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Positions

Associate Professor, Government, Cornell University	July 2015—Present
Assistant Professor, Political Science, The Ohio State University	Sept. 2009—June 2015
Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, Yale University	Sept. 2012—June 2014
Instructor, Political Science, The Ohio State University	Sept. 2008—Aug. 2009

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Stanford University, 2009
B.A. Economics and Political Science, Indiana University, 2002

Interests

Chinese politics, authoritarianism, political economy of development, urbanization, ideology, climate change

Books

Cities and Stability: Urbanization, Redistribution, and Regime Survival in China
New York: Oxford University Press. 2014.

Seeking Truth and Hiding Facts: Information, Ideology, and Authoritarianism in China
(under review, supported by the Smith Richardson Foundation)

Journal Articles

Forthcoming. "[Domestic Politics, China's Rise, and Challenges to the Liberal International Order](#)." *International Organization*. (with Jessica Chen Weiss)

Forthcoming. "Slums amidst Ghost Cities: Incentive and Information Problems in China's Urbanization." *Problems of Post-Communism*. (with Jiwon Baik)

2018. "The Political and Economic Consequences of Nationalist Protest in China: Repercussions of the 2012 Anti-Japanese Demonstrations." *China Quarterly*. Vol. 236, 1131-1153. (with Kevin Foley and Jessica Weiss).

2017. "Seeing Ghosts: Parsing China's "Ghost City" Controversy." *Urban Geography*. Vol. 38(8): 1270-1281. (with Max Woodworth).

2016. "Juking the Stats? Authoritarian Information Problems in China." *British Journal of Political Science*. 46(1): 11-29. Mentions: [Marginal Revolution, 16 May 2014](#); [Washington Post Monkey Cage, 30 April 2014](#).

2015. "The Political Geography of Nationalist Protest in China: Cities and the 2012 Anti-Japanese Demonstrations." *China Quarterly*. Vol. 222, 403-429. (with Jessica Chen Weiss).

2014. "Central vs. Local States: Which Matters More for China's Urban Growth?" *Land Use Policy*. Vol. 38: 487–496. (with Qian Zhang, Karen Seto, & Xiangzheng Deng).
2013. "Cities, Redistribution, and Authoritarian Regime Survival." *The Journal of Politics*. Vol. 75(3): 632–645. Mentions: [Foreign Policy. 15 July 2013](#); [Wall Street Journal. 9 May 2013](#).
2013. "Who Uses the Clean Development Mechanism? An Empirical Analysis of Projects in Chinese Provinces." *Global Environmental Change*. Vol. 23(2): 512–521. (with Patrick Bayer & Johannes Urpelainen).

Chapters, Short Pieces, and Reviews

2020. "The New Normal: A Neopolitical Turn in China's Reform Era." in Koesel et al (ed). *Citizens and the State in Authoritarian Regimes: Comparing China and Russia*. New York: Oxford University Press.
2019. "Authoritarian Turnover and Change in Comparative Perspective." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*.
2018. "Dearth and Distortion in Dictators' Data." *Comparative Politics Newsletter* Vol. 28(2): 70-74. <http://comparativenewsletter.com/>
2018. "Review of *Mobilizing Without the Masses: Control and Contention in China* by Diana Fu." *Journal of Chinese Political Science*.
2015. "Information Politics in Dictatorships." in *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. (eds.) Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn. John Wiley and Sons.

Under Review

- "A Plague on Politics? The Covid Crisis and the Future of Legitimation." (with Michael Neblo) (R&R at APSR)
- "Shifting Sands: The 2017 Beijing Demolitions in Context" (with Shiqi Ma) (*under review*)
- "Rallying and Dividing: Nationalism and China's Urban-Rural Gap" (with Jessica Chen Weiss and R. Lincoln Hines) (*under review*)
- "International Relations and Commerce: Evidence from Boycott and Consumer Spending in China" (with Panle Jia Barwick, Shanjun Li, and Jessica Weiss) (*under review*)

Ongoing Research

- "China's Enigmatic Environmentalism: The Domestic Politics of China's Approach to Climate Change" (with Jessica Chen Weiss)
- "Hard Landings and Political Survival" (with Thomas Pepinsky)
- "Political Incentives and Data Falsification: Evidence from China" (with Jiang Junyan)

Other Writing and Selected Media Appearances

- 2020.12.11. [Numbers Aren't Reality, but You Can't Govern Without Them](#). *Foreign Policy*.
- 2020.04.09. [Op-Ed: China's coronavirus statistics aren't the real problem](#). *LA Times*. (with Jessica Chen Weiss)
- 2020.03.23. [China is reporting big successes in the coronavirus fight. Should we trust the numbers?](#) *Washington Post*.

- 2018.02.27. [Xi Jinping's Third Term](#). *Washington Post*.
- 2016.11.10. [Chinese Mogul Buys Dick Clark Productions, His Latest U.S. Purchase](#). *NPR Morning Edition*.
- 2016.10.22. [China's Antigraft Enforcers Take On a New Role: Policing Loyalty](#) *NYT*.
- 2015.12.28. [Here's why it matters that China is admitting that its statistics are 'unreliable'](#). *Washington Post*.
- 2015.08.26. [The Political Implications of China's Stock Market Crisis](#). *Washington Post*.
- 2015.07.21. [Is China's Reform Era Over and, If So, What's Next?](#) *ChinaFile*.
- 2015.03.15. [CDT Bookshelf: Interview with Jeremy Wallace](#). *China Digital Times*.
- 2015.01.04. ["Q & A: Jeremy Wallace on China's Rush to Urbanize."](#) *NYT*.
- 2014.12.17. ["Urbanization, Redistribution, and Regime Survival."](#) *NCUSCR Podcast*.
- 2014.12.10. ["Did Beijing Get What It Wanted?"](#) *Foreign Policy*.
- 2014.10.27. ["Corruption and a Changing China"](#) *Washington Post*.
- 2014.10.15. ["The Protests in Hong Kong"](#) *All Sides with Ann Fisher*.
- 2014.09.02. ["Cities and Stability"](#) *ChinaFile* book video.
- 2014.03.26. ["Today's China Is Communist and Modern, Not High Modernist"](#) *Dart-Throwing Chimp*.
- 2013.10.04. ["Great Leap Backward? China to Move Millions into its Cities."](#) *LinkAsia TV*.

[ChinaLab Podcast](#), Host [on hiatus]

Fellowships and Awards

Cornell China Center – East Asia Program (\$7000), 2020-21
 Cornell Institute for the Social Sciences, Collaborative Project Grant (\$150,000), PI, 2016-2019
 Public Intellectuals Program, National Committee on US-China Relations (NCUSCR), 2014-2016
 Strategy and Policy Fellowship Grant (\$60,000), Smith Richardson Foundation, 2014-2016
 Fellow, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, 2012-2014
 NASA Land Cover/Land Use Change Grant (Collaborator / Karen Seto (Yale) PI), 2011–2014
 OSU Initiative in Population Research Seed Grant, 2010–11
 Mershon Center for International Security Studies Faculty Grant, 2009–2010 and 2010–2011
 TIE-Population & Health Startup Funds, Initiative in Population Research, OSU, 2008–2010
 Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC) Fellowship, 2007–2008
 Phi Beta Kappa, 2002

Teaching

Cornell University

GOVT 3044: China's Next Economy
 GOVT 4000.101: Authoritarianism
 GOVT 4293/6293: Comparative Urbanization
 GOVT 4949: Honors Thesis Seminar
 GOVT 6353: Field Seminar in Comparative Politics (with Pepinsky)
 GOVT 6483: Authoritarianism and Democracy

Other Universities

PS 1200 (100): Introduction to Comparative Politics (*The Ohio State University (OSU)*)

PS 4230 (537): Chinese Political System (*OSU*)

PS 7230 (734): Readings on Chinese Politics (*OSU*)

PS 7205 (744): Democratic Transitions (*OSU*)

EAST 421: Politics of China (*Yale*)

PLSC 433: Contemporary Nondemocratic Regimes (*Yale*)

Presentations

Selected Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA): '20, '19, '16, '15, '14, '13, ('12), '11, '10, '09, '07

Association for Asian Studies (AAS): '15, '13, '11, '09

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): '19, '16, '15, '14, '13, '12, '10, '09, '08

International Political Economy Society (IPES): '13, '11, '10

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA): '16, '14

International Studies Association (ISA): '10

Getting China Right: China in the World

Duke University, December 2019

State of the Field in Chinese Politics

Stanford University, December 2018

Citizens and the State in Authoritarian Regimes

Notre Dame, March 2017

Recent Invited Talks

"China's Cities: Divisions and Plans"

Cornell Contemporary China Initiative, November 2018

Seeking Truth and Hiding Facts: Information, Ideology, and Authoritarian Rule in China

University of Toronto, November 2016

"Slums amidst Ghost Cities: Incentive and Information Problems in China's Urbanization"

Tsinghua University & China Development Institute, June 2016

"The New Normal: Information and Transformation in Chinese Politics"

Nankai University, Jan. 2016

Field Research

Hong Kong

April 2017

Beijing; Dalian; Shanghai; Taipei; Shenzhen

Summer 2016

Shanghai; Tianjin; Guangzhou

January 2016

Beijing; Yinchuan

May 2014

Beijing

June 2013

Hong Kong; Guangzhou
Hong Kong; Beijing; Jiangsu; Heilongjiang
Beijing; Shandong

January 2010
January—July 2007
Summer 2005; February—November 2006

Advising

Cornell University

Government. Chair/Co-Chair, PhD Dissertation Committees.
Adoree Kim; Jiwon Baik; Lin Le; Shiqi Ma

Government. Member, PhD Dissertation Committees
M. Van Tran '20; Kevin Foley; Jessica Zarkin; Alex Dyzenhaus; Kanika Khanna

City and Regional Planning. Member, PhD Dissertation Committees
Christine Wen '19; Yuanshuo Xu '19; Lu Liao

OSU Political Science, PhD Dissertation Committee Member
Yoon-Ah Oh, '11; Lan Hu, '11; Miryam Chandler, '13; Kursat Cinar, '15

Service

Cornell University

Associate Chair, Government Department	'18–Current
Faculty Advisory Board, Cornell University Press	'21–Current
A.D. White Professors-at-Large Selection Committee	'20–Current
CAPS Advisory Committee	'15–Current
EAP Fellowship Committee	'18–Current
Search Committee (Chair), College of Arts and Sciences	'18–19
Graduate Committee, Government Department	'16–'17
Search Committee (Chair), Government Department	'16–'17
MA Committee, Government Department	'15–'16
ISS Small and Collaborative Grant Reviews	'15–Current

The Ohio State University

Financial Aid Committee, Dept. of Political Science	'14–'15
Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Political Science	'09–'11, '14–'15
Undergraduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Political Science	'11–'12
Chinese Politics Reading Group, Organizer	'09–'12
East Asian Studies Center—FLAS Fellowship Selection Committee	'09; '15

Reviewer

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, World Politics, Journal of Politics, China Quarterly, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, International Organization, British Journal of Political

Science, Journal of East Asian Studies, Studies in Comparative International Development, American Sociological Review, Journal of Peasant Studies, Political Research Quarterly, Public Administration, China Journal, Modern China, Economics & Politics, Urban Geography, Political Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Studies Quarterly, Governance, Hong Kong Research Grants Council, Journal of Contemporary China, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada)

National & International

APSA Short Course on Urban Politics in Developing Countries, Panelist, Aug. 2014
NCUSCR–Scholar Escort for Congressional Staff Delegation; Beijing, May 2014