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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Economics, University of San Francisco, 2019-present
Program Director, MS Applied Economics, 2019-present
Assistant Professor of Economics (Term/Visiting), University of San Francisco, 2017-2019
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2007-2017
Adjunct Instructor, International Policy Studies MA, Stanford University, Spring 2007
Adjunct Instructor, Stanford University Graduate School of Business MBA, Spring 2006

EDUCATION

PhD Economics, Stanford University Graduate School of Business, 2007
MA Economics, Stanford University, 2005
MA Political Science, Stanford University, 2003
Diploma Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science, 1999
BA Asian Studies, Dartmouth College, 1993

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Controlled Burn: Information management and state-society relations in China
Under contract with Cambridge University Press

WORKING PAPERS AND ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

“Personal Ties, Meritocracy, and China’s Anti-Corruption Campaign” (with Xi Lu).
Revise and Resubmit at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
“Countering Liberation Technology: The Internet and Press Freedom in Single-Party Regimes”
(with Sara Newland).
China’s Social Credit System and Blacklists
Impact of Foreign Housing Investment on US Cities
Reconciling Hierarchical and Selectorate Theories of Authoritarian Political Economy

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “Designing Contentious Politics.” 2017. *Modern China*
- “Racing to the Bottom or to the Top? Decentralization and Governance Reform in China.” 2017. *World Development* (with Daniel Mattingly and Denise van der Kamp)
- “Qualitative Investigation of Theoretical Models: The Value of Process Tracing.” 2017. *Journal of Theoretical Politics* (with Taylor Fravel and Jack Paine)
- “Gene discovery for Mendelian conditions via social networking: *de novo* variants in KDM1A cause developmental delay and distinctive facial features.” 2016. *Genetics in Medicine* 18: 788-795 (with Jessica X. Chong, Joon-Ho Yu, Seema Jamal, Holly K. Tabor, Anita Rauch, Margarita Sifuentes Saenz, Karynne E. Patterson, Deborah A. Nickerson, and Michael J. Bamshad)
- “Understanding China’s Rising Rights Consciousness.” 2015. *China Quarterly* 223:638-657 (with Suzanne Scoggins)
- “China’s Strategic Censorship.” 2014. *American Journal of Political Science* 58(2): 402-14.
- “Undermining authoritarian innovation: The power of China's industrial giants.” 2014. *Journal of Politics* 76(1): 182-194 (with Pierre Landry and John Yasuda)
- “Regularizing Rioting: Permitting Public Protest in an Authoritarian Regime.” 2013. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 8(2): 127-158
- “Death and Development.” 2008. *Journal of Economic Growth* 13(2): 81-124 (with John McMillan and Romain Wacziarg)
- “Domestic Capital Market Reform and Access to Global Finance: Making Markets Work.” 2003. In Robert E. Litan , Michael Pomerleano, and V. Sundararajan, eds., *The Future of Domestic Capital Markets in Developing Countries*. Brookings (with Peter Blair Henry)

OTHER WRITING

- Book review: Ya-wen Lei, *The Contentious Public Sphere: Law, Media and Authoritarian Rule in China*. *China Quarterly*, 2018
- Book review: Maria Repnikova, *Media Politics in China: Improvising Power Under Authoritarianism*. *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 2018
- “A Chinese Rights Revolution Reversed?” *The Diplomat*, August 21, 2015 (with Suzanne Scoggins)
- “Eachnet.com” 2006. Stanford GSB Case No. SM-91 (with William P. Barnett)
- “UFSoft” 2005. Stanford GSB Case No. SM-92 (with William P. Barnett)
- “The Environment for Entrepreneurship in China” 2002. Stanford GSB Case No. E-198 (with William P. Barnett)
- “A Pleasant Surprise: New measures for foreign-invested retail and wholesale joint ventures.” *Business China*, Economist Intelligence Unit, August 16, 1999
- “When All Else Fails: Prosecuting deadbeats” *Business China*, Economist Intelligence Unit, August 2, 1999
- “The Answer Lies Within: Managing accounts receivable is a perennial problem in China. It needn't be.” *Business China*, Economist Intelligence Unit, August 2, 1999

TEACHING

Undergraduate

Chinese Politics (Lecture-UC Berkeley)
Game Theory (Lecture-University of San Francisco)
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Lecture-University of San Francisco)
International Finance (Lecture-University of San Francisco)
The Political Economy of China (Junior seminar-UC Berkeley)
The Political Economy of China (Lecture-UC Berkeley)
The Rise of China (Junior seminar-UC Berkeley)

Graduate

Applied Microeconomic Theory (MS lecture-University of San Francisco)
Authoritarian Politics (PhD seminar-UC Berkeley)
The Chinese Economy (International Policy Studies/Economics MA Course-Stanford)
Essential Methodological Tools (PhD lecture-UC Berkeley)
Formal Models in Political Science (PhD lecture-UC Berkeley)
Institutions, Markets, and Platforms (MS Seminar-University of San Francisco)
International Development (MBA course-Stanford Graduate School of Business)
International Economics (MS lecture, Economics-University of San Francisco)
International Finance (MS lecture, Economics-University of San Francisco)
International Trade (MS lecture, Economics-University of San Francisco)
The Political Economy of China (PhD seminar-UC Berkeley)
Research Workshop in Formal Modeling (PhD workshop-UC Berkeley)

SELECTED ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

USF China Business Studies Initiative research grants (competitive application), 2020, 2021
USF Faculty Development Funds (research grants by competitive application), 2017-2020
Non-Resident Scholar, UC San Diego 21st Century China Center, 2020-present
Faculty Residential Research Award, Institute for East Asian Studies at UC Berkeley, 2012-15
National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2011-12
Faculty Working Group on Managing Uncertainty, Institute for East Asian Studies at UC Berkeley, Spring 2011
UC Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship, Summer 2010
Berkeley Institute for International Studies Junior Faculty Fellowship, 2009-10
Pre-Doctoral Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law (CDDRL) at Stanford's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, 2005-2006
John M. Olin Fellowship in Law and Economics, Summers 2004-2006
A. Michael Spence Fellowship, 2003-2005
Robert L. and Meryly O. Swanson Fellowship, 2002-2003
Advanced Disciplinary Training Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, 2001-2002

Asia-Pacific Scholar, Stanford University, 2000-2001
Graduate Fellowship, Stanford Political Science Department, 1999-2001
Fulbright Scholarship for study at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1994-1995

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Duke University, Getting China Right: China in the World, December 2019 (declined)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan China Seminar, October 2019
University of Southern California, February 2019
University of California, Los Angeles, February 2019
Institute for New Economic Thought, Young Scholars Initiative North America, February 2019
Stanford University, State of the Field in Chinese Politics workshop, December 2018
U. of Chicago, East Asia and Comparative Politics Workshops (joint session), November 2018
UC Berkeley, Coping with Backlash against Globalization, October 2018
University of Munich, Workshop on Demand for Democracy, July 2018
University of California at San Diego, Global Policy Studies Seminar, April 2018
Harvard University, Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective, December 2017
University of San Francisco, Monumental Change: China's Transformation, November 2017
US State Dept, Overseas Security Advisory Council Pan-Asian Regional Council, 2017
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Social Science Seminar, July 2017
Shanghai Jiaotong University, Chinese Politics and Society Workshop, July 2015
University of California, Merced, Understanding Politics Speaker Series, April 2015
University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, March 2015
Princeton University, Comparative Politics Colloquium, March 2015
Conference on State-Society Relations, Fudan University, 2013
China Social Science Workshop, Stanford University, April 2012
Yale, Comparative Politics Workshop, January 2012
Yale, Conference on Non-Democratic Regimes, June 2010
Caltech, Political Economy Seminar, April 2010
Columbia University, Comparative Politics Seminar Series, February 2012
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Economy Colloquium, April 2009
University of California at San Diego, Department of Political Science, March 2009
Workshop on Media in Contemporary Chinese Politics, Harvard University, April 2009
Santa Clara University, Department of Economics, November 2008
Political Economics Group student conference at the NBER, Cambridge, MA, April 2005

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL SERVICE

American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, 2007-2017, 2020
Econometric Society, China Meetings, Jinan University, Guangzhou, 2019
Association for Asian Studies Annual Meetings, 2019
ASSA/Association for Comparative Economic Studies Annual Meetings, 2019
Econometric Society, North American Meetings, UC Davis, 2018
Pacific Conference on Development, UC Davis, 2018

Econometric Society, China Meeting, Wuhan University, 2017
Econometric Society, Asian Meeting, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2017
Western Political Science Annual Meetings, 2017
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings, April 2004, 2009-11, 2013-4, 2016-17
Association for Asian Studies Annual Meetings, 2016
ASSA/Association for Comparative Economic Studies Annual Meetings, 2016
Association for Asian Studies Annual Meetings, discussant, 2015
Association of Chinese Political Studies Annual Meetings, San Francisco, 2012
International Studies Association Annual Meetings, 2012
International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Meetings, 2009, 2011
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, 2006
Society for Economic Dynamics, Vancouver, 2006
Econometric Society World Congress, London, 2005
Western Economics Association International Annual Conference, San Francisco, 2005
Pacific Conference for Development Economics, 2005, 2007, 2011
American Economic Association Annual Meetings, discussant, San Diego, 2004

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

USF China Business Studies Initiative, Executive Board member, 2020-present
Moderator, USF East China UST International Conference, 2021
Moderator, USF and Bay Area Council Presidents' Fireside Chat on China relations, 2021
Founder and Academic Director, MS Applied Economics Program, 2018-present
National Committee on US-China Relations Public Intellectuals Program
Member of 2008-10 cohort
Scholar Escort for Congressional staff delegation trip to Xiamen, December 2019
Organizer and Moderator for China Town Hall: The Tech Economy, December 2020
Organizing Committee, National Association of Business Economists Tech Economics Conference, 2019
Co-organizer of "Undemocratic Political Economy" mini-conference, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2018
Co-organizer of "Political Economy of Development" mini-conference, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017
International Economics Program Lead, MS International and Development Econ., USF, 2017-
Editorial Board, Asia-Pacific Perspectives, 2017-2019
Family Advisory Committee, MyGene2.org 2015-
Editorial Board, American Journal of Political Science, 2014-2015
Search Committee for Director of Berkeley Institute for East Asian Studies, 2013
Political Science PhD Admissions Committee, UC Berkeley, 2009-10, 2010-11
Co-director, Political Economy Seminar, Berkeley Center for Political Economy, 2009-10
Faculty Search Committee, Formal Theory, UC Berkeley Political Science, 2008-9
President, PhD Student Association, Stanford Graduate School of Business, 2003-2004

Association Memberships: American Economic Association, American Political Science Association, Association for Asian Studies, Association for Comparative Economic Studies, Midwest Political Science Association, National Committee on US-China Relations

PEER REVIEW SERVICE

Economics and Development Journals: *Econometrica*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economica*, *Economics and Politics*, *Economics of Governance*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Governance*, *Government and Opposition*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Public Choice*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, *Sustainability*, *World Development*.

Political Science Journals: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Asian Politics and Policy*, *Asian Survey*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Environmental Politics*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *European Political Science Review*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Political Studies*, *Problems of Post Communism*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Voluntas*, and *World Politics*.

Interdisciplinary and Other Journals: *China Quarterly*, *Global Environmental Change*, *International Journal of Communication*, *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Modern China*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Science*.

Book Manuscripts and Proposal Reviewing: Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Routledge

OTHER PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Host for [New Books in Economics podcast](#), 2021-

Authors interviewed: Seth Stephens-Davidowitz, Matthew O. Jackson, Joel Waldfogel, Yao Li, Manfred Elfstrom, Yanzhong Huang

Organized and Chaired [NCUSCR China Town Hall at USF: The Tech Economy](#), 2020

[VoxDev Video](#), "Does China's Bureaucracy Work?" 2019

[Sinica Podcast](#), interviewed by Kaiser Kuo on corruption crackdown research, 2019

[Data Science Imposters](#), interviewed on economists in data science, 2019

[China Econ Talk Podcast](#), interviewed by Jordan Schneider on China protest research, 2017

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

BREAD Summer School in Development Economics at Banff, 2005
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Institute at Harvard University, 2002
International Asian Studies Program at Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1994-1995
Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies at National Taiwan University, 1994
Taipei Language Institute in Taichung, Taiwan, Fall-Winter 1990-1
Dartmouth College Foreign Study Program at Beijing Normal University, 1990

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Consultant, World Bank Research Group (Finance): Washington, DC, Summer 2004
Freelance journalist: Shanghai, China, Summer 1999
Chief Representative, Technomic Consultants: Shanghai, China, 1996-1998
Market Analyst, Technomic Consultants: Hong Kong, 1995-1996
Research Analyst, International Data Corporation: Hong Kong, 1994

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese (fluent). Some Cantonese. Some French.