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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Colorado College 2024-
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

Cornell University 2018-2024
Ph.D. candidate, Government
Fields: Comparative Politics (major), American Politics (minor)
Governance in China”
Committee: Jeremy Wallace (Chair), Gustavo Flores-Macías, Kenneth Roberts

M.A., Government 2021

Harvard University 2016-2018
M.A., Regional Studies-East Asia
Thesis Advisor: Yuhua Wang

Peking University 2011-2016
LL.B., Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)
Thesis Advisor: Changdong Zhang
Exchange student at Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban governance, authoritarian resilience, legibility, inequality, state-society relations
Spatial data, remote sensing data, text data, mixed methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Shiqi Ma and Jessica Weiss. 2023. “[Strong State or Vulnerable Homeland: How Chinese State Media Sought to Combat Democratic Diffusion during the 2019 Hong Kong Protests.](#)” *Journal of Contemporary China*. 32 (139), 106-122.

Media coverage: Hong Kong Infosphere, June 14, 2023.

Zheng Su, Shiqi Ma, and Changdong Zhang. 2022. “[Participation without Contestation: NGOs’ Autonomy and Advocacy in China.](#)” *The China Quarterly*, 251, 888-912.

Editor Reviewed

Shiqi Ma and Jeremy Wallace. 2022. “[Cities for Whom? The 2017 Beijing Demolitions in Context.](#)” In *China Urbanizing: Impacts and Transitions*, Weiping Wu and Qin Gao, eds., University of Pennsylvania Press, 38-60.

In Chinese

张长东、马诗琦, “中国社会团体自主性与政策倡议积极性”, 《政治学研究》, 2018年第5期, 第67-78页。(Changdong Zhang and Shiqi Ma. 2018. “The Chinese Social Organizations’ Autonomy and Policy Advocacy Efforts.” *CASS Journal of Political Science*, 5, 67-78.)

WORKING PAPERS

Preemptive Coercion: Autocrats' Demolition of Informal Settlement for Political Control." *Under Review*.

"From Demolition to Surveillance: The Governance of Informal Settlements in Post-Pandemic China."

IN PROGRESS

"Between 'Out' and 'Never': Why Bottom-up Resistance to COVID Lockdown in China is Not a Surprise."

"Quantitative History of China's Demolition of Informal Settlements: Evidence from Satellite Imagery."

"Bulldozer Politics: The Coercive Path to Govern the Urban Poor in China, India, and Nigeria."

PRESENTATIONS

Annual Conferences

Mini-Conference on Chinese Politics, APSA 2023

Assessing Democracies and Dictatorships, EPSA 2023

Workshops

Urban Politics in the Global South (virtual), UCLA 2023

New Faces in Chinese Politics, University of Pennsylvania 2023

Urban China Conference, Harvard-MIT-UBC 2023

Young Researcher Workshop, SCCEI, Stanford 2023

Urban Politics in the Global South (virtual), UC Berkeley 2022

China Research Group Doctoral Symposium (virtual), USC 2022

Comparative Politics Workshop, Cornell University 2019

China's Model of Governance Workshop, Zhejiang University 2018

Chinese Politics Workshop, Harvard-MIT-BU 2017

Invited Talks

Political Science Research Workshop, Tsinghua University-Peking University 2023

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Paul and Marcia Wythes Center on Contemporary China, Princeton University (declined) 2024

International Association for China Planning Travel Grant 2023

Cornell Sage Fellowship 2018-2019, 2022-2023

Cornell China Center and East Asia Program Joint Research Fund (with Jeremy Wallace and Jiwon Baik) 2020-2021

Harvard-Yenching Full-Tuition Fellowship 2016-2018

Peking University Sino Group Merit Scholarship 2014

Santander Bank Travel Grant for the International Alliance Research Universities 2013

Peking University Full-Tuition Merit Scholarship 2011-2015

TEACHING

Cornell University

Instructor

China's Next Economy (in Mandarin) Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant

China's Next Economy, with Jeremy Wallace
Introduction to American Politics, with Douglas Kriner
Politics and Markets, with Thomas Pepinsky

Spring 2021 & 2024
Fall 2020 & 2021
Spring 2020

FIELDWORK

Beijing (2017, 2018, 2019, 2022), Shanghai (2022)

SERVICE

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Mobilization: An International Quarterly

Member

Association for Asian Studies, American Political Science Association, European Political Science Association

TRAINING

New Frontiers of Research on Institutions of China, Hong Kong University-Harvard Yenching Institute Joint Training Program	2024
Bayesian Reasoning for Qualitative Research (virtual), London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	2022
Summer Program in Quantitative Method, University of Michigan-Peking University Joint Institute	2015

OTHER EXPERIENCE

United Nations Secretariat Intern, Department of Social and Economic Affairs	2017
Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy Intern, Government Affairs Team	2015-2016
China Development Bank Research Assistant, Development Financing Report Project	2015
Thomson Reuters Beijing Office Journalism Intern, Economic News Team	2014

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Mandarin Chinese (native), English (full fluency), French (upper intermediate, B2)
R, Python, ArcGIS, QGIS, Gephi, L^AT_EX

REFERENCES

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