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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh

September 2016

## EDUCATION

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Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

M.A., Government

Ph.D., Government

November 2016

- Dissertation: “Invisible Sky, Visible State: Environmental Governance and Political Support in China”
  - Committee: Elizabeth Perry (Chair), Grzegorz Ekiert, Anthony Saich, Susan Pharr, Yuhua Wang
  - Winner of Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award for the best dissertation in the field of science, technology and environmental politics, American Political Science Association

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

B.A., Political Science

B.A. with Honors, Russian and Eastern European Studies

May 2009

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Global and Local Environmental Politics and Governance; Political Economy of Development; Chinese Politics; Politics of Central and Eastern Europe; Political Psychology; Mixed Methods.

## BOOK PROJECTS

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- *Performative Legitimacy: Environmental Governance and Political Support in China* (manuscript in preparation)

## PAPERS

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- “‘Right Choice’; Restorative Nationalism and Right-wing Populism in Central and Eastern Europe” (with Marek Hlavac). Forthcoming in *Chinese Political Science Review*.
- “Environmental Governance in China: State, Society and Market” (with John Liu and Jesse Turiel). Forthcoming in *Governance and Public Policy in China*.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “Performative Governance”
- “Red Memory: Understanding ‘Maoist Nostalgia’ in Contemporary China” (with Jeffrey Javed)
- “Bureaucratic Politics and Environmental Policy Making in China.” chapter in *Environmentalism in East Asia* (University of Washington Press).

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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- “The Nature of Environmental Protests in China” (with Chih-Jou Chen)
- “Clouded Judgment: Air Pollution and Decision-making” (with Andrea La Nauze and Graham Beattie)
- “Who Cares About the Environment?” (with Michael Aklin)
- “Drawing out the Snakes” (with William Spaniel)

## **MEDIA**

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

## **AWARDS**

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| Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University                   | 2013; 2014 |
| Hopwood Award for paper “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       |

## **GRANTS**

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| Dietrich School Faculty Research and Scholarship Program, University of Pittsburgh (\$9,500)   | 2017             |
| Social Science Research Initiative, University of Pittsburgh (\$35,300)  | 2017             |
| Asia Center Small Grant, University of Pittsburgh (\$1,000)  | 2016             |
| 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 TALKS**

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- “Climate Change and the Refugee Crisis,” University of Pittsburgh (03/15/2017)
- “Conflict in the South China Sea,” La Roche College (2/25/2017)
- “China and the International Climate Change Regime,” World Affairs Council Pittsburgh (1/31/2017)
- “Myths about Chinese Environment,” Guest Lecture for *Environmental History*, University of Pittsburgh (12/5/2016)
- “Global and Local Environmentalism: What We Know; What We Don’t; and What We Can Do,” United World College of the Adriatic, Duino, Italy (11/22/2016)
- “Performative Governance,” University of Vienna, Austria (11/19/2016)
- “Performative Governance,” Global Politics Seminar, University of Pittsburgh (11/11/2016)
- “Multidisciplinary Approach to Environmental Studies (and What Political Science Can Contribute),” Harvard Environmental Initiative Faculty Workshop (9/17/2016)
- “Performative Legitimacy: Environmental Governance and Political Support in China,” Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, China (7/6/2016)
- “Environmental Governance and Political Support in China,” University of Alberta (6/5/2016)
- “The Political Economy of Emissions Trading in China,” Harvard Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (5/12/2016)

- “Emissions Trading in China,” University of Pittsburgh (5/4/2016)
- “Getting Things Done: Environmental Governance in China”, Guest Lecture, Harvard Kennedy School (Spring 2016)
- “Experiments in Social Sciences,” Zhejiang Institute of Administration, Hangzhou, China (7/7/2015)
- “Political Participation and Community Governance in the United States,” lecture given at Shenzhen University, Shenzhen, China (6/27/2015)
- “Experiments in Social Sciences,” Shenzhen University, Shenzhen, China (6/26/2015)
- “The View from the South China Sea,” Harvard Kennedy School (February 2015)
- “Environmental Governance in Urban China: Challenges, Innovations and Reforms,” Guest Lecture for *The Political Economy of Transition in China*, Harvard Kennedy School (Spring 2013)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- “Historical Roots of Populism in Central and Eastern Europe,” Conference on Populism at Fudan University in Shanghai (4/21/2017)
- “Performative Governance,” AAS meeting in Toronto
- “Bureaucracy and Climate Regulation in China,” ISA meeting in Baltimore (2/22/2017)
- “Red Memory: Understanding ‘Maoist Nostalgia’ in Contemporary China,” APSA meeting in Philadelphia (9/1/2016)
- “Environmental Governance in China: Governments, Corporations and Individuals,” AAS-in-Asia Conference in Kyoto, Japan (6/27/2016)
- China Social Policy Symposium, Harvard Kennedy School (4/4/2015)

## TEACHING

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- Instructor, *Authoritarian Statecraft and the Arts of Resistance*, University of Pittsburgh (Fall 2017)
- Instructor, *Business and Political Economy in Modern China*, University of Pittsburgh (Spring 2017)
- Instructor, *Government and Politics in Contemporary China*, University of Pittsburgh (Fall 2016)
- 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

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- Thesis advisor for undergraduates at the University of Pittsburgh: 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, Harvard University), Ralph Alexander Hunt III (Department of African and African-American Studies), Heng Shao (Department of Government)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

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- Reviewer for *The Journal of Politics*.
- Organizer for “Memory as Politics: An Interdisciplinary Conference”, University of Pittsburgh (2017)
- China Council, University of Pittsburgh Asia Studies Center (2016-)
- Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (2016-2017)

- 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)
- Membership: American Political Science Association, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Association for Asian Studies, Midwest Political Science Association

## CONSULTANCY

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- Consultant for “Cultural Revolution 10”
- Admission Officer for U.S.-China Dialogue Young Scholars Program, Asia Society, New York, 2015

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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- Chinese (native); advanced Polish (conversation and reading); Russian (basic)
- Proficient in statistical analysis and software (R and Stata)
- Basic use of Geographic information Systems (ArcGIS)
- Basic use of Python for web scraping
- Proficient in image processing (Adobe Photoshop CC; Adobe Lightroom)
- Proficient in graphic design (Adobe Illustrator CC)

## REFERENCES

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