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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh   September 2016-
Assistant Professor of Public Policy (courtesy appointment), University of Pittsburgh   September 2017-

EDUCATION

Harvard University   Cambridge, MA
Ph.D., Government; M.A., Government   November 2016

University of Michigan   Ann Arbor, MI
B.A., Political Science; B.A., Russian and Eastern European Studies   May 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Politics and Governance; Politics of Nondemocratic Regimes; Social and Political Psychology

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

- *The Performative State: Public Opinion, Political Pageantry, and Environmental Governance in China*

PUBLICATIONS

- "'Right' Choice: Restorative Nationalism and Right-wing Populism and Central and Eastern Europe" (with Marek Hlavac). 2017. *Chinese Political Science Review* 2 (427-444).
- "Environmental Governance in China: State, Society, and Market" (with Jesse Turiel and John Liu). 2017. *Governance and Public Policy in China* 1 (1-75).

UNDER REVIEW

- "Performative Governance"
- "Policy Theater and Emissions Trading in China"
- "Education and Environmentalism: Evidence from China and the Developing World" (with Michael Aklin)
- "Power to the Powerless: Credible Commitment in the Quotidian Use of Authoritarian Institutions" (with William Spaniel)
- "Justice for the People: Popular Morality, the Rule of Law, and State Legitimacy in Contemporary China" (with Jeffrey Javed)
- "Red Memory: Nostalgia, Trauma, and Political Attitudes in China" (with Jeffrey Javed)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *The Autocrat's Moral-Legal Dilemma* (book project, with Jeffrey Javed)
- "Clouded Judgment: Air Pollution and Decision-making" (with Andrea La Nauze and Graham Beattie)
- "High Maintenance or Low Maintenance? Environmental Policy Implementation in China" (with Denise van der Kamp)
- "Movement Capital and Varieties of Personality Cults in Communist Regimes"

AWARDS

National Committee on U.S.-China Relations Public Intellectuals Program	2019
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, Section on Urban and Local Politics, American Political Science Association	2017
Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University	2013, 2014
Hopwood Award for "Water Crisis of China and the World," University of Michigan	2008
University Honors, University of Michigan	2008
First Prize in Lights Out Writing Competition on Sustainability, University of Michigan	2008

SELECTED GRANTS

Dietrich School Faculty Research and Scholarship Program, University of Pittsburgh ($9,500)	2017
Social Science Research Initiative, University of Pittsburgh ($35,300)	2017
Priscilla McMillan Graduate Research Travel Grant, Davis Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies, Harvard University ($3,000)	2015
The Institute For Quantitative Social Science Research Grant, Harvard University ($3,000)	2015
Ash Center China Programs Student Research Grant, Harvard University ($5,000)	2015
Desmond and Whitney Shum Fellowship, Harvard University ($40,000)	2013-2015
Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies Summer Research Grant, Harvard University	2013, 2014, 2015
International Institute Individual Fellowship, University of Michigan	2008
Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies Research and Internship Fellowship, University of Michigan	2008

INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS

- "The Performative State: Public Opinion, Political Pageantry, and Environmental Governance in China," Tulane University (01/2019)
- "The Performative State: Public Opinion, Political Pageantry, and Environmental Governance in China," National University of Singapore (12/2018)
- "Staging Markets: The Local Politics of Emissions Trading in China," Center for Climate and Energy Decision Making, Carnegie Mellon University (04/2018)
- "Justice for the People: How Popular Morality Hinders the Rule of Law," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (02/2018)
- "The Performative State: Public Opinion, Political Pageantry, and Environmental Governance in China," Chinese University of Hong Kong (01/2018)
- "Power to the People," Shanghai Jiaotong University (07/2017)
- "Performative Governance," University of Vienna, Austria (11/2016)
- "Performative Governance," University of Pittsburgh (11/2016)
- "Performative Legitimacy: Environmental Governance and Political Support in China," Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China (7/2016)

- "Environmental Governance and Political Support in China," University of Alberta (6/2016)
- "The Political Economy of Emissions Trading in China," Harvard Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (5/2016)
- "Getting Things Done: Environmental Governance in China," Harvard Kennedy School (3/2016)

MEDIA

- "Emissions Trading in Urban China," *Fairbank Center Blog* (2/3/2016) http://goo.gl/rmeI9g

PUBLIC LECTURES

- "Chinese Environment: Myths and Lessons," Swanson School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh (10/2017)
- "Climate Change and the Refugee Crisis," University of Pittsburgh (03/2017)
- "Conflict in the South China Sea," La Roche College (2/2017)
- "China and the International Climate Change Regime," World Affairs Council Pittsburgh (1/2017)
- "Global and Local Environmentalism: What We Know; What We Don't; and What We Can Do," United World College of the Adriatic, Duino, Italy (11/2016)
- "Interdisciplinary Approach to Environmental Studies (and What Political Science Can Contribute)," Harvard Environmental Initiative Faculty Workshop (9/2016)
- "Experiments in the Social Sciences," Zhejiang Institute of Administration, Hangzhou, China (7/2015)
- "Political Participation and Community Governance in the United States," lecture given at Shenzhen University, Shenzhen, China (6/2015)
- "The View from the South China Sea," Harvard Kennedy School (2/2015)
- "Environmental Governance in Urban China: Challenges, Innovations and Reforms," Harvard Kennedy School (3/2013)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019: SPSA; AAS; WPSA
- 2018: Technology and Digitalization & 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)
- 2017: APSA; ISA; AAS
- 2016: APSA; AAS in Asia

CURRENT COURSES

- Instructor, *Empirical Methods of Research* (graduate), University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2018.
- Instructor, *Authoritarian Politics* (graduate), University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2019.
- Instructor, *Authoritarian Statecraft and the Arts of Resistance*, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2017; Spring 2018.
- Instructor, *Business and Political Economy in Modern China*, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2017; Spring 2018.
- Instructor, *Government and Politics in Contemporary China*, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2016; Fall 2017; Fall 2018.

PAST TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant, *Restless Empire*, Harvard Kennedy School (Fall 2015)
- Head Teaching Fellow, *The Worlds of Business in Modern China*, Harvard College (Spring 2013, Spring 2014)
- Teaching Assistant, *The Political Economy of Transition in China*, Harvard Kennedy School (Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016)

- Teaching Fellow, *International Conflict and Cooperation*, Harvard College (Fall 2012)
- Teaching Fellow, *The Political Economy of Modern China*, Harvard College (Spring 2012)
- Teaching Fellow, *Government and Politics of China*, Harvard College (Fall 2011)

ADVISING

- Dissertation committee member: Jose Ignacio (Political Science, University of Pittsburgh); Yu Xiao (Political Science, University of Pittsburgh)
- 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)
- 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)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

- Reviewer for *The Journal of Politics; British Journal of Political Science; Problems of Post-Communism; Environmental Science and Policy, Journal of Asian and African Studies; International Public Management Journal; Political Science Research and Methods; Comparative Politics;*
- 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-).
- Faculty Advisor for Global Citizen Lab at University of Pittsburgh
- Award Committee, Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics, APSA (2018-)
- Co-organizer of Chinese Politics Mini Conference at APSA (2018)
- Organizer of "Memory as Politics: An Interdisciplinary Conference," University of Pittsburgh (2017)
- Graduate Student Associate, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University (2015-2016)
- Graduate Student Affiliate, the Institute For Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University (2011-2016)
- Coordinator, "Chinese Politics Research Workshop," Harvard University, MIT and Boston University (2012-2013)

PUBLIC SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

- World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh, Young Professionals Committee
- Admission Officer for U.S.-China Dialogue Young Scholars Program, Asia Society

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- Chinese (native); advanced Polish (conversation and reading); Vietnamese (basic, 2 semesters); Korean (basic, 2 semesters)
- Proficient in R
- Basic use of ArcGIS
- Basic use of Python for web scraping
- Proficient in image processing (Adobe Photoshop CC; Adobe Lightroom)
- Proficient in graphic design (Adobe Illustrator CC)