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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.

COMPLETED PAPERS

- “Secrets of Ghost Towns: Career Incentives and Politically Driven Urbanization in China”, 2018, Resubmit to *Journal of Urban Economics*. With Chen Shuo.
- “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”. 2019. *Journal of Health Economics*, Under Review. 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.

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

- 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

Spring 2019 Instructor, *Political Economy*

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

Department of Politics and Public Administration, HKU

Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Public Administration*

Spring 2016 Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Public Administration*

Spring 2015 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*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

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).

REFERENCES

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