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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, authoritarian regime survival, political economy of development, redistributive politics, politics of urbanization and geography, politics of information

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 Authoritarian Rule in China.
(in progress, supported by the Smith Richardson Foundation)

Articles and Chapters

Forthcoming. "The Political and Economic Consequences of Nationalist Protest in China: Repercussions of the 2012 Anti-Japanese Demonstrations." *China Quarterly*. (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. Media 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).

2015. "Information Politics in Dictatorships." in *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. (eds.) Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn. John Wiley and Sons.

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. Media 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).

Ongoing Research

- "Hard Landings and Political Survival" (with Thomas Pepinsky)
- "Political Incentives and Data Falsification: Evidence from China" (with Jiang Junyan)
- "The New Normal: Information and Transformation in Chinese Politics"
- "Measuring Migration and Chinese City Size" (with Eli Friedman)
- "International Relations and Commerce: Evidence from Boycott and Consumer Spending in China" (with Panle Jia Barwick, Shanjun Li, and Jessica Weiss)
- "Nationalism and Nativism: Varieties of Other in China" (with Jessica Chen Weiss and R. Lincoln Hines)
- "Slums amidst Ghost Cities: Incentive and Information Problems in China's Urbanization" (with Jiwon Baik)

Fellowships and Awards

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
 Stanford University Political Science Department PhD Program Fellowship, 2002–2007
 Joint OYCF-The 1990 Institute Research Fellowship (with K. Shimizu), 2005
 Phi Beta Kappa, 2002

Teaching

Cornell University

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

The Ohio State University

PS 597.02: Political Problems in the Contemporary World
PS 1200 (100): Introduction to Comparative Politics
PS 4230 (537): Chinese Political System
PS 7230 (734): Readings on Chinese Politics
PS 7205 (744): Democratic Transitions

Yale University

GLBL 499: Cities and Economic Development, Capstone Seminar
EAST 421: Politics of China
PLSC 433: Contemporary Nondemocratic Regimes

Presentations

Conferences

American Political Science Association (APSA): '16, '15, '14, '13, ('12), '11, '10, '09, '07
Association for Asian Studies (AAS): '15, '13, '11, '09
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): '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

Sustainability in Asia
Hong Kong, April 2017

Citizens and the State in Authoritarian Regimes
Notre Dame, March 2017

Politics of Urbanization in China
Columbia University, March 2015

Chinese Local Governance: Contemporary Innovation and Reform
University of Pittsburgh, November 2012

The Barometer of China's Development: Potential for Research in China Studies
Chinese University of Hong Kong, Universities Service Centre for China Studies, May 2011

Dictatorships: Their Governance and Social Consequences
Princeton University, April 2008

Recent Invited Talks

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

“The New Normal: Reform, Information, and China’s Anti-Corruption Crusade in Context.”

Yale University, Mar. 2015

“Information Politics: China’s Anti-Corruption Campaign in Context”

University of Chicago, Oct. 2014

“The Political Economy of Nationalist Protests in China: A Subnational Approach”

Stanford University, China Social Science Workshop, Feb. 2014

“Urbanization, Redistribution, and Regime Survival in China”

University of Chicago, Nov. 2013

“China’s Urbanization: A Great Fact.” NCUSCR China Town Hall.

University of California, San Diego, Oct. 2013

“Juking the Stats.” China Research Workshop.

University of California, San Diego, Oct. 2013

“Return to Sender: China and the Great Recession”

University of Wisconsin, May 2013

Rising China in the 21st Century Symposium

Quinnipiac University, Apr. 2013

Current Research on Issues and Topics In Comparative Scholarship (CRITICS) Workshop

Georgetown University, Oct. 2012

Field Research

Beijing; Dalian; Shanghai; Taipei; Shenzhen

Summer 2016

Shanghai; Tianjin; Guangzhou

January 2016

Beijing; Yinchuan

May 2014

Beijing

June 2013

Hong Kong; Guangzhou

January 2010

Hong Kong; Beijing; Jiangsu; Heilongjiang

January—July 2007

Beijing; Shandong

Summer 2005; February—November 2006

Advising

Cornell University

Government. Chair, PhD Dissertation Committees.

Adoree Kim

Government. Member, PhD Dissertation Committees

M. Van Tran; Kevin Foley; Jessica Zarkin; Jiwon Baik; Alex Dyzenhaus

City and Regional Planning. Member, PhD Dissertation Committees

Christine Wen; Yuanshuo Xu; 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

Graduate Committee, Government Department	'16-'17
CAPS Advisory Committee	'15-Current
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

Podcast, Selected Media Appearances, and Other Writing

[ChinaLab Podcast](#), Host

- 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.