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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, **Harvard University**, USA (July 2015 to present)
Faculty Associate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science
Faculty Associate, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies
Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, **University of Pennsylvania**, USA (July 2011 to June 2015)

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

Ph.D., Political Science, August 2011

- Dissertation Title: *When Do Authoritarian Rulers Tie Their Hands: The Rise of Limited Rule of Law in Sub-National China*
- Dissertation Committee: Mary E. Gallagher (Chair), Kenneth G. Lieberthal, William R. Clark, Robert J. Franzese, Jr., and Nicholas Howson (Michigan Law School)
- Fields: Comparative Politics (Honor), American Politics (Honor), Methods

M.A., Political Science, December 2009

Peking University, Beijing, China

M.A., Political Science, July 2006

B.A., Political Science and Public Administration, July 2003

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

Yuhua Wang. 2015. *Tying the Autocrat's Hands: The Rise of the Rule of Law in China*. Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Yuhua Wang. Forthcoming. "Relative Capture: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from the Chinese Judiciary." *Comparative Political Studies*.

Mark Dincecco and **Yuhua Wang**. 2018. "Violent Conflict and Political Development over the Long Run: China versus Europe." *Annual Review of Political Science* 21: 341-358.

Yuhua Wang. 2017. "Betting on a Princeling." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 52 (4): 395-415 (Lead article).

Yuhua Wang. 2016. "Beyond Local Protectionism: China's State-Business Relations in the Last Two Decades." *The China Quarterly* 226: 319-341.

Yuhua Wang and Carl Minzner. 2015. "The Rise of the Chinese Security State." *The China Quarterly* 222: 339-359.

Yuhua Wang. 2015. "Politically Connected Polluters under Smog." *Business & Politics* 17(1): 97-124.

Yuhua Wang. 2014. "Empowering the Police: How the Chinese Communist Party Manages Its Coercive Leaders." *The China Quarterly* 219: 625-648.

Yuhua Wang. 2014. "Institutions and Bribery in an Authoritarian State." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 49(2): 217-241.

- Covered by *The New York Times*.

Yuhua Wang. 2014. "Coercive Capacity and the Durability of the Chinese Communist State." *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 47(1): 13-25.

Yuhua Wang. 2013. "Court Funding and Judicial Corruption in China." *The China Journal* 69: 43-63.

BOOK CHAPTER

Gallagher, Mary, and **Yuhua Wang**. 2011. "Users and Non-Users: Legal Experience and its Effect on Legal Consciousness." In *Chinese Justice: Civil Dispute Resolution in Contemporary China*, Margaret Woo and Mary Gallagher, eds., Cambridge University Press, 204-233.

Yuhua Wang. 2017. "Can the Chinese Communist Party Learn from Chinese Emperors?" In *The China Questions*, Jennifer Rudolph and Michael Szonyi, eds., Harvard University Press.

- Covered by *Los Angeles Review of Books*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"For Whom the Bell Tolls: The Political Legacy of China's Cultural Revolution."

"How Corruption Investigations Undermine Regime Support: Evidence from China," with Bruce Dickson (George Washington University)

"Internal Conflict, Elite Action, and State Failure: Evidence from China, 1000-1911," with Mark Dincecco (University of Michigan)

AWARDS & GRANTS

Conference Co-Organizer (with Elizabeth Perry), Chinese Politics Workshop, funded by the Asia Center, Harvard University, \$30,000, 2016-17

Principal Investigator, The Origins of State Capacity in China, funded by Dean's Competitive Fund for Promising Scholarship, Harvard University, \$12,000, 2016-17

Conference Organizer, State Capacity in Comparative Perspective, funded by the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, \$28,000, 2016-17

Principal Investigator, The Origins of State Capacity in China, funded by the Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, \$6,000, 2016-17

Principal Investigator, The Origins of State Capacity in China, funded by the Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences, Harvard University, \$4,200, 2015-16

Principal Investigator, Connected Polluters, funded by the University Research Foundation, University of Pennsylvania, \$38,328, 2014

Henry Teune Award, given annually by the Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society to honor a faculty member whom the members deem to have been particularly effective or energetic in advancing undergraduate education in Political Science, 2013

Principal Investigator, Politically Connected Firms in China, funded by the Browne Center of International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, \$5,000, 2013

Principal Investigator, Politically Connected Firms in China, funded by the Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, \$2,000, 2013

Principal Investigator, Leaders Matter, funded by the Browne Center of International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, \$6,100, 2012

Winner of the 2011 Anti-Corruption Research Paper Competition, Transparency International, for the paper "Does Foreign Direct Investment Curb Judicial Corruption in an Authoritarian State?" 2011

Principal Investigator, One-Term Dissertation Grant, University of Michigan, \$7,500, 2011

Co-Principal Investigator, China Environmental Awareness Program, funded by the United Nations Development Programme, \$50,000, 2010

Principal Investigator, Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: The Development of the Rule of Law in China, funded by the National Science Foundation (ID: SES-0921614), \$12,000, 2009

Principal Investigator, Center for Chinese Studies Field Research Support, University of Michigan \$7,500, 2009

John W. Kingdon Award for Outstanding Teaching, University of Michigan, 2009

Honor's Distinction on the American Politics Preliminary Exam, University of Michigan, 2009

Honor's Distinction on the Comparative Politics Preliminary Exam, University of Michigan, 2008

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Princeton University, University of Michigan, 2019 (scheduled)

MIT (Political Science), MIT (Sloan), Princeton University, New York University in Abu Dhabi, University of Michigan, Nanjing University, Peking University, 2018 (scheduled)

New York University, Columbia University, Yale University, National Taiwan University, National Chengchi University, Tsinghua University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Michigan, 2017

Yale University, University of Chicago, Florida State University, New York University in Shanghai, Brandeis University, University of California, Berkeley, Emory University, 2016

West Point, University of California, San Diego, Princeton University, Yale University, 2015

Columbia University, University of California, San Diego, University of Michigan, 2014

Duke University, University of Pittsburgh, Camden Community College, Cornell University, University of Michigan, 2013

University of Michigan, 2012

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association annual meetings (2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings (2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

European Political Science Association annual meetings (2016)

Southern Political Science Association annual meetings (2016, 2017, 2018)

Association for Asian Studies annual meetings (2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Law and Society Association annual meetings (2013, 2014)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

@ Harvard

Comparative Field Seminar (graduate seminar), Fall 2018

Government and Politics of China (undergraduate lecture), Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018

Political Economy of East & Southeast Asia (undergraduate lecture), Spring 2017

Comparative Politics Workshop (graduate workshop), Fall 2015-Spring 2016, Fall 2016-Spring 2017, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

@ Penn

East Asian Political Economy (undergraduate lecture), Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013

China's Domestic Politics (undergraduate lecture), Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014

Authoritarian Politics (graduate seminar), Spring 2012, Spring 2014

Survey of American Political Institutions (graduate seminar), Spring 2013

STUDENT ADVISING **@ Harvard Ph.D. Student**

Dissertation Committee Member, Iza Ding (Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh)

Dissertation Committee Member, Jeff Javed (Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Michigan)

Dissertation Committee Member, Yichen Guan (expected Summer 2019)

Dissertation Committee Member, Jany Gao (expected Summer 2019)

Dissertation Committee Member, Chris Carothers (expected Summer 2019)

Dissertation Committee Member, Matthew Reichert (expected Summer 2019)

Dissertation Committee Member, Shannon Parker (expected Summer 2020)

Dissertation Committee Member, Ze Fu (expected Summer 2020)

Dissertation Committee Member, Andrew Leber (expected Summer 2020)

First Year Advisor, Saul Wilson

@ Harvard M.A. Student

Advisor, Jialu Li (Regional Studies East Asia)

Advisor, Shiqi Ma (Regional Studies East Asia)

Advisor, Yuqian Chen (Regional Studies East Asia)

Advisor, Tao Lin (Regional Studies East Asia)

@ Penn Ph.D. Student

Dissertation Committee Member, Dalei Jie (Assistant Professor, Peking University)

Dissertation Committee Member, Basak Taraktas (Post-Doctoral Fellow, Northwestern University)

Dissertation Committee Member, Yu Zeng (expected Summer 2018)

@ New York University Ph.D. Student

Dissertation Committee Member, Jason Qiang Guo (expected Summer 2019)

SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Summer 2018-present

Committee Member, Open Junior Search Committee, Department of Government, Harvard University, Spring 2018

Committee Member, McGillivray Best Paper Award Committee, Political Economy Section, American Political Science Association, 2017

Coordinator, Comparative Politics Speaker Series, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018

Coordinator, Graduate Student Poster Session, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Committee Member, the Council on Asian Studies, Harvard University, 2016-2017

Coordinator, Undergraduate Research Seminar, Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences, Harvard University, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

Chair, the lecture series on Contemporary East Asia, University of Pennsylvania, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

Comparative Politics Seminars and Workshops Coordinator, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

Comparative Politics Field Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

nia, 2012, 2013

Undergraduate Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

Comparative Politics Junior Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2010

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Member, American Political Science Association (2006-present)

Member, Midwest Political Science Association (2011-present)

Member, European Political Science Association (2014-present)

Member, Southern Political Science Association (2015-present)

Member, Law and Society Association (2013-present)

Member, Association for Asian Studies (2009-present)

MEDIA INTERVIEWS *The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, CNN, Reuters, Danish Broadcasting Corp., South China Morning Post, Ei Pais, Philly.com*

REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, Asian Journal of Law and Society, British Journal of Political Science, China: An International Journal, China Quarterly, Cities, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Economics & Politics, Explorations in Economic History, Governance, International Political Science Review, International Studies Perspectives, Issues and Studies, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Politics, Law and Society Review, Modern China, Nationalities Papers, Perspectives on Politics, Political Behavior, Political Studies, Problems of Post-Communism, Public Choice, Research and Politics, Review of International Political Economy, Socio-Economic Review, Studies in Comparative International Development, World Development, World Politics. Cambridge University Press, National Science Foundation.