India (\$21,000)
2020	HSS Seed Fund, National University of Singapore (S\$ 20,000)
2019	Start-up Grant, National University of Singapore (S\$180,000)
2018	Yale MacMillan Postdoctoral Research Fund (\$5,000)
2017	Large Research Grant, FSI, Stanford (\$7,000)
2017	Association for Asian Studies Travel Grant (\$500)
2016	Stanford East Asian Studies Travel Fund (\$500)
2016	Stanford FSI Global Policy Fellows Small research grant (\$1,500)
2015	Stanford Graduate Research Opportunity Grant (\$4,900)
2015	Stanford Center for International Development Research Grant (\$6,900)
2014	John and Jackie Lewis Fund to Support Research on Asia (\$1,500)
2013	Stanford Center for East Asian Studies Summer Research Grant (\$5,000)
2010	University of Toronto Asian Institute Research Travel Fund (\$500)

Fellowships

2017	Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship in Digital Humanities (\$36,000)
2017	Larry Yung Fellowship, Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford (\$33,000)
2016	Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRiSS) Fellowship (\$10,000)
2016	Larry Yung Fellowship, Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford (\$33,000)
2014	SCP KU Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, FSI, Stanford (\$7,300)
2013	SCP KU Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, FSI, Stanford (\$7,500)

TEACHING

Instructor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
 PP5904 Research Methods for International Affairs (2019, 2020)
 PP5520 The Political Economy of Reform in China (2020)

Instructor, McMillan Center/Department of Political Science, Yale University
 The Political Economy of Reform in China (2019)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Stanford University
 The Rise of Asia (Fall 2014, Prof. Phillip Lipsky)
 The Political Economy of China's Reform (Winter 2014 & 2013, Prof. Jean Oi)
 China in World Politics (Fall 2014, Prof. Alice Miller)
 Democratic Development, a MOOC course (Spring 2013, Prof. Larry Diamond)
 Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (Fall 2012, Prof. Larry Diamond & Prof. Kathryn Stoner-Weiss)

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Toronto
 Introduction to Global Asia Studies (Winter 2011, Prof. Li Chen)

Teaching Fellow, University of Toronto Scarborough
 English Language Development Center (developed novel academic English lessons for undergraduate students, for which I received the Gordon Cressy Award 2009, the University's highest student service award)

RECENT INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES

Invited Lecture and Talks

Stanford China Social Science Workshop, March 2022
 East Asia Institute, National University of Singapore, Nov 2021
 "Chinese Public Opinion about US-China Relations from Trump to Biden"
 Festival of Ideas, LKY, National University of Singapore, Nov 2019
 The Spatial Organization of Coercive Institutions in Autocracy: Evidence from China"
 East Asia Institute, National University of Singapore, Nov 2019
 "The Spatial Organization of Coercive Institutions in Autocracy: Evidence from China"
 Leitner Political Economy Seminar Series, Yale University, Jan 2018
 "The Political Economy of Religion in China: A Spatial Approach"
 National University of Singapore, March 2017
 Public Lecture: "The Dual Commitment Problem in Development: Local Government Debt in China"
 Tsinghua University, June 2017
 "Political Science in North America: A Historiography"
 Yenching Academy, Peking University, March 2017
 "Designing Social Science Research"
 School of Education, Peking University, Jan 2016
 "Social Science Research Methods: An Introduction"
 School of Government, Peking University, Oct 2015
 "The Politics of Rural Development in China"

Recent Conferences

Association of Asian Studies in Asia Conference, 2019
 "The Political Economy of Religion in China: A Spatial Approach"
 Inaugural Global Digital Humanities Conference, 2018
 "Using Spatial Data to Study Financial Development"
 Association of Asian Studies, 2018
 "The Determinants of Firm Credit in China: An Experimental Approach"
 APSA Conference, 2017
 "The Political Rhetoric of Alliance Maintenance: Evidence on the U.S., China and the Two Koreas"

(with Jonathan Chu and Jiyoung Ko)

ISA Asia Conference, 2017

“The Political Rhetoric of Alliance Maintenance: Evidence on the U.S., China and the Two Koreas”

(with Jonathan Chu and Jiyoung Ko)

Midwest Political Science Association 2017

“When Autocrats Compete: Firm-Level Effects of State Bank Competition in China”

Association of Asian Studies, 2017

“The Politics of Capital Allocation in China: A Spatial Approach”

Association of Chinese Political Studies, 2016

“Financial Decentralization in China: Firm-Level Consequences”

American Association of Chinese Studies, 2016

“Financial Decentralization in China: Firm-Level Consequences”

Stanford-Berkeley Annual China Social Sciences Conference, 2016

“Dual Commitment Problem in Development: Local Government Debt in China” (with Jean Oi)

East Asia Studies Annual Conference, Stanford University, 2016

“When Autocrats Compete: Firm-Level Effects of State Bank Competition in China”

Graduate Conference on China, Chinese University of Hong Kong 2015

“The Politics of Bank Proliferation in China”

Midwest Political Science Association 2014

“Local Leaders’ Time Horizon and Capital Allocation in China”

SKILLS AND OTHER EXPERIENCES

Computer Skills

ArcGIS, R, STATA; Word Process: Microsoft Office, LaTeX, Adobe Acrobat

Language Skills

Chinese (native), English (fluent), French (basic)

Editorial Service

Editor-in-Chief, Asia Pacific Reader, University of Toronto, 2010

Work Experiences

Language Development Coordinator, University of Toronto Scarborough, May-Sep 2009

Data Analyst, City Government of Toronto, May-Sep 2008

Junior Policy Analyst, Federal Government of Canada, Sep-Dec 2007

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Association of Chinese Political Science, Association of Asian Studies

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