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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

2023. Governance by Uncertainty. Changing Patterns in China's Environmental Governance. *Studies in Comparative International Development*: 1-24

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

"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

- 2023 Geneva Graduate Institute, IRPS Colloquium Series
Berlin Contemporary China Network, Roundtable on China’s Climate Fight
University of Oxford, Oxford Program in Asian Laws seminar series; DPIP Politics Colloquium;
China Centre seminar series
- 2022 University of Pennsylvania, Centre for the Study of Contemporary China, Speaker Series
- 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 7th Annual Meeting, Beijing PRC

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 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

- 2023-2024 University of Oxford John Fell Fund award (£10,000)
- 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, Comparative Political Studies, Governance, Environmental Politics, Environmental Science and Policy, Journal of Contemporary China, Journal of East Asian Studies, Regulation and Governance, Public Administration

Departmental Service *At Oxford School of Global and Area Studies*
Unit Head for China Studies Programme, Internal examiner for OSGA Exam Board

At City University of Hong Kong:
Departmental Internship Coordinator, Undergraduate Outreach Committee, Departmental Advisory Committee