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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Politics, Princeton University, 2008
M.A. Politics, Princeton University, 2004
B.A. International Relations, Peking University, 2002

POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Illinois-Chicago, August 2014-Present
Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Illinois-Chicago, August 2008-July 2014
Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., 2015-2016

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Comparative Urban Politics and Policy, Urbanization in the Global South, Metropolitan and Urban Governance, Infrastructure and Land Development, Historic Preservation, Globalization, Cultural Policy

AWARDS

Stone Scholar Award, American Political Science Association, Urban Politics Section, 2010
Norton Long Young Scholar Award, American Political Science Association, Urban Politics Section, 2009
Provost Faculty Award, UIC, 2015
Faculty Mentor Award for Undergraduate Research Initiative, UIC, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2013. *The Fragmented Politics of Urban Preservation: Beijing, Chicago, and Paris*.
Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. (Nominated for American Political Science Association's 2014 Dennis Judd Best Book Award in Urban Politics; reviewed at *Political Science Quarterly*, *Urban Studies*, and *Choice*)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2018. "The Credibility of Slums: Informal Housing and Urban Governance in India." *Land Use Policy*, vol. 79, pp. 876-890.
2014. "Governing Art Districts: State Control and Cultural Production in Contemporary China." *The China Quarterly*, vol. 219, pp. 827-848.
2014. "Global-Local Interaction and the Governance of Urban Cultural Space: Comparing the Art Districts of Factory 798 and Songzhuang." *China Governance Review*, no. 1, pp. 109-122. (in Chinese)
2011. "Boundaries of Power: Politics of Urban Preservation in Two Chicago Neighborhoods." *Urban Affairs Review*, vol. 47, issue 4, pp. 511-540.
2008. "Steering Toward Growth: Symbolic Urban Preservation in Beijing, 1990-2005." *Town Planning Review*, vol. 79, no. 2-3, pp. 187-208.

Book Chapters

2017. "From the Medinah Temple to Bloomingdale's: Historic Preservation in a Neoliberal Context." In *Chicago: Neoliberal City*, eds. Larry Bennett, Euan Hague, and Roberta Garner. Champaign: University of Illinois Press, pp. 191-208.
2016. "Understanding Urban Governance in China, India, and Brazil." In *The Making of Vibrant Cities*. New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd, pp. 95-99.
2015. "Standing in Two Worlds: Neighborhood Policy, the Civic Arena, and Ward-Based Politics in Chicago." In *Urban Neighborhoods in a New Era: Revitalization Politics in the Postindustrial City*, eds. Clarence N. Stone and Robert P. Stoker. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 81-107. (with John Betancur and Karen Mossberger)
2014. "The Fragmented State in Action: The Production and Governance of Art Districts in Beijing." In *Democratization in China, Korea, and Southeast Asia? Local and National Perspectives*, eds. Kate Zhou, Shelley Rigger, and Lynn White. New York: Routledge, pp. 175-187.
2006. "Urban Revitalization and Social Sustainability in the Old City of Beijing." In *Beijing and Beijing: Problems and Strategies of Urban Preservation*. Beijing: UNESCO, pp. 172-177.

Encyclopedia Entries

2015. "Culture Policy Regimes in China." In James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol 5. Oxford: Elsevier, pp. 596-601.

Op-Eds

2016. "Preserving Cultural Heritage in Armed Conflict." *Wilson Briefs*, April 2016.
2014. "Informality in Urban Villages." *Urban Age Newspaper: Governing Urban Futures*, LSE Cities.
2011. "Building Great Paris: Intergovernmental Relations and Metropolitan Development in France." *Urban Flux* 6: 16-18. (in Chinese)
2010. "Local Government and Land Use Politics in American Cities." *Economy of China* 88 (1): 46-47. (in Chinese)
2007. "Re-imagining Chinese Modernity: Demolition and Restoration of the City Walls of

- Beijing.” *Urban China Review* 45 (2): 40-44. (in Chinese)
2006. “Political Legitimacy and Spatial Transformation in Beijing, 1949-2000.” *Perspectives* 6 (4): 156-162. (in Chinese)

Book Reviews

2015. *Varieties of Governance in China: Migration and Institutional Change in Chinese Villages*. Jie Lu. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014. *Cities and Stability: Urbanization, Redistribution, and Regime Survival in China*. Jeremy L. Wallace. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014. *Perspectives on Politics* 13 (4): 1186-1188.
2013. *‘Avant-garde’ Art Groups in China, 1979-1989*. Paul Gladston. Chicago: Intellect, The University of Chicago Press, 2013. *The China Quarterly*, vol. 216, pp. 1096-1098.
2010. *Shanghai Rising: State Power and Local Transformation in A Globalizing Megacity*, ed. Xiangming Chen. Minneapolis and London: University of Minnesota Press, 2009. *Urban Affairs Review* 46 (2): 296-298.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Beyond the “Slums”: Informal Housing and Urban Governance in China, India, and Brazil*.
Book manuscript in progress.
Detroit in China: Postindustrial Cities and Urban Representations in the Midwest and China.
Book project in progress.
“Cities without Slums? China’s Dual-track Urbanization and Implications for Urban Governance.” Manuscript under review. (with Shouying Liu)
“Are Local Politics Still Local? Big City Politics in Transition.” Manuscript in progress. (with Richard Stren)
“Chinese Imperial Examination System as an Approach of Political Socialization: The Story of Chinese Jews in Kaifeng, 960-1911.” Manuscript in progress.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (selected)

- “Humanities Without Walls” Global Midwest Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2016-2018
Dean’s Award for Faculty Research in the Humanities, UIC, 2013, 2014, 2017
OVCR Grants for the Arts, Architecture and Design, and Humanities, UIC, 2015
International Development Fund, UIC, 2013
National Science Foundation of China, 2012-2015
Institute for the Humanities Faculty Fellow, UIC, 2012-2013
Great Cities Institute Faculty Scholar, UIC, 2010-2011
Social Science Research Seed Grant, UIC, 2008-2009, 2009-2010
Bradley Fellowship, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, 2005-2006
Arts and Cultural Policy Research Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2003-2004

INVITED TALKS (selected)

- University of Pennsylvania School of Design, January 2019
MIT China Future City Lab, April 2018
Sun Yat-Sen University School of Government, June 2017
World Bank, August 2016

Keynote speech at the RC 21 Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, July 2016
Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi, India, December 2015
University of São Paulo Department of Political Science, April 2015
Municipal Government of São Paulo Department of Cultural Heritage, May 2015
Rio World Heritage Institute, April 2015
Fluminense Federal University School of Urban Planning, April 2015
LES Cities, November 2014
University of Chicago East Asia Workshop, November 2014
Guangzhou Municipal Department of Urban Planning, June 2014
Tsinghua University School of Public Policy and Management, June 2014
University of Chicago Spring Institute on “Global Capitalism, Global Inequalities,” May 2014
Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, March 2014
São Paulo City Council, October 2013
Northwestern University Law School, April 2013, April 2012
Peking University Center for Chinese and Global Affairs, January 2013
Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, November 2012
Princeton University Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, May 2011
University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy Studies, May 2010
Paris Municipal Department of Cultural Affairs, June 2006
Sciences Po Center for Eastern Asian Studies, June 2006

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

Government Finance Research Center Panel Series “The People’s Money.” UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, October 25. Chicago, IL.
CIFAR Global Call Workshop “The 21st Century Metropolis: Transformative Social Science of the Urban.” Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, August 2018. Toronto, Canada.
The Eighth Chinese Political Sociology Workshop “Globalizations: Continuity, Change, and Challenge.” University of Chicago Center in Beijing, Renmin University of China, and Zhejiang University, July 2018. Beijing, China.
Conference on “Cities and International Relations.” China Foreign Affairs University, July 2018. Beijing, China.
International CIFAR Workshop “Governance, Crisis and Disorder in the 21st Century Metropolis.” Sciences Po, December 2017. Paris, France.
International Symposium on Governance, Institute of Governance, Shandong University, July 2017. Qingdao, China.
Conference on the Political Economy of Contemporary India, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, January 2017. Mumbai, India.
Conference on “Industrialisation, Socio-economic Transformation and Institutions.” The 28th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Manchester Metropolitan University, November 2016. Manchester, UK.
Conflict Culture Research Network Workshop, National Science Foundation and the University of Maryland/Smithsonian Seed Grant Program, June 2016. Washington, D.C.
Conference on “Shifting Cities: Urban Heritage in the 21st Century.” Cultural Heritage and Preservation Studies Program, Rutgers University, November 2015. New Brunswick, NJ.
International Symposium on “Land and Development.” University of Chicago Center in Beijing, June 2015. Beijing, China.
Conference on “Democracy in China and Southeast Asia? Local and National Perspectives,”

Princeton University, March 2012. Princeton, NJ.
Conference on “Twenty-First Century Urbanization: Social Science Perspectives on China’s Urban Transformation,” University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies, the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and the Association for Asian Studies, October 2009. Ann Arbor, MI.
American Political Science Association: 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2010, 2009
International Sociological Association: 2014
China-America Association for Public Affairs: 2014
Association for Asian Studies: 2010, 2009
Urban Affairs Association: 2009
Midwest Political Science Association: 2008

MEDIA APPEARENCES

Los Angeles Times; *New York Times*; Brazilian Journal GGN; *Politiken*; CityLab (the urban section of *The Atlantic*); *Chicago Tribune*; WBEZ 91.5 (Chicago Public Radio)

CONSULTING

Athena Capital Advisors, 2016
Economist Intelligence Unit on the Human Cities Index, 2015
Guangzhou Department of Urban Planning, 2014
São Paulo City Council, 2013
The 25th Ward of Chicago, 2010-2011
Chicago Bronzeville Black Metropolis Area, 2008-2010
Asia Urbs (an EU-Asia cooperation program funded by the European Commission), 2005
UNESCO, 2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Urban Affairs Review, Editorial Board Member, 2018-Present
Urban Affairs Review, Associate Editor, 2015-2018
China City Planning Review, Editorial Board Member, 2015-Present
APSA Urban Politics Section Program Co-Chair, 2016-2017
APSA Urban Politics Section Byran Jackson Dissertation Research on Minority Politics Award Committee, 2014-2015
APSA Urban Politics Section Best Dissertation Award Committee, 2013-2014
APSA Urban Politics Section Executive Council, 2010-2012
APSA Urban Politics Section Best Paper Award Committee, 2009-2010

Manuscript Reviewer for:

Cambridge University Press
University of Pennsylvania Press
Asian Survey
China: An International Journal
Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning
City and Community
Environment & Planning C: Government & Policy
International Journal of Cultural Policy

Journal of Urban Affairs
Perspectives: China and the World
Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts
Urban Affairs Review
Urban Design International
Urban Studies

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Diversity Council, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UIC, 2017-Present
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, UIC, 2016-Present
Search Committee for Department Head of Criminology, Law, and Justice, UIC, 2016-2016
Faculty Senator, UIC, 2011-2014
Faculty Fellow, Honors College, UIC, 2010-Present
Graduate Faculty, Graduate College, UIC, 2009-Present
Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, UIC, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2014-2015
Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, UIC, 2009-2010, 2011-2015
Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, UIC, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2014-2015

TEACHING

University of Illinois at Chicago

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Urban Politics (Fall 2008, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
Cities in a Global Economy (Spring 2009)
Chinese Politics and Society (Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
Research Methods in Political Science (Spring 2009, Spring 2012)

Graduate Courses

Theories of Urban Politics (Fall 2011, Spring 2017, Spring 2019)
Cities and Globalization (Spring 2010)
The New Chicago: Politics of a Global City (Spring 2009, co-taught with Costas Spirou)
State, Society, and Urbanization: Perspectives from the Global South (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Spring 2018)
Introduction to the Profession (Fall 2017)

Princeton University

Undergraduate Courses (Preceptor)

The American City (Spring 2007)
Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2006)
American Social Deviance (Fall 2004)

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED

Current

Maureen Heffern Ponicki, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science
Rebecca Clendenen, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science
Kaiyu Li, Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science

Ajara Chekirova, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science
Leslie Price, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science
Patricia Hajek, Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science
Elizabeth Alejo, Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science
Scott Braam, Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science

Previous

Luciano Da Ros, PhD Student, Department of Political Science
Clifford Deaton, Ph.D. student, Department of Political Science
Maya Evans, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science
Melissa Mouritsen, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science
Huan Chang, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science
Sarah Millermaier, Master Student, Department of Communication
Ben Schulman, Master Student, Department of Communication
Wei Tang, Master Student, Department of Communication
Wenjie Xu, Master Student, Department of Historic Preservation, School of the Art Institute
of Chicago

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

Chinese (native), English (bilingual proficiency), French (intermediate)

REFERENCES

Available upon request