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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENTS

Education University of Hong Kong , Hong Kong Assistant Professor, Department of Asian and Policy Studies	2017 -
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong Post-Doctoral Fellow, Division of Social Science	2017
Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong Assistant Lecturer, Department of Government and International Studies	2016
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology , Hong Kong Visiting Scholar, Division of Social Science	2014 - 2015
EDUCATION	
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), Hong Kong	
Ph.D., Social Science	2014
Dissertation: The Geography of Power Elites in China: Facts, Causes and Consequences	
Committee: Yongshun Cai (Advisor), Feng Chen, James Kai-sing Kung, Jin Wang	
M.A. and M.Phil., Social Science	2011
Tsinghua University (THU), Beijing, China	
B.A., Journalism	2008

RESEARCH

Publications

Cai, Yongshun and Titi Zhou. 2016. "New Information Communication Technologies and Social Protest in China: Information as Common Knowledge." *Asian Survey* 56(4): 731-753.

Cai, Yongshun and Titi Zhou. 2016. "Social Protest, State Response, and Regime Legitimacy in China." In *Social Development and Social Policy: International Experiences and China's Reform*, eds. Dongtao Qi and Lijun Yang. Singapore: World Scientific, p. 357-382.

Working Papers

- "Political Representation and Hometown Favoritism in Famine-stricken China" with James Kung (*Under review*).
- "Mao's Last Revolution: A Loyalty-Competence Tradeoff" with Ying Bai (Under review).
- "The Geography of Power Elites in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from China." (Under review)
- "The Sandwich Effect of Information Flow: Local Government and Online Participation in China" with Yongshun Cai. (*Under review*)
- "Rumors and Social Protests in China" with Yongshun Cai.
- "Intra-Party Competition and Monetary Policymaking in China."

Work in Progress

- "Power Distribution and Economic Prosperity in China."
- "Managing Public Opinion in China" with Yongshun Cai.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION & INVITED TALKS

"The Geography of Power Elites in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from China," Presented at the 111th Annual Conference of American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, September 2015.

"The Geography of Power Elites in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from China," Presented at the School of Public Economics & Administration at Shanghai University of Finance & Economics, Shanghai, December 2014.

"The Geography of Power Elites in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from China," Presented at the 8th Annual Meeting of the Department of Political Economy at Peking University, Beijing, October 2014.

"Mao's Last Revolution: A Loyalty-Competence Tradeoff," Presented at the First Chinese Conference on Comparative Political Economy, organized by Tsinghua University and Peking University, Beijing, September 2013.

"Mao's Last Revolution: A Loyalty-Competence Tradeoff," Presented at the 7th Annual Meeting of the Department of Political Economy at Peking University, Beijing, September 2013.

"Mao's Last Revolution: A Loyalty-Competence Tradeoff," Presented at the 28th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Gothenburg, August 2013.

"Intra-Party Competition and Policy Bias in Favor of Faction Strongholds: Evidence from the Making of Monetary Policy in China," Paper accepted for presentation at the 71st Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 2013.

"Interest Group and the Making of Monetary Policy in China: The Case of Property Sector," Paper accepted for presentation at the 22nd World Congress of Political Science (IPSA), Madrid, July 2012.

HONORS & AWARDS

Postgraduate Student Fellowship, HKUST	09/2009 - 08/2014
1st Class Scholarship for Academic Excellence, THU	2005 - 2007
2nd Prize in China News Award	2007
1st Prize in Henan News Award	2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong	
GDSS 1047: Contemporary World Politics and Global Issues	Fall 2016
GDSS 1056: What Is Political Science About?	Fall 2016
POLS 7010: Advanced China Studies (Master)	Fall 2016
POLS 4006: International Political Economy	Spring 2016
POLS 4235: Social and Political Developments in Contemporary China	Spring 2016

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong	
Supervisor: Prof. Yongshun Cai (HKUST)	Fall 2011
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Intern Journalist, Xinhua News Agency, Beijing, China

11 news reports on China's economy. 09/2007 - 12/2007

Intern Journalist, Beijing Evening News, Beijing, China

5 columns on the real estate market in Beijing. 07/2006 - 08/2006

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