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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative Political Economy, International Political Economy, Authoritarian Politics, Corruption and Governance, Chinese Politics	
EMPLOYMENT	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology , Hong Kong Assistant Professor, Division of Social Science, 2021– Lingnan University , Hong Kong Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2017–2021 Stanford University , Stanford, CA Postdoctoral Fellow, Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, 2016–2017 World Bank , Washington, D.C. Consultant, Development Research Group, Summer 2013	
EDUCATION	Northwestern University , Evanston, IL Ph.D., Political Science, June 2016 • Fields: Comparative Politics and Political Methodology Peking University , Beijing, China M.A., Public Policy, July 2009 B.A., Public Policy and Economics (Double Major), July 2007	
PUBLICATIONS	JOURNAL ARTICLES [12] “The Paradox of Information Control Under Authoritarianism: Explaining Trust in Competing Messages in China” (with Chengli Wang and Jiangnan Zhu). <i>Political Studies</i> . Forthcoming. [11] “Bureaucratic Beliefs and Law Enforcement” (with Fuhai Hong). <i>Public Choice</i> . Online First: https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-022-01003-2 [10] “Revolution, State Building, and the Great Famine in China” (with Mingxing Liu and Victor Shih). <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 76, 3 (2023): 1058–1073. [9] “Top-down Accountability, Social Unrest, and Anticorruption in China” (with Linke Hou and Mingxing Liu). <i>The American Review of Public Administration</i> 52, 6 (2022): 423–438. [8] “Framing as an Information Control Strategy in Times of Crisis” (with Shouzhi Xia and Huang Huang). <i>Journal of East Asian Studies</i> 22, 2 (2022): 255–279. [7] “Misinformation, Economic Threat, and Public Support for International Trade”(with D.J. Flynn and Yusaku Horiuchi). <i>Review of International Political Economy</i> 29, 2 (2022): 571–597. [6] “Elite Cleavage and the Rise of Capitalism under Authoritarianism: A Tale of Two Provinces in China” (with Qi Zhang, Mingxing Liu and Victor Shih). <i>Journal of Politics</i> 83, 3 (2021): 1010–1023. [5] “Big Tigers, Big Data: Learning Social Reactions to China’s Anticorruption Campaign Through Online Feedback” (with Jiangnan Zhu and Huang Huang). <i>Public Administration Review</i> 79, 4 (2019): 500–513.	

- [4] “The Fall of the Old Guards: Explaining Credible Decentralization in China” (with Mingxing Liu and Victor Shih). *Studies in Comparative International Development* 53, 4 (2018): 379–403.
- [3] “Reducing Bureaucratic Corruption: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on What Works”(with Jordan Gans-Morse, Mariana Borges, Alexey Makarin, Theresa Mannah-Blankson, Andre Nickow). *World Development* 105, May (2018): 171–188.
- [2] “Weapons of the Powerful: Authoritarian Elite Competition and Politicized Anticorruption in China” (with Jiangnan Zhu). *Comparative Political Studies* 50, 9 (2017): 1186–1220.
 - Recipient of Research Output Prize 2017 at the University of Hong Kong
- [1] “Does Corruption Hinder Private Businesses? Leadership Stability and Predictable Corruption in China” (with Jiangnan Zhu). *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration and Institutions* 30, 3 (2017): 343–363.

POLICY REPORTS

- [3] “The Greater Bay Area and Career Opportunity for Hong Kong Youth: Integrating Big Data Analysis and Survey Experiments” (with Jin Jiang and Ka Ho Mok). Public Policy Research Funding Scheme, 2022.
- [2] “USAID Democracy and Governance Primer Series”(with Larry Diamond). 2018.
- [1] “USAID Research and Innovations Grants Working Paper Series”(with Mariana Borges, Jordan Gans-Morse, Alexey Makarin, Andre Nickow, Monica Prasad, Vanessa Watters, and Theresa Mannah-Blankson). 2017.

PUBLICATIONS IN CHINESE

- [12] “Endogenous Institutions and Economic Growth: An Empirical Investigation into the Economic Performance at the County Level in Hebei Province during 1952–1998” [内生化的制度選擇與長期經濟增長：以河北省縣域地區差距為例,1952–1998](with Wuyue You, Feiyue Li and Mingxing Liu). *Mainland China Studies* [中國大陸研究], 2 (2019): 1–39.
- [11] “The Economic Legacies of the Sino-Japanese War: State Capacity, Economic Transition and Development”[抗日戰爭的經濟遺產：國家能力，經濟轉型與經濟發展](with Feiyue Li and Mingxing Liu). *Nankai Economic Studies* [南開經濟研究], 3 (2019): 76–103.
- [10] “The Myth of Urbanization: Conversion of Household Registration Status and Residents’ Happiness”[城鎮化的迷思：戶籍身份轉換與居民幸福感](with Peng Huo and Xiaobo Qu).*Issues in Agricultural Economy* [農業經濟問題], 1 (2018): 64–74.
- [9] “The Political Logic of the Changes in the Size of Central Committees: Case Studies of the Chinese Communist Party, the Kuomintang and the Communist Party of Soviet Union”[中央委員會規模變化的政治邏輯—基於中國共產黨、中國國民黨和俄共（布）—蘇共的歷史經驗](with Mingxing Liu and Mengchang Zhu).*Comparative Economic & Social Systems* [經濟社會體制比較], 3 (2017): 181–191.
- [8] “Elite Power Configuration and Sustainable Economic Decentralization” [中國政治精英的權力結構與經濟分權的可持續性] (with Mingxing Liu, Victor Shih and Mengchang Zhu). *China Economic Quarterly* [經濟學季刊], 4 (2015): 289–320. [Top Journal in Economics]
- [7] “Historical Changes of the Central Committee and the Transformation of the Party and State Leadership” [中共中央委員會成員任職狀況的歷史變遷與黨和國家領導體制轉型] (with Mengchang Zhu, Feiyue Li and Mingxing Liu).*CPC History Studies* [中共黨史研究], 6 (2015): 83–94.
- [6] “The Historical Origins of Regional Economic Divergence: An Empirical Investigation on Jiangsu and Zhejiang Provinces”[區域經濟發展差距的歷史起源：以江浙兩省為例] (with Mingxing Liu and Qi Zhang).*Management World* [管理世界], 3 (2015): 34–50. [Top Journal in Management]

- Finalist for 2017 Masahiko Aoki Award for Economic Paper

- [5] “Elite Power Configuration and Economic Liberalization: A Comparative Historical Study of Taiwan and Mainland China”[政治精英的權力結構與經濟自由化改革: 台灣的歷史經驗及其與中國大陸的比較] (with Mengchang Zhu and Mingxing Liu). *World Economic Papers* [世界經濟文匯], 1 (2015): 16–33.
- [4] “*De Facto* Political Power and Regional Economic Growth: The Long-run Effects of China’s Revolutionary War”[實際政治權力結構與地方經濟增長: 中國革命戰爭的長期影響] (with Feiyue Li and Mingxing Liu). *Economic Research Journal* [經濟研究], 12 (2014): 45–59. [Top Journal in Economics]
- [3] “The Power Structure of the Leninist Party and Economic Decentralization: A Case Study of the Soviet Union”[列寧主義政黨的精英權力結構與經濟分權: 以前蘇聯為例] (with Mengchang Zhu and Mingxing Liu). *Contemporary World and Socialism* [當代世界與社會主義], 1 (2014): 86–92.
- [2] “Informal Power Structure and Local Economic Policy Making in China”[地方政府的非正式權力結構及經濟影響] (with Mingxing Liu, Tao Qian and Qi Zhang). *Sociological Studies* [社會學研究], 5 (2013): 26–52. [Top Journal in Sociology]
- [1] “An Analysis of Historical Changes of the Central Committee’s Structure”[中共中央委員會結構歷史沿革的考察與分析] (with Mengchang Zhu and Mingxing Liu). *CPC History Studies* [中共黨史研究], 9 (2012): 25–34.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| • The HKUST IEMS Research Grant (HK\$ 50,000) | Jul 2023 |
| • Lingnan University Young Researcher Output Award 2021 | Apr 2021 |
| • Lingnan University Lam Woo Research Fund (HK\$ 100,000) | Jul 2020 |
| • Public Policy Research (PPR) Funding Scheme (Co-investigator, HK\$ 500,000) | Dec 2019 |
| • The National Social Science Fund of China (Co-investigator, RMB¥ 200,000) | Jun 2018 |
| • Lingnan University Faculty Research Grant (HK\$ 50,000) | Mar 2018 |
| • Lingnan University Research Seed Fund (HK\$ 40,000) | Sep 2017 |
| • USAID Grant, Synthesizing Evidence on Key Questions (\$4,000) | Jun 2016 |
| • Stanford University Shorenstein Fellowship | Jan 2016 |
| • RGC General Research Fund (Co-investigator, HK\$ 509,200) | Jun 2014 |
| • Northwestern University Graduate Research Grant (\$3,000) | Jun 2014 |
| • Buffett Summer Research Travel Award(\$2,500*4) | Apr 2011–2014 |
| • Asia Grad Cluster Research Award (\$500) | Jun 2012 |
| • Northwestern University MacArthur Fund Grant (\$2,300) | Mar 2011 |
| • Northwestern University Mellon Grant (\$1,000) | Sep 2010 |
| • Northwestern University Mellon Foundation Fellowship | Sep 2010 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer

“Big Data in Social Sciences”

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| Guest Lecture at Xiamen University, Xiamen | May 2018 |
| Guest Lecture at the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong | Apr 2018 |
| Postgraduate Seminar of Lingnan University, Hong Kong | 2018–2020 |
| The International Postgraduate Summer School Workshop (co-hosted by Lingnan University and the University of Oxford), Hong Kong | 2018 & 2019 & 2023 |

“Survey Experiments in Social Science Research.”

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| Guest Lecture at East China Normal University, Shanghai | Jun 2018 |
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Instructor

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Critical Thinking and Data Literacy	Fall 2022 & Spring 2023
China in the Global Political Economy	Spring 2022 & Fall 2022
Understanding Globalization	Fall 2021 & Spring 2023

Lingnan University

Empirical Political Analysis	Fall 2019 & Fall 2020
Seminar in International Political Economy	Spring 2018 & Fall 2018 & Fall 2019
Government and Politics of Contemporary China	Spring 2019 & Spring 2020
Politics of Global Economic Interdependence (postgraduate)	Fall 2018 & Fall 2019 & Fall 2020
Introduction to Political Science	Summer 2018 & Summer 2020
Comparative Politics	Spring 2018 & Spring 2019 & Spring 2020 & Spring 2021
Politics and Government of Japan	Fall 2017 & Fall 2018 & Spring 2021

SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shouzhi Xia (Ph.D. at Lingnan University, 2022; Placement: Wuhan University)
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, the University of Michigan, 2011
SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewer for <i>American Political Science Review</i>, <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>China Economic Quarterly</i>, <i>China Review</i>, <i>Chinese Journal of International Politics</i>, <i>Communist and Post-Communist Studies</i>, <i>Comparative Political Studies</i>, <i>Comparative Politics</i>, <i>Democratization</i>, <i>Economics of Transition</i>, <i>Issues & Studies</i>, <i>Journal of Asian and African Studies</i>, <i>Journal of Asian Public Policy</i>, <i>Journal of Chinese Political Science</i>, <i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i>, <i>Journal of East Asian Studies</i>, <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i>, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Public Administration and Policy</i>, <i>Public Choice</i>, <i>Review of Policy Research</i>, <i>Scientific Reports</i>, <i>Singapore Economic Review</i>, <i>Sociological Forum</i>, <i>Sociology of Religion</i>, <i>Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)</i>, <i>World Politics</i>. • Co-chair, Seminar Series Committee, HKUST (2022–2023) • Member, Seminar Series Committee, HKUST (2021–2022) • Member, the Postgraduate (PG) Committee, HKUST (2021–2022) • The Faculty Pioneer in Teaching at Department of Political Science, Lingnan University (2020–2021) • Associate Programme Director, the Master of Arts in International Affairs Programme, Lingnan University (2020–2021) • Panel Member, Admission Panel of Research Postgraduate Programmes (RPg) Students, Lingnan University (2020–2021) • Member, Core Curriculum & General Education Committee, Lingnan University (2020–2021) • Member, Undergraduate Admissions Sub-Committee (Social Sciences), Lingnan University (2017–2021) • Member, Bachelor of Social Sciences Programme and Curriculum Committee (BSocSc PCC), Lingnan University (2019–2021) • Member, Standing Panel of Scholarships, Lingnan University (2019–2020) • Member, Recruitment Panel in the Department of Economics, Lingnan University, 2018 • Member, Programme Development Committee for Minor in Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Lingnan University, 2018 • Student Coordinator, Applied Quantitative Methods Workshop, Northwestern University (2013–2014)

MEMBERSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Political Science Association (2011–) • Midwest Political Science Association (2011–) • European Political Science Association (2019–)
LANGUAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese (native) English(fluent)
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Text Analysis, Social Network Analysis
SOFTWARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R, Python, STATA, L^AT_EX