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EMPLOYMENT

University of Texas at Austin Assistant Professor of Government ❖ Courtesy Appointment in Asian Studies (2007 – present) ❖ Junior Fellow in British Studies (2007 - 2008)	2007 - present
Airlangga University Fulbright Lecturer and Visiting Researcher Faculties of Social and Political Sciences and of Law	2009 - 2010
University of Oxford Postdoctoral Fellow in Modern Chinese Studies Faculty of Oriental Studies	2005 - 2007
Bowdoin College Visiting Instructor in Government and Asian Studies	2004 – 2005

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. in Political Science	Dec. 2005
The University of Chicago A.M. in Social Sciences A.B. in Political Science and East Asian Languages and Civilizations • General Honors in the College • Departmental Honors in Political Science	1998 1998

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- *The Chinese Worker after Socialism* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009. (ISBN: 978-0521898874)
- *Laid-off Workers in a Workers' State: Unemployment with Chinese Characteristics* Thomas B. Gold, William Hurst, Jaeyoun Won, and Li Qiang (Editors). New York & Basingstoke: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2009. (ISBN: 978-0230613706)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

- "The City as the Focus: the Analysis of Contemporary Chinese Urban Politics" *China Information*, Volume 20, Number 3 (November 2006) – pp.457-479.

- “Understanding Contentious Collective Action by Chinese Laid-off Workers: the Importance of Regional Political Economy” *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Volume 39, Number 2 (Summer 2004) – pp.94-120.
- “Analysis in Limbo: Contemporary Chinese Politics Amid the Maturation of Reform” [with Lowell Dittmer] *Issues & Studies*, Volume 38, Number 4/Volume 39, Number 1 (December 2002/ March 2003) – pp.11-48.
 - ❖ Revised and reprinted in Lowell Dittmer and Guoli Liu (Eds.) *China’s Deep Reform: Domestic Politics in Transition* Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006 - pp.25-46.
- “China’s Contentious Pensioners” [with Kevin J. O’Brien] *The China Quarterly*, Number 170 (June 2002) – pp.345-360.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters:

- “Workers in Post-Socialist China: Shattered Rice Bowls, Fragmented Subjectivities” [with James Hudson & Christian Sorace - University of Texas graduate students in History and Government, respectively] in Yin-wah Chu (Ed.) *Chinese Capitalisms* New York: Palgrave-MacMillan, forthcoming (publication expected in March 2010).
- “Cases, Questions, and Comparison in Research on Contemporary Chinese Politics” in Allen Carlson, Mary Gallagher, Kenneth Lieberthal, & Melanie Manion (Eds.) *Chinese Politics: New Sources, Methods, and Field Strategies* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming (publication expected in Spring 2010).
- “Urban China: Change and Contention” in William A. Joseph (Ed.) *Introduction to Politics in China* New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming (publication date: March 2010).
- “A ‘China Model’ or Just a Broken Mold?” in Robert Springborg (Ed.) *Development Models in Muslim Contexts: Chinese, ‘Islamic’ and Neo-liberal Alternatives* Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2009 - pp.13-25.
- “The Power of the Past: Nostalgia and Popular Discontent in Contemporary China” in Gold, Hurst, Won, and Li (Eds.) *Laid-off Workers in a Workers’ State*, 2009 - pp.115-132.
- “Introduction” [with Thomas Gold and Jaeyoun Won] in Gold, Hurst, Won, and Li (Eds.) *Laid-off Workers in a Workers’ State*, 2009 - pp.1-12.
- “Mass Frames and Worker Protest” in Kevin J. O’Brien (Ed.) *Popular Protest in China* Cambridge MA: Harvard University Press, 2008 - pp.71-87.

Other publications:

- “Taiwan’s Foreign Policy” (Außenpolitik Taiwans), in Jürgen Bellers, Thorsten Benner, and Ines Gerke (Eds.) *Handbuch der Außenpolitik: von Afghanistan bis Zypern* Munich and Vienna: R. Oldenbourg Verlag, 2001 - pp.1015-1021.
- Various Book Reviews for: *China Information*, *The China Journal*, *The China Quarterly*, *The Journal of Asian Studies*, *Labor History*, *Cold War History*, *Asian Affairs*, and *The European Legacy*.

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS SINCE 2007

- “The Chinese Worker after Socialism” The Chinese University of Hong Kong, July 2009.
- “中国社会保障体系：存在的问题对策与思路” Qinghua University, Beijing, June 2009.
- “社会运动理论和群体性事件，关于中国现状的分析” (Seminar) Qinghua Univ., Beijing, June 2009.

- “海外‘中国学’对中国现状的观点” (Seminar) Cent. Univ. of Nationalities, Beijing, December 2008.
- “The Chinese Worker After Socialism” Indiana University, Bloomington IN, November 2008.
- “The Chinese Worker After Socialism” Cornell University, Ithaca NY, November 2008.
- “The Chinese Worker After Socialism” Northwestern University, Evanston IL, October 2008.
- “欧美学者如何看今日中国政治体制和社会问题” Qinghua University, Beijing, April 2007.
- “The Roots of Unemployment and the Political Economy of Lay-offs in Urban China” Columbia University, New York City, March 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (2004-2009)

- *Lower Division Undergraduate*: Introduction to Comparative Politics; US-China Relations.
- *Upper Division Undergraduate*: Chinese Politics; Politics of the ‘Malay World’; Political Economy of Development; Contentious Politics in East and Southeast Asia.
- *Graduate*: Chinese Politics

Student Supervision:

- *University of Texas at Austin (2007-2009)*: Membership on 2 Ph.D. dissertation committees; MA thesis supervision (1); BA thesis supervision (2); Independent Study/Conference Courses (5); primary adviser to 3 Ph.D. students not yet advanced to candidacy.
- *University of Oxford (2005-2007)*: Supervision of 6 M.Phil. students and theses.
- *Bowdoin College (2004-2005)*: BA thesis supervision (1); Independent Study (2).

GRANTS

Outside Grants:

- ❖ Fulbright (CIES) grant for research and teaching in Indonesia 2009-2010
- ❖ Exchange Grant for Research at the Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences 2006
British Academy/Economic and Social Research Council (UK)
- ❖ Urban China Research Network (SUNY-Albany): Graduate Student Small Grant 2003
- ❖ Fulbright (IIE) grant for dissertation research in China 2001-2002
- ❖ Annual Fellowship for Advanced Research in Chinese Studies at Beijing University 2001-2002
Harvard-Yenching Institute/Beijing University/University of Hawai’i
- ❖ National Security Education Program Fellowship (Boren Fellowship) 2000-2001; 2002
For pre-dissertation and dissertation research in China
- ❖ Government Scholarship for one year of study at the National Taiwan Normal University 1995-1996
Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

Internal Grants:

- ❖ UT Austin College of Liberal Arts Research Fellowship 2009-2010
- ❖ UT Austin British Studies Research Fellowship 2009
- ❖ UT Austin Department of Government JR Roach Endowment Fellowship 2008-2009
- ❖ UT Austin British Studies Program Junior Faculty Research Grant 2008
- ❖ UT Austin Faculty Development Program Summer Research Assignment 2008
- ❖ Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Centennial Chair Fellowship 2007-2008
UT Austin College of Liberal Arts/Department of Government
- ❖ HEFCE Career Development Fellowship Research Grant 2005-2007
University of Oxford, Faculty of Oriental Studies
- ❖ Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship 2003-2004
University of California Institute for Labor and Employment (ILE)
- ❖ John L. Simpson Memorial Fellowship 2003-2004
UC Berkeley Institute for International Studies

RESEARCH AND STUDY IN CHINA, TAIWAN, AND INDONESIA

- **Universitas Airlangga.** Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia 2009-2010
- **Shandong University.** Ji'nan, Shandong, China 2009
- **Qinghua University.** Beijing, China 2007; 2009
- **Jiangxi Province Academy of Social Sciences.** Nanchang, Jiangxi, China 2007
- **Sichuan Province Academy of Social Sciences.** Chengdu, Sichuan, China 2006
- **Universitas Sam Ratulangi.** Manado, North Sulawesi, Indonesia 2004
- **Beijing University.** Beijing, China 2000 – 2002; 2006
- **Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences.** Shanghai, China 2000
- **National Taiwan Normal University.** Taipei, Republic of China (Taiwan) 1995 – 1996

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Editorial Board Membership: *Issues and Studies*: 2004 – present.

Peer Review/Refereeing:

Presses: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press.

Journals: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Asian Survey*; *China Information*; *The China Journal*, *The China Quarterly*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Comparative Politics*; *International Review of Administrative Sciences*; *Issues and Studies*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*; *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*; 国际政治科学.

Grant Programs: Research Grants Council of Hong Kong (HKSAR, China): 2007, 2009; Department for International Development (DfID)/Economic and Social Research Council (UK), Joint Scheme for Research on International Poverty Reduction: 2006.

American Political Science Association (APSA):

Member of Comparative Politics Section's Sage Paper Award Committee: 2009.

University of Texas at Austin:

Government Department

Graduate Admissions Committee: 2008-2009; Peer teaching observation/evaluation: 2007-2008; Search committee for Assistant Professor position in Comparative Politics: 2007-2008.

Asian Studies Department

Center for East Asian Studies Steering Committee: 2008-2009; China Endowment Oversight Committee: 2007-2008, 2008-2009.

University of Oxford:

Contemporary China Program - Search committee for postdoctoral research position: 2006
M.Phil. Program in Modern Chinese Studies - Evaluation of applicant files: 2006

Major Media Interviews:

In English: *Voice of America Radio* - 2007; *Kyodo News Service* (Japanese Newswire) – 2005, 2006.

In Chinese: 人民论坛 (Weekly Magazine Supplement to the *People's Daily*) – 2007.

In Indonesian: *Komentar* (Regional Daily Newspaper based in Manado) – 2004.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- **Mandarin Chinese**
- **Indonesian/Malay**