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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

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.”

“Centralization of Environmental Administration and Air Pollution: Evidence from China” (with Xinzheng Shi, Ming-ang Zhang, Sihan Zhang). R&R

“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)

## Publications in English

“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, 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) Forthcoming at *China and World Economy*
- “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)

## **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.
- “Does Golden-week Policy Really Promote Consumptions?” (with Wenkai Sun). 2009. *Economic Theory and Economic Management* (经济理论与经济管理) 8: 24-30.
- “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 first prize award in the Academic Conference on the Development of Politics, Society and Administration: Integration and Innovation held at China Agriculture University in 2020

“Poverty Reduction under Sustained and Stable Growth: The Process and Implications of Poverty Reduction in China” (with Yujin Cao and Yechi Zhang). 2020. *Reform* (改革) 6:114-124.

“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.

## Awards and Recognition

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

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

Prestige-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

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

Tsinghua SPPM Initiative Scientific Research Grant, 2021-2022

Tsinghua University Initiative Scientific Research Grant, 2020-2022

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

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

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 World 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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

- 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**

*Political Science Research and Methods*, 2023 – present

*Governance*, 2023 – present

*Asian Survey*, 2024 – present

*Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis* (Co-editor for the Section of Comparative Policy Statistics and Analytics), 2024 – 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*, *Economics of Governance*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Governance*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *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*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Science Research and Methods* (The Journal of European Political Science Association), *Public Administration*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Regulation and Governance*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Social Science Research*, *World Development*, *World Politics*; European Research Council.

### **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.