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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor, 2022-, Department of Political Science, **Rutgers University**

Assistant Professor, 2016-2022, Department of Political Science, **Rutgers University**

Postdoctoral fellow, 2014-2016, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, **University of Pennsylvania**

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, USA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2014

Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations

Peking University, Beijing, China

M.A., Political Science, 2008

B.A., Politics and Economics, 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Social Protection under Authoritarianism: Health Politics and Policy in China, 2020 (paperback edition in 2022), Oxford University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Xian Huang, Cai Zuo, 2022 “Economic Inequality, Distributive Unfairness, and Regime Support in East Asia” *Democratization*, DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2022.2127146.

Xian Huang, Cai Zuo, 2021 “Bread or Roses: How Economic Inequality Affects Regime Support in China?” *Political Studies*, DOI:10.1177/00323217211048040.

Xian Huang, 2021, “Peace in the Shadow of Unrest: Medical Disturbance and State Response in China,” *The China Quarterly*, Vol 247 (September):724-748.

Xian Huang, Bingxiao Wu, 2020, “Impact of Health Insurance Integration on Health Care: Evidence from Rural China,” *China Economic Review*, 64 (December): 101543.

Xian Huang, 2020, “The Chinese Dream: Hukou, Social Mobility, and Trust in Government,” *Social Science Quarterly*, 101(5):2052-2070.

Xian Huang, Sung Eun Kim, 2020, “When Top-Down Meets Bottom-Up: Local Adoption of Social Policy Reform in China,” *Governance*, 33(2):343-364.

Xian Huang, 2019, “Social Cleavages and Preferences for Redistribution in Contemporary China,” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 54(3):415-450.

Xian Huang, Qin Gao, 2019, “Alleviating Poverty or Discontent: Impact of Social Assistance on Chinese Citizens’ Views of Government,” *China: An International Journal*, 17(1):76-95.

Xian Huang, Qin Gao, 2018, “Does Social Insurance Participation Improve Assessment of Government Performance? Evidence from China,” *Social Science Research*,70(February):28-40.

Xian Huang, 2015, “Four Worlds of Welfare in China: Understanding Subnational Variation in Chinese Social Health Insurance,” *The China Quarterly*, 222(June):449-474.

Xian Huang, 2014, “Expansion of Chinese Social Health Insurance: Who Gets What, How and When?” *Journal of Contemporary China*, Vol.23, No.89:923-951.

Xian Huang, 2013, “The Politics of Social Welfare Reform in China: Social Welfare Preferences and Reform Policies,” *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 18(1): 61-85.

Book Chapters

Xian Huang, 2023, “Welfare Policies at the Local Level”, in *Handbook on Local Governance in China: Structures, Variations, and Innovations*, eds. by Ceren Ergenc and David S.G. Goodman, Edward Elgar Publishing, ISBN-13: 978-1-80088-323-9.

Xian Huang, 2012, “Collective Wage Bargaining and State-Corporatism in Contemporary China,” in *The Chinese Corporatist State: Past, Present and Future*, eds. by Jennifer Hsu and Reza Hasmath. Routledge, pp. 50-65.

Other Publications

Xian Huang, 2022, “Response to Yanzhong Huang’s Review of Social Protection under Authoritarianism: Health Politics and Policy in China,” *Perspectives on Politics*, 20(2), 690-691.

Xian Huang, 2022, “Toxic Politics: China’s Environmental Health Crisis and Its Challenge to the Chinese State. By Yanzhong Huang. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020. 280p. 89.99cloth,29.99 paper,” *Perspectives on Politics*, 20(2), 686-688.

Xian Huang, 2007, “Quantitative Study of China’s Dispute Resolution System,” *Economy and Social Development*, pp.89-93. (In Chinese)

Xian Huang, 2004, “Analysis of the Changing Relationship between Bureaucrats and Private Entrepreneurs in China during the 1990s’,” *Economy and Social Development*, pp.110-113. (In Chinese)

UNDER REVIEW

“Health Care Policy in China”, with Jane Duckett, in *Research Handbook on Health Policy*, eds. by Daniel Beland, Tuba Agartan, Martin Powell, and Claus Wendt, Edward Elgar Publishing.

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Politics of Risks and Redistribution in Xi’s China (book project)

“Social Insurance Preferences in China: Evidence from a Survey Experiment”

“Benefit or Procedure? Determinants of Fairness Judgment in Rural China,” with Cai Zuo

“Inter-generational Support and Demand for Welfare State in China,” with Lei Lei

“Population Aging and Authoritarian Attitudes: Evidence from East Asia,” with Yesola Kweon

“When Class Meets Region: Redistributive Preferences and Politics in China,” with Dong Wook Lee

“Rich Province Poor Province: Interregional Economic Disparity and Risk Pooling in China’s Public Pensions,” with Zhaoxi Wang

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Data Science and Text Analysis, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, University of Michigan, 2022

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science(SICSS), Rutgers University, 2021

AWARDS & GRANTS

COVID Impact on Scholarly Productivity Faculty Grant, Rutgers University, July 2021, \$4,800

Winner of the Hung-dah Chiu Award for the best paper presented in the social sciences division at the Annual Meeting of American Association for Chinese Studies, 2013

Chiang Ching-Kuo Doctoral Academic-Year Fellowship, Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, 2013, \$15,000

Sasakawa Young Leaders Academic-Year Fellowship, Columbia University, 2013, \$12,000

CIBER Doctoral Research Grant, Center for International Business Education and Research, Columbia University, 2012, \$2,500

Daniel and Marianne Spiegel Fund Summer Grant, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, 2012, \$2,000

Y.F. and L.C.C. Wu Fellowship Summer Grant, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, 2011, \$2,000

Graduate Research Grant, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 2011, \$4,000

INVITED TALKS

University of California-Irving, Law School, 2023

Renmin University, School of Labor and Human Resources, 2022

Rowan College, in conjunction with Rowan University, Global Studies Lecture Series, 2021

Utah State University, Tanner Talk Series on Welfare and Warfare in Crisis in Europe and Asia, 2021

University of Glasgow, Scottish Center for China Research, 2021

University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China, 2020

Columbia University, China Center for Social Policy, 2020

Rutgers University, Center for Chinese Studies, 2020

Rutgers University, Center for Chinese Studies, 2019

Fudan University, School of International Relations and Public Affairs, 2019

Shanghai Jiaotong University, School of International and Public Affairs, 2019

Zhejiang University, Department of Sociology, 2019

South China Normal University, School of Public Administration, 2019
Columbia University, China Center for Social Policy, 2018
Villanova University, Department of Political Science, 2015
American University, School of International Service, 2015
North Carolina State University, School of Public and International Affairs, 2015
Hamilton College, Department of Political Science, 2015
Emory University, The Claus M. Halle Institute for Global Research, 2015
Rutgers University, School of Management and Labor Relations, 2015
Moravian University, Department of Political Science, 2014
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science, 2014
Iowa State University, Department of Political Science, 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association annual meetings (2012,2014,2015,2016,2017,2018,2019,2020,2022)
Midwest American Political Science Association annual meetings (2011,2013,2014,2016,2017,2019,2021,2022,2023)
Southern American Political Science Association annual meetings (2014,2019,2021,2023)
Northern American Political Science Association annual meetings (2010,2011)
Association for Asian Studies annual meetings (2010,2013,2014,2022,2023)
Association of Chinese Political Studies annual meeting (2013,2019)
American Association for Chinese Studies annual meeting (2013)
International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility Summer Meeting, Princeton University, 2019
International Forum on Social Policy, Sun Yat-Sen University, 2011
Annual Graduate Student Conference on Political Economy, New York University, 2013
Annual Graduate Seminar on China, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2012
Postgraduate Research Conference, University of Hong Kong, 2011
Graduate Student Conference on East Asia, Columbia University, 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Political Change in China (undergraduate), Rutgers University, 2017-present
Political Economy of East Asia (undergraduate), Rutgers University, 2017-present

Comparative Political Economy (undergraduate), Rutgers University, 2016-present

Politics of Authoritarian Regimes (undergraduate), Rutgers University, 2022

Comparative Political Economy (graduate), Rutgers University, 2017-present

Politics of Authoritarian Regimes (graduate), Rutgers University, 2021-present

Teaching Assistant/Fellow

Columbia University Global Scholars Program Summer Research Workshop, 2013

Introduction to Contemporary Chinese Politics, Barnard College, 2013

Social Protection around the World, Columbia University, 2012

American Politics & Welfare Policy, Columbia University, 2011

Chinese Foreign Policy, Columbia University, 2010 & 2011

Introduction to International Politics, Barnard College, 2010

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 2022-24

PhD student placement director, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 2022-

Co-organizer, Conference on Political Economy of Risk and Inequality: Government Policy, Firm Strategy, and Public Opinion, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 2022-

Graduate Program Committee, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 2021-

PhD Student Admission Committee, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 2019-

Faculty delegate to China, Department of Political Science, Global Center, Rutgers University, June 10-21, 2019

Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 2016-2019

Professionalization Seminars for PhD Students, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 2016

Comparative Politics Major Exam Reading Committee, 2016-present

Comparative Politics Minor Exam Reading Committee, 2016-present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Advisory Committee for Appointments and Promotions, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University, 2022-24

Faculty Associate, China Center for Social Policy, Columbia University, 2018-

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Chinese Studies, Rutgers University, 2017-

Co-founder and Co-organizer, China Lunch Hour Seminar, Rutgers Center for Chinese Studies, 2016-

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

Member, American Political Science Association (APSA) (2008-)

Member, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) (2009-)

Member, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)(2013-)

Member, Association for Asian Studies (AAS) (2010-)

Member, International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 (2019-2023)

Committee Member, Olson Best Dissertation Award, 2018 APSA

Co-organizer, Chinese Politics Mini-Conference, 2021 APSA

Panel Organizer: APSA (2016,2017,2018,2019,2020,2022), MPSA (2015,2017), AAS (2014)

Panel Chair/Discussant: APSA (2017,2019), MPSA (2014,2016,2017,2019,2021,2022,2023), SPSA (2019,2021), AAS (2023)

REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Asian Survey, British Journal of Political Science, China Quarterly, China: An International Journal, Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Democratization, Financial Innovation, Governance, Growth and Change: A Journal of Urban and Regional Policy, Health Policy and Planning, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Political Science Review, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Journal of Asian Studies, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Journal of Contemporary China, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Health Politics, Journal of Politics, Policy and Law, Journal of Social Policy, Journal of International and Comparative Social Policy, Mobilization, Policy Studies Journal, Policy Sciences, Political Science Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Problems of Post-Communism, Regulation & Governance, Routledge Books, SAGE Books, Social Forces, Social Policy & Administration, Social Policy and Society, Socio-Economic Review, Social Science Journal, Social Science & Medicine, Studies in Comparative International Development