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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- **City University of Hong Kong**, Hong Kong  
Assistant Professor, Department of Asian and International Studies
- 2017-2018 **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, USA  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Contemporary China

## EDUCATION

- 2011-2017 **University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, USA  
Ph.D., Political Science (awarded August 2017)
- 2008-2010 **McGill University**, Montreal, Canada  
M.A., Political Science
- 2003-2006 **Cambridge University**, Cambridge, UK  
B.A., Social and Political Sciences

## PUBLICATIONS

2017. "Racing to the Bottom or to the Top? Decentralization, Revenue Pressures and Governance Reform in China" *World Development* 95, 164-176 (with Peter Lorentzen and Daniel Mattingly)

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

*Blunt force Regulation and Bureaucratic Control in Weak Institutional Environments*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

*Clean Air at What Cost? The Rise of Blunt Force Pollution Regulation in China*, book manuscript

*Can Police Patrols Prevent Pollution? The Limits of Top-Down Bureaucratic Control in China*

*Governance by Uncertainty: Bureaucratic Control and Irregular Policy Implementation in China* (with Iza Ding)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Foreign Policy Research Institute, Discussion on China and the Environment, Philadelphia
- 2018 Symposium on Data, Technology, Digitalization and Environmental Governance in China, Hanover, Germany
- 2018 China Research Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
- 2017 Long-US China Institute Conference on Air Pollution in China, UC Irvine, Irvine
- 2015 Chinese Academy of Sciences, FORHEAD 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Beijing PRC
- 2015 Shanghai Jiaotong University, Chinese Politics and Society Workshop, Shanghai, PRC

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco  
2017 Association of Asian Studies, Toronto  
2017 International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore  
2016 Association for Asian Studies in Asia, Annual Conference, Kyoto, Japan  
2016 Chinese University of Hong Kong, Graduate Seminar on China, Hong Kong  
2015 University of Chicago New Generation China Scholars Colloquium, Beijing, PRC

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2017 Graduate Student Best Paper Prize, Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference  
2017 Graduate Division Fellowship, UC Berkeley Graduate Division  
2016 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Political Science  
2015-2016 Dean's Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley Graduate Division  
2015-2016 Young Scholarship Award, China Times Cultural Foundation  
2014-2016 Elvera Kwang Siam Lim Fellowship in Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies  
2014-2015 University of Chicago, New Generation China Scholars Fellowship  
2014-2015 John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley Institute of International Studies  
2012-2015 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Doctoral Fellowship  
2012 Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley Graduate Division  
2011-2012 Department Fellowship, UC Berkeley Department of Political Science  
2010 Aga Khan Foundation Fellowship in International Development Management  
2009-2010 AUCC Students for Development Award, Canadian International Development Agency

## TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 City University of Hong Kong, Department of Asian and International Studies  
- "Conflict and Cooperation in Environment and Resources Problems" (Undergraduate)  
- "Environmental Challenges in Asia and the World" (Graduate)  
- "Politics & Social Movements in Developing Asia" (Graduate)
- 2017 *Research Mentor*, Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, UC Berkeley
- 2013-2014 *Graduate Student Instructor*, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley  
- "Extreme Encounters with Power" (Spring 2013), "War" (Spring 2014)
- 2008-2010 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Political Science, McGill University  
- "Inequality and Development" (Spring 2010), "International Organizations" (Spring 2009),  
"International Relations and Political Theory" (Fall 2008 & Fall 2009)

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Consultancies**

2015            *Research Consultant, Chinese Academy of Sciences—Institute of Geography, Beijing, China*

2009            *Research Consultant, Future Generations NGO, Beijing, China*

### **Field Experience**

2012            *Researcher, Center for Legal Assistance to Pollution Victims, Beijing, China*

2010-2011      *Manager, Monitoring and Evaluation, Aga Khan Foundation MSDSP, Khorog, Tajikistan*

2007-2008      *Project Manager, Future Generations NGO, Beijing, China*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

International Studies Association (ISA)