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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor	Beijing Normal University, China School of Social Development and Public Policy	2016-current
Assistant Professor	Beijing Normal University, China School of Social Development and Public Policy	2009-2016
Feldman Engaged Scholar and Lecturer	Brandeis University, U.S. Heller School of Social Policy and Management	2013
Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics	Oglethorpe University, U.S.	2008-2009

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science	Georgia State University, U.S.	2008
M.A. in Political Science	Georgia State University, U.S.	2005
B.A. in English	Foreign Affairs College, China	2000

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Comparative politics, international politics, international development, Chinese politics and foreign policy, governance

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Wang Xinsong. 2015. *The Power of Institutions: Rural Governance in China*. Beijing: Social Sciences Academic Press (in Chinese).

Journal Articles

- Wang, X.**, Zhang, X., Xu, X., Gao, Y. 2019. "Perceptions and use of electronic cigarettes among young adults in China". *Tobacco Induced Diseases*, 17 (March). (SCI, IF: 1.539)
- Wang, X.**, Zhang, X., Xu, X., & Gao, Y. 2018. "Electronic cigarette use and smoking cessation behavior among adolescents in China". *Addictive Behaviors*, 82: 129-134. (SSCI, IF: 3.146)
- Xu X, **Wang X (Corresponding Author)**, Zhang X, Liu Y, He H, Mackay J. 2016. "The Debate on

Regulation of e-Cigarettes in China”. *The Lancet Respiratory Medicine*, 4 (11): 856-858. (SCI, IF: 21.466)

Zhang Huan and **Wang Xinsong**. 2016. “Political Accountability in China’s Catastrophic Workplace Accidents: Determinants and Implications”. *Journal of Tsinghua University (Philosophy and Social Sciences)* 2: 170-184 (in Chinese).

Wang Xinsong and Zhang Xiulan. 2016. “Civic Engagement of the Middle Class in China: Empirical Research Based on an Urban Community Survey”. *Comparative Economic & Social Systems* 1: 193-204 (in Chinese).

Wang Xinsong. 2015. “The Impacts of Civic Engagement and Grassroots Organizations on Policy Responsiveness by the People’s Action Party in Singapore”. *Socialism Studies* 4: 135-141 (in Chinese).

Wang Xinsong. 2015. “State Corporatism: Grassroots Organizations and Community Governance in Singapore”. *Journal of Tsinghua University (Philosophy and Social Sciences)* 2: 48-58 (in Chinese).

Wang Xinsong. 2015. “Civic Engagement, Political Participation, and Social Participation”. *Zhejiang Academic Journal* 1: 204-209 (in Chinese).

Wang Xinsong and Zhao Xiaoping. 2013. “Voluntary Behavior of the Urban Chinese Citizens: the perspective of human capital”. *Journal of Beijing Normal University* 3: 104-112 (in Chinese).

Zhang Huan, Lu Qibin and **Wang Xinsong**. 2012. “New Path of China’s Social Management”. *Public Administration Review* 1: 30-33 (in Chinese).

Book Chapters

X. Wang, F. Liu, F. Nan, X. Zhao and X. Zhang. 2015. “Giving in China: An Emerging Nonprofit Sector Embedded within a Strong State”. In Pamala Wiepking and Femida Handy (eds.), *Generous People, Generous Nations: A Comparative Study of Global Giving*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Kim D. Reimann and **Xinsong Wang**, “NGOs, Transnational Peace Movements and Security Issues in Northeast Asia”, in Maria Rost Rublee (ed.), *East Asian Security: Challenges and Opportunities* (Tampa, FL: University of Tampa Press, 2007).

Xinsong Wang, “Rights Consciousness, Economic Interests, and the 2003 District-level People’s Congress Elections in China: Middle Class Motivations and Democratic Implications”, in Yang Zhong and Shiping Hua (eds.), *Political Civilization and Modernization in China: the Political Context of China’s Transformation* (Hackensack, NJ: World Scientific, 2006).

Policy Reports and Analyses

Wang Xinsong. 2018. Recent Political Development in Zimbabwe and Its Impacts on China. The Statecraft Institution (<http://daguoce.org/article/12/250.html>) (in Chinese).

Wang Xinsong. 2018. “What Does Zimbabwe’s Leadership Change Mean to China?” The Diplomat, January 9 (<https://thediplomat.com/2018/01/what-does-zimbabwes-leadership-change-mean-to-china/>).

Wang Xinsong. 2017. “One Belt, One Road’s Governance Deficit Problem”. The Foreign Affairs, November 17 (<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/east-asia/2017-11-17/one-belt-one-roads-governance-deficit-problem>).

- Wang Xinsong**. 2016. “China’s Zimbabwe Risk”. *The Diplomat*, December 7 (<https://thediplomat.com/2016/12/chinas-zimbabwe-risk/>).
- Wang Xinsong**. 2016. “Charitable Giving in China: The Case of 51Give”, 51Give (in Chinese).
- Zhang Xiulan and **Wang Xinsong**. 2015. “Unleashing the Potential of Philanthropy in China”, UNDP (<http://www.cn.undp.org/content/china/en/home/library/poverty/unleashing-the-potential-of-philanthropy-in-china-.html>).
- Wang Xinsong**, 2013. “Pulling a Hair without Moving the Body: the Shenzhen Civil Service Reform”, *Human Resources Development of China* (8) (in Chinese).
- Wang Xinsong**, 2011. “More Detailed Services in Need: New Issues in Rural Communities during Post-Quake Reconstruction”, *Township Forum* (8) (in Chinese).
- M. Salazar et. al., 2011. “The Impact of Natural Disasters on the Social Protection System: Empirical Evidence from the Wenchuan Earthquake”, Institute of Development Studies and Centre for Social Protection (**second author**)
- Wang Xinsong**, 2010. “From Elections to Governance: Overseas Research on Chinese Local Politics”, *The 21st Century International Review* (1) (in Chinese).

Book Reviews

- Xinsong Wang**. 2016. Village Elections and the Prospect of Rural Politics Studies in China. *Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences*, 9 (1): 183-187.
- Xinsong Wang**. 2015. Gunter Schubert and Anna L. Ahlers, Participation and Empowerment at the Grassroots: Chinese Village Elections in Perspective. *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 20 (1): 93-94.

PAPERS AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Papers and Presentations at Professional Conferences (selected)

- “Zimbabwe’s Agency in Its Foreign Relations: Based on a Framework of Regime Survival Threat” (in Chinese), paper presented at “China African History Research: Issues, Theories and Methods” conference, Xiangtan University, 2021.
- “Voluntary Behavior and Political Participation in Urban China”, paper presented at “Smart Governance, Sustainability, and Public Policy around the World” International Conference hosted by the Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University, Jeju Island, South Korea, 2016.
- “State-led Citizenship: Social Capital and Community Participation in Urban China”, paper presented at Asia in Motion: Ideas, Institutions, Identities, the AAS-in-Asia Conference, Taipei, 2015.
- “Civic Engagement of the Middle Class in China: Social Participation vs. Political Participation”, paper presented at the 28th Annual Meeting and International Symposium, Association of Chinese Political Studies, Beijing, 2015.
- “Grassroots Organizations and Policy Responsiveness: Comparing Community Governance in Singapore and China’s Urban Cities” (in Chinese), paper presented at the First Sociological

Research Frontier Symposium, held by Beijing Normal University and the Social Sciences in China Press, 2014.

“Rural Governance in China: the Interactive Effects of Institutions and Socioeconomic Factors”, paper presented at the 6th Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA) Conference, Hong Kong, 2012.

“Village Governance in China: Institutional Effects of Village Elections and Oversight Agencies”, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, Atlanta, GA, 2008.

“Making Sense of Chinese Peasants’ Voting Behavior in Village Elections: A Survey Research”, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Invited Conference Participation and Presentations (selected)

“Enhancing Governance to Advance China’s Belt and Road Initiative: Challenges and Prospects”, presentation at the conference, China’s Belt and Road Initiative: A Catalyst for Economic, Financial, and Good Governance Reforms? The Tsinghua University Sino-French Research Center and the Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy, April 24, 2018.

Discussant for the special session on the “Future of Development Research and Education”, Global South Workshop, a collaboration between the Graduate Institute, Geneva and Peking University School of International Studies, Peking University, May 5, 2016.

“Civic Engagement in Urban China: Survey Findings on Voluntary Participation”, presentation at the BRICS

University President Forum and the panel of The Pathway of Volunteering for Sustainable Development: Experiences from BRICS Countries, Beijing Normal University, October 17, 2015.

“Decentralization and Its Implications for Local Governance in China”, presentation at the Mzumbe University, Tanzania, July 10, 2014.

“Rural Politics in Reforming China: Village Elections and Governance”, presentation at the University of Manchester, November 8, 2012.

“Field Research in Political Science: Strategies and Reflections”, presentation at the 2011 Political Science and International Relations Community Conference, Beijing, China, July 10, 2011.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

PI. “The Comparative Politics of China’s Political Development”. Humanities and Social Sciences Research Project, Ministry of Education, 2022.

PI. “Innovations in Urban Community Governance: Information Systems in Public Service Provision and International Experience”. Beijing Normal University, 2014.

Participant. “Building Information Mechanism for Community Public Services”. Beijing Municipal Civil Affairs Bureau, 2014.

PI. “Institutions in Urban Community Governance: International Experience and Local Innovations”. Ministry of Civil Affairs, 2014.

PI. “Grassroots Rural Governance during Rapid Urbanization”. Beijing Higher Education Young

- Talent Award/Grant, Beijing Municipal Government, 2013-2015
- PI. “Institutions in Urban Community Governance: International Experience and Local Innovations”. Beijing Social Sciences Union, 2013.
- Participant. “Institutional Innovations in Social Management”. Key Social Sciences Research Project, Ministry of Education, 2012.
- PI. “Rural Governance: Interactive Effects of Institutions and Collective Economy”. China Development Research Foundation, 2012.
- PI. “The Chinese Development and International Development”. International Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, 2010.
- PI. “Work Incentive Structure of Local Cadres in China”. Beijing Normal University, 2009.

RESEARCH METHODS AND SKILLS

- Methods: Survey research, advanced statistical analysis, comparative case analysis
- Field research: Conducted semi-structured interviews, focus group interviews, and participatory observation with governments, communities, and NGOs in China, Singapore, and Zimbabwe
- Data analysis: SPSS, STATA, NVIVO

TEACHING

Beijing Normal University

Introduction to International Relations	Undergraduate level; in Chinese	2021-current
International Development and China	Graduate level; in English	2021-current
Chinese Politics	Graduate level; in English; won national award	2012-current
Introduction to China	Graduate level; in English	2015-current
Introduction to Political Science	Graduate level; in Chinese; won university award	2011-2021
Academic English	Graduate level; in English	2011-2012 2019-2020
Theories in Social Sciences	Graduate level; in Chinese; won university award	2009-2014

Brandeis University

Local Governance in Rural China	Graduate level	2013
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Oglethorpe University

Political Development	Undergraduate level	2009
Seminar in Chinese Politics	Undergraduate level	2009
Introduction to Comparative Politics	Undergraduate level	2008

Asian Politics	Undergraduate level	2008
International Relations	Undergraduate level	2008

Georgia State University

Global Issues	Undergraduate level	2006-2007
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Lecture Series

China's Foreign Policy	University of Bologna	2018
Transition of China's Foreign Policy Strategy	Confucius Institutes in North America	2017
Local Governance in China	Confucius Institutes in Europe	2014

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University Service

Founding Director, Master's Program in Contemporary Development of China, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University	2010-2014
Director, Committee of International Cooperation and Exchange, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University,	2009-2014
Member, Committee of Teaching Affairs, School of Social Development and Public Policy, Beijing Normal University	2009-2012

Professional Positions

Adjunct Professor, Belt and Road School, Beijing Normal University	2019-current
Senior Fellow, The Statecraft Institution, Beijing	2018-2021
Adjunct Professor, Emerging Markets Institute, Beijing Normal University	2015-current

Peer Review Service

Modern China; Journal of Chinese Political Science; Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly;
VOLUNTAS: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations; International
Journal of China Studies

Other Professional Experience

Media exposure: political commentator for CGTN; interviews with Reuters, CNN, BBC, Le Monde	
Program Associate and Intern, China Program, The Carter Center	2002-2006
President of the Chinese Students and Scholars Association, Georgia State University	2003

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS (SELECTED)

Erasmus + International Credit Mobility Scholarship, sponsoring teaching visit to the University of Bologna Department of Political and Social Sciences	2018
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Award, 2 nd National Best English-taught Courses for International Students, “Chinese Politics”, Ministry of Education	2017
Excellence Teaching Award for English-taught Courses, “Chinese Politics”, Beijing Normal University	2015
Excellence Teaching Award, “Introduction to Political Science”, Beijing Normal University	2015
Young Talents Award, Higher Education Commission, Beijing Municipal Government	2013
Excellence Teaching Award, “Theories in Social Sciences”, Beijing Normal University	2012
Excellence Award, 12 th Teaching Skills Competition for Young Faculty, Beijing Normal University	2010
William M. Suttles Graduate Research Fellowship, Georgia State University	2007
Outstanding Student Leadership, International Students Association Council, Georgia State University	2004