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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2021- **Oxford University**
Associate Professor, Oxford School of Global and Area Studies
- 2018-2021 **City University of Hong Kong**
Assistant Professor, Department of Asian and International Studies
- 2017-2018 **University of Pennsylvania**
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

- Clean Air at What Cost? The Rise of Blunt Force Pollution Regulation in China*, book manuscript (Forthcoming in 2022 with Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Law and Society)
2021. Blunt force Regulation and Bureaucratic Control: Understanding China's War on Pollution. *Governance* 34, no. 1 (2021): 191-209
2021. Can Police Patrols Prevent Pollution? The Limits of Authoritarian Environmental Governance in China. *Comparative Politics*. 53(3), April 2021, pp. 403-433
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

- "Governance by Uncertainty: Bureaucratic Control and Ad Hoc Policy Implementation in China"
- "High Maintenance or Low Maintenance? Environmental Policy Implementation in China" (with Iza Ding)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Chinese University of Hong Kong, Geography Department Seminar Series
- 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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2019 Association of Asian Studies, American Political Science Association, Association of Chinese Political Science, International Conference on Global Regulatory Governance, Hong Kong Political Science Association
- 2017 American Political Science Association, Association of Asian Studies, International Studies Association Annual Meetings
- 2016 Association for Asian Studies in Asia Annual Conference, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Graduate Seminar on China
- 2015 Shanghai Jiaotong University, Chinese Politics and Society Workshop (Shanghai); University of Chicago New Generation China Scholars Colloquium (Beijing)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2019-2022 University Grants Committee, General Research Fund, Early Career Scheme Grant (HKD 867,112)
- 2019-2021 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 (NSF), 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 (SSHRC), Doctoral Fellowship
- 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 Environmental and Resource Problems (Undergraduate)
 - Environmental Challenges in Asia and the World (Graduate)
 - Politics and 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 SERVICE

- Reviewer *American Political Science Review, Comparative Politics, Governance, Environmental Politics, Regulation and Governance, Public Administration, Environmental Science and Policy, Journal of Contemporary China*
- Departmental Service *Departmental Internship Coordinator, Undergraduate Outreach Committee, Department Advisory Committee*