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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2019- **University of Michigan**
 Postdoctoral Fellow, Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies
- 2018-2019 **Harvard University**
 Asia Program Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation

EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D.**, Sociology, Harvard University
Dissertation: Communal Organization and Civic Solidarity: Political Participation
 in Guarding Rural Collective Land Rights in Contemporary China
Committee: Martin K. Whyte (Chair), Mary C. Brinton, Elizabeth J. Perry
- 2001 **B.A.**, Sociology (with Honors), Peking University, China

AREAS OF INTEREST

Political Sociology, State and Development, Comparative Historical Sociology,
Contentious Politics, Democracy and Authoritarianism, Land Policy and Eminent Domain,
China and East Asia, Qualitative Research Methods

BOOK PROJECT

“Whose Land?: Civic Solidarity and Political Participation in Contemporary Village China.”
(*Book manuscript in preparation*)

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

- “Civic Solidarity: Sustaining Contention and Building Democratic Institutions in
Contemporary Village China”
- “Claiming Legitimacy and Building Solidarity: Chinese Veterans’ Political Participation
under Regime Control.”
- “Financial Incentives and Protest Organizations: Explaining Government Responses to
Environmental and Land Disputes in China.” (*with Ning Leng*)

GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP

- 2020 **Weiser Faculty Grant**, University of Michigan
Research Grant, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan
Project: “Shockwaves through the Chinese Bureaucracy?: Authoritarian Governance in the Time of COVID-19” (with Yun Zhou)
- 2007 **Real Estate Academic Initiative Research Grant**, Harvard University
- 2006 **Desmond and Whitney Shum Fellowship**, Harvard University

INVITED TALK AND PANEL

- 2020 “Sustaining Contention and Building Democratic Institutions in Contemporary Village China”, *Noon Lecture Series*, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan, Oct 13
- 2019 **Panelist**, “Who is Xi: A Chinese Political Saga of the New Era”, (with Alan Deardorff, Mary Gallagher, & Ann Chih Lin)
Michigan China Forum, University of Michigan, Nov 22

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “Differentiate between Grievances: Chinese State Strategies on Environmental and Land Protests”, (with Ning Leng)
Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, Cancelled due to COVID-19
- 2017 “Political Participation in Guarding Rural Collective Land Rights in Contemporary China”
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

Panel Organizer & Chair

- 2020 “*Contentious Politics and State Strategies in China*”
Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

University Service

Panel Organizer & Moderator

- 2020 “*Flashpoint: Hong Kong*”
WCED Panel, University of Michigan, Oct 20

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member
American Sociological Association
Association for Asian Studies
American Political Science Association