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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITION

01/2019 – *present* Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Public Administration,
University of Macau(UM).

EDUCATION

2014 – 2018 Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Politics and Public Administration,
The University of Hong Kong(HKU)

Dissertation title: *A Long March for Survival: The Internet, Social
Media and Government Accountability in China* (Excellent Graduation)

2011 – 2013 Master of Philosophy, Division of Social Science,
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology(HKUST)

2010 – 2011 Master of Arts, Division of Social Science,
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2006 – 2010 Bachelor of Laws, Department of International Politics,
Shanghai International Studies University(SISU)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Political Economy, Media Economics, Public Policy.

PUBLICATIONS

- Chen, Shuo, Yiran Li, and Qin Yao. (2018). The Cost of Industrial Leap Forward in China: Evidence from SO₂ and Public Health. *China Economic Review*, Vol.49 (C), 68-83.

- Li, Yiran, Yanto Chandra, and Naim Kapucu. (2020). Crisis Coordination and the Role of Social Media in Response to COVID-19 in Wuhan, China. *The American Review of Public Administration*, Vol.50 (6-7), 698–705.
- Li, Yiran, Yanto Chandra, Lin Nie, and Yingying Fan. (2020). From Women for Women: The Role of Social Media in Online Nonprofit Activities during Wuhan Lockdown. *Public Administration and Development*, Vol.40 (5), 267-272.

COMPLETED PAPERS

- “Agile Governance: Unpacking Government Social Media Messaging Strategies during COVID-19 Pandemic in China”, 2021, *Government Information Quarterly*, Under review. With Yanto Chandra and Yingying Fan.
- “Information for Dictatorships: Cyberspace Administration and Government Responsiveness in China”. 2019.
- “Accountability from Cyberspace? Scandal Exposure and Official Governance in China”, 2018, *Journal of Politics*, Under review. With Chen Shuo.
- “Gone with the Wind? Coal-fired Power Stations and Public Health”. 2021. *China Economic Review*, Revise and Resubmit. With Chen Shuo, Shi Guang, and Zhu Zhitao.
- “Trade Shocks and Urbanization: Evidence from County-level Data in China”. 2019. *Journal of International Economics*. Under Review. With Chen Shuo and Wang Xuanyi.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Structural Dilemmas: Fairy Tales and World of Ice and Fire in the Chinese Media”.
- “Trial by the Masses? Media Coverage and Medical Dispute Judges in China”.
- “Punctuated Equilibrium and Power-sharing of the Authoritarianism: Evidence from China”. With Norbert Chan.
- “Stealing the Spotlight: Analyzing the Effects of being Placed next to a Salient Candidate on a Ballot”. With Tao Li.
- “Exploring Factors Influencing Performance of Crisis Communication: The Use of Government Microblogging during COVID-19 Pandemic in China ”. With Naim Kapucu.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

09/2013 – 06/2014 Analyst, Institute for Emerging Market Studies, HKUST

Advisor: Albert Park

- Collect and organize the raw survey data of the China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study;
- Perform literature search and review;

- Perform regression analysis under the supervision of the project investigators and summarize the results.

09/2013 – 06/2014 Research Assistant, Division of Social Science, HKUST
 Professor Hye Jee Cho

- Perform literature search and review on international political economy;
- Collect data from Bloomberg and World Bank.

SELECTED GRANTS AND HONORS

2019	Start-up Research Grant(MOP150,000), UM
2015	Travel Award, American Political Science Association
2014 – 2017	Postgraduate Studentship, HKU
2011 – 2013	Postgraduate Studentship, HKUST
2010	The Outstanding Graduate Student of Shanghai
2010	The Outstanding Student, SISU
2009 – 2010	First Prize Scholarship, SISU
2008 – 2009	Second Prize Scholarship, SISU
2007	Third Prize Scholarship, SISU

PRESENTATION AND INVITED TALKS

- 2019 International Conference on Public Policy: Local Governance in A New Era: Opportunities, Challenges and Responses, Wuhan: Nov 2019.
- Invited Talk at Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai: Mar 2017.
- Invited Talk at Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai: Mar 2017.
- The Fourth International Conference on Social Policy and Governance Innovation: Innovation in Social Service Delivery, Hong Kong: Nov 2016.
- The 6th Chinese Political Science Research and Method Workshop, Shanghai: Jul 2016.
- The 8th Sino-US International Conference for Public Administration, Beijing: Jun 2016.
- Invited Talk at Nanjing University, Nanjing: May 2016.
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco: Sep 2015.
- The Contemporary Chinese Politics Workshop, Shenzhen: Sep 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Government and Public Administration, UM

Fall 2019 Instructor, *Government Reform in China*

Spring 2019 – 2021 Instructor, *Political Economy*

Spring 2019 – 2021 Instructor, *Public Administration: Theory and Practice*

Department of Politics and Public Administration, HKU

Spring 2015 – 2018 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Public Administration*

Division of Social Science, HKUST

Spring 2013 Teaching Assistant, *Systematic Methods in Qualitative Research*

Autumn 2012 Teaching Assistant, *The World of Politics*

Summer 2012 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Economics*

Spring 2012 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Sociology*

Fall 2011 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Psychology*

MANUSCRIPT REFEREE

The China Journal, Journal of Chinese Political Science

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

International Research Society for Public Management

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Proficient in statistical analysis and software(R and Stata),
- Proficient in natural language processing and programming (Python and Java),
- Basic use of Geographic Information Systems and related software(ArcGIS).