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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT **University of Texas at Austin** Austin, TX
Associate Professor, Department of Government (2018 –)
Assistant Professor, Department of Government (2014 – 2018)

Texas A&M University (2011 - 2014) College Station, TX
Assistant Professor, Bush School of Government and Public Service

EDUCATION **Yale University** New Haven, CT
Ph.D. in Political Science 2005 - 2011 (with Distinction)
• Mancur Olson Award for the best dissertation in the field of political economy, the American Political Science Association, 2012.

M. Phil. in Political Science 2008
M.A. in Political Science 2007

University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
M.P.P. Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy 2003 - 2005
M.S.I. School of Information 2000 - 2002

Huazhong University of Science and Technology Wuhan, Hubei, China
B.S. in Electronics and Information Engineering 1996 - 2000

RESEARCH INTERESTS Distributive Politics of Development, Chinese Politics, Comparative and International Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS *Refereed Journals*

(Forthcoming) "Policy Coalition Building in an Authoritarian Legislature: Evidence from China's National Assemblies (1983-2007)" (with Mingxing Liu and Feiyue Li) *Comparative Political Studies*.

(Forthcoming) "The Sources of De Facto Power and Education Provision: Understanding Local Government Incentive in China" (with Mingxing Liu) *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*.

(2018) "Does Performance Matter? Evaluating the Institution of Political Selection along the Chinese Administrative Ladder" (with Pierre Landry and Haiyan Duan) *Comparative Political Studies*, 51(8): 1074 - 1105.

(2016) "Self-Centered Inequity Aversion and the Mass Politics of Taxation" (with Kenneth Scheve) *Comparative Political Studies*, 49 (14):1965-97.

(2015) "Intergovernmental Transfers and Local Education Provision – Evaluating China's 8-7 National Plan for Poverty Reduction" *China Economics Review*, 33: 200-211.

(2014) "Show Me the Money: Interjurisdiction Political Competition and Fiscal Extraction in China" (with Pierre Landry) *American Political Science Review*, 108(3): 706-722.

(2014) "Social Policy and Regime Legitimacy: The Effects of Education Reform in China" *American Political Science Review*, 108(2): 423-437.

(2014) "Does Changing Economic Well-being Shape Opinion about Inequality in China?" *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 49(3): 300-320.

(2013) "Equality of Educational Opportunity and Attitudes toward Income Inequality: Evidence from China" *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 8(3): 271-303.

(2012) "Inequity Aversion and the International Distribution of Trade Protection" (with Kenneth Scheve and Matthew J. Slaughter). *American Journal of Political Science*, 56(3): 638-654.

Refereed Book Chapter

(2015) "China: Ethical Challenges in Comparative Politics Experiments." In *Ethics and Experiments: Problems and Solutions for Social Scientists and Policy Professionals*, ed. Scott Desposato. London: Routledge.

Book Review

(2017) Book review, R. Truex. *Making autocracy work: representation and responsiveness in modern China*. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016), *The China Quarterly*, 232 (December): 1118-1119.

(2012) Book review, A. B. Kipnis. *Governing Educational Desire: Culture, Politics, and Schooling in China* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011), *Comparative Political Studies*, 45(5): 667-670.

WORKING
PAPERS UNDER
REVIEW

"Taxation and Preferences for Representation Revisited" (With Didac Queralt and Jay C. Kao)

WORK IN
PROGRESS

"When do citizens want representation in exchange for taxation? An experimental study of property tax in urban China" (With Lily Tsai)

"Local Governance and Political Support: Evidence from a List Experiment in China" (With Ding Li and Shuang Ma)

SELECTED
HONORS AND
AWARDS

- 2018. Josefina Paredes Endowed Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
- 2017. Independent Inquiry Flag Course Development Award, the Center for the Skills & Experience Flags, University of Texas at Austin
- 2017. Professional Development Award, School of Undergraduate Studies Writing Flag Faculty Retreat, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2016. Center for East Asian Studies Faculty Grant, University of Texas at Austin
- 2016. Center for East Asian Studies Course Development Grant, University of Texas at Austin
- 2015. Center for East Asian Studies Course Development Grant, University of Texas at Austin
- 2015. The Samuel Tak Lee MIT Real Estate Entrepreneurship Laboratory Faculty Research Grant (Co-PI with Lily L. Tsai)
- 2015. The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Junior Scholar Grant
- 2015. College Research Fellowship (CRF), University of Texas at Austin
- 2015. Summer Research Award (SRA), University of Texas at Austin
- 2014. Research Grants (RG) from the Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Texas at Austin
- 2014. Program for the Enhancement of Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant, Texas A&M University (Declined)
- 2014. Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs Faculty Research Grant, Texas A&M University (Declined)
- 2013. Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs Korean Grant for East Asia Research, Texas A&M University
- 2012. Mancur Olson Award. Given by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in political economy, for a Ph.D. completed in the previous two years
- 2012. Program for the Enhancement of Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant, Texas A&M University
- 2012. Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs Faculty Research Grant, Texas A&M University
- 2010. Honorable Mention for the best paper in Political Economy presented at the previous year's APSA Annual Meeting for "Envy, Altruism and the International Distribution of Trade Protection" (with Kenneth Scheve and Matthew Slaughter)
- 2010. The Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- 2008. NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (SES-0819263)
- 2008. The MacMillan Center Dissertation Research Grant, Yale University
- 2008. East Asian Studies Dissertation Research Grant, Yale University
- 2007, 2011. Georg Walter Leitner Program in International and Comparative Political Economy Summer Grant, Yale University
- 2005-2009. Kwok Foundation Fellowship, Yale University

PROFESSIONAL
TALKS AND
CONFERENCE
SINCE 2011

- 2018. (Scheduled) Fato Research Foundation, Oslo, Norway (Conference on Towards a new Chinese welfare state - perceptions about distributive justice in China)
- 2018. National Taiwan University (Conference on Political Methodology and China Study: Challenges and Innovations)
- 2017. Harvard University (Workshop on Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective)
- 2017. Peking University (International Conference of Comparative Political Selection: Theory, History, and Challenges)
- 2017. National Chengchi University (Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies)

- 2017. National Taiwan University (Center for East Asia Democratic Studies)
- 2017. Southwest University of Finance and Economics (Institute of Development Studies)
- 2017. University of British Columbia (Centre for Asian Legal Studies)
- 2017. University of Nottingham (Nottingham Interdisciplinary Centre for Economic and Political Research seminar series)
- 2017. Nuffield College, University of Oxford (Conference on the New Politics of Authoritarianism)
- 2017. Nuffield College, University of Oxford (Nuffield Political Science Seminar)
- 2017. University of Washington (Severyns Ravenholt Seminar in Comparative Politics)
- 2016. Columbia University (Comparative Politics Seminar)
- 2016. University of California at Berkeley (Comparative Politics Colloquium)
- 2016. Hoover Institution (Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes)
- 2016. University of Michigan (Comparative Politics Workshop)
- 2015. Academia Sinica (Institute of Political Science Seminar)
- 2015. National Taiwan University (Center for East Asia Democratic Studies)
- 2015. National Taiwan University (Department of Political Science)
- 2015. Peking University (Conference on The Political Causes and Consequences of Fiscal Policies in Comparative Context)
- 2015. Duke University (Political Economy Workshop)
- 2015. Princeton University (Princeton-Pittsburgh Conference on the Political Economy of Government Revenues)
- 2015. Tsinghua University (School of Public Policy and Management)
- 2015. Southwest University of Finance and Economics (Department of Public Finance)
- 2015. Fudan University (School of International Relations and Public Affairs)
- 2015. Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (School of Public Economics and Administration)
- 2015. MIT (Comparative Politics Workshop)
- 2015. University of California at San Diego (Conference on Quantitative Studies of the Chinese Elite)
- 2015. Chinese University of Hong Kong (Conference Ideology, power and transition in China)
- 2013. University of California at San Diego (Conference on Ethics in Comparative Politics Experiments)
- 2013. National Taiwan University (Center for East Asia Democratic Studies)
- 2013. Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (China Economics Summer Institute)
- 2013. University of Iowa (Conference on The Rise of Public Opinion in China)
- 2012. Duke University (Conference on New Faces in China Studies)
- 2012. Texas A&M (Program on International Conflict and Cooperation Workshop)
- 2012. University of Pittsburgh (Conference on Local Governance in Contemporary China)
- 2011. Peking University (China Institute for Educational Finance Research)
- 2011. Chinese University of Hong Kong (Universities Service Centre for China Studies)

APSA: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

MPSA: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

IPES: 2010, 2017

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin
Graduate-Level
Comparative Political Economy

Undergraduate-Level
Politics in China
State Building in China and Taiwan
Chinese Politics & Society in Films & Documentaries
Politics of Development Policies
Institutions and Comparative Political & Economic Development

Texas A&M University

Graduate-Level
Political Consequences of Development
Politics of Development Policies
Quantitative Methods I
Quantitative Methods II

SERVICE

Discipline:

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science* (2016-current)
Selection Committee, American Political Science Association Political Economy Section's Mancus Olson Award (2014)
Section Head for Comparative Politics: Developing Areas, 2019 Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

University of Texas at Austin:

Research Grant Committee, UT Austin Vice President for Research (2015)
Financial Aid Committee (FAC), Department of Government (2015 - 2016)
Undergraduate Teaching Committee, Department of Government (2017 - 2018)

Texas A&M University:

Bush School Faculty Search Committee (2011, 2012)
Bush School MPIA Curriculum Committee (2012)

REVIEWER FOR

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, China Economics Review, China Journal, China Quarterly, China Sociological Review, Comparative Political Studies, Economics & Politics, Governance, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Contemporary China, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Politics, Journal of Social Policy, National Science Foundation, Palgrave Macmillan, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Political Studies, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Public Opinion Quarterly, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Development, and World Politics.

PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association