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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, Public Policy, Social Media.

JOURNAL 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.
- Chen, Shuo, Yiran Li, Guang Shi, and Zhitao Zhu. (2021). Gone with the Wind? Emissions of Neighboring Coal-fired Power Plants and Local Public Health in China. *China Economic Review*, Vol.69, 101660.

BOOK CHAPTER

- Li, Yiran. (2021). Cyberspace and Social Governance. in *Elgar Handbook on China's Local Governance*, Forthcoming.

BOOK REVIEW

- Chen, Boyi. 2019. Borders and Orders: Coastal and Maritime North-eastern South China Sea in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries. Nanchang: Jiangxi University and College Press. ISBN: 978-7-5493-7997-2. RMB 63.00. *Frontiers of History in China*, Forthcoming.

COMPLETED PAPERS

- “Agile Governance: Unpacking Government Social Media Messaging Strategies during COVID-19 Pandemic in China”. 2021. *Policy and Internet*. R & R. With Yanto Chandra and Fan Yingying.
- “Stealing the Spotlight of a Ballot: Evidence from Communist Elections”. 2021. *Journal of Politics*. Under Review. With Li Tao.
- “Exploring Government Performance in Using Microblogging for Effective Crisis Communication”. 2021. With Naim Kapucu
- “In the Shadow of Administrative Decentralization: The Impact of Devolution on Subnational Service Provision”. 2021. *Public Management Review*. Under Review. With Chen Shuo and Peng Yaohui
- “Accountability from Cyberspace? Scandal Exposure and Official Governance in China”. 2021, *Political Science Method and Research*. Under Review. With Chen Shuo.
- “Trade Shocks and Urbanization: Evidence from County-level Data in China”. 2019. *Journal of International Economics*. Under Review. With Chen Shuo and Wang Xuanyi.
- “Information for Dictatorships: Cyberspace Administration and Government Responsiveness in China”. 2019.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Reusing social media information for crisis communication: a study of government Weibo in China”.
- “Beyond the Technology: IT Companies as the coproducer of public service during COVID-19”.
- “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.

PRESENTATION AND INVITED TALKS

- 2021 International Public Management Network Conference: Towards Good Government, Sustainability, Innovation and Social Equity, Korea(Online): Aug 2021.
- 2021 Invited Talk in Department of Sociology, University of Macau, Macau SAR: May 2021.
- 2021 International Research Society for Public Management Annual Conference: Public Management, Governance, and Policy in Extraordinary Times: Challenges and Opportunities. Online: Apr 2021.
- 2021 The Asia Pacific Public Policy Network Annual Conference: Resilient and Inclusive Governance in the Age of Crisis. Online: Mar 2021.
- 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.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 09/2013 – 06/2014 Analyst, Institute for Emerging Market Studies, HKUST
Advisor: Albert Park
- 09/2013 – 06/2014 Research Assistant, Division of Social Science, HKUST
Professor Hye Jee Cho

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

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

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

PhD Students

Yan Xiaoxiang (2019–)

Fan Yingying (2020–)

Master Students

Shi Zheng (2019–2021) MA in Public Administration, Excellent Graduation

Zhao Songyan (2019–2021) MA in Public Administration, Excellent Graduation

Yao Jiehan (2018–2020) MA in Public Administration, Excellent Graduation

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).