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<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	DREW UNIVERSITY	Fall 2019 – present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching Assistant Professor</li><li>• Courses offered:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Comparative Politics, Authoritarian Politics, East Asian Politics, Chinese Politics, Global Health, Health Policy, Drew Seminar</li></ul></li></ul>	
	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (LOS ANGELES)	Spring 2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching faculty/instructor</li><li>• Course: Comparative Politics</li></ul>	
<b>EDUCATION</b>	Ph.D. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program of Political Science and International Relations</li><li>• Fields and areas of specialty: comparative politics, international security and foreign policy, development and environment</li></ul>	
	M. PHIL. HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program of Government and International Studies</li></ul>	
	M. A. CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG	2010
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program of Global Political Economy</li></ul>	
	B. A. RENMIN UNIVERSITY OF CHINA (BEIJING)	2009
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School of International Relations</li><li>• Major: Political Science and Public Administration</li></ul>	
<b>PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS</b>	2023. “Governance in Crises: Ideologies, Political Systems, and Pandemic Responsiveness.” <i>Journal of Leadership, Accountability and Ethics</i> , 20 (1), forthcoming. (With Maxwell Patterson)	
	2018. “‘Project Battle’ or ‘Policy War’?: Protest, Advocacy, and the Outcomes of Environmental Contention in China.” <i>The Journal of Current Chinese Affairs</i> , 47 (1), pp. 3-40.	
	2013. “Labor Resistance in China: Typologies and Their Implications.” <i>Asian Survey</i> , 53 (3): 559-583. [With Feng Chen]	
<b>WORKING PAPERS &amp; CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)</b>	“Positional Risk Calculation and Individuals’ Protest Propensity in Authoritarian China,” presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA), annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA) and the annual meeting of the Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS), with Juan Wang, McGill University.	SEP & APR 2021, OCT 2020
	“The Protest-Litigation Linkage in Environmental Contention: Patterns, Challenges, and Prospects.” Presented at APSA, Boston, MA.	AUG 2018

<p>“The Protest-Litigation.” An earlier version presented at 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop on Environmental Politics and Governance, Center for Environmental Politics, University of Washington, Seattle.</p>	<p>MAY 2018</p>
<p>“Greening Movement in China: The Social Making of Authoritarian Environmentalism.” Presented at American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.</p>	<p>AUG 2017</p>
<p>“Reforming toward a Calmer Sea? Authoritarian Fragmentation, Consolidation, and Assertiveness” (with Alex Yu-ting Lin and Xinru Ma). Presented at International Studies Association, International Conference, Hong Kong.</p>	<p>JUN 2017</p>
<p>“Protest or Litigation? Pushing forward Environmental Accountability in China.” Presented at APSA annual meeting, Philadelphia.</p>	<p>SEP 2016</p>
<p>“Socialization and Counter Socialization: ASEAN’s Regional Architecture and China’s Selective Engagement.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago.</p>	<p>APR 2014</p>
<p>“Why Is the South China Sea Stirred up? Fragmented Authoritarianism and Chinese Assertiveness,” Presented at International Studies Association annual meeting, Toronto.</p>	<p>MAR 2014</p>

**TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP**

<p>UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IR349: International Law and Politics</li> <li>• IR305: Managing New Global Challenges</li> <li>• POSC110: Ideology and Political Conflict</li> <li>• POSC265: Environmental Challenges, Sellers</li> <li>• IR210: International Relation: Introductory Analysis, Lamy / Lynch</li> <li>• IR101: Introduction to International Relations, Sandholtz / Starr</li> </ul>	<p>2013-2018</p>
<p>HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• POLS1110: Introduction to Research Methods</li> <li>• POLS1510: Foundations of Political Science</li> <li>• POLS3110: International Political Economy</li> <li>• POLS3730: Democratization in East and Southeast Asia</li> </ul>	<p>2010-2012</p>

**AWARDS**

<p>School of International Relations Fieldwork Grant for ABD Ph.D. Students, University of Southern California.</p>	<p>2015-2017</p>
<p>Korean Studies Institute Academic Reward, University of Southern California.</p>	<p>2015</p>
<p>Graduate School, Diversity Outreach &amp; Academic Professional Development Program Travel Award, University of Southern California.</p>	<p>2014</p>
<p>Transpacific Studies Research Grant, Center for Transpacific Studies, University of Southern California.</p>	<p>2012-2013</p>
<p>Social Work 2nd Prize, Renmin University of China.</p>	<p>2008</p>

	“Character-Nurturing for Migrant Workers’ Children in Beijing Suburbs.” “New Citizen Cup” Memorial Prize, Chinese National Commonwealth Project Competition.	2007
<b>OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>	INDEPENDENT FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chinese provinces and cities: Beijing, Jiangsu, Guangdong, Yunnan</li> <li>International: Vietnam, Thailand</li> </ul> RESEARCH ASSISTANT, PROFESSOR JEFFEREY SELLERS, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Local Linkage Project: Local Institutions and Civic Participation in OECD Countries as well as Developing Countries”</li> </ul> RESEARCH ASSISTANT, PROFESSOR FENG CHEN, HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participated in fieldwork and interviews for labor politics studies in Guangdong Province, China</li> </ul>	2015-2016 2013 2011
<b>ADDITIONAL TRAINING</b>	Southern California Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) Workshop, Hosted by the University of California Irvine.  Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse, NY.  Natural Science Foundation (NSF)-sponsored Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education & Academic Professional Development Summer Institute & Faculty Mentorship Program, Office of the Provost, University of Southern California.	2018  2015  2013
<b>SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL/ INSTITUTIONAL/ COMMUNITY (SELECTED)</b>	“Xi’s China vs. The Quad”, a supplemental lecture to “Great Decisions” Discussion Group, Summit Public Library, Summit NJ.  Health Professions Committee, non-science/external faculty member, Drew University, Madison NJ.  Honors Thesis committee, faculty member, Drew University, Madison, NJ.  Zoom presentation/talk, “Ask the Experts: Comparing Government Responses to Coronavirus,” Drew Stories, organized by Drew University, Madison, NJ.  Roundtable participant, honorary guest, “The ‘Crime and Punishment’ of the Changzhou ‘Toxic Land’ Incident,” the Academy of Public Interest and Charity, Minzu University of China, Beijing.  Seminar arranger and conference co-organizer, Department of Government and International Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University.  Co-founder and organizer of the Student Association of Citizenship, Renmin University of China	JUNE 2022  SPRING 2022  SPRING 2021-22  MAR 2020  MAY 2016  2010-2012  2007-2008
<b>SKILLS</b>	R, STATA, Set-Theoretic Methods and QCA, Microsoft Excel	

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