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EMPLOYMENT

University of Technology, Sydney

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, China Research Centre (5 year position)
 - July 2010—Present

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

- Ph.D., Political Science (May 2010)
 - Dissertation: Pressing Back—The Struggle for Control Over China’s Journalists
 - Committee: Kevin J. O’Brien (chair), Lowell Dittmer, Todd LaPorte, Tom Gold
 - Fields: Comparative Politics, East Asian Politics, Public Administration
- M.A., Political Science (2004)
 - Master’s project: Power for Sale—The Political Rationale and Consequences of the PLA’s Business Empire, 1978-1998

Amherst College

- B.A., Asian Languages and Civilizations (2002)
 - Magna Cum Laude, China Concentration

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “Amplifying Silence: Uncertainty and Control Parables in Contemporary China” with Rachel E. Stern, forthcoming (Oct. 2012) *Comparative Political Studies*.

- "Safety Valve or Pressure Cooker? Blogs in Chinese Political Life," (2012), *Journal of Communication*. Vol. 62 (Apr.), 212-230.
- "Four Models of the Fourth Estate: A Typology of Contemporary Chinese Journalists," (2011), *China Quarterly*. No. 208 (Dec.), 813-32.
- "China's Contentious Journalists: Reconceptualizing the Media," (2008). *Problems of Post-Communism*. Vol. 55, No. 4, (July/Aug.), 52-61.
- "Controlling the Chinese Media: An Uncertain Business," (2008). *Asian Survey*. Vol. 48, No. 3, (May/June), 414-30.
- "State of Mind: Power, Time Zones and Symbolic State Centralization," with Bartholomew Watson. Revise and Resubmit, *Perspectives on Politics*.
 - Poster presented at the APSA annual meeting, Washington DC (Sep. 2010), as "Time for Politics: Time Zones and the Politics of Centralization"

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "China's Media Presses Forward – Slowly"
 - Invited to contribute by Cambridge University's *Our Time* Magazine (2011)
 - Invited to contribute to Sydney PEN Magazine (2011)

WORKING AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "The Politics of China's Emerging Micro-blogs: Something New or More of the Same?"
 - To be presented at the APSA annual meeting, New Orleans LA (Sep. 2012)
- "Frenemy: How Chinese Print Journalists Perceive and Use the Internet" with Maria Repnikova (Oxford)
 - To be presented at the 10th Annual China Internet Research Conference, Los Angeles CA (May 2012)
- "Sunshine Is (Not Necessarily) the Best Disinfectant: Scandals, Media and Government Responsiveness in China and Kenya" with Jennifer N. Brass (U. Indiana)

- Under revision
- Poster presented at the APSA annual meeting, Seattle WA (Sep. 2011)
- Presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu HI (Apr. 2011)
- “Guard Against Fire, Theft and Journalists: The Political Consequences of Chinese Media Corruption”
 - Presented at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (Mar. 2010)
- “Pressing Back: The Struggle for Control over China’s Journalists”
 - Invited to present at the Workshop on Media in Contemporary Politics, Harvard University (Apr. 2009)
- “Don’t Let Sleeping Blogs Lie: A Computer-Assisted Content Analysis of Chinese Blogs” with Elisa Oreglia and Xiao Qiang (UC Berkeley)
 - Invited to present at the Conference on Public Diplomacy, Counterpublics and the Asia Pacific, University of San Francisco (Mar. 2007)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2011-2012: Research Development Grant, University of Technology, Sydney (AUS\$15,000)
- 2009-2010: China Cultural Times Foundation Young Scholar Award (\$5,000)
- Spring 2009: Shung Ye Taiwanese Aboriginal Studies Fellowship (with Ray I. Orr) (\$7,500)
- Spring 2008: Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship (China) (\$23,000)
- Spring 2006: Berkeley Graduate Academic Progress Award (\$8,000)
- 2005-07: Amherst College John Woodruff Simpson Fellowship (\$8,000)

- Summer 2005: Center for Chinese Studies Summer Grant (\$2000)
- Summer 2005: Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant (\$2,500)
- 2003-05: Berkeley Graduate Division Fellowship (\$5,000)
- 2004-05: Amherst College Memorial Fellowship (\$3,000)
- 2004: Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Grant (\$5,000)
- 2003-04: Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Academic Year Grant (\$15,000)

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Comparative Politics
 - Introduction to Comparative/World Politics
 - Politics of Disorder
 - Asian Politics
 - Chinese Politics
 - Thinking about the State
 - Power
- Political Communication
 - Comparative Media Politics
 - The Media under Authoritarianism
- Public Administration
 - Organization Theory
 - Governance Theory
- International Relations
 - Introduction to International Relations
 - International Relations in Asia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2009: Graduate Student Instructor, Political Science 140e, Extreme Encounters with Power. Prof: Kevin J. O'Brien

- Spring 2007: Graduate Student Instructor, Political Science 143c, Chinese Politics. Prof: Kevin J. O'Brien
- Fall 2005: Graduate Student Instructor, Political Science 124c, Ethics and Justice in International Affairs. Prof: Amy Gurowitz
- Spring 2005: Graduate Student Instructor, Political Science 2, Introduction to Comparative Politics. Prof: Andrew Janos
- Fall 2004: Graduate Student Instructor, Political Science 120, Introduction to International Relations. Prof: Amy Gurowitz

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Peking University (Beijing, China)

- Visiting Scholar, Media and Communications Research Institute (2007-2008)
- Exchange student, language training (Spring 2001)

Qinghua University (Beijing, China)

- IUP Summer Abroad Program (Summer 2004)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Manuscript reviewer (2010-)
 - *American Sociological Review*
 - *The China Journal*
 - *Asian Survey*
 - *Pacific Journalism Review*
- Invited guest lectures at U. Tech. Sydney (2012 x 2), U. Sydney (2012)
- July 2011: Co-organizer of the Workshop on Preserving Stability in China conference (U. Tech. Sydney)
- Spring 2009: Discussant on China's media system and Internet at the Roundtable on New Media and Civil Society in China (UC Berkeley)
- Fall 2008: Panelist on China's media system and its implications

for food safety. At the 2008 Travers Conference on Ethics and Accountability in Government: Holding China Accountable? Strategies for Protecting Consumers in a Globalized World (UC Berkeley)

- Fall 2005: Discussant for Seungjoo Lee's paper, "The New Wave of FTAs in Northeast Asia: Common Interests and Different Strategies." At the Northeast Asia's New Institutional Architecture and Community-Building in a Post-9/11 World Conference (UC Berkeley)

Languages

- Mandarin Chinese
- Latin

REFERENCES

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