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EDUCATION

- ◆ Ph.D., Political Science; University of California, Berkeley (1996)
- ◆ M.A., Political Science; University of California, Berkeley (1989)
- ◆ B.A., Political Science; Santa Clara University (1988; Magna Cum Laude)

PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL WORKS

Books

- ◆ *Party and State in Post-Mao China* (Cambridge: Polity Press, 2015). Reviewed in: *The China Journal* and Chinasquare.be.
- ◆ *Accepting Authoritarianism: State-Society Relations in China's Reform Era* (Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2010). Reviewed in: *Foreign Affairs*, *The China Journal*, *The Review of Politics*, *China Review International*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *China Perspectives*, *The Washington Times*, *The American Spectator*, and *Choice*.
- ◆ *The Perils of Protest: State Repression and Student Activism in China and Taiwan* (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2001). Reviewed in: *American Political Science Review*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *The China Journal*, *China Review International*, and *Issues and Studies*.

Journal Articles

- ◆ "What is in a Name? A Comparison of Being Branded a Religious 'Cult' in the U.S. and the PRC: Witness Lee and the Local Churches," *Journal of Church and State* (published online April 2015; forthcoming in print). Co-authored with Teresa Zimmerman-Liu.
- ◆ "Atheist Political Activists Turned Protestants: Religious Conversion among Chinese Dissidents," *Journal of Church and State* 57(2) (Spring 2015): 268-28. Co-authored with Teresa Zimmerman-Liu.
- ◆ "Engaging and Evading the Party-State: Unofficial Chinese Protestant Groups in China's Reform Era," *China: An International Journal* 11(1) (April 2013). Co-authored with Teresa Zimmerman-Liu.
- ◆ "Continuing Communist Party Rule in China," *Journal of International Affairs* (Fall/Winter 2011).
- ◆ "Sources of Social Support for China's Current Political Order: The 'Thick Embeddedness' of Private Capital Holders," *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 43(2) (June 2010). Co-authored with Christopher McNally.
- ◆ "State-Society Relations in Reform-Era China: A Unique Case of Post-Socialist State-led Late Development?" *Comparative Politics* 40(3) (April 2008).
- ◆ "Disincentives for Democratic Change in China," *Asia Pacific Issues* 82 (Feb. 2007).
- ◆ "The China Democracy Party and the Politics of Protest in the 1980's-1990's," *China Quarterly*

(December 2002).

◆ “Student Mobilization in Taiwan: Civil Society and Its Discontents,” *Asian Survey*

(Nov/Dec 1999).

◆ “State Repression and Student Protest in Contemporary China,” *China Quarterly* (March 1999).

Book Chapters

◆ “Protestant Christianity in China, Urban and Rural: Negotiating the State and Propagating the Faith,” in Stan Brunn, ed., *The Changing World Religion Map* (Springer, 2015). Co-authored with Teresa Zimmerman-Liu.

◆ “Stable Governance and Regime Type: Contemporary China in Comparative Perspective,” in Sujian Guo, ed., *State-Society Relations and Governance in China* (NY: Routledge, 2014).

◆ “Making Sense of China’s State-Society Relations: Protestant House Churches in the Reform Era,” in Francis Khok Gee Lim, ed., *Christianity in Contemporary China* (NY: Routledge, 2013). Co-authored with Teresa Zimmerman-Liu.

◆ “China: Regime-shakers and Regime-supporters,” in Edward Aspinall and Meredith Weiss, eds., *Between Protest and Passivity: Understanding Student Activism in Asia* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2012).

◆ “Taiwan: Resisting Control of the Campus and Polity,” in Edward Aspinall and Meredith Weiss, eds., *Between Protest and Passivity: Understanding Student Activism in Asia* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2012).

◆ “China’s Rising Generation: College-Educated Youth in the Reform Era,” in Zhiqun Zhu, ed., *New Dynamics in East Asian Politics* (NY: Continuum International, 2012).

◆ “Trust in Government: Evidence from China,” in Shabbir Cheema, ed., *Building Trust in Government Through Innovations in Governance* (Tokyo: United Nations University Press, 2010).

◆ “Tenuous Tolerance in China’s Countryside,” in Peter Gries and Stanley Rosen, eds., *Chinese Politics: State, Society, and the Market* (NY: Routledge, 2010).

◆ “Organization, Mobilization, and Comparative Perspectives on Opportunity: Student Movements in China and Taiwan,” in Kevin O’Brien, ed., *Popular Protest in China* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2008).

◆ “Contesting State Legitimacy in the 1990’s: The China Democracy Party and the China Labor Bulletin,” in Peter Gries and Stanley Rosen, eds., *State and Society in 21st Century China: Contention, Crisis, and Legitimation* (London: Routledge, 2004).

◆ “The China Democracy Party, Intellectuals, and the Politics of Protest in the 1980s--90s,” in Merle Goldman and Gu Xin, eds., *Chinese Intellectuals Between the Market and the State* (London: Routledge, 2004).

◆ “The Limits of Political Loosening: Party Restraints on Student Behavior in the Spring of 1989,” in Bob Adamson and Michael Agelasto, eds., *Higher Education in Post-Mao China* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 1998).

Book Reviews

◆ Review of *Civil Society under Authoritarianism*, by Jessica Teets, *The China Journal* (forthcoming).

◆ Review of *Social Organizations and the Authoritarian State in China*, by Timothy Hildebrandt. *Pacific Affairs* 87(3) (2014).

◆ Review of *Handbook of China’s Governance and Domestic Politics*, edited by Chris Ogden. *Pacific Affairs* 87(2) (2014).

◆ Review of *Red Inc.: Dictatorship and the Development of Capitalism in China, 1949 to the Present*, by Robert K. Schaeffer. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 54(4) (August 2013).

◆ Review of *Social Protest and Contentious Authoritarianism in China*, by Xi Chen. *Journal of*

Development Studies (December 2012).

◆ Review of *Beyond the Middle Kingdom*, ed. Scott Kennedy. *China Quarterly* 208 (December 2011).

◆ Review of *Democracy is a Good Thing*, by Yu Keping. *China Quarterly* 206 (June 2011).

◆ Review of *Socialist Insecurity: Pensions and the Politics of Uneven Development in China*, by Mark Frazier. *Contemporary Sociology* 40:4 (July 2011).

◆ Review of *Disciplining the State*, by Patricia Thornton. *Comparative Political Studies* 41(1) (Jan. 2008).

◆ Review of *The Search for Deliberative Democracy in China*, edited by Ethan Lieb and Baogang He. *Pacific Affairs* 80(3) (Fall 2007).

◆ Review of *Unarmed Insurrections: People Power Movements in Nondemocracies*, by Kurt Schock and *Citizen Power, Politics, and the Asian Miracle: Reassessing the Dynamics*, by O. Fiona Yap. *Perspectives on Politics* 5(2) (June 2007).

◆ Review of *Chinese Citizenship: Views from the Margins*, edited by Rachel Murphy and Vanessa L. Fong. *The China Journal* 56 (July 2006).

◆ Review of *The Power of Tiananmen: State-Society Relations and the 1989 Beijing Student Movement*, by Dingxin Zhao. *The China Journal* (January 2002).

Other Articles

◆ “China's Post-Mao Generation Still a Political Wild Card,” *World Politics Review*, July 15, 2014, pp. 9-14.

◆ “Protest as Participation,” *World Politics Review*, April 16, 2013, pp. 4-8.

◆ “The 1989 Chinese Democracy Movement,” in James DeFronzo, ed., *Revolutionary Movements in World History from 1750 to the Present* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2005).

◆ “The Trials and Tribulations of China's First Democracy: The ROC One Year After the Victory of Chen Shui-bian,” *Foreign Policy in Focus* (February 2001).

Works in Progress

◆ Book manuscript, *Popular Protest in Post-Mao China*. Under contract with Polity Press.

◆ Book chapter, “Political Discourse on the Internet in China: A Multifarious Virtual Space,” invited for inclusion in proposed edited volume on Political Participation in Asia.

Editorial Board

◆ *The China Quarterly*

Recent Conference Papers

◆ “Perils and Opportunities for Private Sector Worker Protests in Contemporary China,” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, March 23-27, 2016.

◆ “Political Discourse on the Internet in China: A Multifarious Virtual Space,” Paper presented at a conference on Political Participation in Asia: Defining and Deploying Political Space, Stockholm University, November 22-24, 2015.

◆ “Public Goods and Services Provision in the Late Post-Mao Era: Democracy, Authoritarianism, Free Markets, and State Direction.” Paper presented at a conference on The Micro- and Macro-contours of China's Emerging Political Economy, Australian Centre on China in the World, The Australian National University, July 16, 2014.

◆ “Innovation and Stagnation in Politics and Governance in the Late Reform Era.” Paper presented at a conference on “China and Innovation: Past, Present and Future,” Bucknell University, April 3-4, 2014.

◆ “Can Xi Jinping's “China Dreams” be Fulfilled by China's Present Political System?” Paper presented at the 42nd Taiwan-American Conference on Contemporary China, Institute of International

Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, Dec. 5-6, 2013.

◆ “Stable Governance and Regime Type: Contemporary China in Comparative Perspective.” Paper presented at a conference on “State-Society Relations in the New Era: Lessons for and from China,” Fudan University, June 29-30, 2013.

◆ “Atheist Political Activists Turned Protestants: Religious Conversion within China’s Dissident Community.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 1-4, 2012. With Teresa Zimmerman-Liu.

◆ “Popular Protest as Political Participation in Contemporary China.” Paper presented at a workshop on “Political Participation in Contemporary China,” Southern Methodist University (with Keio University), Jan. 6, 2012.

Recent Invited Presentations

◆ Moderator for public television program, “2016 Political Gridlock: Issues and Voter Behavior,” on *In Conversation*, Beach TV, January 2016. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVbvpMU_Gtc

◆ “Governance in China: Progress and Problems,” Beyond the Headlines course series, UCLA Extension Services, October 20, 2015.

◆ Panelist, “China Boom/China Bust: Understanding the Implications of a Chinese Slowdown,” UC Irvine UCI Long US-China Institute, October 15, 2015.

◆ “‘China Dreams’ and the Political and Social Status of China’s Migrant Workers,” Invited presentation for My Generation: Young Chinese Artists, Orange County Museum of Art, September 11, 2015.

◆ “The Chinese Political Evolution,” Invited presentation for the PLATO society of Los Angeles Milhaupt Symposium, Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles, May 2, 2015.

◆ “China’s Post-Mao Generation: Political Actions and Attitudes, and China’s Future.” Invited presentation for My Generation: Young Chinese Artists, Tampa Museum of Art, September 16, 2014.

◆ “Governance Matters in Contemporary China.” Invited presentation for the East-West Center UISFL Residential Workshop, July 8, 2013.

◆ “Perpetuating Communist Party Rule in China.” Invited presentation for the Department of Political Science and Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics, University of Oregon, March 2, 2012.

Manuscript Review

◆ **Journals:** *American Political Science Review*; *World Politics*; *Comparative Politics*; *The China Journal*; *China Quarterly*; *Modern China*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Security*; *Political Behavior*; *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*; *Pacific Affairs*; *Pacific Review*; *Sociological Quarterly*; *Social Movement Studies*; *Asian Journal of Communication*; *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*; *Journal of Development Studies*; *China Information*; *Contemporary Politics*; *Global Change, Peace and Security*.

◆ **Presses:** Cambridge University Press; University of Michigan Press; University of British Columbia Press; Springer; A.B. Longman; Houghton Mifflin; BRILL; Polity

◆ **Grants:** Hong Kong Research Grants Council; Xi’an Jiaotong Liverpool University Research Development Fund

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

◆ **Professor; Department of Political Science; California State University, Long Beach**
(Fall 2006~present)

◆ **Associate Professor; Department of Political Science; California State University, Long Beach**
(Fall 2001-Spring 2006)

- ◆ **Assistant Professor; Department of Political Science; California State University, Long Beach**
(Fall 1996~Spring 2001)

Courses taught: *Issues of Comparative Politics; Society and National Politics of China; Society and National Politics of Japan; Comparative Revolutionary Change; Comparative Political Movements; Senior Seminar in Comparative Politics; Introduction to American Government; Introduction to California Government; Graduate Seminar in Comparative Government; Graduate Seminar on Scope and Foundations of Political Science*

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- ◆ **Chair; Department of Political Science; California State University, Long Beach**
(August 2009~present)
- ◆ **Interim Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, California State University, Long Beach**
(November 2012-March 2013)
- ◆ **Graduate Coordinator; Department of Political Science; California State University, Long Beach** (2004-2007; 2008-2009)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- ◆ **Visiting Scholar, East-West Center, Honolulu, HI** (Summer 2016; Summer 2015; Summer 2013; Summer 2012; Summer 2011; Summer 2010; Summer 2009; Spring/Summer 2008; Summer 2006)
- ◆ **Visiting Fellow, East-West Center, Honolulu, HI** (Summer/Fall 2007)
- ◆ **Visiting Scholar, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan** (Summer 1998; Winter 1993-Spring 1994)

SERVICE (2011-PRESENT)

- ◆ CLA Dean's Review Committee (Spring 2015-Spring 2016)
- ◆ CSULB Advisory Group on ASTRA Platinum Analytics (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)
- ◆ Division Co-chair, Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, American Political Science Association (2015)
- ◆ External Reviewer for SDSU Political Science Department (Spring 2015)
- ◆ CSULB Calendar Committee (Spring 2014-present; Chair Spring 2015-Spring 2016)
- ◆ CLA faculty mentoring list coordinator (spring 2014-present)
- ◆ CLA Budget Committee (2009-2015)
- ◆ CSULB Center for Faculty Development Advisory Board (Fall 2012-Spring 2014)
- ◆ External Reviewer for CSULA Political Science Department (Fall 2011)
- ◆ CSULB Enrollment Management Planning Committee (Fall 2011-Spring 2014)
- ◆ CLA Associate Dean Search Committee (Spring 2011)
- ◆ AAAS Advisory Board (Spring 2009-Spring 2013)
- ◆ I/ST Advisory Board (Spring 2009-Spring 2013)
- ◆ Independent Study Supervision (Jessica Hong, Fall 2011; Candace Walsh, Fall 2011; James Holdsworth, Fall 2012; Kevin Kim, Fall 2014; Dilyana Valeva, Fall 2014; Jocelyn Kuo, Fall 2015)
- ◆ University Honors Program Thesis Supervision (Elsa Villagrana, Spring 2011-Fall 2011)
- ◆ PhD Dissertation Committee member (Allison Evans, University of Pennsylvania, 2011-2014)
- ◆ Faculty mentor, CSU Chancellor's Doctorial Incentive Program (CDIP) (Teresa Zimmerman-Liu, doctoral student at UCSD, 2013-present).

LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin