

# Iza (Yue) Ding

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### University of Pittsburgh

Assistant Professor of Political Science (2016–).

Assistant Professor of Public Policy (by courtesy) (2017–).

### University of Michigan

Visiting Assistant Professor (2019-2020).

Visiting Associate, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies (2019-2020).

## EDUCATION

### Harvard University

Ph.D. Government (11/2016).

Dissertation: *Invisible Sky, Visible State: Environmental Governance and Political Support in China*

Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award for the best dissertation in the field of Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics, American Political Science Association (2017).

Best Dissertation Award, Urban and Local Politics, APSA (2017).

### University of Michigan

B.A. Political Science; Russian and Eastern European Studies (5/2009).

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Politics and Policy; Political Regimes; Liberalism and Nationalism; Communism and Post-Communism

## BOOK MANUSCRIPT

*The Performative State: Public Scrutiny and Environmental Governance in China* (Under Contract at Cornell University Press)

## PUBLICATIONS

Ding, Iza. "Performative Governance." 2020 (forthcoming). *World Politics*.

Ding, Iza and Jeffrey Javed. Forthcoming. "The Autocrat's Moral-Legal Dilemma: Popular Morality and Legal Institutionalization in China." *Comparative Political Studies*.

Ding, Iza. 2020 (forthcoming). "Staging Markets: The Local Politics of Emissions Trading in China" in Ashley Esarey, Mary Alice Haddad, Joanna Lewis and Stevan Harrell eds. *Greening East Asia: The Rise of the Eco-Developmental State*. Seattle: University of Washington Press.

Ding, Iza and Marek Hlavac. 2017. "'Right' Choice: Restorative Nationalism and Right-wing Populism in Central and Eastern Europe" *Chinese Political Science Review* 2: 427-44.

Turiel, Jesse, Iza Ding, and John Liu. 2017. "Environmental Governance in China: State, Society, and Market." *Governance and Public Policy in China* 1: 1-75.

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PAPERS UNDER REVIEW	<p>“Clouded Judgment: Air Pollution and Decision-Making” (with Andrea La Nauze and Graham Beattie)</p> <p>“Red Memory: Communist Nostalgia and Political Attitudes in Contemporary China” (with Jeffrey Javed)</p> <p>“Populism and the Past: Restoring, Redeeming, and Retaining the Nation in Asia” (with Dan Slater and Huseyin Zengin)</p> <p>“Autocratic Landsliding” (with Dan Slater)</p> <p>“Power to the Powerless: Credible Communication in the Quotidian Use of Authoritarian Institutions” (with William Spaniel)</p>
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>“Liberalism, Nationalism, and Paths out of Reforms: A Comparison of Late-Qing China and 19th Century Germany”</p> <p>“Selfish, Short-Sighted, but Informed: How Education Fosters Environmentalism” (with Michaël Aklin)</p> <p>“High Maintenance or Low Maintenance? Environmental Policy Implementation in China” (with Denise van der Kamp)</p>
OTHER WRITINGS	<p>“Can China Lead the Fight on Climate Change,” <i>The Diplomat</i>, December 1, 2019.</p> <p>“Why Maoism Still Resonates in China Today,” <i>The Washington Post</i>, May 29, 2018.</p>
SELECTED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>2020 Mansfield-Luce Asia Scholars Network</p> <p>2019-2021 - National Committee on U.S.-China Relations Public Intellectual Program</p> <p>2019 - Thomas and Evelyn Rawski China Studies Research Scholarship Award, University of Pittsburgh (\$10,000)</p> <p>2017 - Dietrich School Faculty Research and Scholarship Program, University of Pittsburgh (\$9,500)</p> <p>2017 - Social Science Research Initiative, University of Pittsburgh (\$35,300)</p> <p>2017 - Priscilla McMillan Graduate Research Travel Grant, Davis Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies, Harvard University (\$3,000)</p> <p>2015 - The Institute For Quantitative Social Science Research Grant, Harvard University (\$3,000)</p> <p>2015 - Ash Center China Programs Student Research Grant, Harvard University (\$5,000)</p> <p>2013-2015 - Desmond and Whitney Shum Fellowship, Harvard University (\$40,000)</p> <p>2013,2014,2015 - Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies Summer Research Grant, Harvard University</p> <p>2008 - International Institute Individual Fellowship, University of Michigan</p> <p>2008 - Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies Research and Internship Fellowship, University of Michigan</p>

AWARDS	<p>2013, 2014 - Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University</p> <p>2008 - Hopwood Award for "Water Crisis of China and the World," University of Michigan</p> <p>2008 - University Honors, University of Michigan</p> <p>2008 - First Prize in Lights Out Writing Competition on Sustainability, University of Michigan</p>
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	<p>2019 - University of Michigan; Tulane; Beijing University</p> <p>2018 - National University of Singapore; Carnegie Mellon University; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Chinese University of Hong Kong</p> <p>2017 - University of Vienna; Swanson School of Engineering (University of Pittsburgh); La Roche College; World Affairs Council Pittsburgh</p> <p>2016 - Southwestern University of Finance and Economics Chengdu; University of Alberta; United World College of the Adriatic; Harvard Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences; Harvard Kennedy School</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>2020: SPSA</p> <p>2019: SPSA; AAS; WPSA; APSA; Tsinghua Political Science Annual Meeting; Workshop on Chinese Politics and Society (Shanghai Jiaotong University).</p> <p>2018: Technology and Digitalization &amp; Environmental Governance in China (FU Berlin); Workshop on Chinese Politics and Society (Shanghai Jiaotong University); Vietnam-China Workshop (McGill); APSA; Southwestern Mixed Method Research Workshop (UC Santa Cruz)</p> <p>2017: APSA; ISA; AAS</p> <p>2016: APSA; AAS in Asia</p>
CURRENT COURSES	<p>Instructor, <i>Democratic Erosion</i>, University of Pittsburgh (Fall 2020)</p> <p>Instructor, <i>Empirical Methods of Research</i> (graduate), University of Pittsburgh (Fall 2018, Fall 2020).</p> <p>Instructor, <i>Autocracy and Democracy</i> (graduate), University of Michigan (Winter 2020).</p> <p>Instructor, <i>Democratic Erosion</i>, University of Michigan (Fall 2019)</p> <p>Instructor, <i>Authoritarian Politics</i> (graduate), University of Pittsburgh (Spring 2019).</p> <p>Instructor, <i>Authoritarian Politics</i>, University of Pittsburgh (Fall 2017, Spring 2018).</p> <p>Instructor, <i>Business and Political Economy in Modern China</i>, University of Pittsburgh (Spring 2017, Spring 2018).</p> <p>Instructor, <i>Government and Politics in Contemporary China</i>, University of Pittsburgh (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018).</p>

PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Teaching Assistant, Restless Empire, Harvard Kennedy School (Fall 2015)</p> <p>Head Teaching Fellow, The Worlds of Business in Modern China, Harvard College (Spring 2013, Spring 2014)</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, The Political Economy of Transition in China, Harvard Kennedy School (Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016)</p> <p>Teaching Fellow, International Conflict and Cooperation, Harvard College (Fall 2012)</p> <p>Teaching Fellow, The Political Economy of Modern China, Harvard College (Spring 2012)</p> <p>Teaching Fellow, Government and Politics of China, Harvard College (Fall 2011)</p>
ADVISING	<p>Dissertation committee member at the University of Pittsburgh: Jose Ignacio; Yu Xiao (defended in 2019)</p> <p>M.A. paper committee member: Katie Angell; Huseyin Zengin; Qing Chang; Yixuan Zhang</p> <p>Thesis advisor for undergraduates at the University of Pittsburgh: Lu Zhang (Sociology); Siyuan Ren (Philosophy); Alyssa Martinec (Political Science/German); Christopher Johnson (Chinese/Economics); Qianru Du (Political Science); Silang Huang (Music/Politics-Philosophy)</p> <p>Thesis Advisor for undergraduates at Harvard University (2013-2015): Alexandra Foote (Department of East Asian Studies), Ralph Alexander Hunt III (Department of African and African-American Studies), Heng Shao (Department of Government)</p>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS	<p>Reviewer for <i>American Political Science Review</i>; <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>; <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>; <i>Chinese Political Science Review</i>; <i>Comparative Politics</i>; <i>Environmental Science and Policy</i>; <i>International Public Management Journal</i>; <i>Journal of Asian and African Studies</i>; <i>Journal of Chinese Political Science</i>; <i>Journal of Environment and Management</i>; <i>The Journal of Politics</i>; <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>; <i>Problems of Post-Communism</i></p> <p>Service at the University of Pittsburgh: Chair's Advisory Committee (2018-), Department of Political Science; Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of Political Science (2016-); China Council, Asian Studies Center (2016-).</p> <p>Faculty Advisor for Global Citizen Lab at University of Pittsburgh</p> <p>Award Committee, Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics, APSA (2018-)</p> <p>Co-organizer of Chinese Politics Mini Conference at APSA (2018)</p> <p>Organizer of "Memory as Politics: An Interdisciplinary Conference," University of Pittsburgh (2017)</p> <p>Graduate Student Associate, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University (2015-2016)</p> <p>Graduate Student Affiliate, the Institute For Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University (2011-2016)</p> <p>Coordinator, "Chinese Politics Research Workshop," Harvard University, MIT and Boston University (2012-2013)</p>

SKILLS

Languages: Chinese (native fluency); English (native fluency); advanced Polish (conversation and reading); Vietnamese (basic); Korean (basic)

Technical: R, ArcGIS, Python, Adobe Photoshop CC, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Illustrator CC