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### EDUCATION

Stanford University, Ph. D. in Political Science, March 2004.  
Franklin and Marshall College, BA (Magna Cum Laude), June 1998, double major in  
Government and French, minor in Asian Studies. Phi Beta Kappa, inducted 1997.

### Related Training

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Washington University  
in St. Louis, 2004.  
Inter-University Board for Chinese Language Studies, Tsinghua University, Fall 2001-2002,  
Spring 2000-2001, Summer 1999.  
International Chinese Language Program, National Taiwan University, June-August 2000.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Tulane University, Livingston Family Chair in Political Science (2025–present).  
Tulane University, Associate Professor of Political Science (2011–19), Professor (2019–present).  
Tulane University, Chair, Department of Political Science, 2022–present.  
Tulane University, Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science (2020–2022).  
Tulane University, Director, Asian Studies Program, January 1, 2014–June 30, 2016.  
Dartmouth College, Assistant Professor of Government, 2004–2011.

### Other Positions and Affiliations

*Journal of Asian Studies*, Associate Editor for Inner Asia, 2022–present.  
*Problems of Post-Communism*, Associate Editor for Asia, 2014–present.  
Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University, Associate, 2004–present.  
Australian Centre on China in the World, Visiting Fellow, Summer 2025.  
Chair, Working Group on the Resilience of Authoritarianism, Holbrooke Forum, American  
Academy in Berlin, 2014–2015.  
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Visiting Research Scholar, 2016–17.  
Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki (Finland), Visiting Fellow, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019.  
National Committee on U.S.–China Relations, Member, 2024–present.  
National Committee on U.S.–China Relations, Public Intellectuals Program, Fellow, 2011–2013.  
American Academy in Berlin, Axel Springer Fellow, Spring 2012.  
University of Notre Dame, Institute for Advanced Study, Distinguished Guest Fellow, Fall 2011.  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Resident Fellow, 2010–2011.  
Harvard University, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, An Wang Post-Doctoral Fellow,  
September 1 2005– June 30, 2006.  
Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Post-Doctoral Fellow,  
February 1-June 30, 2004.  
Harvard Law School, East Asian Legal Studies Program, Research Fellow, 2004–2013.  
Harvard University Center for the Environment, Fellow, 2005–2007.  
Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Fellow, 2003.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- 1) *The Adaptability of the Chinese Communist Party* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2024). Cambridge Elements Series on *Politics and Society in East Asia*. Featured in *Politico's China Watcher* ("One Book Three Answers").
- 2) *Dictatorship and Information: Authoritarian Regime Resilience in Communist Europe and China* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2023). Named a 2023 Best Book of the Year (Asia and Pacific Category) by *Foreign Affairs*. Placed #1 on "Foreign Affairs Recommends: Books on Modern Authoritarianism" (2023). Reviewed in *The Wire China*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Democratization*, *China Information*, *The Developing Economies*, *Slavic Review*, and *The China Quarterly*. Reviews forthcoming in *The Journal of East Asian Studies*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*. Podcasts: *Pekingology* (Center for Strategic and International Studies); *New Books Network* (interviewed by Peter Lorentzen); National Committee on United States–China Relations (interviewed by Kellee Tsai). Print interview: *The China Project*; Center for Advanced China Research, *CCP Watch*. Book mention: *Los Angeles Review of Books*.
- 3) *Politicheskata logika na sotsialisticheskoto potreblenie* [The Political Logic of Socialist Consumption] (Sofia: Institute for Studies of the Recent Past and Ciela Publishers, July 2018).
- 4) *Piracy and the State: The Politics of Intellectual Property Rights in China* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009 [paperback edition 2012]). Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*, *China Quarterly*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of East Asian Studies*, and *Europe–Asia Studies*.

### Edited Volumes and Special Journal Issues

- 5) Media Control in China, special issue of *Problems of Post-Communism* 64:3–4 (2017), 121–213 (conceptualized, commissioned, edited, and with an introductory article by me on "The Political Logic of Media Control in China," 121–127).
- 6) *Why Communism Did Not Collapse: Understanding Authoritarian Regime Resilience in Asia and Europe* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013). Reviewed in *Choice*, *Pacific Affairs*, *Russian Review*, *Europe–Asia Studies*, *Perspectives on Politics*, and 二十一世紀.p

### Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- 7) "Exporting Chinese Digital Authoritarianism," in *The Routledge Handbook on Global China*, edited by Maximilian Mayer, Emilian Kavalski, Marina Rudyak, and Xin Zhang (London: Routledge, 2024), 170–181.
- 8) "Why Size Matters: The Origins and Effects of Variation in Party Size in Revolutionary and Non-Revolutionary Regimes," in *Research Handbook on Authoritarianism*, edited by

Natasha Lindstaedt and Jeroen J. J. Van den Bosch (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024), 96–110.

- 9) “The Political Economy of Stability Maintenance under Xi Jinping” (co-authored with Zhu Zhang) in *China’s Political Economy in the Xi Jinping Epoch: Domestic and Global Dimensions*, edited by Lowell Dittmer (Singapore: World Scientific, 2021), 127–162.
- 10) “Economic Shocks and Communist Regime Survival and Collapse,” in *Economic Shocks and Authoritarian Stability: Duration, Financial Control, and Institutions*, edited by Victor Shih (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2020), 41–71.
- 11) “Die Entwicklungspfade der Wirtschaftsreformen in China und Kuba,” *Jahrbuch für Historische Kommunismusforschung* (2020), 139–153.
- 12) “The Functions of Letters to the Editor in Reform-Era Cuba,” *Latin American Research Review*, 54:1 (2019), 1–15 [lead article].
- 13) “European Lessons for China: Tiananmen 1989 and Beyond,” in *The Long 1989: Decades of Global Revolution*, edited by Kyrill Kunakhovich and Piotr Kosicki (New York: Central European University Press, 2019), 61–88.
- 14) “Socialist Social Contracts and Accountability,” in *Reforming Communism: Cuba in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Scott Morgenstern and Jorge Pérez-López (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2018), 135–156.
- 15) “Crises and the Creation of Institutions for Assessing Popular Consumption Preferences in Communist Bulgaria, 1953–1970,” in *Popular Opinion in Cold War East-Central Europe*, edited by Muriel Blaive (London: Bloomsbury Academic Publishing, 2018), 123–139.
- 16) “China” (co-authored with Richard Ned Lebow) in Richard Ned Lebow, *The Rise and Fall of Political Orders* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018), 274–303.
- 17) “The Three Faces of Business-Government Relations in Zouping,” in *The Changing Face of Local Governance: Reform China through the Lens of Zouping*, ed. Steven Goldstein and Jean Oi (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2018), 113–138.
- 18) “The Social Contract Revisited: Evidence from Communist and State Capitalist Economies” (co-authored with Linda Cook), *Europe–Asia Studies*, 69:1 (2017), 8–26.
- 19) “1989 in China and Eastern Europe in Diachronic Perspective,” *Divinatio* 44 (Spring–Summer 2017), 55–71.
- 20) “Anticipating Crises by Collecting Information on Levels of Popular Discontent,” in *Crises in Autocracies*, edited by Christoph Stefes, and Johannes Gerschewski (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2017), 21–41.

- 21) "Stimmungsberichterstattung in Bulgarien und China," in *Dem Volk auf der Spur... Staatliche Berichterstattung über Bevölkerungsstimmungen im 20. Jahrhundert. Deutschland, Osteuropa, China*, ed. Daniela Münkler (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht, 2017), 155–175.
- 22) "Structural Preconditions for the Rise of the Rule of Law in China," *Journal of Chinese Governance* 1:3 (2016), 470–487.
- 23) "1989 v diakhronna perspektiva: Kitai i Iztochna Evropa, in Ivailo Znepolski, ed., *Istoricheskoto Sravnenie – Metodi i Obekti: Kum Edna Sravnitelna Istoriia na Komunizma v Iztochna Evropa* (Sofia: Maison des Sciences de l'Homme et de la Société, 2016), 147–172.
- 24) "Internal Government Assessments of the Quality of Governance in China," *Studies in Comparative International Development* 50:1 (March 2015), 50–72.  
Initially published as Working Paper 126 (April 2013), Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL), Stanford University
- 25) "What the Party Wanted to Know: Citizen Complaints as a 'Barometer of Public Opinion' in Communist Bulgaria," *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures* 28:2 (May 2014), 271–295 [lead article].
- 26) "State Security, Information, and Repression: A Comparison of Communist Bulgaria and Ba'thist Iraq" (co-authored with Joseph Sassoon), *Journal of Cold War Studies* 16:2 (Spring 2014), 4–31 [lead article].
- 27) "Tracking Public Opinion under Authoritarianism: The Case of the Soviet Union under Brezhnev," *Russian History* 41:3 (2014), 329–353.
- 28) "Understanding Communist Collapse and Resilience," in *Why Communism Did Not Collapse*, ed. Martin K. Dimitrov (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013), 3–39.
- 29) "Vertical Accountability in Communist Regimes: The Role of Citizen Complaints in Bulgaria and China," in *Why Communism Did Not Collapse*, ed. Martin K. Dimitrov (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013), 276–302.
- 30) "Whither Communist Resilience," in *Why Communism Did Not Collapse*, ed. Martin K. Dimitrov (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013), 303–312.
- 31) "Zhalbite na grazhdanite v komunisticheska Bulgariia" (Citizen Complaints in Communist Bulgaria), in Ivailo Znepolski, ed., *Da Poznaem Komunizma: Izsledvaniia* (Getting to Know Communism) (Sofia: Ciela, 2012), 167–226.

#### **Editorially Reviewed Articles**

- 32) "Dream Monitoring," *Cabinet Magazine*, no. 67 (2020), 97–98.

- 33) “Economic Shocks and Communist Regime Survival and Collapse,” *Democracy and Autocracy Newsletter* 18:2 (2020), 9–14.
- 34) “Kémekből oligarchák,” *Arc és Álarc* (Fall–Winter 2017), 9–34 [“From Spies to Oligarchs”]
- 35) “The Popular Autocrats,” *Journal of Democracy*, 20:1 (January 2009), 78–81.  
Reprinted in: *Debates on Democratization*, ed. Larry Diamond, Marc F. Plattner, and Philip J. Costopoulos (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010), 232–235.
- 36) “The Resilient Authoritarians,” *Current History* vol. 107 (No. 705), January 2008, 24–29.  
Reprinted in: *Annual Editions: Comparative Politics 11/12*, 29<sup>th</sup> edition, ed. Fiona Yap (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2012), 122–126; *Annual Editions: Comparative Politics 12/13* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2013), 113–117; *Annual Editions: Comparative Politics 13/14* (New York: McGraw Hill, 2014), 115–119.
- 37) 俄羅斯與中國聯邦制度之比較 (Eluosi yu Zhongguo Lianbang Zhidu zhi Bijiao)  
“Comparison of Chinese and Russian Federalism”, 二十一世紀 (21 Shiji) 21<sup>st</sup> Century, October 2004, 38–51.

#### Shorter Articles

- “Eyes Only: How China’s Leaders Get their Information,” *The China Story* (2025),  
[https://www.thechinastory.org/eyes-only-how-chinas-party-leaders-get-their-information/#\\_ftn26](https://www.thechinastory.org/eyes-only-how-chinas-party-leaders-get-their-information/#_ftn26)
- “Chinese Assessments of the Soviet Collapse,” Center for Strategic and International Studies (2023), <https://interpret.csis.org/chinese-assessments-of-the-soviet-unions-collapse/>
- “The Prospects for a Liberal Education in China,” *Shuddhashar*, no. 29 (2022),  
<https://shuddhashar.com/the-prospects-for-a-liberal-education-in-china/>
- “Democracy and Democratization: The Road Ahead, Thirty Decades after 1989,” *Shuddhashar*, no. 15 (2019), <https://shuddhashar.com/democracy-and-democratization-the-road-ahead-three-decades-after-1989-martin-k-dimitrov/>
- “Authoritarian Secrecy and the Study of Politics in Cuba,” *Panoramas* (2019),  
<https://www.panoramas.pitt.edu/larr/authoritarian-secrecy-and-study-politics-cuba>
- “Long March: The Persistence of Authoritarianism in a Global Context,” *The Berlin Journal* 28 (Spring 2015), 60–61.
- “Regime Survival in Cuba in Comparative Perspective,” *Panoramas* (2014),  
<http://www.panoramas.pitt.edu/content/regime-survival-cuba-comparative-perspective>
- “The Persistence of Authoritarianism,” *The Berlin Journal* 23 (Fall 2012), 25–28.

### Encyclopedia Entry

“Property Rights, Intellectual.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Ed. William A. Darity, Jr., Vol. 6. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008), 555–556.

### Articles for a General Audience and Op-Eds

“Why Democracy Is Best,” *Tulanian* 93:2 (Spring 2022), 13.

“Gastkommentar: Machtverlust an der Börse,” *Handelsblatt*, July 14, 2015, p. 17.

“China-Cuba: Trajectories of Post-Revolutionary Governance,” *Cuba Counterpoints*, May 20, 2015.

“Hoisting the IPR Flag in Taiwan,” *China Online*, December 1, 2000.

### Book Reviews

Christopher Carothers, Corruption Control in Authoritarian Regimes: Lessons from East Asia. *The Developing Economies* 61:1 (March 2023), 63–66.

Dimitar Gueorguiev, Retrofitting Leninism: Participation without Democracy in China. *The China Journal*, no. 90 (July 2023), 182–183.

Theodora K. Dragostinova, The Cold War from the Margins: A Small Socialist State on the Global Scene. *The Middle Ground Journal: World History and Global Studies*, no. 24 (Fall 2022), 44–45.

Karrie J. Koesel, Valerie J. Bunce, and Jessica Chen Weiss, eds. Citizens and the State in Authoritarian Regimes: Comparing China and Russia. *Russian Review* 80:1 (2021), 163–164.

Piffer, Tommaso, and Vladislav Zubok, eds. Totalitarian Societies and Democratic Transitions. *Russian Review* 77:3 (2018), 516–517.

Aviezer Tucker, The Legacies of Totalitarianism: A Theoretical Approach. *Review of Politics* 79:1 (Winter 2017), 159–161.

Fan Yang. Faked in China: Nation Branding, Counterfeit Culture, and Globalization. *The China Journal*, no. 77 (January 2017), 195–196.

Michael Schoenhals. Spying for the People: Mao's Secret Agents, 1949-1967. *The China Quarterly*, no. 221 (March 2015), 255–256.

Steven Saxonberg, Transitions and Non-Transitions from Communism: Regime Survival in China, Cuba, North Korea, and Vietnam. *Czech Sociological Review (Sociologický časopis)* 50:6 (2014), 1002–1004.

Benjamin Read. Roots of the State: Neighborhood Organization and Social Networks in Beijing and Taipei. *Twentieth-Century China* 39:1 (January 2014), 90. [available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1179/1521538513Z.000000000037> ]

Bruce Dickson. Wealth into Power: The Communist Party's Embrace of China's Private Sector. *Journal of Asian Studies* 68:4 (November 2009), 1250–1252.

Kellee Tsai. Capitalism without Democracy: The Private Sector in Contemporary China. *Political Science Quarterly* 123: 4 (Winter 2008-09), 721–722.

Claude Lefort. Complications: Communism and the Dilemmas of Democracy. *Journal of Cold War Studies* 10:4 (Fall 2008), 172–173.

Yong Deng and Fei-Ling Wang, eds. China Rising: Power and Motivation in Chinese Foreign Policy. *Journal of East Asian Studies* 7:1 (January -April 2007), 168–170.

Alvin Y. So, ed. 2003. China's Developmental Miracle: Origins, Transformation, and Challenges. *Journal of Asian Business* 20: 2 (2005), 110–111.

Yan Sun. 2004. Corruption and Market in Contemporary China. *Political Science Quarterly* 120: 2 (Summer 2005), 342–343.

### **Field Reports**

- “News From the Field: Confucius Institute Global Conference,” Tulane School of Liberal Arts Newsletter, February 11, 2015.
- “Reflections on the PIP III Trip to China and Taiwan,” National Committee on United States - China Relations, August 2012 E-Newsletter.

### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS and TRANSCRIPTS**

- The Adaptability of the Chinese Communist Party* chosen as the featured book for Politico's China Watcher “One Book, Three Answers” section, April 24, 2025, <https://www.politico.eu/newsletter/china-watcher/pentagon-follies-beijing-jollies/>
- Interviewed by the Estonian newspaper *Eesti Päevaleht* about authoritarianism, December 29, 2024, <https://epl.delfi.ee/artikkel/120344963/intervjuu-politoloog-arvestage-et-parast-vladimir-putinit-tulev-venemaa-valitseja-ei-ole-kardetavasti-demokraat>
- Interviewed by Bulgarian National Radio on the Hong Kong elections, November 23, 2019, <https://www.bnr.bg/horizont/post/101195712/honkong-v-ochakvane-na-mestni-izbori>
- “China Celebrates 70 Years of Communist Rule. What Explains the Resilience of Its Regime?” Interviewed by Jessica Chen Weiss. *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, October 8, 2019, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2019/10/08/china-celebrates-years-communist-rule-what-explains-resilience-its-regime/>
- “Strongman Theory: A Discussion by Martin Dimitrov, Wolfgang Ischinger, and Gerhard Casper on the Persistence of Authoritarianism,” *Berlin Journal* 29 (Fall 2015), 58–61.
- “Politics in the Pipeline,” *Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business Knowledge*, vol. 15 (Fall 2014), 30–32.

- “Complaints as Social Stabilizers: An Interview with Martin Dimitrov” (Part 2), *Power of Design 2014: Complaints* (The Wolfsonian’s Ideas Fest), February 26, 2014.
- “Complaints as Social Stabilizers: An Interview with Martin Dimitrov” (Part 1), *Power of Design 2014: Complaints* (The Wolfsonian’s Ideas Fest), February 24, 2014
- “Nur dagegen sein reicht nicht,” *Die Welt*, March 29, 2012, p. 8 (also published in *Welt Online* as: “Putin verdrängt alle, die gefährlich werden könnten”; translated and published in Croatian in *Hrvatski Fokus*, April 13, 2012).

## **MEDIA DISCUSSION OF MY RESEARCH**

- Radio Free Asia, “中国当局从苏联解体学到什么?” May 2, 2023, <https://dimitrovrf.org/mandarin/yataibaodao/junshiwaijiao/sc-05022023095250.html>
- Mary Ann Travis, “A Global Citizen State of Mind.” *Tulanian* 91:1 (September 2019), 22–23.
- Jennifer Schuessler and Boryana Dzhambova, “Bulgaria Says French Thinker Was a Secret Agent. She Calls It a ‘Barefaced Lie.’” *The New York Times*, April 1, 2018. <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/01/arts/julia-kristeva-bulgaria-communist-spy.html>
- Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, podcast “How to Survive as an Authoritarian Regime, with Martin Dimitrov,” at <https://soundcloud.com/fairbank-center/how-to-survive-as-an-authoritarian-regime-with-martin-dmitrov> (2017).
- Teodora Georgieva, “Kak se sravniava iabulka s portokal,” *Kultura*, December 11, 2015, p. 9.
- Zhou Lu-yang, 社會主義的彈性, *二十一世紀*, no. 150 (August 2015), 107–119.
- Ma Ngok, “The Sustainable Development of Electoral Authoritarianism” (選舉威權的永續發展), *Mingpao*, June 9, 2014.
- Central Compilation and Translation Bureau, “为什么共产主义没有崩溃: 了解亚洲和欧洲威权政体的适应力,” [http://www.cctb.net/wxzl/gcxs/201403/t20140303\\_301900.htm](http://www.cctb.net/wxzl/gcxs/201403/t20140303_301900.htm)
- Liz Carter, “You’ve Got Mail: Chinese Communist Party Received Almost Two Million Complaints in 2013,” *Foreign Policy/Tea Leaf Nation*, January 16, 2014.
- Kentarō Toyama, “How Internet Censorship Really Works,” *The Atlantic*, October 2, 2013.
- Peter Rutland, “The Dynamic Side of the Leonid Brezhnev Era,” *The Moscow Times*, November 15, 2011.
- Peter Rutland, “Through a Glass Darkly: Reflections on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Soviet Collapse,” *ASEEES Newsletter* 52:2 (March 2012), 1–4.
- Te-Ping Chen, “China’s Marlboro County,” *South China Morning Post* magazine, June 30, 2009.
- Christine Xu, “Piracy is No Elegant Offense,” *China Online*, April 3, 2002.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, and AWARDS**

### **Fellowships (National and International):**

- Australian Centre for China in the World, Visiting Fellowship (2025).
- Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Visiting Fellowship (2019).
- Visiting Fellowship, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (2016–2017).
- Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Visiting Fellowship (May 2016).
- Hoover Institution Workshop on Totalitarian Regimes, Invited Participant (July 21–August 1, 2014).
- Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Visiting Fellowship (August 2013 and May–June 2014).



- American Academy in Berlin, Berlin Prize and Axel Springer Fellowship (Spring 2012).
- Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, Distinguished Guest Fellow (Fall 2011)
- National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Public Intellectuals Program, Fellow, 2011-2013.
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fellow, 2010–2011.
- Hoover Institution, W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship, 2010-2011 (declined).
- Harvard University, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, An Wang Post-Doctoral Fellowship (2005–2006).
- Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, post-doctoral fellowship (Spring 2004).
- Stanford University, Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, fellowship (Fall 2003).
- Social Science Research Council, International Predissertation Fellowship (2001–2002).

**Grants (National and International):**

- China and Inner Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies, Small Grants Program (2015).
- Institute for Studies of the Recent Past (Sofia, Bulgaria), grant for archival research 2014–2016.
- Institute for Studies of the Recent Past (Sofia, Bulgaria), grant for archival research in Bulgaria 2008–2009.
- Smith Richardson Foundation, grant for research in China as member of a 12-person person team (2007).
- Weatherhead Center for International Studies, the Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, and the Korea Institute (all at Harvard), grant to co-organize (with Elizabeth Perry) a round table on Communist regime resilience on April 24, 2006.
- Harvard University Center for the Environment China Project Research Grant (2005).
- China and Inner Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies, Small Grants Program (2005).
- Harvard University, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, conference organization grant (awarded jointly to Calvin Chen, Xi Chen, and Martin Dimitrov to organize the conference *Reconfiguring the Party-State: The Shifting Locus of Power in Reform-Era China*, Harvard University, May 18–19, 2006).
- Blakemore Foundation Grant, 2000 (declined)

**Fellowships and Grants (State)**

- Louisiana Board of Regents, Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars Program (ATLAS) Grant, 2019–2020.

**Fellowships and Grants (Tulane University)**

- Lavin-Bernick Faculty Grant, for research on China (2024).
- Lurcy Grant, for research in China (2024).
- Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching Global Classroom Grant (2024).
- Stone Center for Latin American Studies summer grant, for research in Cuba (2024).
- Lavin-Bernick Faculty Grant, for research on China (2023).
- School of Liberal Arts Faculty Research Award, for research in Germany (2022).

- Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching Global Classroom Grant (2022).
- Lurcy Grant, for research in Bulgaria (2019).
- Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching Global Classroom Grant (2019).
- Lavin-Bernick Faculty Grant, for research in Cuba, Russia, Hong Kong, and Germany (2019).
- Stone Center for Latin American Studies summer grant, for research in Cuba (2019).
- Committee on Research (COR) Fellowship, for research in China (2018).
- US-Japan Friendship Fund, for research in Hong Kong (2017).
- Lavin-Bernick Faculty Grant, for research in Hong Kong and Germany (2017).
- Lurcy Grant, for research in Germany (2017).
- Lurcy Grant, for research in Hong Kong (2016).
- Monroe Fellowship, New Orleans Center for the Gulf South, for research in Cuba (2014).
- Lurcy Grant, for research in Russia (2014).
- Murphy Institute Seed Grant, for research in Hong Kong (2014).
- Committee on Research (COR) Fellowship, for research in China and Hong Kong (2013).
- Lurcy Grant, for research in Germany (2013).
- Stone Center for Latin American Studies summer grant, for research in Cuba (2013).
- New Orleans Center for the Gulf South grant (to support a lecture series on the Rise of China) (2012).

#### **Fellowships and Grants (Dartmouth College)**

- Professor Arthur M. Wilson and Mary Tolford Wilson Faculty Research Fellow (Fall 2008).
- Dickey Center for International Understanding at Dartmouth College, grants for research in China, Russia, and Taiwan (2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004).
- Leslie Center for the Humanities Faculty Fellowship, grant for research in Cuba (2007). (declined).
- Rockefeller Center, grant for archival research in Bulgaria (2007).
- Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College, Rockefeller Scholarship (for research in Russia) (2005).
- Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College, Reiss Family Faculty Research Grant (for research in China) (2005).
- Burke Grant (2007, 2004).
- Handler Family Foundation, grant for research on subnational legislation in China (2007).
- Office of the Provost, the Rockefeller Center, and the Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, grants to organize the conference *Why Communism Didn't Collapse: Understanding Regime Resilience in China, Vietnam, Laos, North Korea, and Cuba*, Dartmouth College, May 25–26, 2007.

#### **Teaching Awards**

- Graduate Studies Student Association (GSSA) Award for Faculty Teaching and Mentorship (2024).
- President's Award for Excellence in Graduate and Professional Teaching, Tulane University (2020).

#### **CONFERENCES, RETREATS, AND LECTURE SERIES ORGANIZED**

- Authoritarianism in a Global Context*. Convener and chair of a 3-week interdisciplinary retreat at the Richard C. Holbrooke Forum for the Study of Diplomacy and Governance at the

American Academy in Berlin (June 21–July 11, 2015). 12 U.S. scholars working on authoritarian resilience in different parts of the world were joined by 12 German scholars acting as discussants. The retreat also featured a public conversation between Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger (Chairman of the Munich Security Conference) and myself, moderated by Gerhard Casper (President of the American Academy in Berlin), July 9, 2015.

- *China-Cuba: Trajectories of Post-Revolutionary Governance*. Organizer, international conference at Tulane University, April 17–18, 2015.
- *Social Policy in Non-Democracies*. Co-organizer with Linda Cook and Natalia Forrat, conference-within-the-conference during the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- *The Rise of China*. Organizer, a series of 7 lectures at Tulane University (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, and Fall 2014). Financial support from Tulane University and the National Committee on United States-China Relations.
- *Why Communism Didn't Collapse: Understanding Regime Resilience in China, Vietnam, Laos, North Korea, and Cuba*. Organizer, conference at Dartmouth College, May 25–26, 2007.
- *Reconfiguring the Party-State: The Shifting Locus of Power in Reform-Era China*. Co-organizer with Calvin Chen and Xi Chen, conference at the Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, May 18–19, 2006.

## **ROUND TABLES AND CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED**

- Panel C008 The Quest for Cultural Security in Contemporary Chinese Politics (Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Boston, March 16–19, 2023) (co-organized with Mohammed Al-Sudairi).
- Chinese Politics Mini-Conference, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29–September 1, 2019 (co-organized with Lynette Ong, Je Yeon Hong, Lizhi Liu, Andrew Mertha, and Christian Sorace).
- Round table on “Non-Transparency and Theory Generation in the Study of Authoritarianism,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1–4, 2016 (Participants: Milan Svolik, Barbara Geddes, Lisa Wedeen, David Art, and Sheena Greitens).
- Panel 75 Information Gathering in Contemporary China in Comparative and Historical Perspective (Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL, March 27–30, 2015).
- Panel 246 Reassessing State Capacity in Reform-Era China (Annual Meeting of Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL, March 26–29, 2009).
- Round Table “Why Communism Didn't Collapse,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 30–September 3, 2006 (Participants: Mark Beissinger, Bruce Cumings, Jorge Domínguez, Thomas Bernstein, and Regina Abrami).

- Round Table on Communist Resilience, Harvard University, April 24, 2006 (Participants: Jorge Domínguez, Elizabeth Perry, Hue-Tam Ho Tai, Valerie Bunce, and David Kang) (round table co-organized with Elizabeth Perry, with financial support from the Weatherhead Center for International Studies, the Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, and the Korea Institute).
- Panel 15 Reassessing the Rule of Law in China (Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, April 6–9, 2006).

## **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (since 2004)**

### **2025**

- University of Gothenburg, International Workshop on Political Parties and Governance (Sweden) (November)
- China Seminar Series, East Asia Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia) (July).
- Australian Centre for China in the World (Australian National University), Honours and Masters Advanced Preparation Programme (July).
- Australian Centre for China in the World (Australian National University), *Understanding the Chinese World* executive education training course.
- Australian Centre for China in the World (Australian National University), workshop on *Promoting China/China Studies at Australian Universities* (June).
- China Seminar Series, Australian Centre for China in the World (Australian National University) (June).
- Ashoka University (India) (virtual) (March).

### **2024**

- US Air Force, Air War College, Great Power Studies Course (Maxwell AFB) (October)
- Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual China Forum, featured interviewee (Washington, DC) (September)
- Harvard-Yenching Institute and Center for Chinese Public Administration Research/School of Government of Sun Yat-sen University, International Conference on *The Political Economy of China: History, Institutions and Policies*, keynote speaker (Guangzhou, China) (June).
- Authoritarian Political Systems Group (APSG) Conference *New Faces and Methods in Authoritarian Politics*, keynote speaker (Tulane University) (May).
- Conference on *Varieties of Communism* (Chemnitz, Germany) (May).
- Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (discussant) (January).

### **2023**

- American Academy in Berlin, *Roots of Democracy* workshop (December).
- Bard College Berlin (Berlin, Germany) (December).
- Southern Methodist University, Tower Center, Sun and Star Program public talk on China and a visiting lecture in Prof. Hiroki Takeuchi's class on Chinese politics (November).
- Virtual Workshop on Chinese Politics (discussant) (November).

- Free University Berlin, workshop on *Studying Contestations to the Liberal Script in Authoritarian Contexts in Times of Crises: Methodological Challenges* (Berlin, Germany) (October).
- University of Cambridge, Centre on Geopolitics (August) (webinar).
- Zhejiang University, symposium on *Comprehensive Modernization and Political Development* (Hangzhou, China) (August).
- Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen), Baichuan Forum *Political Parties and Modernization: China and the World* (Shenzhen, China) (July).
- Volkswagen Foundation and European Research Council, scoping workshop on *The Digital Reach of the Chinese State: Emerging Research Fields* (Scholoss Herrenhausen, Hannover, Germany) (July)
- King's College London, Russia Institute, symposium on *Social Science Research in the Context of Conflict, War, and Authoritarianism: Methodological Challenges and New Approaches to Data Collection and Analysis* (London, UK) (June).
- Oxford Belarus Observatory, roundtable on *Resilient Autocracies: What Can We Learn About Their Defeat?* (Oxford, UK) (June) (webinar)
- Tel Aviv University, workshop on *Politics and Policymaking in China during the Xi Era* (Tel Aviv, Israel) (June).
- Zouping Memories*: Online Discussion Between Chinese and U.S. Scholars (Zouping, China) (virtual).
- Center for Strategic and International Studies, public workshop on *Chinese Assessments of the Soviet Union's Collapse* (May) (webinar).
- Harvard University, Harvard-Yenching Institute, workshop on *State Capacity Building in Contemporary China: Taxation and Information* (April).
- Center for Strategic and International Studies, leader of the *Interpret: China* private workshop on *Chinese Assessments of the Fall of the Soviet Union* (March) (virtual).
- Brown University, China Seminar, book talk (March).
- University of Florida Gainesville, conference on *Varieties of Communism* (February).

## 2022

- Stanford University, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, workshop on state security services (November).
- Columbia University, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics Seminar (November).
- Yale University, Department of Political Science (September).
- University of Michigan, *Getting China Right* conference (June).
- Institute of International and European Affairs, Dublin (May).
- University College Dublin, external examiner PhD thesis (May)
- Taipei School of Economics and Political Science, two lectures (May 3 and May 10) (virtual).
- University of Michigan, conference on *Varieties of Communism* (May).
- Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki (Finland) (May) (virtual).
- Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (January) (discussant).

## 2021

- Hong Kong University, external examiner PhD thesis (December).
- Harvard Kennedy School of Government, book conference participant (October).

## 2020

- UC Berkeley School of Law (October) (webinar).
- Asian Online Political Science Seminar (June) (discussant).
- University of Toronto, book conference participant (June) (virtual).
- University of Michigan, book conference participant (April) (virtual).
- Louisiana State University (February).
- Virtual Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes (February) (discussant).

## 2019

- Duke University, conference on “Getting China Right” (December).
- Cornell University, book conference participant (November).
- UC Berkeley School of Law (October) (webinar).
- Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki (Finland) (August).
- Shanghai Jiaotong University, Workshop on “Empirical Approaches to the Study of Chinese Politics” (June).
- Tulane University Summer Program in Havana, Cuba (June).
- Zhejiang University, Comparative Communism Conference (co-organized by Zhejiang University, University of Pittsburgh, and University of Michigan) (Hangzhou, China) (May).
- University of Michigan, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies (April).
- Stanford University, conference on “Human Rights and Repression: Latin America in Comparative Perspective” (March).
- Duke University, Chinese Governance Workshop (January).

## 2018

- Stanford University, conference on “The State of the Field in Chinese Politics” (December).
- Bundesstiftung Aufarbeitung and University of Cologne, Conference on Learning from China (November).
- Harvard University, conference on “Food in the Global Welfare State” (November).
- Renmin University of China, conference on “Four Decades of Reform and the Chinese Path in Comparative Perspective” (July).
- Renmin University of China, talk on “Trajectories of Reform in China and Cuba” (July).
- Shanghai Jiaotong University, Workshop on “Empirical Approaches to the Study of Chinese Politics” (July).
- University of Nottingham, Workshop on “Ordinary Citizens in Autocracies” (June).
- Southern Methodist University, Sun & Star China Symposium (March).

## 2017

- Harvard Asia Center, workshop on “Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective” (December).
- Harvard-Yenching Institute (discussant) (December).
- University of Pittsburgh, book conference participant (November).
- University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science (November).
- National Chengchi University, international symposium on *China’s Political Economy under Xi Jinping*, Taipei, Taiwan (October).

- Harvard Business School, Business, Government and the International Economy (BGIE) Unit (September).
- Finnish Center of Excellence in Russian Studies and the Aleksanteri Institute at the University of Helsinki, symposium on *Rethinking Methodological Challenges*, Kirkkonummi, Finland (August).
- Evening Discussion, Harvard-Yenching Institute (HYI) and Fudan University training program “Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective: History, Institutions, and the Modern State,” Shanghai, China (June).
- Lecture, Harvard-Yenching Institute (HYI) and Fudan University training program “Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective: History, Institutions, and the Modern State,” Shanghai, China (June).
- Comparative Politics Colloquium, Temple University (April)
- Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University (March).

## 2016

- Princeton University, Center on Contemporary China (December).
- Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes (ÚSTR) and NYU Prague, conference on *Party, Security Services, and Government Archives in Comparative Perspective: Perceptions of Society at the Top in East Central Europe, 1945-1981*, Prague, Czech Republic (December).
- Beijing Union University, College of Marxism, Center for Overseas Chinese Studies, Beijing, China (November).
- Renmin University of China, School of Marxism Studies, Beijing, China (November).
- Shandong University Institute on Contemporary World Socialism and UC Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies, symposium on *International CCPology and Comparative Socialism*, Jinan, China (November).
- Princeton University, Cuba Studies Group (October).
- Princeton University, conference on the *Political Economy of State Repression* (discussant) (October).
- Princeton University, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS) Works-in-Progress Seminar (October).
- Evening Discussion, Harvard-Yenching Institute (HYI) and Sun Yat-sen University training program “From Empirical Research to Theorization: Contributions of the China Field to Political Science and Political Theory,” Guangzhou, China (June).
- Lecture, Harvard-Yenching Institute (HYI) and Sun Yat-sen University training program “From Empirical Research to Theorization: Contributions of the China Field to Political Science and Political Theory,” Guangzhou, China (June).
- Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki (May).
- National Chengchi University, Center for China Studies, Taipei, Taiwan (March).
- Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, book conference participant (February).

## 2015

- University of California, San Diego, Workshop on *Authoritarian Rule under Economic Shocks* (December).

- Maison des Sciences de l'Homme et de la Société and Institute for Studies of the Recent Past, conference on *The Comparative Study of Communism: Regime and Society in the Countries of Eastern Europe (1956-1989)*, Sofia, Bulgaria (November).
- Emory University, workshop on *Social Policy in China and Russia* (discussant) (November).
- University of Melbourne China Center, conference on *Accountability and Control in the Xi Jinping Era*, Melbourne, Australia (August).
- American Academy in Berlin, Germany (July)
- American Academy in Berlin, Germany (June).
- Tulane University Summer Program in Havana, Cuba (June).
- Wissenschaftszentrum zu Berlin, workshop on *Crises in Autocratic Regimes*, Berlin, Germany (June).
- Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Postcommunist Politics and Economics Workshop (March).

## 2014

- University of Pittsburgh, conference on *Cuba in Comparative Perspective* (November).
- National Committee on United States-China Relations, Public Intellectual Program (August).
- Hoover Institution, Russia-China Roundtable (July).
- Hoover Institution Workshop on Totalitarian Regimes (July).
- Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland (May).
- BStU (Agency of the Federal Commissioner for the Stasi Records), conference *Dem Volk auf der Spur... Staatliche Berichterstattung über Bevölkerungsstimmungen im 20. Jahrhundert. Deutschland, Osteuropa, China*, Berlin, Germany (May).
- Public Lecture, Foreign Correspondents' Club (Shanghai, China) (April).
- Master's Tea, NYU-Shanghai (Shanghai, China) (April).
- Public Lecture, NYU-Shanghai (Shanghai, China) (April).
- Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley, conference on "Prospects for Korean Unification: Opportunities and Challenges for Neighboring Countries" (March).
- Pembroke Noon Seminar, Brown University (February).
- Pembroke Lecture, Pembroke Center, Brown University (February).
- East Asian Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School (February).

## 2013

- Davis Center, Harvard University (November).
- Louisiana State University Asian Studies Program (October).
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (October).
- European Council for Foreign Relations (Sofia, Bulgaria) and Diplomatic Institute of the Bulgarian Foreign Ministry (July).
- Tulane University Summer Program in Havana, Cuba (June).
- Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Comparative Economics Seminar (March).
- University of Michigan, Center for Chinese Studies, Corruption and Accountability Workshop (March).
- University of Michigan, Center for Chinese Studies, Noon Lecture Series (March).
- Princeton University, conference on *Complaints: Cultures and Grievance in Eastern Europe and Eurasia* (March).



- University of Chicago, Chair's Lecture Series, Department of Political Science (January).

## 2012

- Center on Democracy, Development, and the Rule of Law, Stanford University, workshop on *Assessing the Quality of Governance in China* (November).
- National Committee on United States-China Relations, Public Intellectuals Program (October).
- Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien, workshop on *Autocratic Regimes and the Effects of International Sanctions*, Hamburg, Germany (June).
- Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung, symposium on *The Politics of Authoritarian Governance: Loyalty and Legitimacy*, Berlin, Germany (June).
- American Academy, Berlin, Germany (February).
- Axel Springer AG Headquarters, Berlin, Germany (February).
- Southern Methodist University, SMU-Keio Workshop on Chinese Politics (January).

## 2011

- Wesleyan University, conference on *What Was the Soviet Union? Looking Back at the Brezhnev Years* (October).
- Notre Dame University, guest lecture on the Internet in China, POLS 53001 06 Politics & The Internet (November)
- Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study (August and December).
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Works-in-Progress Series (April).
- U.S. Senate, Briefing on China, Majority Leader Harry Reid's Office (March).
- Brown University, Watson Institute, Development Studies Seminar (February).
- Georgetown University, Center for Peace and Security Studies (January).
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, History and Public Policy Program (January).
- Tulane University, Department of Political Science (January).

## 2010

- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Kennan Institute for Russian Studies (October).
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Scholar Introductions Series (October).
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Presentation to the Wilson Council (October).
- United States International Trade Commission (July).
- University of Wisconsin Madison, Chinese Politics Workshop (May).
- Southern Methodist University, Department of Political Science (April).
- Harvard Law School, Chinese Law and Politics Discussion Group (March)
- University of California Berkeley, Center for Chinese Studies (February).
- Columbia Law School, Center for Chinese Legal Studies (February).
- University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science (February).
- Columbia University, Modern China Seminar (February).
- Harvard Law School, East Asian Legal Studies (February).

## 2009

- McGill University, Department of Political Science (November)

- UC Irvine, conference on *1989: Twenty Years After* (November).
- United States Patent and Trademark Office, keynote presentation at the Annual Training for U.S. Government Officials (August).
- Harvard University School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and Harvard University Center for the Environment (May).
- Cornell University, Political Economy Research Colloquium (PERC) (April).
- Stanford University, China Social Science Workshop (April).
- Harvard University, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, New England China Seminar (April)
- Harvard Law School, East Asian Legal Studies Program (March)
- Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Comparative Politics Talk Series (February).

## 2008

- East China Normal University (Shanghai, China), conference on *Society and Culture in the Background of Cold War* (December).
- Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Postcommunist Politics and Economics Workshop (November).
- Harvard University, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, New England China Seminar (May).
- Mount Holyoke College (February).
- Stanford University, follow-up conference on Zouping (February).
- Stanford University, Public Policy Luncheon Colloquium Series (February).

## 2007

- Middlebury College, Rohatyn Center for International Affairs (November).
- Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Postcommunist Politics and Economics Workshop (October).
- Columbia University, conference on *The Soviet Impact on China: Politics, Society, Economy, Culture, 1949-1991* (June).

## 2006

- Havighurst Center at Miami University, Oxford, OH (November).
- Harvard University, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, conference on *Reconfiguring the Party-State: The Shifting Locus of Power in Reform-Era China* (May).
- Harvard University, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Director's Seminar Series (May).
- Yale University, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics Workshop (March).
- Harvard Law School, East Asian Legal Studies Program (March) [talk on intellectual property].
- Harvard Law School, East Asian Legal Studies Program (February) [talk on communist resilience].
- University of Maryland College Park, Department of Government and Politics (February).
- Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (February)
- Harvard Business School, Business Government and International Economy (BGIE) Unit (January).

## 2005

- Harvard University Center for the Environment (November).

- Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Postcommunist Politics and Economics Workshop (October)
- Foreign Policy Discussion Group, East Andover, NH (September).
- XV Economic Forum in Krynica Zdrój (Poland) (September).
- Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies and Fairbank Center for East Asian Research joint seminar (May).
- Harvard Law School, East Asian Legal Studies Program (April).
- Stanford University, conference on *Zouping -Past and Present: The Next Generation of Research* (February).

## **2004**

- Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Post-Communist Politics and Economics Workshop (October).
- Tsinghua University, International Symposium on the Reform of Property Rights & Enterprise Development in Transitional Countries, Institute of Economics (Beijing, China) (September) (talk presented in Chinese: 知识产权法在中国与俄罗斯的实施 “The Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Laws in China and Russia”).
- Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Post-Communist Politics and Economics Workshop (April)
- Franklin and Marshall College, International Studies Program (April).
- Harvard University, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies and Fairbank Center for East Asian Research joint seminar (March).

## **Campus and Community Presentations (Tulane University and New Orleans):**

- The Round Table Club (October 2024).
- The Orleans Club (February 2024).
- World Affairs Council of New Orleans (September 2023).
- Tulane University China Town Hall, co-organized with the National Committee on United States-China Relations, October 19, 2021 (Participants: Margherita Zanasi, Hongwei Thorn Chen, and Brian DeMare).
- Conference on *China-Cuba: Trajectories of Post-Revolutionary Governance* (April 2015).
- World Affairs Council of New Orleans (February 2014).
- Tulane Political Science Faculty Dinner Seminar (February 2014).
- Tulane School of Liberal Arts Student Government, panel on Sochi Olympics (January 2014).

## **Campus and Community Presentations (Dartmouth College and Upper Valley):**

- Guest lecture on censorship in China in CHIN 10 Introduction to Chinese Culture (May 2010).
- Rockefeller Center Faculty Seminar (January 2010).
- Guest lecture on regime resilience in North Korea in AMES011 Introduction to Korean Culture (November 2009).
- Comparative Democracy Group (May 2009).
- International Relations/Foreign Policy Workshop (March 2009).
- Comparative Democracy Group, Dartmouth College (February 2009).
- New Hampshire Chapter of the Fulbright Association Discussion on the Outlook for Emerging Democracies, Dartmouth College (November 2007).
- Rockefeller Center Faculty Seminar (November 2007).

- Dartmouth Club of Chicago (Chicago) (October 2007).
- Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, guest lecture given in the *Doing Business in Asia* course, Tuck School of Business (February 2007).
- AMES Student-Faculty Talk (January 2007).
- Dartmouth Alumni Club (Hanover, NH) (January 2007).
- Institute for Lifelong Education at Dartmouth (ILEAD) (Hanover, NH) (July 2006).
- Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, conference on *China's Rise: Domestic and External Issue* (May 2006).
- Environment and Development seminar series (Rockefeller Center) (March 2006).
- Comparative Democracy Group (November 2005)
- Dartmouth Russian Club Inaugural Lecture (May 2005).
- Institute for Lifelong Education at Dartmouth (Hanover, NH) (March 2005).

#### **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE APPEARANCES (since 2004)**

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2025 (presenter, author-meets-critics roundtable; discussant on two panels); 2024 (presenter, author-meets-critics roundtable; discussant on one panel); 2023 (presenter, author-meets-critics roundtable; discussant on one panel); 2022 (presenting author; discussant on two panels; and chair of one panel); 2021 (presenting author); 2020 (presenting author; discussant on two panels); 2019 (presenting author; discussant on two panels; and mini-conference co-organizer); 2018 (non-presenting panel paper author; discussant on two panels); 2017 (panel paper presenter; non-presenting panel paper author); 2016 (roundtable chair and participant; panel paper presenter; discussant); 2015 (discussant); 2014 (presenter and discussant); 2013 (discussant and chair); 2012 (presenter and discussant [meeting cancelled]); 2011 (presenter); 2010 (presenter); 2009 (2 papers presented); 2007 (presenter); 2006 (presenter); 2005 (2 papers presented); 2004 (2 papers presented).
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2016 (presenter and discussant); 2013 (presenter and discussant); 2011 (presenter and discussant); 2006 (presenter and discussant); 2004 (presenter).
- Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: 2023 (presenter on one panel; chair on one panel); 2021 (presenter on one panel, discussant on two panels, chair on one panel); 2020 (presenter on two panels and discussant on two other panels); 2019 (presenter and discussant); 2018 (presenter and discussant); 2015 (presenter and discussant); 2014 (presenter and discussant).
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association: 2010 (presenter); 2004 (presenter).
- Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies: 2025 (presenter); 2024 (presenter); 2023 (presenter); 2018 (discussant); 2016 (presenter); 2015 (presenter); 2009 (presenter); 2006 (presenter); 2005 (presenter); 2004 (presenter).
- New England Conference of the Association for Asian Studies: 2004 (panel chair).
- Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies: 2024 (discussant); 2015 (presenter); 2013 (presenter); 2012 (discussant and chair).
- Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association: 2016 (presenter).
- Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association: 2011 (presenter).
- Aleksanteri Annual Conference, University of Helsinki: 2024 (presenter).
- Council for European Studies, 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Europeanists, Lyon (France): 2024 (presenter; roundtable participant).

- European Council for Political Research (ECPR) Annual Conference, Hamburg (Germany): 2018 (presenter).
- 24<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the Political Science, International Political Science Association, Poznan (Poland): 2016 (presenter).
- Third East Asian Law and Society Conference, Shanghai: 2013 (presenter).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Courses (Tulane University)**

#### **2025–26**

Fall [one course relief for serving as Department Chair]: POLS7114 Qualitative Methods (PhD seminar)

Spring [one course relief for serving as Department Chair]: POLI4680 The Rise of China (lecture course)

#### **2024–25**

Fall: POLS7111 Scope and Methods (PhD seminar) and POLS7116 Dissertation Prospectus (PhD seminar)

Spring: two course reductions for serving as department chair

#### **2023–24**

Fall [one course relief for serving as Department Chair]: POLS7950 Democracy and Democratization (PhD seminar)

Spring [one course relief for serving as Department Chair]: POLI4010 The Rise of China (lecture course)

#### **2022–23**

Fall [one course relief for serving as Department Chair]: POLS7111 Scope and Methods (PhD seminar)

Spring [one course relief for serving as Department Chair]: POLS7114 Qualitative Methods (PhD seminar) and a 3-week module in ISIB 6010 Approaches to Global Dilemmas (senior seminar)

#### **2021–22**

Spring: [one course relief for serving as Director of Graduate Studies]: POLS7116 Graduate Professional Skills and a 3-week module in ISIB 6010 Approaches to Global Dilemmas (senior seminar)

Fall: POLC4340 Chinese Politics: From Revolution to Reform (lecture course) and POLS6910 Authoritarianism (senior seminar)

#### **2020–2021**

Spring: [one course relief for serving as Director of Graduate Studies]: POLS7114 Qualitative Methods (PhD Seminar) and a 3-week module in ISIB 6010 Approaches to Global Dilemmas (senior seminar)

Fall: POLS 7950 Democracy and Democratization (PhD seminar) and POLS6910 Authoritarianism (senior seminar)

#### **2019–2020**

Research leave (ATLAS grant).

#### **2018–2019**

Spring: POLS 7950 Democracy and Democratization (PhD seminar) and POLC6930 Regime Change in Asia (senior seminar)

Fall: POLS 7111 Scope and Methods (PhD seminar) and POLI4010 The Rise of China (lecture course)

**2017–2018**

Spring: POLS7114 Qualitative Methods (PhD seminar) and POLS6910 Authoritarianism (senior seminar)

Fall: POLS 7111 Scope and Methods (PhD seminar) and POLC4340 Chinese Politics: From Reform to Revolution (lecture course)

**2016–2017**

Research leave on fellowship at the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies)

**2015–2016**

Spring: POLS 7950 Democracy and Democratization (PhD seminar) and POLI4010 The Rise of China (lecture course)

Fall 2015 [one course relief for serving as Director of Asian Studies]: POLC6930 Regime Change in Asia (senior seminar) and a 3-week module in ISIB 6010 Approaches to Global Dilemmas (senior seminar)

**2014–2015**

Spring POLC6950 Authoritarianism (senior seminar) and POLC4350 Chinese Politics: The Reform Era

Fall 2014 [one course relief for serving as Director of Asian Studies]: POLS 7111 Scope and Methods (PhD seminar)

**2013–2014**

Spring: POLC6951 Regime Change in Asia (senior seminar) [one course relief for serving as Director of Asian Studies]

Fall: POLI3010 The Rise of China (lecture course) and POLC6950 Authoritarianism (senior seminar)

**2012–2013**

Spring: POLI3010 Rise of China (lecture course) and POLC6951 Regime Change in Asia (senior seminar)

Fall: POLC4020 Chinese Politics: The Reform Era (lecture course) and POLC6950 Authoritarianism (senior seminar)

**2011–2012**

Research leave of fellowships at the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study and the American Academy in Berlin.

**Courses (Dartmouth College)**

GOVT 4 Comparative Politics.

GOVT 20 The Rise of China.

GOVT 40 Politics of Russia/NIS.

GOVT 40 Chinese Politics: The Reform Period.

GOVT 42 Chinese Politics.

GOVT43 The Rise of China.

GOVT 84.10 The 1989 Revolutions.

GOVT 84.17 The Rule of Law.

GOVT 84.21 Democracy and Authoritarianism in the Former Soviet Union (co-taught with Ambassador Kenneth Yalowitz).

GOVT 84.24 Will China Democratize.

**Individual Student Supervision (Tulane University)**

Honors Thesis (director): Rachel Berwald (2018–2019); Anton Krayniy (2015–2016); Elizabeth Hanlon (2014–2015).

Honors Thesis (reader): Kaitlyn Taylor (2021–2022); Emily Ahmad (2019–2020); Lauren Kwiatkowski (2013–2014); Jane Hayashi (2012–2013).

Independent study (PhD students): Lumin Li (Fall 2019); Weishe Jiang, Zhu Zhang, and Zhen Lin (Spring 2015).

Research Assistants: Zhu Zhang (2014-2016; 2017-2018; Spring 2019); Lumin Li (Fall 2018; Fall 2019; Fall 2021); Lin Pu (Fall 2020; Spring 2021); Jiachen Shi (Fall 2022; Spring 2023); Yipeng Zhang (Spring 2024).

MA Thesis (reader): Leanna First-Arai (2015–2016).

PhD Thesis (director): Zhu Zhang (completed 2021; placement: 2019–20 Stanford Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law pre-doctoral fellowship and 2021–22 University of Oklahoma post-doctoral fellowship; 2022 Assistant Professor of Political Science at Fairfield University); Michael Jones (completed 2022; placement: Professor of the Practice at Tulane); Andrew Devine.

PhD Thesis (reader): Ezra Spira-Cohen (completed 2022; placement: Assistant Professor at Xavier University); Mart Trasberg (completed 2021; placement: Assistant Professor at Tec de Monterrey).

**Individual Student Supervision (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars)**

Research Assistants: 2010–2011: Nay Min Oo, Zhu Zhang, Erica Talan, Derek Pham.

**Individual Student Supervision (Dartmouth College)**

Honors Theses: Benjamin Nunnery (2009–2010); Yashodhara Rana (2008–2009); Janice Wong (2007–2008); Israel Marques II (2006–2007); Charlotte Taylor (2006–2007); Christine Noh (2005–2006).

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) Theses: Derek Parker (2008–2009); Kristen Coogan (2004–2005).

Independent Study Projects: Matthew Cable (2009–2010); Moira Sullivan (2007–2008); Charlotte Taylor (2005–2006); Jiemin Chen (2005–2006); Barry Hashimoto (2005–2006); Matthew Miller (2004–2005).

Presidential Scholars: Matthew Cable (2009–2010); Gent Salihu (2009–2010); Yi-nok Chan (2008–2009); Katrin Kabral (2008–2009), Anh Le (2008–2009), Velizara Passajova (2008–2009); Marina Agapakis, (2007–2008); Helen Chow (2007–2008); Emily Huang (2007–2008); William Lundin (2007–2008); Alexandra Prokhorova (2007–2008); Shruthi Rereddy (2007–2008); Trudy Hong (2006–2007); Douglas Raicek (2006–2007); Manya Sleeper (2006–2007); Charlotte Taylor (2005–2006), Chunhua Vivienne Wei (2005–2006); Jennifer Xi (2005–2006).

First-Year Summer Research Project: Gent Salihu (Summer 2008).

Research Assistants: Gent Salihu (2008–2009); Mikhail Belinsky (2007–2008); Yvonne Pop (2007–2008); Natalie Koch (2006–2007); Anoop Rathod (2006–2007); Boya Hong (2006–2007); Yue Yu (2006–2007).

## **SERVICE**

### **To the Profession**

Associate Editor for Social Science, Inner Asia (China and Eurasia), *Journal of Asian Studies*, 2022–present.

Associate Editor for Asia, *Problems of Post-Communism*, 2014–present.

Article Referee, *American Political Science Review*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *World Politics*; *Comparative Politics*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Business and Politics*; *Gender and Politics*; *International Political Science Review*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *China Quarterly*; *Modern China*; *China Information*; *Journal of East Asian Studies*; *Problems of Post-Communism*; *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*; *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*; *East European Politics and Societies and Cultures*; *East European Politics*; *Europe–Asia Studies*; *Review of International Political Economy*; *Journal of Cold War Studies*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*; *Democratization*; *Governance*; *History of the Human Sciences*.

Manuscript Referee, Cambridge University Press (2017, 2018, 2020, 2023, 2024x2, 2025); Oxford University Press (2014, 2015, 2017, 2024); University of Michigan Press (2023); Princeton University Press (2020); Stanford University Press (2015); University of Hawai'i Press (2014); Central European University Press (2015); Routledge (2015, 2025).

Selection Committee Member, Berlin Prize, American Academy in Berlin (2013–2016).

Proposal Referee, Harvard-Yenching Institute (2016, 2024); Research Grants Council, Hong Kong (2016); Carnegie Scholars Publication Program (2015, 2016); European Institutes for Advanced Study (EURIAS) Fellowship Program (2013, 2015); Berlin Prize, American Academy in Berlin (2011, 2012, 2021); North American Taiwan Studies Association (NATSA) Conference (2006); American Councils for International Education ACTR/ACCELS (Title VIII grant proposals) (2004–2010, 2019).

External Reviewer (Gutachter), Ernst Reuter Prize, Dahlem Research School, Free University Berlin.

Member, National Screening Committee (Eastern Europe 2), Fulbright Commission, 2022–23.

Committee Member, Best Paper Presented at the APSA Annual Meeting, Comparative Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 2022–2023.

Chair, Politics of China Section, MPSA 2021 Annual Conference Program Committee.

Co-Chair, Post-Communist Politics and Economics Workshop, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2004–2006, 2008–2010.

Evaluation for Appointment, Tenure, and Promotion (Associate and Full Professor/Full Research Fellow): Harvard University (Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations); University of Massachusetts Boston; University of Massachusetts Amherst; Syracuse University; Rutgers University; Clark University; Mount Holyoke College; Northwestern



University; University of California Irvine; Academia Sinica; Duke Kunshan. Requested: endowed professor evaluation at CUNY Graduate Center (unable to accept).

### **Tulane University**

Chair, Department of Political Science, 2022–present.  
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2020–2022.  
Director, Asian Studies Program, January 1, 2014–June 30, 2016.  
Chair, Comparative Politics/Middle East North Africa Search Committee, 2021–2022.  
Chair, Transnational Asian Humanities Search Committee, 2021–2022.  
Member, School of Liberal Arts Executive Committee, 2021–2022.  
Member, Tulane University Teaching Awards Committee, 2020–2021 and 2021–2022.  
Member, Stone Center for Latin American Studies Graduate Admissions Committee, 2020–2021.  
Member, Newcomb-Tulane Study Abroad Committee, 2014–2016, 2017–2021.  
Member, Advisory Board, Confucius Institute, 2012–2015 (Institute closed December 2015).  
Member, University Senate Libraries Committee, 2018–2021.  
Member, University Senate Budget Review Committee, 2012–2015.  
Faculty Fellow Peer Observer, Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching, 2014–2016.  
Member, Fulbright Selection Committee, 2013–2014.  
Member, Asian Studies Committee, 2012–present (Director of Asian Studies January 2014–June 2016).  
Member, Comparative Political Economy Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012.  
Member, Cowen Chair in Latin American Social Sciences Search Committee, 2018–2019.  
Coordinator, Political Science Seminar, Department of Political Science, 2018–2019 (with Patrick Egan in Spring 2019)  
Member, Methods Subcommittee, Department of Political Science, 2012–2013.  
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013–present.  
Faculty Secretary, Department of Political Science, 2012–2013.

### **Dartmouth College**

Member, Steering Committee, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Program, Dartmouth College, 2009–2010.  
Chair, East Asia Subcommittee, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Program, Dartmouth College, 2009–2010.  
Member, East Asia Subcommittee, Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Dartmouth College, 2004–2009.  
Rubin Committee, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Program, Dartmouth College, 2008–2010.  
Faculty Advisor, Dartmouth China Care Club, 2009–2010.  
Faculty Advisor, *World Outlook* (Dartmouth undergraduate journal), 2009–2010.  
Faculty Advisor, Dartmouth Bulgarian Club, 2005–2007.  
Comparative Politics Race and Ethnicity Search Committee, Department of Government, Dartmouth College, 2007–2008.  
Law and Politics Program Committee (in connection with Handler \$25,000 award), Department of Government, Dartmouth College, 2006–2007.  
Prize Committee, Government Department, Dartmouth College, 2004–2005.

## LANGUAGES

Bulgarian (native), Mandarin Chinese (fluent), Russian (fluent), German (reading fluency; advanced speaking and writing knowledge), French (reading fluency; advanced speaking and writing knowledge), Spanish (advanced reading knowledge), Serbo-Croatian (reading knowledge), Japanese (basic).

Translation experience: Dušan Kovačević. *The Gathering Place* (New York: Samuel French, 1997). Translated from Serbo-Croatian in collaboration with Dennis Barnett.

## FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### China

January 2025: Hong Kong SAR: archival research

May 2024: Beijing: archival research.

January 2024: Hong Kong SAR: archival research.

July–August 2023: Beijing, Guangdong, Zhejiang: re-evaluation of field research opportunities.

April and December 2019: Hong Kong SAR: archival research.

May 2019: Beijing: archival research.

November 17–25, 2017: Hong Kong SAR: archival research on information management.

June 9–21, 2017: Shanghai: research on information management.

January 2–19, 2017: Hong Kong SAR: archival research on information management.

June 5–July 9, 2016: Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Hong Kong: research on information management.

September 7–13, 2015: Hong Kong SAR: archival research on information management.

August 2–11, December 1–6, and December 10–21, 2014: Hong Kong SAR: archival research on information management.

April 20–26, 2014: Shanghai: archival research on citizen complaints.

December 7–21, 2013: Hong Kong SAR: archival research on information management.

June 27–July 20, 2013: Beijing: research on information management.

July 10–22, 2012: Beijing and Guizhou: research on information management.

July 16–August 1, 2011: Shanghai and Zouping County (Shandong Province): research on citizen complaints.

December 17–27, 2010: Shanghai: archival research on citizen complaints.

December 14–29, 2009: Beijing and Shanghai: archival research on citizen complaints and ethnic minority management.

December 7–December 18, 2008: Beijing and Shanghai: research on citizen complaints.

December 31, 2007–January 16, 2008: research in Zouping County (Shandong province) on the enforcement of intellectual property rights and product quality laws.

September 4–16, 2006, December 22–27, 2006, and June 6–19, 2007: research on IPR and environmental protection in China.

April 26, 2005–May 22, 2005: Beijing, Guangzhou, Haikou: follow-up research on environmental protection and IPR.

December 13, 2004–January 3, 2005: Beijing, Shanghai, and Dalian: follow-up research on environmental protection and IPR.

August 10–September 2, 2004: Beijing and Shanghai: exploratory research on environmental protection and follow-up research on IPR.

September 2–September 21, 2002: Beijing: research on corruption control in China.  
January 8, 2001–February 9, 2002: Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Hong Kong SAR: research on the enforcement of IPR laws in China, specifically focusing on software piracy, tobacco counterfeiting, and counterfeit pharmaceuticals.

### **Taiwan**

March 17–27, 2016: Taipei: archival research on information management during the Martial Law period.  
July 22–26, 2012: Taipei: archival research on the management of dissent during the Martial Law period.  
November 22–29, 2010: Taipei: archival research on citizen complaints.  
March 23–April 6, 2006: Taipei: follow-up research on the enforcement of IPR laws.  
June 11–August 11, 2000: Taipei: research on the enforcement of copyright laws in Taiwan, specifically focusing on computer software protection.

### **Russia**

February 4–14, 2016: Moscow: research on information management.  
January 10–January 27, 2006: Moscow and Kazan (Tatarstan): follow-up research on IPR enforcement and on center-regional bargaining.  
April 25–June 20, 2002: Moscow and St Petersburg: research on the enforcement of IPR laws in Russia.  
August 17–September 6, 2000: Moscow: research on the enforcement of copyright laws in Russia, specifically focusing on computer software protection.  
June 5–June 25, 1999: Moscow: research on the crisis of national identity in Russia.  
May 23–June 17, 1996: Moscow: archival research on Nicholas Novikov and eighteenth-century Russian Freemasonry.

### **Bulgaria**

July–August 2024: archival research in Sofia.  
July 2022: archival research in Sofia.  
July–August 2021: research in the State Security Archive in Sofia, the Central State Archive in Sofia, and the State Archive in Varna.  
May 15–19, 2017: research in the archive of the Bulgarian Telegraph Agency and the Central State Archive (Sofia).  
March 30–April 4, 2015: research in the State Security Archive in Sofia.  
January 2–8 and February 27–March 6, 2014: research in the State Security Archive in Sofia.  
June 11–13 and December 17–21, 2012: research in the State Security Archive in Sofia.  
January 20–23 and April 6–10, 2012: research in the Central State Archive in Sofia.  
June 27–July 18, 2009: research in the former State Security Archive and the Central Party Archive (Central State Archive) in Sofia.  
September 26–October 18, 2008: research in the former State Security Archive and the Central Party Archive (Central State Archive) in Sofia.  
May 19–June 13, 2008: research in the former State Security Archive and the Central Party Archive (Central State Archive) in Sofia.

### **Germany**

May 2023: Berlin: archival research.  
November 2022: Berlin: archival research.  
May 2022: Berlin: archival research.  
November 2021: Berlin: archival research.  
March 2019: Berlin: archival research.  
May 2–May 29, 2018: Berlin: research on information management in the GDR.  
March 24–April 3, 2018: Berlin: research on information management in the GDR.  
December 18–29, 2017: Berlin: research on the politics of consumption in the GDR.  
July 18–28, 2016: Berlin: research on information management in the GDR.  
June 21–July 11, 2015: Berlin: research on information management in the GDR.  
May 6–21, 2013: Berlin: research on information management in the GDR.  
January 9–July 4, 2012: Berlin: research on information management in the GDR.

### **Cuba**

June 2024 and February 27–March 8, 2025: Havana: archival research.  
May–June 2019: Havana: research at the National Library.  
May 22–June 1, 2015 and June 8–17, 2015: Havana: research on information management.  
May 25–June 22, 2013: Havana: research on information management.

### **Czech Republic**

June 22–July 15, 2002: Prague: research on the enforcement of IPR laws in the Czech Republic.

### **France**

April 8–April 22, 2002: Paris: research on the enforcement of IPR laws in France.  
May 13–June 7, 1997: Paris: research on the ideology of the French National Front.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association.  
Midwest Political Science Association.  
Association for Asian Studies.  
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies.  
Latin American Studies Association.

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.