

DANIEL KOSS

Institute of Political Science
at Academia Sinica
128 Academia Rd, Sec. 2
Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.
koss@gate.sinica.edu.tw
scholar.harvard.edu/koss

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Academia Sinica, Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Political Science (2016-)

Harvard University, Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (2015-2016)

PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS

“Where the Party Rules: The Rank and File of China’s Authoritarian State”, book project, based on PhD dissertation

“Political Geography of Empire: Chinese Varieties of Local Government”, forthcoming, *The Journal of Asian Studies*

“A Micro-Geography of State Extractive Power: The Case of Rural China”, co-authored with Hiroshi Sato, revise and resubmit, *Studies in Comparative International Development*

“Accounting for Anarchy: Measuring and Explaining State Capacity During the Cultural Revolution”, revise and resubmit, *Journal of East Asian Studies*

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“War Contingencies at the Origin of the Chinese Communist Party’s Power Base” presented at the 111th APSA Annual Meeting, September 2015

“A Micro-Geography of State Extractive Power: The Case of Rural China” presented at the 111th APSA Annual Meeting, September 2015

“Explaining the Shifting Geographic Patterns of the CCP’s Power Base” presented at the conference *Quantitative Studies of the Chinese Elite*, University of California, San Diego, February 2015

“Mapping the CCP’s Revolutionary War Mobilization and its Legacy”, presented at the workshop *Chinese Revolutions in the 20th Century and Their Historical Legacies*, East China Normal University, December 2014

“Half-Life of History: The Case of the Chinese Communist Party’s Anti-Japanese War Legacy”, presented at the workshop *Politics and History*, Yale University, May 2014

“State Strength and the Reach of the Chinese State” presented at *Unpacking China: An International Workshop*, Harvard University, April 2014

“Seize Revolution, Promote Production: State-Building During Maoist Turmoil 1967/68”, presented at the workshop *Micropolitics of Maoist China: Learning the Language of Socialism in Comparative Perspective*, East China Normal University, July 2013

WORK EXPERIENCE

Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, *Advisor*. Supporting the German EU and G8 presidencies, coordinating policy among EU member countries in the areas of humanitarian and environmental affairs. (2006-2007)

German Foreign Ministry, posted to embassy in Cameroon, *First Secretary*. Head of Consular Affairs Section, officer for Equatorial Guinea and the Central African Republic. (2004-2006)

World Bank, Beijing Office and Office of the Chief Economist, Consultant (2003)

German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Special Assignment. Unit for Cooperation with the Private Sector (2002-2003)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard College, *Teaching Fellow*. “Government and Politics of China”, Prof. Nara Dillon (Fall 2013), besides leading section gave one lecture on the Cultural Revolution

Harvard-Yenching Institute, *Visiting Fellows Workshop Leader*. (Spring 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015)

Harvard College, *Sophomore Tutorial Leader*. “Political Economy of China” (Spring 2011 and Spring 2012), self-designed course with a focus on quantitative methods

Harvard Kennedy School, *Course Assistant*. “Central Challenges of American Foreign Policy,” Prof. Graham Allison and Meghan O’Sullivan (Spring 2009)

Heidelberg University, *Teaching Fellow*. “Introduction to Economics,” Prof. Switgard Feuerstein, taught two sections with over 100 students each (2003/04)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Senator Charles Sumner Prize, best dissertation award by the
Government Department of Harvard University 2015

Samuel Huntington Fellowship 2014-2015

Junior Visiting Scholar, Institute of History/ Philology, Academia Sinica	2013
Desmond and Whitney Shum Fellowship for Field Research in China	2012-2013
Fairbank Research Grant used for Field Research in China	2012
Asia Center Research Grant used for Field Research in China and Japan	2011
Reischauer Institute Summer Language Study Grant (Japanese)	2010
Karl W. Deutsch Prize	2009-2011
Richard L. and Faith P. Morningstar Graduate Fellowship	2009-2010
Robert Bosch Foundation, Fellowship for International Affairs	2002-2003
European Trust Fund Scholarship	2001-2002
Fellow of the German National Academic Foundation	2001-2002

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Department of Government, PhD, May 2015

Harvard Kennedy School, Master in Public Administration, June 2009

University of Cambridge, UK, Master of Philosophy, Management, October 2002

Paris University (Panthéon-Sorbonne), France, Licence in International Economics (Development Economics), July 2001

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

German: Native. Chinese, French, Japanese: Fluent. Spanish: Advanced

Programming: R, Latex, QGIS.