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**Academic
Appointments**

**Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced
International Studies (SAIS), 2018-Present**

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and International Research
Cooperation, July 2020-Present

George and Sadie Hyman Professor of China Studies

Director of the China Studies Program

Director of SAIS China

Cornell University

Professor, Department of Government, 2014-2018

Associate Professor, Department of Government, 2008-2014

Washington University in St. Louis

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science/Program in Inter-
national and Area Studies, 2001-2008

Education

The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: PhD (2001), BA (1987), Political Sci-
ence

Publications

Monographs

Brothers In Arms: Chinese Aid to the Khmer Rouge, 1975-1979, Cornell Univer-
sity Press, 2014

China's Water Warriors: Citizen Action and Policy Change, Cornell University
Press, 2008

The Politics of Piracy: Intellectual Property in Contemporary China, Cornell
University Press, 2005

Edited Volume

Svay: A Khmer Village in Cambodia, by May Mayko Ebihara, edited by Andrew
Mertha, with an introduction by Judy Ledgerwood, Ithaca: Cornell University
Press/Cornell Southeast Asia Program Press, 2018

**Scholarly Journal
Articles**

“‘Stressing Out’: Cadre Calibration and Affective Proximity to the CCP in Re-
form-Era China,” *The China Quarterly* 229 (March 2017): 64-85

“‘International Disorganization’: Fragmentation and Foreign Policy in Sino-
Cambodian Relations, 1975-1979,” *Issues & Studies* 51 (1) 2015: 129-163

"*Surrealpolitik*: The Experience of Chinese Experts in Democratic Kampuchea, 1975-1979," *Cross-Currents* 4 (September 2012)

<http://cross-currents.berkeley.edu/e-journal/issue-4/Mertha>

"'Fragmented Authoritarianism 2.0': Political Pluralization of the Chinese Policy Process," *The China Quarterly* 200 (December 2009): 1-18

"Unbuilt Dams: Seminal Events and Policy Change," with William Lowry, *Comparative Politics* 39 (1) October 2006: 1-20

"'Policy Enforcement Markets': How Bureaucratic Redundancy Contributes to Effective IPR Policy Implementation in China," *Comparative Politics* 38 (3) April 2006: 295-316

"China's 'Soft' Centralization: Shifting *Tiao/Kuai* Authority Relations Since 1998," *The China Quarterly* 184 (December 2005): 792-810

"'Patently Misleading': Partial Implementation and Bargaining Leverage in Sino-American Negotiations on Intellectual Property Rights" (with Robert Pahre), *International Organization* 59 (3) Summer 2005: 695-730

"Political Institutions, Local Resistance, and China's Harmonization with International Law" (with Ka Zeng), *The China Quarterly* 182 (June 2005): 319-337

Other Articles "Domestic Institutional Challenges Facing China's Leadership on the Eve of the 18th Party Congress," *Asia Policy* 14 (July 2012), Seattle, WA: The National Bureau of Asian Research: 1-20

"From 'Rustless Screws' to 'Nail Houses': The Evolution of Property Rights in China," *Orbis* 53 (2) Spring 2009: 233-249

Contributions to "Book Review Roundtable Andrew C. Mertha's *China's Water Warriors: Citizen Action and Policy Change*" with David M. Lampton, Anna Brettell, Teh-chang Lin, Yawei Liu, and Peter Ford, *Asia Policy* 8 (July 2009), Seattle, WA: The National Bureau of Asian Research: 121-150

Chapters in Edited Volumes "Rectification" in *Afterlives of Chinese Communism: Political Concepts from Mao to Xi*, edited by Ivan Franceschini, Nicholas Loubere, and Christian Sorace (<https://www.versobooks.com/books/2932-afterlives-of-chinese-communism>)

"Navigating the Bureaucracy: A Foundational Primer on Policy Making in China," in *The Sage Handbook of Contemporary China* (chapter 17), Sage Publications (2018), pp. 365-387

"Introduction" (with Kjeld Erik Brødsgaard), in Brødsgaard, ed., *Chinese Politics as Fragmented Authoritarianism*, London: Routledge, 2016

“China” (Chapter 10), Casebook to Accompany *Comparative Politics*, edited by David Samuels, Pearson/Longman & Co, 2012

“Society in the State: China’s Nondemocratic Political Pluralization,” in Stanley Rosen and Peter Hays Gries, editors, *State and Society in 21st Century China*, 2nd Edition, London: Routledge, 2010, pp. 69-84

“Introduction” (with Ka Zeng) in Ka Zeng, ed., *China’s Foreign Trade Policy: The New Constituencies*, London: Routledge, 2007, pp. 1-19

“Putting Your Mouth Where Your Money Is: How US Companies’ Fear of Chinese Retaliation Influences US Trade Policy,” in Ka Zeng, ed., *China’s Foreign Trade Policy: The New Constituencies*, London: Routledge, 2007, pp. 59-72

“Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights,” University of Oxford, The Foundation for Law, Justice, and Society, Rule of Law in China Publications, Volume 1: Regulating Enterprise: The Regulatory Impact on Doing Business in China

“Shifting Administrative and Legal Goalposts: Chinese Bureaucracies, Foreign Actors and the Evolution of China’s Anti-Counterfeiting Enforcement Regime,” in Stanley Lubman, Kevin O’Brien and Neil Diamant, eds., *Engaging the Law in China: State, Society and Possibilities for Justice*,” Stanford University Press, 2005, pp. 161-192

“Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Development in China” (with Keith Maskus and Sean Dougherty), in Carsten Fink and Keith Maskus, eds., *Intellectual Property and Development: Lessons from Recent Economic Research*, co-publication of World Bank and Oxford University Press, 2005, pp. 295-331

Book Reviews William Overholt, *China’s Crisis of Success, for Governance*, 32 (2) April 2019: 203-398

Vivienne Shue and Patricia Thornton, eds., *To Govern China*, for *The China Quarterly* 234 (June 2018): pp. 553-555

Carlos Rojas and Ralph A. Litzinger, eds., *Ghost Protocol: Development and Displacement in Global China*, *The China Journal* 80 (July 2018): 161-163

Jae Ho Chung, *Centrifugal Empire: Center-Local Relations in China*, for *The China Quarterly*, *The China Quarterly* 231 (September 2017): 811-812

Alex Laban Hinton, *Man or Monster?: The Trial of a Khmer Rouge Torturer*, for *Contemporary Southeast Asia: A Journal of International and Strategic Affairs* 39 (2) August 2017: 396-398

Charlotte P. Lee, *Training the Party: Party Adaptation and Elite Training in Reform-Era China*, for the *Journal of Asian Studies* 76 (2) May 2017: 510-511

Bryan Tilt, *Dams and Development in China: The Moral Economy of Water and Power*, for *The China Journal* 76 (July 2016): 152-153

Rachel Stern, *Environmental Litigation in China: A Study in Political Ambivalence*, for *The China Quarterly* 215 (September 2013): 770-772

Sokhieng Au, *Mixed Medicines: Health and Culture in French Colonial Cambodia*, for *Siksacakr: The Journal of Cambodia Research/ សិក្សាចក្រ ឧស្សនាវដ្តីកម្ពុជាកិច្ច* (publication date unknown)

Sophie Richardson, *China, Cambodia, and the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence*, for *The Journal of Asian Studies* 70 (2011): 212-214

Gordon C.K. Cheung, *Intellectual Property Rights in China* and Martin K. Dimitrov, *Piracy and the State: the Politics of Intellectual Property Rights in China*, for *Pacific Affairs* 83 (3) September 2010: 579-582

David Shambaugh, *China's Communist Party: Atrophy and Adaptation*, for *The China Journal* 62, July 2009: 174-176

Robert Sutter, *Chinese Foreign Relations: Power and Policy Since the Cold War*, for *Political Science Quarterly* 123 (3) Fall 2008: 504-506

Bruce Gilley, *China's Democratic Future: How it Will Happen and Where it Will Lead*, for *Perspectives on Politics*, 4 (3) September 2006: 613-614

Scott Kennedy, *The Business of Lobbying in China*, for *Political Science Quarterly*, 121 (1) Spring 2006: 154-155

Peter Hays Gries, *China's New Nationalism: Pride, Politics, and Diplomacy*, and Peter Nolan, *China at the Crossroads*, for *Political Science Quarterly*, 120 (2) Summer 2005: 339-341

**Referee/
Reviewer**

American Journal of Political Science, Asian Survey, Cambridge University Press, The China Quarterly, The China Journal, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Cornell University Press, Global Environmental Politics, Governance, Issues & Studies, Journal of Politics, Modern China, Oxford University Press, Pacific Affairs, Perspectives on Politics, Political Science Quarterly, Problems of Post-Communism, Sage, Routledge, Security Studies, Stanford University Press, University of California Press, World Politics

**Mentoring
and Service**

Currently sit on the doctoral committees of Ilaria Mazzocco, Meredith Ludlow, and Yun Sun (SAIS); and Jiwon Baik, Kevin Foley, and R. Lincoln Hines (all Cornell Ph.D. candidates)

Doctoral Thesis Committee Co-Chair, Zhang Youyi, "Political Economy of Chinese State-owned Enterprises' Risky Investment in the Developing World," 2019

Doctoral Thesis Committee Chair, Chris Cairns, "China's Weibo Experiment: Social Media (Non-) Censorship and Autocratic Responsiveness," 2017

Doctoral Thesis Committee Co-Chair, Wendy Leutert, "Economic Reform through Political Leadership," 2017

Doctoral (Viva) Committee Outside Examiner for Lili Liu, The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), The University of London, "Environmental Activism and Political Intermediation: Local Flexibility in Managing Protests in China," 2017

Doctoral Committee Outside Examiner for Matthew Galway, University of British Columbia, "Boundless Revolution: Global Maoism and Communist Movements in Southeast Asia, 1949-1979," 2017

Doctoral Thesis Committee Member for Alice Beban-France (Development Sociology), "Unwritten Rule(s): Uncertain State-Making on Cambodia's Land Frontier," 2017

Doctoral Thesis Committee Member, Amanda Cheney, "Tibet Lost in Translation," Power Politics, Language and the Mechanics of International Order Transformation between the Sinosphere and Westphalia, 1890-1937," 2017

Doctoral Thesis Committee Member, Manfred Elfstrom, "Resistance, Repression, Responsiveness: Workers in the State in China," 2017

Director, China and Asia Pacific Studies (CAPS) Program, 2013-2016

Doctoral Thesis Committee Member for Rumela Sen, "Bullets to Ballots: Maoists and the Lure of Democracy," 2016

Doctoral Thesis Committee Member for Danielle Cohen, "Rethinking the Birth Plan: Population Control, the Cairo Consensus, and the Reform of China's Planned Birth Policy," 2015

Search Committee Chair for China and Asia-Pacific Studies (CAPS) position, resulting in the hiring of Jessica Chen Weiss and Jeremy Wallace, 2014-2015

Doctoral Thesis Committee for Courtney Work (Anthropology), "Tides of Empire: Merit, Morality, and Development in Rural Cambodia," 2014

Doctoral Thesis Committee Member for Tao Jing, "Sovereignty Costs: China's Approach to Legalized Dispute Resolution in International Treaties," 2013

Director of Undergraduate Studies/Government Department Executive Committee Member, 2010-2013

Doctoral Thesis Committee Member for Chelsea Chia-chen Chou, "When does An Autocrat Compromise with Social Forces? The Political Economy of Labor Policy Reform in China, 1978-2009," 2011

Doctoral Thesis Committee Member for Benjamin Brake, "Rules and Resistance: Discourse, Domestic Politics, and the Diffusion of Law," 2011

Doctoral Thesis Committee Member for Zhang Wu, "Public Woes and Political Order in Rural China: Local Government and Peasant Protest in Hunan in the 1990s and Beyond," 2008

"Wagging the Dog: Cambodia's Frustrating Relationship with China," University of Lund, December 7, 2018

**Invited
Talks**

"Externalizing Fragmented Authoritarianism: Using History to Anticipate Challenges for Belt and Road" Fairbank Center, Harvard University, October 10, 2018

"State Capacity and International Influence: Contemporary Lessons from Chinese Foreign Aid to the Khmer Rouge," Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), December 8, 2017

"Fueling the Genocidal Regime: China's Historical Support of the Cambodian Khmer Rouge and Contemporary Implications for China's Regional and Global Power," Middlebury College, November 17, 2017

"Constraining China's International Influence: Lessons from History of the Sino-Cambodian Relationship, 1975-1979," University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, October 24, 2017

"What to Make of the Upcoming 19th Party Congress?: a Guide for the General Public," lecture as part of the National Committee on US-China Relations Town Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, October 24, 2017

"Constraining China's International Influence: Lessons from History of the Sino-Cambodian Relationship, 1975-1979," Washington University in St Louis, September 22, 2017

"Fragmented Authoritarianism Abroad: the Case of Sino-Khmer Rouge Relations, 1975-1979," Tanaka Asian Studies Lecture Series, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, April 5, 2017

Untitled guest lecture on field research in local environmental governance in Southwestern China, Colgate University, November 4, 2016

"Party Affect' in Authoritarian Regimes? The Structure and Process of Thought Reform in Contemporary China," SAIS Research Seminar Series in Politics & Political Economy, Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), October 18, 2016

“Brainwash, Rinse, Repeat’: the Structure and Process of Thought Reform in Contemporary China,” Georgetown University, April 15, 2016

“International Disorganization: State Capacity in China's Aid to The Khmer Rouge, 1975-1979,” Northwestern University, May 2, 2015

Keynote Speaker and Discussant, CHESS Young Scholars Conference: Responding to China's Environmental Crisis, Vienna, Austria, February 27-28, 2015

“International Disorganization: State Capacity in China's Aid to the Khmer Rouge, 1975-1979,” UCLA Center for Chinese Studies, February 19, 2015

“International Disorganization: Chinese Assistance to Democratic Kampuchea, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace, Phnom Penh, January 14, 2015

“Brothers in Arms: China's Aid to the Khmer Rouge, 1975-1979,” Brown University, February 26, 2014

“Brothers in Arms: China’s Aid to the Khmer Rouge,” Center for East Asian Studies, the University of Pennsylvania, December 14, 2013

“Brothers in Arms: China’s Aid to the Khmer Rouge,” Center for Southeast Asian Studies, the University of Michigan, September 27, 2013

“The Inside Story on Researching Sino-Khmer Rouge Relations,” Cornell East Asia Program Graduate Student Steering Committee Brown Bag, November 6, 2012

Keynote Address for the workshop, “Fragmented Authoritarianism – An Outdated Notion?” Copenhagen Business School, Asia Research Center, Copenhagen, May 8, 2012

“Cadres, Guns, and Money’: Chinese Assistance to Democratic Kampuchea, 1975-1979,” Reppy Institute Seminar, Cornell University, February 23, 2012

“Society in the State,” Yale University Workshop on Chinese Legal Reform, December 6, 2011

“Self-Reliance, Courtesy of Beijing: Sino-Democratic Kampuchean Relations and the Politics of Mutual Resistance,” Asian Institute Lecture, University of Toronto, November 4, 2011

“Society in the State: China’s Nondemocratic Political Pluralization,” Conference to Honor Kenneth Lieberthal “The Study of the Modern Chinese State,” The University of Michigan, October 21, 2011

“From ‘Rustless Screws’ to ‘Nail Houses’: the Evolution of Property Rights in China, for the conference, Property Rights and China’s Development and Transformation, People’s University of China, June 17, 2011

Discussant for the panel, Micro-foundations of China’s Political Economy and Governance, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, March 31, 2011

“Keynote – Ambivalent Allies: Sino-Khmer Rouge Relations, 1975-1979” and “Closing Address,” Cornell University Southeast Asia Program Graduate Student Symposium, March 11 and 13, 2011

Panel Participant, “China in the Social Sciences,” 60th Anniversary Symposium nell East Asia Program, March 3, 2011

“Ambivalent Allies: China, Cambodia, and the Politics of Mutual Resistance,” Center for Chinese Studies Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, February 11, 2011

“Ambivalent Allies: China, Cambodia, and the Politics of Mutual Resistance,” University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies Noon Lecture Series, February 8, 2011

“Fragmented Authoritarianism Revised: Political Pluralization in China,” Syracuse University Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, February 4, 2011

“China’s Environmental Challenge: Citizen Activism and Policy Change,” San Diego State University, October 28, 2010

“Yes...But: The Dialectics of Political Pluralization in China, 2003-2010,” University of Texas at Austin, October 15, 2010

“Not So Fast: The Impact of China’s Political Pluralization on Energy Policy Outcomes,” for the conference, “Half the World 2010: Energy and Environment in East Asia,” Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, February 27, 2010

“Managing from the Centre: Beijing’s Relations with the Provinces” for the conference, China and its New Place in the World, Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), Ottawa, September 28, 2009

“Political Pluralization in China 2003-2006: Lessons from Hydropower and International Trade,” Clarke Colloquium Series, Cornell School of Law, Ithaca, NY, September 16, 2009

“‘Fragmented Authoritarianism 2.0’: What China’s Hydropower Politics May Portend,” Griffith Asia Institute Seminar, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, November 13, 2008

“China’s Water Warriors: Citizen Action and Policy Change,” University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, November 11, 2008

“Fragmented Authoritarianism 2.0’: What China’s Hydropower Politics May Portend,” Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, November 10, 2008

“China’s Water Warriors,” Global Issues Lecture Series, Baylor University, Waco, TX, May 1, 2008

“The Evolution of Capitalism and Innovation in China,” Foreign Policy Research Institute’s Inter-University Study Group on the U.S. and Asia, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March 5, 2008

“Intellectual Property in China, Harvard College China-India Development and Relations Symposium, New York, NY, March 30, 2007

“China’s Water Warriors: Political Pluralization and China’s Hydropower Policy,” Mitsui Distinguished Lecture, John Carroll University, Cleveland, OH, March 19, 2007

“China’s Water Warriors: Political Pluralization and China’s Hydropower Policy,” Center for Chinese Studies, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, February 13, 2007

“China’s Water Warriors: Political Pluralization and China’s Hydropower Policy,” Institute of East Asian Studies, the University of California, Berkeley, CA, December 1, 2006

“China’s Water Warriors: Political Pluralization and China’s Hydropower Policy,” China Colloquium Series, the Council on East Asian Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, October 19, 2006

“Shifting Tides? Changes in Chinese Environmental Policy,” presentation (with William Lowry) for the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA), St. Louis, MO, August 23, 2006

“Institutions, Incentives, and Innovation: IPR in China,” presented at the Industrial Innovation in China conference Council on Foreign Relations and the Levin Institute, New York, NY, July 25, 2006

“What Kind of Problem Are We Facing – A View From the Outside,” China IPR Training Program for USG Trade Diplomats and Officials, US Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC, June 15, 2006

Testimony at the hearing, “Intellectual Property Rights Issues and Imported Counterfeit Goods,” US-China Economic and Security Review Commission, Washington, DC, June 8, 2006.

"China and Intellectual Property," at the conference, "Challenges of China: Critical Issues for Network Marketing, Direct Sales, and Dietary Supplement Companies," the Governor's Office for Trade and Development and the United Natural Products Alliance, Salt Lake City, UT, April 20, 2006

"From the Grand Canyon to Dujiangyan," invited talk at Friends of Nature, Beijing, People's Republic of China, July 28, 2005

"China's Hydraulic Society: Conclusions from the Field and Lessons for Future Research," invited talk at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, June 9, 2005

"'Soaking and Poking' in China: the Challenges and Benefits of Field Research," Founder's Day Dinner Talk, St. Louis, MO, April 15, 2004

"Three Dimensions of Globalization: The Case of China," 2004 International Festival, GWB School of Social Work Lecture, April 12, 2004

"State, Society, and Globalization in China," presented at the Eliot Society Seminar, Washington University, October 21, 2003

"Shifting Legal Goalposts: Chinese Bureaucracies, Foreign Actors and the Evolution of China's Anti-Counterfeiting Enforcement Regime," presented at the University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies Faculty Seminar, October 7, 2003

"China's 'Soft Centralization': Reasserting State Control over Regional Economies to Combat Local Protectionism, 1998-2002," invited talk at Maxwell School of Public Policy, Syracuse University, March 21, 2003

"Piracy, Politics, and 'Parallel Systems': Variation in Local Enforcement of Intellectual Property in China," Lawrence University, April 24, 2002

"'Restructuring the Chicken to Frighten the Monkey': China's Recent Experiment in Administrative Recentralization, 1998-2001," Center for Chinese Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of Michigan, April 2, 2002

"Bureaucratic Brand Loyalty: Competition and the Political Enforcement Market," the Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, February 6, 2002

"From Talking Points to Trade Policy: The Chinese Trade Negotiation Process," Center for Chinese Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of Michigan, October 31, 2000

"'Strange Bedfellows': Administrative Protection for Intellectual Property and the Local Enforcement 'Market' in China," Center for Chinese Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of Michigan, March 14, 2000

**Conferences,
Panels, and
Workshops**

Co-Chair of Chinese Politics Mini-Conference and panel chair at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 31, 2019

Book manuscript workshop for Victoria Shiran Shen, *The Political Regulation Cycle*, University of Virginia, June 19, 2019

Invited panelist, "China's Growing Sharp Power: Western, Asian, and African Perspectives" at the University of California Berkeley, April 19, 2019

Chair for the panel, "The US and China in Asia: Mitigating Tensions and Enhancing Cooperation," the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Denver, March 22, 2019

Chair for the panel, "Inter-Asian Responses to Decolonialization," the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Denver, March 23, 2019

Panelist for the SAIS 75 FORESIGHT event, "US-China Relations and Implications for Asia," Hong Kong on March 15, 2019

Invited participant, Chinese Politics Workshop, The Asia Center, Stanford, December 14-15, 2018

Invited panelist, US-China Trade War, The Johns Hopkins University, October 24, 2018

Book manuscript workshop for Denise Van der Kamp, *Clean Air at What Cost? The Rise of Blunt Force Regulation in China*, University of Pennsylvania, May 16, 2018

Chair of Roundtable on "Populism and Popular Dissent in Asia: Will They Lead to Democratic Backsliding or Authoritarian Consolidation in the Region?" the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 23, 2018

Invited participant, Chinese Politics Workshop, The Asia Center, Harvard University, December 15, 2017

Book manuscript workshop for Iza Ding, *The Performative State: Public Opinion, Political Pageantry, and Environmental Governance in China*, University of Pittsburgh, November 10, 2017

Roundtable on "Southeast Asia and China: Comparisons and Interactions," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 1, 2017

Discussant for the "Beyond the Margins of the Khmer Rouge Tribunal: A Multidisciplinary Multi-sited Approach to Recovery and Framing the Past" panel at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Toronto, March 24, 2017

Chair for the “Hidden Connections: Communist Parties and Capitalist Forces in China and Southeast Asia” panel at the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, April 1, 2016

Book manuscript workshop for Diana Fu, *Mobilizing without the Masses*, University of Toronto (by phone), June 11, 2015

Book Manuscript Workshop participant for Kristen Looney, *The Politics of Rural Development in East Asia*, Georgetown University, June 5, 2015

Book Manuscript Workshop participant for William Hurst, Northwestern University, May 2, 2015

“‘Stressing Out’: Contemporary Normative Campaigns in China,” paper presented at the panel, “China’s Security State: Past, Present, and Future,” the Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 28, 2015

Book Manuscript Workshop participant for John Yasuda, *Why is My Milk Blue?: China’s Food Safety Crisis and Scale Politics*, University of Pennsylvania, March 16-17, 2015

“‘Stressing Out’: Contemporary Normative Campaigns in China,” paper presented at the panel, “Dynamics of Ideas and Communication,” conference on “Building State Capacity in China and Beyond,” the University of Michigan, October 17, 2014

Panelist for the “Global Politics and the Political” panel at the conference, Grounding Theoretical Reflections in Politics: Ukraine as a Mirror of the Political, The New School for Social Research, October 3, 2014

“*Success is Not an Option: Lessons from the Anti-Dam Protests at Pubugou*,” at the “*Moving Forward: National Priorities and Grassroots Responses, conference on China’s Environmental Crisis: Is There A Way Out?*” Furman University, September 23, 2014

Taiwan, ““‘International Disorganization’: Fragmentation and Foreign Policy in Sino-Cambodian Relations, 1975-1979,” presented at the conference, “The Transformation of the Chinese Political System: Change without Reform?” 中國大陸政治體制: 改革與轉型?), Center for China Studies, National Cheng Chi University, Taipei, March 17, 2014

Discussant for the panel, “Explaining Predatory and Developmental Local Governments in China,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, August 30, 2014

Discussant for the panel, “Inhabiting the Shadows: Political, Economic, and Cultural Repertoires in Contemporary Cambodia,” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, March 29, 2014

“Lost in Translation: the Case of Sino-Cambodian Relations, 1975-1979,” at Interdisciplinary Conference, “Maoism in Translation: On the Global Life of Maoism,” under the umbrella of International and Comparative Area Studies at Stanford University, October 31-November 1, 2013

Second Workshop of “Fragmented Authoritarianism – An Outdated Notion?” Copenhagen Business School, Asia Research Center, Copenhagen, November, 2013

Discussant for the panel, Fragmented Authoritarianism: An Outdated Notion?, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 24, 2013

Presentation on Enforcement in China, for the Enforcement Issues in Technology Industries, New Developments in Chinese IP Law: Copyright Revisions and Enforcement Challenges, University of California, Berkeley, October 4, 2012

“Fragmented Authoritarianism Without Borders: Chinese Foreign Assistance to Democratic Kampuchea,” for the panel Culture, Memory, Genocide, for the Imagining Cambodia conference, Northern Illinois University, September 14, 2012

“The Politics of Intellectual Property in China: Larger Lessons for Today,” Copenhagen Business School, May 7, 2012

Organizer, chair, and paper (“Ambivalent Allies: China, Cambodia, and the Politics of Mutual Resistance”) presenter for the panel, Brothers-in-Arms or Pragmatic Partners? Sino-Cambodian Interactions, Past and Present, and Broader Applications for the Rest of the World, Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, March 16, 2012.

“Pragmatism or Ideological Affinity? Sino-Cambodian Relations, 1975-1979,” paper presented at the panel, The Chinese Communist Party: Past and Present, New York Conference on Asian Studies (NYCAS), Buffalo, NY, September 17, 2011

Discussant, Theme Panel: International Politics of Intellectual Property Rights, APSA, Seattle, September 2, 2011

Discussant for the panel, Micro-foundations of China’s Political Economy and Governance, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, March 31, 2011

“Keynote – Ambivalent Allies: Sino-Khmer Rouge Relations, 1975-1979” and “Closing Address,” Cornell University Southeast Asia Program Graduate Student Symposium, March 11 and 13, 2011

Discussant for the panel, China's New Regulatory State: Social and Economic Regulation Considered, Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 25, 2010

"Rectification in China and Cambodia: A First Cut," paper presented at the New York Conference on Asian Studies (NYCAS), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 10, 2009

Discussant for Karl Gerth, "Wu Yunchu and the Fate of the Bourgeoisie Lifestyles under Communism," for the conference, The Capitalist Dilemma in China's Communist Revolution: Stay, Leave, or Return? Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 10, 2009

Discussant, New York Conference on Asian Studies (NYCAS), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 10, 2009

Discussant for the panel, New Perspectives on Contention and Repression in Rural and Urban China, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, September 3, 2009

"Aftershocks: the Post-Disturbance Institutionalization of Hydropower Policy Changes in China and the US," for the panel, "Environmental Policy Change in Comparative Context," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3, 2009

Discussant for the panel, "How China Confronts the Contemporary Global Order," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2, 2009

"Lighters and Litigation: Political Pluralization of the Trade Policy Process," for the panel, Rising China and the International Future," International Studies Association Annual Convention, New York, NY, February 17, 2009

Discussant-at-Large, Chinese Politics Workshop, University of Trier, Trier, Germany, September 20-21, 2008

Discussant for panel, "Economic Policy: Experimentation," at the "Adaptive Authoritarianism" conference, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, July 14-16, 2008

Discussant for panel, "Political Behavior in Authoritarian Regimes," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 4, 2008

"Pressure Points: What We Think We Know about Trying to Influence China from Without" for the conference, "Activist Lawyers and Muckraking Journalists: New Pressures for Legal Reform in China," University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI, March 15, 2008

Panelist for the “China, Development, and the Environment” section of the conference, Beijing Olympics 2008: Understanding China’s Emergence onto the World Stage,” Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, March 8, 2008

“Expanding the Sphere in Authoritarian China” (retitled “Fragmented Authoritarianism 2.0: Political Pluralization of the Chinese Policy Process”) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 1, 2007

“Fieldwork and Methods,” Institute of East Asian Studies, the University of California, Berkeley, December 2, 2006

“Putting Your Mouth Where Your Money Is: How US Companies’ Fear of Chinese Retaliation Influences US Trade Policy,” China trade policy workshop, University of California, San Diego, August 17, 2006

“The Ubiquity and Fungibility of Property Rights in China,” for the Prepared for the Capitalism with Chinese Characteristics Conference/Edited Volume, Indiana University, Bloomington, May 19, 2006

Organizer for the Conference, *Promoting US-China Business Relations*, co-sponsored by the Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy, and the Center for New Institutional Social Sciences (CNISS), May 11-13, 2006

Master of Ceremonies, May 11, 2006

Commentator/Discussant for Robert Kapp, “Issues in Intellectual Property Rights in China from the US Perspective,” May 11, 2006

Paper presenter, “China’s ‘Soft’ Centralization: Shifting *Tiao/Kuai* Authority Relations,” May 13, 2006

Discussant for panel, “International Institutions, Property Rights, and Human Rights,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 24, 2006

Chair and paper presenter (“Turning Wittfogel on His Head” – see ISA below) for panel, “Bottom-Up, Outside In: Challenging and Changing the Chinese State,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 23, 2006

“Turning Wittfogel on His Head: Hydraulic Pluralization in China,” for the panel, “Quandaries of Decision Making,” International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 24, 2006

Discussant for the panel, “Red Light, Green Light: The Domestic Obstacles to Complying with International Law (and Overcoming Them),” at the 101st Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1, 2005

Discussant for the panel, "Democratic Institutions and Political Risks," in the Political Economy of Multinational Corporations and Foreign Investment conference, Washington University, St. Louis, June 3-4, 2005

"A New Twist on an Enduring Subject: Local Protection(ism) of the Chinese World Heritage Site of Dujiangyan" (working title), for the panel, "Economic Warlordism, Internal Trade Discrimination, and Localism: Local Protectionism in China's Economic and Administrative Reform," Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2, 2005

Chair and Discussant for the panel, "Strategic Trade Policy with Chinese Characteristics," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, March 2, 2005

"Market Protecting Federalism?: Local Protectionism and Institutional Change in China," presented at the panel, "A New Federalism in China: The Impact of Central State-Building on Regulation and Local Public Goods Provision," at the 100th Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2, 2004

"'Vertical Reality': Growing Pains in China's Shift towards Greater Administrative Centralization, 1998-2003," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 16, 2004

"'Mixing Fresh Air with Coal Gas': Growing Pains in China's Shift Towards Greater Administrative Centralization, 1998-2003," presented at the panel, "China's Responses to Decentralization: Structure, Process, and Policy Change," at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, CA, March 7, 2004

"Shifting Legal Goalposts: Chinese Bureaucracies, Foreign Actors and the Evolution of China's Anti-Counterfeiting Enforcement Regime," presented at the University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies Faculty Seminar, October 7, 2003

"Political Institutions, Local Resistance, and China's Harmonization with International Law" (co-authored with Karen Zeng), presented for the "Local and National Issues in China's Politics of Trade" panel at the 61st Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 5, 2003

"Patently Misleading: Partial Implementation and Bargaining Leverage in Sino-American Negotiations on Intellectual Property Rights" (co-authored with Robert Pahre), presented for the "Making International Agreements" panel at the 61st Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3, 2003

“‘Going Native’: Bureaucracies, Foreign Actors and the Evolution of China’s Anti-Counterfeiting Enforcement Regime,” presented for the “Law, Mobilization, and Justice in the PRC” panel at the 55th Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, New York, NY, March 29, 2003

“Deterring the Trade Warriors: US-China Trade Policy and Two-Level Games,” Midwest Regional Meeting of the International Studies Association, November 1, 2002.

“Shifting Legal and Administrative Goalposts: Chinese Bureaucracies, Foreign Actors and the Evolution of China’s Anti-Counterfeiting Enforcement Regime,” presented at the Law and Society in Contemporary China Conference, Institute for East Asian Studies, University of California-Berkeley, September 20-21, 2002

“Reasserting State Control by Centralizing Authority in Four Chinese Bureaucracies, 1998-2002,” presented at the panel, “Governing from the Center: Structural Reforms and Recentralization in China, Russia, and Eastern Europe,” the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA, August 29, 2002

“What Does China Trade and Why,” presentation at the Summer Workshop in Institutional Analysis, under the auspices of The Center for New Institutional Social Sciences and The Ronald Coase Institute, Washington University, May 23, 2002

Discussant for the “The Flow of Capital and the making of ‘Global Cities’” panel, “Mapping a New Cultural Geography: Taipei, Hong Kong, and Shanghai, Sixth Annual Conference on the History and Culture of Taiwan, Washington University, May 3, 2002

Chair and paper presenter (“Deterring the Trade Warriors: US-China Trade Policy and Two-Level Games”) for the “Great Power Economic Relations in the Pacific Rim and Beyond” panel, International Studies Association 43rd Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, March 26, 2002

Discussant for Tu Wei-ming in the “East Asian Studies and Public Policy: the US and East Asia in a Post 9-11 World” Joint Center for East Asian Studies 2001-2002 Symposium Series, Washington University and the University of Missouri, St. Louis, February 9, 2002

“Infringement, Institutions, and Immobilism: Structural Impediments and Administrative Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in China,” presented for “The Politics of Proprietorship and Piracy: Three Different Approaches to Understanding Intellectual Property Rights in China” panel at the 53rd Association for Asian Studies Conference, Chicago, IL, March 25, 2001 (paper presenter and panel organizer)

“Exogenous Pressures and Local Piracy: A Second-Image Reversed Approach to the Development of China’s Intellectual Property Regime,” presented at the

“Conflicted ‘Accommodations’ of the US to International Law” panel, International Studies Association 42nd Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, February 24, 2001

“Transnationalism and the Sino-US Intellectual Property Rights Dialogue: Two Approaches,” presented at the 36th International Congress of Asian and North African Studies (ICANAS), Montreal, Canada, August 28, 2000

“Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Development in China,” paper presented at the “1998 Sino-US Conference on Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Development,” September 16, 1998, Chongqing, the People’s Republic of China, sponsored by the National Bureau of Asian Research (with Keith Maskus and Sean Dougherty)

Languages

Chinese (Mandarin) – research proficient

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Professional Associations

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