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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics:
Economic Inequality and Redistribution, Chinese Politics, Public Opinion, Political Communication.

Political Methodology:
Experiment, Event-History Analysis, Multilevel Analysis, Bayesian Statistics, Survey Sampling.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Massachusetts Boston
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, September 2017 -

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, May 2017
Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology, American Politics (minor)
Dissertation: Politics of Economic Inequality in China: Government Propaganda and Public Opinion
Committee: Wenfang Tang (*Chair*), Frederick Solt (*co-Chair*), William Reisinger, Julianna Pacheco, Xiaobo Lu (*University of Texas at Austin*)

M.Phil., Government & Public Administration, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2012

M.A., Social Science, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong 2010

B.A., International Relations, Fudan University, Shanghai, China 2009

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
Programming in Python, August 2015

EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston, Houston, TX
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling, June 2015

PUBLICATIONS

Zhou, Yingnan, and **Shuai Jin**. "Inequality and Political Trust in China: The Social Volcano Thesis Reexamined." *The China Quarterly* Forthcoming.

Jin, Shuai, and Frederick Boehmke. 2017. "Proper Specification of Non-proportional Hazards Corrections in Duration Models." *Political Analysis* 25(1): 138-44.

Tang, Wenfang, Yue Hu, and **Shuai Jin** (corresponding author). 2016. "Affirmative Inaction: Education, Language Proficiency, and Socioeconomic Attainment among China's Uyghur Minority." *Chinese Sociological Review* 48(4): 346-66.

Wang, Yu, and **Shuai Jin**. 2013. "Veto Players and Foreign Aid Provision." *Constitutional Political Economy* 24(1): 43-56.

UNDER REVIEW “How Chinese Citizens Respond to Government Propaganda on Economic Inequality.”

“The Impact of the Sampling Procedure on Statistical Inference with Clustered Data: A Comparison of Multiple Methods.”

WORKING PAPERS “Social Class and Awareness of Income Inequality in China.”

“Economic Interests, Income Inequality and Redistributive Preferences in China.”

“The Diffusion of the Family Planning Policies in the Chinese Provinces.” (with Yang Zhang)

“Objective Economic Inequality and Public Opinion toward Inequality in the States.” (with Elizabeth Maltby, and Julianna Pacheco)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS Southern Political Science Association (*SPSA*) Conference (2018)

Canadian Political Science Association (*CPSA*) Annual Conference (2017)

St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (*SLAMM*) (2017, 2014, 2013)

Midwest Political Science Association (*MPSA*) Annual Meeting (2017, 2016, 2015)

Toronto Political Behavior Workshop (2016)

American Political Science Association (*APSA*) Annual Meeting (2016, 2015)

Society for Political Methodology (*PolMeth*) Summer Methods Meeting (2015)

Visions in Methodology (*VIM*) Conference (2015)

State Politics and Policy Conference (*SPPC*) (2015)

Association of Chinese Political Studies (*ACPS*) Annual Conference (2016, 2014)

Inequality, Politics, and Policy Workshop, University of Iowa (2014)

International Studies Association (*ISA*) Annual Convention (2011)

GRANTS AND AWARDS **Awards and Honors**

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (\$1,000), University of Iowa	May 2017
Ballard Seashore Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,000), University of Iowa	Spring 2017
Post-Comprehensive Research Award (\$9,132), University of Iowa	Spring 2016
EITM Summer Institute Scholarship (\$2,000), University of Houston	Summer 2015
Best Poster Presentation Award on Modeling Space and Time, University of Iowa	Fall 2014
Excellent Performance Award, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Spring 2010

Research Grants

Graduate & Professional Student Government Research Grant (\$1,500), University of Iowa	Spring 2016
Graduate Student Senate Supplemental Award for Research (\$600), University of Iowa	Spring 2016
Center for Asian and Pacific Studies Graduate Dissertation Grant (\$1,500), University of Iowa	Fall 2015
Department Research Grant (\$2,500), University of Iowa	Fall 2015

Travel Grants

Artinian Travel Award (\$500), Southern Political Science Association	January 2018
Annual Conference Travel Grant, Canadian Political Science Association	Summer 2017
Annual Meeting Travel Funds, St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (SLAMM)	Spring 2017
Graduate Student Senate Travel Funds (\$500), University of Iowa	Fall 2015
State Politics and Policy Conference Travel Grant	Spring 2015
Visions in Methodology Conference Travel Grant	Spring 2015
Summer Workshop and Training Funding (\$1,200), University of Iowa	Summer 2015

Department Travel Award (\$1,000/yr), University of Iowa 2013-2017

Graduate Assistantship

Graduate Assistantship (\$18,000/yr), University of Iowa 2012-2017
Summer Research Assistantship (\$1,800), University of Iowa 2013, 2014, 2015
Graduate Assistantship (\$20,000/yr), Chinese University of Hong Kong 2010-2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- University of Massachusetts Boston
 - Politics of Economic Inequality Spring 2018
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics Spring 2018
 - The Government and Politics of China Fall 2017
 - Comparative Politics of Industrialized Societies Fall 2017
- University of Iowa
 - Introduction to Asian Politics: China Fall 2016
 - Math Camp for incoming graduate students (with Yue Hu) August 2016

Guest Lecturer, University of Iowa

Introductory Methodology (graduate-level) Fall 2014
Introduction to Comparative Politics Fall 2013

Teaching Assistant

- ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan
 - Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences II: Advanced Topics Summer 2016
- University of Iowa
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics Fall 2013
 - Introduction to American Foreign Policy Spring 2013
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - Theories of International Politics Fall 2011
 - Asian International Relations Spring 2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fieldwork

- Survey Experiment in China
 - Independently designed and conducted a survey experiment, finished 328 surveys Spring 2016
- In-Depth Interviews in China
 - Interviewed 19 participants on economic inequality and social policies Spring 2016
 - Interviewed 12 business owners on desirability and feasibility of democracy Winter 2010
- Public Opinion Survey in China
 - Designed a survey on attitudes toward China-Japan relations, finished 130 surveys Winter 2007

Statistical Consultant

Iowa Social Science Research Center Spring 2015 – Spring 2017

Research Assistant

- University of Iowa
 - Issue Correlates of War Project Summer 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015
 - International River Treaty Project Spring 2014
 - Non-proportional Hazards project Summer 2015

- Chinese University of Hong Kong
Veto Players and Foreign Aid Provision Project Spring 2012

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Reviewer

Comparative Politics, Political Science Research and Methods, Foreign Policy Analysis, Social Science Research

Department Service

Curriculum Committee, University of Massachusetts Boston	2017-2018
Alamgir Scholarship Committee, University of Massachusetts Boston	2017-2018
Senior Faculty Representative, Graduate Association of Political Science, University of Iowa	2015-2016
First-Year Graduate Student Mentor, University of Iowa	2014-2016

Invited Participation

International Workshop on Civil Society, Harvard-Yenching Institute	Winter 2012
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PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Association of Chinese Political Studies
The Society for Political Methodology
Visions in Methodology

OTHER SKILLS

Software

Statistical Packages: Stata, R, Python, BUGS, JAGS, UCINET.
Applications: L^AT_EX, Windows database, spreadsheet, and presentation software.

Languages: English and Chinese.

REFERENCES

<p>Wenfang Tang Professor University of Iowa (319) 335-2346 wenfang-tang@uiowa.edu</p>	<p>Frederick Solt Associate Professor University of Iowa (319) 335-2340 frederick-solt@uiowa.edu</p>	<p>William Reisinger Professor University of Iowa (319) 335-2351 william-reisinger@uiowa.edu</p>
<p>Sara Mitchell Professor University of Iowa (319) 335-2471 sara-mitchell@uiowa.edu</p>	<p>Frederick Boehmke Professor University of Iowa (319) 335-2342 frederick-boehmke@uiowa.edu</p>	