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- Academic Appointment** **University of Wisconsin-Madison**
Assistant Professor of Political Science & Public Policy, 2020–present
Faculty Affiliate, Center for East Asian Studies, 2020–present
- Education** **New York University**
Ph.D. in Political Science, 2016–2020
Other degrees: M.A. (2018) and M.Phil. (2020)
Dissertation Committee: Bruce Bueno de Mesquita (Chair), Daniel Mattingly, Julia Payson, Adam Przeworski, and Hye Young You
- University of Southern California**
Master of Public Administration, 2014–2016
Master of Arts in Economics, 2014–2016
- China Foreign Affairs University (外交学院)**
Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature, 2010–2014
Bachelor of Economics in International Economics and Trade, 2010–2014
- Publication** **Zhenhuan Lei** and Jeffrey B. Nugent. 2018. “Coordinating China’s Economic Growth Strategy via Its Government-Controlled Association for Private Firms.” *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 46: 1273-1293.
- Working Papers** “Private Returns to Public Investment: Political Career Incentives and Infrastructure Investment in China,” with Junlong Zhou (NYU). Conditionally accepted by the *Journal of Politics*.
- “Political Patronage and the Variety of Economic Growth: Evidence from China.”
- “The Limits of Central Bureaucracy: Evidence from the Stock Market in China,” with Yishuang Li (NYU).
- “One-Party State,” with Zhaotian Luo (UChicago) and Adam Przeworski (NYU).
- Work in Progress** “Political Centralization and the Rule of Law: Evidence from a Judicial Reform in China,” with Yishuang Li (NYU).
- Presentations** Workshops:
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Chinese Politics and Policy Seminar (job talk), October 22, 2019
Peking University, National School of Development, International Conference on Comparative Political Selection, June 4-5, 2019
Peking University, School of Government, Workshop on State Governance, May 18-19, 2019
Peking University, National School of Development, CCER Summer Institute, June 18-20, 2018

Fudan University, China-India Workshop on Development and Governance, June 8, 2018

Peking University, National School of Development, Rethinking the Economic Role of State, June 2-3, 2017

Conferences:

American Political Science Association: 2019

Midwestern Political Science Association: 2018, 2019

Teaching

University of Wisconsin-Madison:

- Introduction to Chinese Politics (undergraduate, 2020 fall)
- Analytic Tools for Public Policy (undergraduate, 2020 fall)

Services

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Democratization*, *Governance*, *Economics & Politics*, and *the Journal of Politics*.

Co-organizer, Models and Data Workshop, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2020 fall.

Coordinator, Quantitative China Studies Seminar, New York University, 2017-2020.

Coordinator, Chinese Political Economy Working Group, New York University, 2019 Spring and 2019 Fall.

Awards & Grants

Trice Faculty Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2020-2022.

Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center on U.S.-China Relations, New York University, December 2019.

Urban Doctoral Fellowship, New York University, 2019 - 2020.

Provost's Global Research Initiative Fellowship, New York University, 2019 summer.

George Downs Fellowship, Department of Politics, New York University, 2019 Summer and 2019 Fall.

MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2016 - 2021.

Chinese Government Scholarship, Ministry of Education, P.R.C., 2014 - 2016.

Best Honors Thesis, China Foreign Affairs University, 2014.

Personal

Born in 1992

Nationality: Chinese citizen