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CURRENT POSITION:

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Southern Methodist University

Fellow of the John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University

EDUCATION:

University of California, Los Angeles
Ph.D., Political Science, September 2006
Major Fields:

Comparative Politics (China), International Relations, Formal Theory
Dissertation: "Rural Tax Reform and Authoritarian Rule in China"

M.A., Political Science, 2002

University of California, Berkeley
M.A., Asian Studies, 1999

Keio University, Japan
B.A., Economics, 1996

The EITM (Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models) Workshop VI
NSF (National Science Foundation) Summer Institute, 2007, UCLA

PUBLICATION:

“Economic Theories of Politics” (co-authored with James F. Hollifield) in Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Morlino, eds., *Encyclopedia of Political Science* (Sage Publications, Forthcoming).

“Informal Lenders and Rural Finance in China: A Report from the Field” (co-authored with Li Zhou), *Modern China* (May 2010, Forthcoming).

Taiwan at a Turning Point (co-edited with Seyom Brown, Cal Clark, and Alex Tan) (Baltimore, MD: School of Law, University of Maryland, 2009).

Review of James K. Chin and Nicholas Thomas, eds., *China and ASEAN: Changing Political and Strategic Ties* (co-authored with Eric Zusman). *Journal of Oriental Studies* 41, no. 2 (2008): 158–60.

“An Assessment of China’s County and Township Fiscal Crisis after Rural Tax Reform” (in Chinese), *Xiangcun Zhongguo Pinglun* [Rural China Review] 3 (May 2008): 80–97.

“Are China’s Village Elections a Harbinger of Democratization?” (in Japanese), *Shukan Toyo Keizai* [Weekly Eastern Economy], 28 January 2006.

WORKING PAPERS:

- 1) “Taxation, Participation, and Authoritarian Rule in Rural China,” Book Manuscript.
- 2) “Vote Buying, Village Elections, and Authoritarian Rule in Rural China,” Manuscript.
- 3) “The Institutional Origins of Tax Reform in Rural China,” Manuscript.
- 4) “Consensual Elections in Rural China,” Manuscript.
- 5) “Migration, Participation, and Taxation in Rural China,” Manuscript.
- 6) “Regional Protectionism, Market Integration, and Industrial Development in Post-Mao China,” Manuscript.
- 7) “Political Economy of Trade Protection in Post-Mao China,” Manuscript.
- 8) “Taiwan’s Democratization and the Cross-Strait Relationship: A Game-Theoretic Analysis,” Manuscript.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- 1) "Perception of Domestic Politics in Sino-Japanese Relations," Paper presented at the SMU Asian Studies Symposium: "The China-Japan-US Triangle: Economic and Security Dimensions," Southern Methodist University, February 2010.
- 2) "Sino-Japanese Relations: A Japanese Perspective," Paper presented at the conference on "Sino-Japanese Relations: Rival or Partner for Regional Cooperation," Tokyo, Japan, December 2009.
- 3) "Consensual Elections in Rural China," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.
- 4) "Evaluating Theories of International Cooperation in East Asia" (co-authored with Phillip Lipsky), Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.
- 5) "Tax Reform in Rural China and the Prospects for China's Democratization," Paper presented at the Contemporary China Workshop, Keio University, May 2009 (in Japanese).
- 6) "Political Participation in the Authoritarian Regime: A Harbinger to Democracy?" Paper presented at the SMU Tower Center Conference: "The Future of US- Taiwan-China Relations," Southern Methodist University, April 2009.
- 7) "The Institutional Origins of Tax Reform in Rural China," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, Chicago, IL, March 2009.
- 8) "Perception and Misperception in Domestic Politics of Sino-Japanese Relations," Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Studies Association, New York, NY, February 2009.
- 9) "Ethnic Conflict and Fiscal Appeasement" (co-authored with Stan Hok-Wui Wong), Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2009.
- 10) "Autocracy, Cooperation, and International Organizations" (co-authored with Phillip Lipsky), Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2009.
- 11) "Migration, Participation, and Taxation in Rural China: A Game-Theoretic Analysis," Paper presented at the national annual conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008.

- 12) "A Game-Theoretic Analysis of Village Elections in China," Paper Presented at the China Social Sciences Workshop, Stanford University, December 2007.
- 13) "No Campaigns, Let's Buy Votes: A Game-Theoretic Analysis of China's Village Elections," Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2007.
- 14) "Electoral Competition and Accountability: A Game-Theoretic Analysis of China's Village Elections," Paper presented at the EITM Workshop VI, UCLA, July 2007.
- 15) "Rural Tax Reform and Its Consequences," Paper presented at conference, "Who Provides Public Goods in Rural China?" Center for Chinese Studies, UCLA, May 2007.
- 16) "A Game-Theoretic Analysis of China's Village Elections," Paper presented at the national annual conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.
- 17) "Migration, Petitions, and Taxation in Rural China: A Game-Theoretic Analysis," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.
- 18) "Accountability and Corruption in China's Village Elections," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, San Francisco, CA, April 2006.
- 19) "China's Rural Tax Reforms: A Preliminary Assessment," Paper presented at the annual convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 2006.
- 20) "Consequences of China's Rural Tax Reforms," Paper presented at the Second Annual Graduate Seminar on China, Universities Service Centre for Chinese Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 2006.
- 21) "Accountability with Chinese Characteristics: Village Elections Revisited," Paper presented at the Asian Studies Conference of Japan, Tokyo, Japan, June 2005.
- 22) "Industrial Location and Trade Protection with Chinese Characteristics," Paper presented at the Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Provo, UT, September 2002.
- 23) "Who Provokes Whom? Taiwan's Democracy and the Cross-Strait Relationship," Paper presented at the Asian Studies Conference of Japan, Tokyo, Japan, June 2002.
- 24) "Winners and Losers from China's Trade Liberalization in the 1990s," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2001.

- 25) "Factor Endowments and Trade Policies in Post-Mao China," Paper presented at the Asian Studies Conference of Japan, Tokyo, Japan, June 2001.
- 26) "The Principle and the Reality of the Taiwan Issue: The Impact of the Domestic Transitions on the Cross-Strait Relationship," Paper presented at the Western Conference of the Association of Asian Studies, Long Beach, CA, October 2000.
- 27) "Domestic Factors of the Cross-Strait Relationship," Paper presented at the Asian Studies Conference of Japan, Tokyo, Japan, June 2000.
- 28) "Winners and Losers from China's Entry into the WTO," Paper presented at the Asian Studies Pacific Conference, Eugene, OR, June 2000.

GUEST LECTURES:

- 1) "History of Taiwan (1945–Present)," at the U.S. Seventh Fleet's China Symposium, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, October 2009.
- 2) "Comparing Constitutions: Japan and China," at the Comparative Constitutions Round Table, Brook Haven College, September 2009.
- 3) "Studies on Chinese Politics and American Political Science," Lecture at Hunan University, June 2009 (in Chinese).
- 4) "Political Participation in the Authoritarian Regime: A Harbinger to China's Democratization?" Lecture at the Contemporary China Study Group, Keio University, May 2009 (in Japanese).
- 5) "Remonstrance and Authoritarian Rule in Rural China," Lecture at the USC US-China Institute, University of Southern California, April 2009.
- 6) "Political Change in China and the Cross-Strait Relations," at the Third Annual Taiwan & Global Affairs Symposium, University of St. Thomas, September 2008.
- 7) "Rural Tax Reform and Authoritarian Rule in China," Lecture at Chinese Politics Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2008.
- 8) "China's Rural Tax Reforms: A Preliminary Assessment," Lecture at the Center for Chinese Studies, UCLA, February 2006.
- 9) "Village Governance: A Field Story from 40 Villages," Lecture at the Universities Service Centre for Chinese Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, June 2005.

- 10) “Current Developments in US Studies on China’s Rural Issues,” Lecture at Jiangxi College of Administration, April 2005 (in Chinese).

DISCUSSANT

- 1) Panel: “Ethnic Conflicts,” at SPSA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2009.
- 2) Panel: “Human Rights,” at SPSA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2009.
- 3) Panel: “Policy, Performance, and Public Opinion,” at MPSA National Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2008.
- 4) Workshop: Jeremy Wallace, “Cities and Stability: Directing Urbanization, Defining Unrest, and Distributing Transfers in China,” at Comparative Politics Workshop, Stanford University, November 2007.
- 5) Workshop: Haifeng Huang, “Media, Governance, and Regime Stability in Autocracies,” at EITM Workshop VI, UCLA, July 2007.
- 6) Conference: Lily L. Tsai, “Solidary Groups, Informal Accountability, and Local Public Goods Provision in Rural China,” at conference, “Who Provides Public Goods in Rural China?” Center for Chinese Studies, UCLA, May 2007.
- 7) Workshop: Alberto Diaz-Cayeros, “From Clientelism to Entitlements: The Politics of Social Transfers in Mexico, 1989-2006,” at Comparative Politics Workshop, UCLA, October 2006.

ORGANIZER

- 1) SMU Asian Studies Symposium: “The China-Japan-US Triangle: Economic and Security Dimensions,” John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University, February 2010.
- 2) SMU Tower Center Conference: “The Future of US-Taiwan-China Relations,” John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University, April 2009.
- 3) Stanford Public Policy Lunch Colloquium Series: “Policy Perspectives,” Public Policy Program, Stanford University, April–June 2008.

- 4) Stanford Public Policy Lunch Colloquium Series: “Policy Making in Action,” Public Policy Program, Stanford University, January–March 2008.
- 5) Conference: “Who Provides Public Goods in Rural China?” Center for Chinese Studies, UCLA, May 2007.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Southern Methodist University, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2008–present
Courses taught:

Introduction to International Relations

Chinese Politics

Issues of U.S.–East Asia Relations: International Relations of East Asia

Southern Methodist University, Fellow of the John G. Tower Center, 2009–present

Southern Methodist University, Adjunct Lecturer of the Cox School of Business, 2010

Courses taught:

The Rise of Modern Capitalism: Political Economy of East Asia

Stanford University, Public Policy Program, Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, 2007–08

University of California, Los Angeles, Faculty Fellow, 2006–07

Courses taught:

International Political Economy

International Relations of East Asia

Government and Politics of China: Chinese Revolution and Age of Mao Zedong

PREVIOUS AFFILIATIONS:

Visiting Scholar, Asia-Pacific Institute, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (Beijing, China), 2004–05.

Visiting Scholar, University Service Centre for Chinese Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2004.

FELLOWSHIPS:

The Colin Powell Global Order and Foreign Policy Fellowship, 2008–09

UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2005–06

UCLA Graduate Assistantship and Fellowship of the Center for Chinese Studies, 2001–02

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Chinese Politics and Economy
Political Economy of the Post-Mao Reform
Politics of Revolution in China
Chinese Foreign Policy
Japanese Politics
Political Economy of East Asia
International Relations of East Asia
Introduction to Political Economy
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to International Political Economy
Introduction to International Relations
Mathematics for Political Science
Game Theory for Political Science
Statistical Methods
Research Design

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Rural Governance in China and Japan
Politics and Economics of Post-Mao Reforms in China
Local Governments and State-Society Relations
Regime Type and Taxation
Politics in Authoritarian Countries
Sino-Japanese Relations
Political Economy of China's Accession to the WTO
China's Regional Protectionism and Its Industrial Structure
Taiwan's Democracy and the Cross-Strait Relationship

LANGUAGES

English, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese (native)