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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

- 2017 **University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, USA  
Ph.D., Political Science
- 2010 **McGill University**, Montreal, Canada  
M.A., Political Science
- 2006 **Cambridge University**, Cambridge, UK  
B.A., Social and Political Sciences

## BOOKS

2023. Clean Air at What Cost? The Rise of Blunt Force Regulation in China. *Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Law and Society*

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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)

## WORKING PAPERS

- "Governance by Uncertainty: Bureaucratic Control and Ad Hoc Policy Implementation in China" (under review)
- "Exit, Voice, Uncertainty: How Businesses Respond to China's Regulatory Blizzard"
- "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**

- 2021 Georgetown University, Initiative for the US-China Dialogue on Global Issues  
Duke Kunshan University, Environmental Research Center Seminar Series
- 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  
Symposium on Data, Technology, Digitalization and Environmental Governance in China, Hanover, Germany  
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

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2020-2022 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**

2021- *Lead Instructor*, Oxford University, School of Global and Area Studies  
- The Political Economy of China  
- Quantitative Methods  
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**

Organizer Chair of the China mini-conference for the 2023 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association  
Reviewer American Political Science Review, China Quarterly, Comparative Politics, Governance, Environmental Politics, Regulation and Governance, Public Administration, Environmental Science and Policy, Journal of Contemporary China, Journal of East Asian Studies  
Departmental Service Departmental Internship Coordinator, Undergraduate Outreach Committee, Department Advisory Committee