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Education

Princeton University, Ph.D., 2009–2015
Dissertation: *Essays on Communication in Collective Bargaining*
Advisors: Adam Meirowitz (chair), Nolan McCarty (co-chair),
Matias Iaryczower, Kristopher Ramsay, Leonard Wantchekon

Tsinghua SEM, Graduate Program in Economics, 2007–2009
Assistant to Professor Howard Rosenthal, Spring 2008

Wuhan University, B.A. in Economics, B.S. in Math, 2003–2007

Academic Positions

Tsinghua University
Associate Professor, School of Public Policy and Management, 2019– (with tenure 2023–)

Beijing Normal University
Assistant Professor, Business School, 2015–2019

University of Rochester
Visiting Fellow, Wallis Institute of Political Economy, 2014–2015

Research and Teaching Interests

Political Economy, Comparative Politics, Applied Game Theory,
Chinese Politics and Economy, Experimental Social Sciences

Selected Working Papers

"Beyond Ideology: Policy Alternation under Political Career Concern."

"Straw Poll v.s. Binding Referendum in Committee Bargaining: An Experimental Study" (with Jens Großer).

"Restoring Unanimity: The Role of Attention Allocation in Committee Decision-Making" (with Ming Yang) conditionally accepted by *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*

Publications in English

"On the Political Consequences of Local Deliberative Governance in China" (with Yukun Wang, Ming-ang Zhang and Xingyu Zhou). Forthcoming at *Political Science Research and Methods*

"Understanding the Dynamics of ESG Rating Divergence: A Comparative Perspective from Social Credit Policy" (with Tianpei Ren, Lei Wang, and Ming-ang Zhang) Forthcoming at *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*.

"Power Orchestrates: How Leadership Shapes National Representation in International Organizations" (with Tianhan Gui and Lei Wang) Forthcoming at *Political Science Research and Methods*

"Centralization of Environmental Administration and Air Pollution: Evidence from China" (with Xinzheng Shi, Ming-ang Zhang and Sihan Zhang). 2024. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 126: 103016.

"On Concepts, Analytics, and Statistics in Comparative Policy Studies: An Introduction from the New Section Editors" (with Pragya Bhuwania and Yves Steinebach). 2024. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis,* 26(5): 530-540.

"Sequential Agenda Setting with Strategic and Informative Voting." 2023. *Journal of Public Economics* 226: 104985.

"Building Social Trust Through Education" (with Shenglong Liu, Xiaoming Zhang and Xingyu Zhou). 2023. *China Economic Review* 82: 102048

"Labor Mobility Barriers and Agricultural Productivity in China: Analysis Based on a General-Equilibrium Roy Model" (with Lili Wang and Xue Qiao). 2023. *Annals of Economics and Finance* 24(2): 398-411.

"Taken or Stuck by Natural Disaster? Evidence from Internal Labor Migration in China" (with Xingyu Zhou and Liu Han). 2024. *China and World Economy* 32: 160-199

"The Persuasive Role of the Past: Policy Feedback and Citizens' Acceptance of Information Communication Technologies during the COVID-19 Pandemic in China" (with Yue Guo and Lei Zhou). 2023. *Review of Policy Research* 40(4): 573-588.

"Communication in Collective Bargaining" 2022. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 17(3): 421-448.

"Government Responsiveness and Public Acceptance of Big-Data Technology in Urban Governance: Evidence from China During the COVID-19 Pandemic" (with Yue Guo and Zhilin Liu). 2022. *Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning* 122: 103536.

"The Consumption-Stimulating Effect of Public-Rental Housing in China" (with Xiaokuai Shao, Yujin Cao, Yangchuan Teng and Liutang Gong). 2022. *China and World Economy,* 30(1):106-135.

"Housing Investment in Urban China" (with Yujin Cao and Qinghua Zhang). 2018. *Journal of Comparative Economics* 46(1): 212-247.

"A Non-speculation Theorem with an Application to Committee Design" (with Mark Fey and Kristopher Ramsay). 2017. *B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics* 17 (2).

"Why Do Authoritarian Regimes Allow Citizens to Voice Opinions Publicly?" (with Yiqing Xu). 2017. *Journal of Politics* 79(3):792-803.

"Information Manipulation and Reform in Authoritarian Regimes" (with Yiqing Xu). 2017. *Political Science Research and Methods (The Journal of European Political Science Association)* 5(1): 163-178.

"Sources of Authoritarian Responsiveness: A Field Experiment in China" (with Jennifer Pan and Yiqing Xu). 2016. *American Journal of Political Science* 60(2): 383-400.

Winner of AJPS 2016 Best Article Award (awarded in April 2017)

Selected Publications in Chinese

"Hidden Employment, Unemployment Insurance and Aggregate Output," (with Xue Qiao). 2011. *The Journal of World Economy* (世界经济) 2(390):89-102.

"A Literature Review of New Political Economy" (with Zhi Luo, Qijun Li). 2016. *Economics Information* (经济学动态) 9: 143-155.

"An Empirical Study on Fairness Perception of Education System in China" (with Chuliang Luo). 2017. *China Economics of Education Review* (教育经济评论) 5: 72-91.

"Political Participations of Urban Residents in China: An Empirical Analysis" (with Xiaoqing Li and Shengmin Sun). 2018. *China Journal of Economics* (经济学报) 5(1): 131-149.

"How to Win in the Tripartite Game: The Wisdom of 'Besiege Wei to Rescue Zhao' in the Art of War" (with Emerson Niou). 2018. *Fudan Political Science Review* (复旦政治学评论) 2:245-255.

"An Introduction to the Formal-Modeling Method in the Study of American Politics" (with Ruili Liao). 2020. *The Chinese Journal of American Studies* (美国研究) 34(3):126-141.

"Can Policy Responsiveness of Local Governments Increase the Settlement Intention of Rural Migrants in Cities?" (with Hui Xu). 2020. *Journal of Public Administration* (公共行政评论) 13(5): 181-203.

"The Political Effect of China' Direct Investment in Southeast Asian Countries" (with Qian Liu). 2022. *World Economics and Politics* (世界经济与政治) 2:60-76.

"State Economic Development and Its Representation in International Organizations: Analyzing Mechanisms of State Influence in Global Governance" with (Tianhan Gui and Lei Wang). 2024. *World Economics and Politics* (世界经济与政治) 7:31-36.

Awards and Recognition

Excellent Teaching Award, Tsinghua University, 2025

Excellent Graduate Course, Tsinghua University, 2025

Recognized Excellent Graduate Thesis Advisor Mentorship (优秀硕士论文指导教师), Tsinghua University, 2022, 2024

Tang Scholarship, Tsinghua University, 2020

Huayu Associate Professorship, Tsinghua University, 2019

Tao-Dayong Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, Beijing Normal University, 2018

American Journal of Political Science 2016 Best Article Award, Midwest Political Science Association, 2017 (with Jennifer Pan and Yiqing Xu)

Excellent Teaching Award for Graduate Courses, Beijing Normal University, 2017

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA, January 2013

NSF Funded Empirical-Implication-of-Theoretical-Models Fellowship, Summer 2012

Chiang Chen Scholarship (First Prize Award for Graduate Students), Tsinghua University, 2008

Graduation with Honors and Excellent Senior Thesis, Wuhan University, 2007

Selected Grants

Research Grant from the Center for Industrial Development and Environmental Governance, Tsinghua University, "On Mechanisms of Local Industrial Policy in China," 2024-2025

National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) Grant (#72474115), "Policy Mechanism Design with Multiple Governance Goals：A Game Theoretic Approach to the Study of Policy Process," 2025-2028

National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) Grant (#72074133), "Interdepartmental Coordination, Policy Quality and Institutional Design: A Game Theoretic Approach to the Mechanisms of Policy Process," 2021-2024

Tsinghua University Initiative Scientific Research Grant, 2020-2022, 2023-2025

Research Grant from Center for Industrial Development and Environmental Governance at Tsinghua University, 2023-2024

Tsinghua SPPM Initiative Scientific Research Grant, 2021-2022

Tsinghua University Start-up Research Grant, 2019-2021

Beijing Normal University Initiative Scientific Research Grant, 2016-2018

Research Grant in Experimental Social Sciences, Princeton University, 2014

Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University, 2013

East Asia Study Summer Research Grant, Princeton University, 2011

Stafford Grant for Conference Travelling, Princeton University, 2010, 2011, 2012,2013

Seminar Presentations

2024: Yale University

2023: PKU Analytics Lab for Global Risk Politics, Renmin University (Center for Data Science at School of International Studies)

2021: Renmin University (National Academy of Development and Strategy)

2020: Tsinghua University (Data and Computation Lab), Beijing Normal University (School of Government)

2019: Chinese Agriculture University (School of Humanities and Development Studies), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (Institute of American Studies)

2018: University of Rochester, Duke University, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

2017: Peking University National School of Development (Economic Theory Workshop)

2016: Wenlan School at Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Tsinghua School of Public Policy and Management, Wuhan University (Luojia Junior Scholar Forum), Renmin University (seminar of organizational economics and political economy)

2015: University of Rochester (Wallis, Comparative)

2014: Tsinghua School of Economics and Management, Florida State University, University of California at San Diego

2013: London School of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Stanford University

Conference Presentations

Warwick-Princeton-Yale-CEPR Political Economy Symposium (co-author presentation), 2024

International Conference on Comparative Public Policy, 2024

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2024

American Political Science Association Conference, 2013, 2017

Southern Political Science Association Conference, 2013, 2014

Conference on Inequality and Dynamics of Word Politics, Renmin University of China, 2020

First Academic Forum on Frontier Research of Chinese Economy, Tsinghua University, 2020

International Conference of Public Policy, Central China Normal University, 2019

Conference on Organizational Behavior and State Governance, Central University of Finance and Economics, 2019

3rd Conference on Political Economy of China (UCSD GPS and Penn), at Penn Wharton China Center in Beijing, 2018

Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society, June 5th, 2017

BNU-Hungary Academy of Sciences Joint Workshop, Budapest, Hungary, June 16th-17th, 2016

Workshop of Quantitative Political Science, Tsinghua University, June 5th, 2016

2nd Workshop of China's Labor Economics Forum, December, 2015

8th Annual NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, March 6, 2015

Conference on Political Economy of China: Theory and Evidence, UCSD GPS, 2014

Theoretical Research in Development Economics (ThReD), Barcelona GSE, June 27, 2014

2nd Organizational Economics and Political Economy Conference, Renmin University, June 2014

New Faces in China Studies, Duke University, May 2013

Graduate Political Economy Conference, NYU, May 2013

Social Choice and Welfare Conference, 2012

16th World Congress of the International Economic Association, 2011

Teaching

Tsinghua University

- Chinese Political Institutions, Schwarzman Scholars Program, Spring 2025, Fall 2025-present
  Co-teaching with Tianguang Meng, Margaret Roberts and Susan Shirk
- Research Design and Thesis Writing (International MPA Program), Spring 2019-present
- Chinese Politics and Government (International MPA Program), Fall 2019, 2020
- Public Economics (MPA Program), Fall 2019 (co-teaching), 2021-present
- Principle of Economics (Master Program), Fall 2021
- Microeconomic Theory-I (Tsinghua SEM, Ph.D. core), Fall 2015, 2017

Beijing Normal University

- Public Economics (undergraduate), Fall 2015-2018
- Principle of Economics (undergraduate), Spring 2016; Fall 2016-2018
- Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), Fall 2018

- Microeconomic Theory-I (Ph.D. core), Fall 2015-2017

University of Rochester
- Politics and Economy of China (undergraduate), Spring 2015

Princeton University
- Math Camp for Ph.D. students in Political Science, Fall 2012, 2013

Editorial Boards

Asian Survey, 2024 – present

Governance, 2023 – present

Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Associate Editor, 2024 – present

Political Science Research and Methods, 2023 – present

Referee Service

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Asian Survey, British Journal of Political Science, China Quarterly, China Review, Chinese Sociological Review, Chinese Journal of Communication, Comparative Political Studies, Economic Development and Culture Change, Economics of Governance, Games and Economic Behavior, Governance, International Journal of Game Theory, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Chinese Political Science, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Legislative Studies Quarterly, Nature Human Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Policy Studies Journal, Political Analysis, Political Science Research and Methods (*The Journal of European Political Science Association*)*, Political Behavior, Public Administration, Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Regulation and Governance, Social Choice and Welfare, Social Science Research, Social Problems, Urban Governance, World Development, World Politics;* European Research Council, Hong Kong Research Grant Council (RGC), National Natural Science Foundation of China

University and School Service

Tsinghua University
- Freshmen advisor, Xiuzhong College (an undergraduate college for environmental and sustainable studies), 2023-present
- Member, Teaching and Curriculum Committee of the International Master Program, School of Public Policy and Management, 2020-present
- Capstone-Project Advisor, Schwarzman College, 2021-present
- Ad hoc Reviewer, Tsinghua Contest of Case Studies for Public Policy, School of Public Policy and Management, 2019-2022

- Ad hoc Reviewer, College Students Research Advancement Program, 2020, 2022

Beijing Normal University

- Member, Business School Faculty Search Committee, 2017-2018
- Co-organizer, BNU Junior-Scholar Workshop on International and Political Economics, December 2017
- Member, Organizing Committee of BNU Conference on Experimental Economics, 2016, 2017

Other Professional Services and Affiliations

Research Fellow, Center for Industrial Development and Environmental Governance, Tsinghua University, 2023-present

Research Fellow, China Center for Economics of Human Development, 2018-present

External Examiner, Sino-Danish Center for Education and Research, 2018-2024

Instructor, Political Game Theory Summer Institute in China, 2017, Sun Yat-sen University

Co-coordinator, Graduate Student Seminar in Political Economy, 2012-2013

References: Available upon Request.