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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
- 2008-2010 **McGill University**, Montreal, Canada
M.A., Political Science
- 2003-2006 **Cambridge University**, Cambridge, UK
B.A., Social and Political Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

Blunt force Regulation and Bureaucratic Control: Understanding China's War on Pollution. *Governance*, Forthcoming

Can Police Patrols Prevent Pollution? The Limits of Authoritarian Environmental Governance in China. *Comparative Politics*, Forthcoming

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)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Clean Air at What Cost? The Rise of Blunt Force Pollution Regulation in China", book manuscript (book conference in May 2018, manuscript in preparation for submission)

"High Maintenance of Low Maintenance? Environmental Policy Implementation in China" (with Iza Ding)

"Governance by Uncertainty: Bureaucratic Control and Ad Hoc Policy Implementation in China"

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2018. "Will China's Waste Ban Force a Global Cleanup?" *East Asia Forum*, December 7, 2018.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Division of Social Sciences Lecture Series
- 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 7th Annual Meeting, Beijing PRC
- 2015 Shanghai Jiaotong University, Chinese Politics and Society Workshop, Shanghai, PRC

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting (Denver), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Washington D.C.), Association of Chinese Political Science (Hangzhou), International Conference on Global Regulatory Governance (Hong Kong)
- 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- 2017 Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting, 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

- 2019 University Grants Committee, General Research Fund, Early Career Scheme Grant (HKD 867,112)
- 2019 New Faculty Start-up Grant, City University of Hong Kong (HKD199,600)
- 2018 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

TEACHING

- 2018-2020 *Lead Instructor, City University of Hong Kong, Department of Asian and International Studies*
- “China in World Affairs” (Undergraduate, Graduate)
 - “Conflict and Cooperation in Environment and Resources Problems” (Undergraduate)
 - “Environmental Challenges in Asia and the World” (Graduate)
 - “Politics & Social Movements in Developing Asia” (Graduate)

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)