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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019- Present	Associate Professor, Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia
2013 - 2019	Assistant Professor, Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia

EDUCATION

2012	Ph.D. in Political Science (University of California, Berkeley)
2007	M.A. in Political Science (University of California, Berkeley)
2006	Master of Social Sciences in Political Science (University of Singapore)
2003	Bachelor of Law in International Studies (Peking University, Beijing, China)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2023. *Directed Digital Dissidence in Autocracies: How China Wins Online* (with Jason Gainous, Kevin Wagner, and Andrew MacDonald). Oxford University Press [in production].

2018. *Contesting Cyberspace in China: Online Expression and Authoritarian Resilience.* Columbia University Press.

> * Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics, The Journal of Asian Studies, The China Journal, China Perspectives, Chinese Journal of Communication, Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly, Journal of Chinese Political Science, Mobilization, Journal of Cyberspace Studies, Contemporary Sociology, American Journal of Sociology, International Journal of Communication, Pacific Affairs,* and *South China Morning Post.*

Edited Volumes

Forthcoming. *The Xi Jinping Effect* (with Ashley Esarey). University of Washington Press [under contract, scheduled to be published in 2024].

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles/Book Chapters

Forthcoming. "The Xi Jinping Effect: An Overview" (with Ashley Esarey). In Ashley Esarey and Rongbin Han eds. *The Xi Jinping Effect.* University of Washington Press [under contract].

Forthcoming. "By Way of *Zimeiti*: How China Enhances Online Propaganda in the Multimedia Age" (with Yuyang Shi). Carlos Rojas, Jinying Li, and Yomi Braester (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Chinese Digital Media* (Oxford University Press).

Forthcoming. "China on Campus: A Conversation with China Scholars with Asian Heritage" (with Dan Chen and John Yasuda). *PS: Political Science & Politics* (accepted).

2023. "Racial and Gender Stereotypes in Immigration Attitudes: Evidence from China" (with Li Shao, Juan Du and Dongshu Liu). *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49(9): 2391-2415.

2023. "How does Marriage Demand Stimulate Support for Immigration in Asia?" (with Li Shao, Juan Du and Dongshu Liu), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 49(5): 1311-1330.

2023. "Opportunistic Bargaining: Negotiating Distribution in China" (with Juan Du and Li Shao). *The China Quarterly*, 253: 141-157.

2023. "Cosmetic Responsiveness: Why and How Local Authorities Respond to Mundane Online Complaints in China" (with Yuan Wang). *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 28(2): 187–207.

2023. "Debating China beyond the Great Firewall: Digital Disenchantment and Authoritarian Resilience." *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 28(1): 85-103.

2022. "Scaling Authoritarian Information Control: How China Adjusts the Level of Online Censorship" (with Li Shao). *Political Research Quarterly* 75(4): 1345-1359.

2022. "Defusing Environmental Activism Through Scientific Greening: Government Framing Strategy and Its Effects in China" (with Juan Du and Weixia Lv). *Environmental Policy and Governance* 32(2): 135-148.

2022. "Modernization Planner, Authoritarian Paternalist, and Rising Power: Evolving Government Positions in China's Internet Securitization" (with Weishan Miao). *Journal of Contemporary China* 31(136): 574-591.

2021. "Cyber Nationalism and Regime Support under Xi Jinping: The Effects of the 2018 Constitutional Revision." *Journal of Contemporary China* 30(131): 717-733.

2019. "Patriotism without state blessing: Chinese cyber nationalists in predicament," in Teresa Wright (ed.) *Handbook of Protest and Resistance in China* (Edward Elgar Publishing): 346-360.

2019. "Rescuing Authoritarian Rule: The Anti-Gongzhi Discourse in Chinese Cyberspace" (with Linan Jia), in Chris Shei (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of Chinese Discourse Analysis* (Routledge): 415-427.

2018. "Withering Gongzhi: Cyber Criticism of Chinese Public Intellectuals." *The International Journal of Communication* 12: 1966-1987.

2018. "Governing by the Internet: Local Governance in the Digital Age" (with Linan Jia). *Journal of Chinese Governance* 3(1): 67-85.

* The article is reprinted in Jianxing Yu and Sujian Guo (eds.) *The Palgrave Handbook of Local Governance in Contemporary China* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2019): 421-440.

2017. "Supervising Authoritarian Rule Online: Citizen Participation and State Responses in China." *The Journal of Comparative Law* 12 (2): 397-416.

* The article is reprinted in Hualing Fu, Michael Palmer, and Xianchu Zhang (eds.) *Transparency Challenges Facing China* (Wildy, Simmonds & Hill Publishing, 2019).

2016. "Challenging, But Not Trouble-Making: Cultural Elites in China's Heritage Preservation" (with Yao Yuan). *Journal of Contemporary China* 25(98): 292-306.

2015. "Cyber Activism in China: Empowerment, Control, and Beyond." In Axel Bruns, Eli Skogerbø, Christian Christensen, Anders Olof Larsson, and Gunn Sara Enli (eds.) *The Routledge Companion to Social Media and Politics* (Routledge): 268-280.

2015. "Defending the Authoritarian Regime Online: China's 'Voluntary Fifty-Cent Army'." *The China Quarterly,* 224: 1006-1025.

2015. "College Education and Attitudes toward Democracy in China: An Empirical Study" (with Gang Wang and Liyun Wu). *Asia Pacific Education Review* 16(3): 399-412.

2015. "Manufacturing Consent in Cyberspace: China's 'Fifty-Cent Army'." *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs* 44(2): 105-134.

2009. "Path to Democracy? Assessing Village Elections in China" (with Kevin J. O'Brien). *Journal of Contemporary China* 18(60): 359-378.

   * The article receives the 2018 John and Vivian Sabel Award of the best article published in the *Journal of Contemporary China*.

   * The article has been reprinted in Kevin O'Brien and Zhao Suisheng (eds.), *Grassroots Elections in China* (London: Routledge, 2011) and in Anthony Saich (ed.), *Political Governance in China* (Elgar, 2015). It is also translated in 国外理论动态 (*Foreign Theoretical Trends*), 7 (2011): 59-70.

Translation

2006. Chinese Translation of W. Phillips Shively, *The Craft of Political Research (6ᵗʰ Edition)* (Prentice Hall Press, 2006) (with Jiguang Guo, Hengfu Ruan, Yuanyuan Wang, and Dan Li). (政治科学研究方法, 上海人民出版社, 2006).

Book Reviews

2023. Review of *The Web of Meaning: The Internet in a Changing Chinese Society* by Elaine J. Yuan, *New Media & Society* 25(3): 672-673.

2021. Review of *Shifting Dynamics of Contention in the Digital Age: Mobile Communication and Politics in China* by Jun Liu, *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 26(3): 595-596.

2019. Review of *Becoming Activist in Global China: Social Movements in the Chinese Diaspora* by Andrew Junker, *Mobilization* 24(4): 527-528.

2019. Review of *China's Digital Nationalism* by Florian Schneider, *The International Journal of Press/Politics* 24(3): 391-393.

2019. Review of *Media Politics in China: Improvising Power under Authoritarianism* by Maria Repnikova, *Chinese Journal of Communication* 12(2), 244-246.

2018. Review of *Censored: Distraction and Diversion Inside China's Great Firewall* by Margaret E. Roberts, *Perspectives on Politics* 16(4), 1134-1135.

2016. Review of *China's Contested Internet,* edited by Guobin Yang, *The China Quarterly*, 225: 258-259.

2016. Review of *The Internet, Social Media, and a Changing China*, edited by Jacques deLisle, Avery Goldstein, and Guobin Yang, *The China Quarterly* 228: 1127-1128.

Internet Publications

2022. *Chinese Nationalism at A Crossroads.* Italian Institute for International and Political Studies (January 31, 2022). Retrieved from https://www.ispionline.it/en/pubblicazione/chinese-nationalism-crossroads-32971

2017. *New (and Not So New) Trends in China's Online Censorship under Xi Jinping.* China Policy Institute: Analysis (November 7, 2017). Retrieved from https://cpianalysis.org/2017/11/07/new-and-not-so-new-trends-in-chinas-online-censorship/

2016. *The 'Voluntary Fifty-Cent Army' in Chinese Cyberspace.* China Policy Institute: Analysis (February 29, 2016). Retrieved from https://cpianalysis.org/2016/02/29/the-voluntary-fifty-cent-army-in-chinese-cyberspace/

2015. *China's Media in Cross Currents: Implications for Critical Journalism.* China Policy Institute: Analysis (June 29, 2015). Retrieved from https://cpianalysis.org/2015/06/29/chinas-media-in-cross-currents-implications-for-critical-journalism/

Working Papers

2020. "Political Corruption and Private Investment: The Case of China" (with Robert Grafstein and Weiqi Zhang). January 13, 2020. Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=3518489 or http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3518489

Selected Works in Progress

Make China Great Again: Internet Novels and Authoritarian Digital Cultural Hegemony (tentative title), ongoing book project.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Red Genes: Communism Nostalgia and Authoritarian Legitimation in China," The 2023 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, August 30.

"Innovating Authoritarian Grassroots Control: The Grid Management System in China" (with Yuge Wang), The 2023 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, September 1 (non-presenting co-author).

"Passing on the Red Genes: Communism Nostalgia in Online Fictions as Authoritarian Legitimation in China," *The Digital Reach of the Chinese State: Emerging Research Fields,* Schloss Herrenhausen, Hannover, Germany, July 5-7, 2023.

"Total Propaganda: Reconceptualizing Propaganda in China," *The Workshop on "Propaganda and Public Discourse in the People's Republic,"* University of British Columbia, June 5-7, 2023.

"More than the Audience: Online Fiction Readers and Authoritarian Legitimation in China," The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 13-16, 2023.

"Linking Security to Norms: Experimental Evidence on the Expansion of China's Nuclear Warheads" (with Hongyu Zhang and Li Shao), paper accepted at the International Studies Association 2023 Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada, March 15-18 (withdrawn due to presenting author's travel restrictions).

"By Way of We-Media: How China Improves Online Publicity in the Multimedia Age" (with Yuyang Shi), Virtual workshop for the *Oxford Handbook of Chinese Digital Media*, August 26, 2022.

"Inequality after Eviction: Pliable Citizenship on China's Urban Fringe" (with Alexsia Chan), The 2022 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawai'i, March 26, 2022 (non-presenting co-author).

"China's information strategy on Covid-19," *Chinese Studies in Motion: Local Experiences in Global Perspective—A Conference in Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the China Research Center*, December 11, 2021.

"Faction, Anti-Corruption, and the Consolidation of Xi Jinping's Power in China" (with Robert Grafstein and John Givens), The American Political Science Association Annual Conference (virtual presentation), September 30, 2021.

"Determinants of Public Attitudes on Immigration in China" (with Li Shao, Dongshu Liu, and Juan Du), The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (non-presenting co-author).

"Fantasizing Chinese Dreams: Alter-history Novels as Commodified, Personal, and Political Expression," The Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting, March 21-26, 2021

"The Chinese Dream in Internet Novels: Creative Destruction of State Legitimacy," The American Political Science Association Annual Conference (virtual presentation), September 11, 2020.

"The Xi Jinping Effect on Cyber Nationalism and Regime Support," paper presented at *Journal of Contemporary China* Special Issue on the Xi Jinping Effect Workshop, Boston, March 23, 2020 (Rescheduled as virtual meeting on July 21-22, 2020 due to COVID-19).

"Fantasizing Chinese Dreams: Alter-history Novels as Commodified, Personal, and Political Expression," paper accepted to be presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Boston, March 19, 2020 (conference cancelled due to Covid-19).

"The Interactive Effects of Gender and Race on Immigrant Attitudes: Evidence of Survey Experiment from China" (with Li Shao and Juan Du), paper presented by the co-authors at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, January 11, 2020.

"Unlawful Bargaining: Negotiating Distribution in China" (with Lishao and Juan Du), paper presented (by co-author Li Shao) at the *Sixth Symposium of Cutting Edge Theories and Methods in Political Science*, Tsinghua University, Beijing, November 30, 2019.

"Unlawful Bargaining: Negotiating Distribution in China" (with Lishao and Juan Du), The American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington DC, August 30, 2019.

"Cyber Nationalism under Xi," The International Conference on the Xi Jinping Effect, Banff, AB, Canada, June 28, 2019.

"Make China Great Again: Authoritarian Legitimation through Internet Novels," The Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Denver, March 24, 2019.

"Central and Local Preferences for Information Control in China" (with Ashely Esarey, Xiao Qiang, and Ivor Cribben), The American Political Science Association Mini-Conference on Chinese Politics, Boston, August 30-September 2, 2018.

"Making China Great Again: Authoritarian Legitimation through Internet Novels," The American Political Science Association Mini-Conference on Political Communication, Boston, August 29, 2018.

"Networking Information Flows: Weibo Celebrities in Online Expression" (with Linan Jia), paper accepted to be presented at the 16th China Internet Research Conference, Leiden University, Netherlands, May 22-23, 2018.

"Dancing with Shackles On: State Control over Internet Novels in China," paper presented at Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 22-25, 2018.

"Make China Great Again: The Quest for Chinese Dream in Online Time-Travelling Novels," The 59th Annual Conference of American Association for Chinese Studies, Columbia, SC October 21, 2017

"Managing Information Wars in Autocracies: China's Winning Digital Strategy" (with Jason Gainous and Andrew McDonald), The 2017 APSA Annual Meeting in the Featured Paper Panel: 30-minute Paper Presentations: Featured Papers in Information Technology and Politics.

"Harmonizing the Web: State Control over Online Complaints in China," The 15th China Internet Research Conference, Texas A&M, June 5-6, 2017.

"Patriotism Stonewalled: You Love the Nation, the State Does Not Like You," *Mediating the Nation: China's Contested National Identity,* Georgia State University, March 21, 2017.

"Nationalism and Trade: Diba Expedition and Cross-Strait Relations," International Workshop on China and the World, sponsored by Princeton-Harvard China and the World Program and Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA, March 9, 2017.

"Patriotism without state blessing: Chinese cyber nationalists in predicament," The International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 24, 2017.

"Making Critical Citizens: The impact of micro-blogging experience on Chinese college students," *The Everyday Politics of Digital Life in China,* University of Pittsburgh, October 9, 2016.

"Censorship Comes, Censorship Goes: How the State Controls Online Complaints in China," The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2, 2016.

"Supervising Authoritarian Rule Online: Citizen Participation and State Responses in China," invited presentation at the Transparency Matters Conference at University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, June 24-25, 2016.

"Beyond Hidden Transcripts: Deciphering Political Expression in Chinese Cyberspace," paper presented at Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, March 31, 2016.

"Party, Faction, and the Anti-Corruption Campaign in China" (with Robert Grafstein and Luyan Xie), The Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9, 2016 (non-presenting co-author).

"Combating Corruption Online: Citizen Participation and State Responses in China," The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 5, 2015.

"Three Images of 'Public Intellectuals' Contesting Online Expression in China," The 13th China Internet Research Conference, University of Alberta, Canada, May 27-28, 2015.

"Paying Lip Service or Taking It Seriously? How Chinese Government Respond to Online Complaints" (with Yuan Wang), The 13th China Internet Research Conference, University of Alberta, Canada, May 27-28, 2015.

"Roundtable Discussion: Chinese Internet or Internet in China?" Panelist at the 13th China Internet Research Conference, University of Alberta, Canada, May 27-28, 2015.

"Imagined Enemies: Political Critics and the Backlash in Chinese Cyberspace," The Midwest Political Science Association 2015 Conference, Chicago, April 16, 2015.

"Manufacturing "China Dream": State Censorship and Political Astroturfing in Chinese Cyberspace," The Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 27, 2015.

"Not Organized, But Linked: Networked Activism in China's Land Expropriation," The AAS-in-Asia Conference, Singapore, July 17-19, 2014.

"Contesting Heritage Preservation in China: The Critical Role of Cultural Elites" (with Yuan Yao), The Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 28, 2014.

"Contesting Authoritarian Rule: Pop Activism in Chinese Cyberspace," Comedy and Satire as Protest in Asia Workshop, Center for Asian Democracy, University of Louisville, October 18, 2013.

"Adaptive Persuasion in Cyberspace: The 'Fifty Cents Army' in China," The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1, 2013.

"When Playful Netizens Meet the Authoritarian State: Pop Activism in Chinese Cyberspace," The Ninth Annual Graduate Seminar on China, Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 9-12, 2013.

"Defending the Authoritarian Regime Online: The Rise of Voluntary Fifty Centers in Chinese Cyberspace," The 10th China Internet Research Conference, University of Southern California, May 22, 2012.

"The Invisible Border of Cyberspace: Online Communities and Public Sphericules," "Placing East Asia: A Graduate Student Conference on Urbanism and the Production of Space," Haas Junior Scholars Program and Institute of East Asian Studies, U.C. Berkeley, March 2, 2012.

"Irony, Pop Contention and Its Discontents: Dynamics of Public Discussion in Chinese Cyberspace," "The Art and Politics of Irony," Institute for the Public Life of Arts and Ideas, McGill University, April 13, 2012.

"Weak Weapons vs. Organized Resistance in Rural China," Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations 2005 Conference "Futuring Asia: Contemporary Challenges and Emerging Realities," Tokyo, Japan, Aug 22-25 2005.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Conference Panels Organizing and Chair

Discussant of the panel "Public Opinion and its Management in China," APSA 2023 Chinese Politics Mini-Conference, Los Angles.

Chair of the panel "Digital Governance and Governance of Technology in China," MPSA 2023, Chicago, April 14.

Discussant of the panel "US-China-Taiwan Tripartite Relations in the Aftermath of the Pelosi Visit," China Research Center Annual Meeting, October 1, 2022.

Discussant of *Global Society of Cross-Taiwan Strait Studies* talk, September 24, 2022.

Co-organizer of 2022 *APSA Chinese Politics Mini-Conference*, Canada, September 15-18, 2022.

Discussant of the panel "COVID-19, Crisis Response, & Legitimacy in China," APSA annual conference, September 16, 2022.

Chair of the panel "Domestic and International Challenges of China in the Xi Jinping Era," APSA annual conference, September 15, 2022.

Co-organizer of *The "Xi Jinping" Effect in China and Beyond*. Online Workshop (July 21-22, 2020).

Co-organizer of *Journal of Contemporary China* Special Issue on the Xi Jinping Effect Workshop, Boston, March 23, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

Co-organizer of "The International Conference on the Xi Jinping Effect," Banff, AB, Canada, June 27-29, 2019.

Chair of the panel "Politics, Protests, and the Future of Democracy in Ukraine," MPSA 2015 Annual Conference, Chicago, April 16th.

"Adaptive Authoritarianism in Cyber China," AAS Annual Conference 2015, Chicago, March 27-29.

"Society and State in Motion: Contentious Politics in China" (with H. Christoph Steinhart), AAS-in-Asia Conference 2014, Singapore, July 17-19.

Co-organizer of 2012 Haas Junior Scholars Conference "Re-drawing the Boundaries: Multi-disciplinary Interrogations of State and Society in China." University of California, Berkeley, October 6-7.

Roundtables, Symposiums, Podcasts, Invited Talks and Outreach Activities

Book writing group with Ashley Esarey, Daniela Stockmann and Min Jiang, meeting monthly since September 2022 (participants share works in progress and offer comments and suggestions).

"Make China Great Again: Online Fictions and Digital Cultural Hegemony in the Making," invited talk at the Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (virtual presentation), December 21, 2022.

 "Surviving in the Age of Pandemic and Political Rigidity," Brief shared at the Getting China Right: Studying China in the (Post) COVID Era conference, University of Michigan, June 3-4, 2022.

"Cyber Nationalism and Regime Resilience in China," invited talk at the US Army War College, May 26, 2022.

"Cyber Nationalism and Regime Support under Xi Jinping," Pekingology Podcast with Jude Blanchette at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Nov. 4, 2021.

"A Centennial Celebration: The Road Ahead for China's Communist Party," Online symposium (with Bruce Dickson and Zongyuan Zoe Liu), Network 20/20, July 22, 2021.

"Content Governance Roundtable," Panelist, Comparative Analysis of Platform Governance in the US and China, conference by the Internet Governance Project at the Georgia Institute of Technology, June 23-25, 2021.

"Digital Authoritarianism in China: Why the Internet Fails to Disrupt the Party-State," Reynolds Lake Oconee Cultural Lifestyle Experiences, August 20, 2019.

"Contesting Cyberspace in China: Online Expression and Authoritarian Resilience," invited talk at International Plotters, Athens, GA April 9, 2019

Invited book talk at Franklin & Marshall College, April 4, 2019.

Invited panelist of Digital Media and Press Freedom in the Era of Big Tech: A case Study on China, Columbia Journalism School, New York, February 1, 2019.

Invited talk at the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, New York, November 26, 2018.

Invited book talk at University of Pennsylvania, November 16, 2018.

"Contesting Cyberspace in China: Online Expression and Authoritarian Resilience," invited book talk at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada, October 16, 2018.

"Making China Great Again: Internet Alter-History Novels and Authoritarian Legitimation," China Research Center, Atlanta, September 22, 2018.

"Contesting Cyberspace: Online Expression and Authoritarian Resilience in China," keynote speech for the John and Vivian Sabel Best Article Award, Denver University, May 2nd, 2018.

"Chinese Nationalism in the Internet Age," Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia, October 31, 2017.

"Cyber Politics in China," Undergraduate Lecture, University of California, Berkeley, April 4, 2017.

"The Path Can Be Complicated, but the Future Is Bright," Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop," Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley, April 3, 2017.

"Combating Corruption Online: Citizen Participation and State Responses in China," Center for Asian Studies, University of Georgia, September 23, 2015.

"Discourse Competition in the Internet Age," Presented at School of Government, Nanjing University, China, June 12, 2014.

"Defending the Authoritarian Regime Online: The Voluntary Fifty Cents Army in China," Presented at Department of Political Science, Georgia State University, April 4, 2014.

"Social Resistance in Chinese Cyberspace," Talk at Chinese Youth University for Political Sciences, Beijing, China, May 20, 2010.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2022	Department of International Affairs Small Research Grant ($2000)
2022	Department of International Affairs Conference Support Fund ($1,000)
2019	The Department of International Affairs Award for Teaching Excellence
2018	The SPIA Online Course Development Grant ($5,000)

2018	John and Vivian Sabel Award of the best article published in the *Journal of Contemporary China* ($1,000 for the article)
2015-2016	SPIA Seed Grant (with Robert Grafstein): $4,000
2014	SPIA Internal Research Grant ($5,000), University of Georgia.
2013-2014	New Faculty Research Grant, University of Georgia
2011-2012	Finishing Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley
2011-2012	Haas Junior Scholars Program Grant
2011	Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley
2010	Elvera Kwang Siam Lim Fellowship in Chinese Studies, Center for Chinese Studies, UC Berkeley
2009-2010	Dean's Normative Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2007-2009	Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2008	Center for Chinese Studies Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley
2006-2007	Department Fellowship, Dept. of Political Science, UC Berkeley
2005	National University of Singapore Travel Grant
2003-2005	National University of Singapore Research Scholarship
2004	Asia Research Institute Fieldwork Funding for National University of Singapore Graduate Students
2003	Excellent Graduate Award of Beijing Municipality
2003	Excellent Graduate Award of Peking University
2000-2003	Yingcai Scholarship of Peking University
2002	Excellence Award for fieldwork paper competition *(China Reform Magazine)*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member

International Studies Association, American Political Science Association, Association of Asian Studies, Midwest Political Science Association, American Association for Chinese Studies, American Sociological Association, Association of Internet Researchers.

Associate

China Research Center, Atlanta; Center for Asian Studies, University of Georgia; Center for International Trade & Security (CITS), University of Georgia

Reviewer

American Political Science Review; Asian Journal of Communication; Asian Survey; Comparative Political Studies; Chinese Journal of Communication; Communication and the Public; Comparative Political Studies; Comparative Politics; Continuum: Journal of Media & Cultural Studies; European Political Science Review; International Affairs; International Communication Gazette; International Journal of Communication; Internet Histories; Issues & Studies; Journal of Chinese Governance; Journal of Contemporary China; Journal of Economic and Social Geography; Journal of Information Technology & Politics; Mainland China Studies (Taiwan); *Nations and Nationalism; New Media & Society; Online Information Review; Perspectives on Politics; Policy & Internet; Political Behavior; Political Communication; Political Geography; Political Research Quarterly; Problems of Post-Communism; Social Semiotics; ST&HV (Science, Technology, & Human Values); The China Journal; The China Quarterly; The International Journal of Press/Politics; The Taiwanese Political Science Review; Tecnoscienza; World Politics;* Columbia University Press (book manuscripts); Edward Elgar (book chapters); Routledge (Book chapters and book proposals); Stanford University Press(book manuscript); State University of New York Press (book manuscript); University of Michigan Press (book manuscript); NSF grants; Nantes Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship.

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent in reading, speaking, and writing

Mandarin-Chinese: Native speaker

Taizhou (Jiangsu) Dialect—Chinese: Native speaker