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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Harvard University

Lecturer in East Asian Languages and Civilizations, since January 2019

Academia Sinica, Institute of Political Science

Assistant Research Fellow, July 2016 - June 2019

Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies

Academy Fellow, 2015–16 and 2018-19

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D., Department of Government, PhD, May 2015

Harvard Kennedy School

Master in Public Administration, June 2009

University of Cambridge

M.Phil. Management, October 2002

Paris University (Panthéon-Sorbonne)

Licence International Economics (Development Economics), July 2001

BOOK

Where the Party Rules: The Rank and File of China's Communist State, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2018; included in Columbia University's Weatherhead East Asian Institute book series

- review: Andrew J. Nathan, *Foreign Affairs*, January/February 2019.
- news commentary (in Chinese): Yue-chim Richard Wong, 信報財經新聞 [Hong Kong Economic Journal], January 2nd 2019.
- review: Patricia M. Thornton, *China Quarterly*, no. 237 (March 2019).
- review: Xiaobo Lü, *The China Journal*, vol. 82 (July 2019).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Political Geography of Empire: Chinese Varieties of Local Government,” *The Journal of Asian Studies* 76(1): 159-184, February 2017.

“A Micro-Geography of State Extractive Power: The Case of Rural China,” co-authored with Hiroshi Sato, *Studies in Comparative International Development* 51(4): 389-410. December 2016.

WORKING PAPERS

“Descriptive Representation under Authoritarianism: The Case of China’s One-Child Policy” (under review)

“Brokers of Democratic Consolidation: The Samurai Origins of Political Parties in Meiji Japan (1881-1898)” (under review)

“Membership Networks and Electoral Resilience: The Case of Japan’s Perennial Ruling Party” (under review)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“China’s Authoritarian Renaissance and the Scholarly Response,” keynote address, Annual Meeting of the Arbeitskreis Sozialwissenschaftliche Chinaforschung, Göttingen, November 2018.

“The Political Economy of Regime Parties: The CCP’s Rank and File as a Fiscal Asset,” part of the “Authoritarian Regime Parties” panel that I organized, 114th APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2018.

“Samurai Party-Building and the Origins of Political Order in Meiji Japan (1881-1898),” Taiwan Political Science Association, Taipei, November 2017.

“The Political Economy of Authoritarian Regime Parties: The Fiscal Contribution of the CCP’s Rank and File,” Chinese Association of Political Science, Taipei, October 2017.

“Cultural Capital and Political Order: Comparative Study of Party Building in Meiji Japan” (Japanese: 文化資本と政治秩序: 明治期における政党創設の比較分析), presented at Kobe University, January 2017

“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*. Policy coordination in humanitarian and environmental affairs for German EU and G8 presidencies (2006/07)

German Foreign Ministry, *First Secretary* at embassy in Cameroon. Head of Consular Affairs, 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

Fall 2019, EASTD197, China's Cultural Revolution

Fall 2019, EASTD 98J, Political Economy of 21st Century China

Spring 2019, EASTD 196, Political Geography of China

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

Fall 2013, Teaching Fellow, Government and Politics of China (Harvard College)

Spring 2011 & Spring 2012, Sophomore Tutorial Leader, Political Economy of China, (Harvard College)

Spring 2009, Course Assistant, Central Challenges of American Foreign Policy (Harvard Kennedy School)

Fall 2003, Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Economics (Universität Heidelberg).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Walter Dean Burnham Best Dissertation Award of the section on History and Politics of the American Political Science Association	2017
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

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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

Programming: R, Latex, QGIS.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for: *Asian Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Modern China*, *Problems of Post-Communism*