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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Florida International University,
2014-now
2007- 2014

Miami, Florida
Associate Professor
Assistant Professor

China Xiamen Corporation for International Techno-Economic Cooperation, Xiamen, P.R.China

July 1996—July 1999

Project Assistant & Interpreter

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, (September 2001—August 2007)

Baltimore, MD

Ph.D., August 2007, Department of Political Science

Dissertation title: Performing Privatization: The Restructuring of Small and Medium Public Enterprises in China

University of Mississippi, (September 1999—May 2001)

Oxford, MS

M.A., May 2001, Department of Political Science

M.A. Thesis: Political Control over China's Telecommunications Sector—Centralized or Decentralized? (A+)

Fuzhou University, (September 1992—July 1996)

Fuzhou, P.R. China

Joint Bachelor's Degrees, July 1996,

Major: English Second major: Trade & Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Books

State-Led Privatization in China—The Politics of Economic Reform. 2013. London: Routledge.

Articles and book chapters

“Between Poverty and Prosperity: China's Dependent Development and the Middle-Income Trap,” co-authored with Yuanyuan Fang, *Third World Quarterly*, 2014, 35 (6): 1014-31.

“The Local Politics of Restructuring State-Owned Enterprises in China,” co-authored with Kellee Tsai, in Jean Oi (ed.) *Going Private in China: The Politics of Corporate Restructuring and System Reform.* The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, the Brookings Institution Press, 2011, pp. 39-70.

“Political Compromises: The Restructuring of Small and Medium Public Enterprises in China,” *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 2010, Vol. 15, No. 3, pp. 257-282.

“Smashing the Iron Rice Bowl: Severing Ties Between The Chinese State and Socialist Workers,” in Zhiqun Zhu (ed.), *The People’s Republic of China Today: Internal and External Challenges*. World Scientific, 2010, pp. 179-198.

“Cashing Out: Survival Crisis Faced by Shareholding Cooperatives in Shanghai,” *Asian Perspective*, 2005, Vol. 29, No. 4, Winter, pp. 183-208.

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

“Empowerment or Deprivation? Assessing China’s Rural Land Reform,” presented at the Annual Conference of American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 3-6, 2015.

“Opportunities and Challenges of China’s Recent Rural Land Reform,” invited talk at the conference, “Relations across the Taiwan Strait: Retrospective and Prospects for Future Development,” The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC, July 13, 2015.

“Turning Farmers into Landlords: China’s Rural Land Reform and Its Impact on Small Farmers,” presented at the Annual Conference of Association of Chinese Political Studies, Beijing, China, June 6-7, 2015.

“Empowerment or Deprivation? Assessing China’s Rural Land Reform,” to be presented at the Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16-18, 2015.

“The Rise of State Capitalism in China,” presented at the 55th ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014.

“Between Poverty and Prosperity: China’s Dependent Development and the Middle-Income Trap,” co-authored with Yuanyuan Fang, presented at the Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 11-14, 2013.

Chair. Panel on “China’s Rising Importance in the World Economy,” at the Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 11-14, 2013.

“The Middle-Income Trap: A Challenge Facing the Chinese Leadership,” co-authored with Yuanyuan Fang, presented at ISA-Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, Nov. 2-3, 2012.

“The Political Dynamics of Privatization in China,” presented at the 25th Annual Conference of Association of Chinese Political Studies, San Francisco, September 22-23, 2012.

“The Middle-Income Trap: A Challenge Facing the Chinese Leadership,” co-authored with Yuanyuan Fang, co-presented at the 25th Annual Conference of Association of Chinese Political Studies, San Francisco, September 22-23, 2012.

Chair. Panel on “Political Participation and Social Management in China,” at the 25th Annual Conference of Association of Chinese Political Studies, San Francisco, September 22-23, 2012.

Discussant. Panel on “China, Trade, and International Organizations,” at the 25th Annual Conference of Association of Chinese Political Studies, San Francisco, September 22-23, 2012.

“The Political Dynamics of Privatization in China,” presented at the 70th Annual Conference of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12-15, 2012.

“The Repercussions of the Euro Crisis on China,” Invited presentation at Florida International University, Nov. 30, 2011.

“Broken Iron Rice Bowls: Severing Ties between the Chinese State and Socialist Workers,” presented at an international conference “The People’s Republic of China at 60: Internal and External Challenges,” Bucknell University, Pennsylvania, Oct. 1-2, 2009.

“Broken Iron Rice Bowls: Severing Ties between the Chinese State and Socialist Workers,” presented at 2009 Annual Meeting of Association of Asian Studies, March 26-29, 2009.

“The Local Politics of Restructuring State-Owned Enterprises in China,” co-authored with Kellee Tsai, presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of Association of Chinese Political Studies, October 11-12, 2008.

“Insider Privatization: China’s SOE Restructuring,” presented at 2008 APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, August 28-31, 2008.

“A Political Compromise: The Restructuring of Small and Medium Public Enterprises in China,” presented at 2008 ACPS-HKIAPS International Conference, Chinese University of Hong Kong, July 14-15, 2008.

Discussant, Panel on “Political Economy in China in An Era of Globalization,” 2008 International Conference “Greater China in An Era of Globalization,” Chinese University of Hong Kong (July 14-15, 2008)

“Restructuring the Public Sector in China—The Case of Xiamen,” Graduate Colloquium, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, November 2006.

“The Local Politics of Restructuring State-Owned Enterprises in China,” co-authored with Kellee Tsai, conference on corporate restructuring in East Asia, Stanford University, June 2006.

“Cashing Out: Survival Crisis Faced by Shareholding Cooperatives in Shanghai,” the 2006 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco, April 2006.

“The Development Challenges Faced by Shareholding Cooperatives,” the Second Annual Graduate Seminar on China, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 2006.

“Hybrid Markets: Constructing Stock Markets in Socialist China,” the Fourth East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference at University of Hawaii, February 2005.

AWARDS & HONORS

Winner of a 2013-2014 Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship Award, \$1,000.

Winner of a 2011-2012 Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship Award, \$750.

Winner of “Continuous Contribution Award”, the Association of Chinese Political Studies, 2012.

Winner of “Distinguished Service Award”, the Association of Chinese Political Studies, 2010.

Jin Zeng (sole PI). Follow-up field research on privatization in Shanghai and Wuhan. The Faculty Research Support Fellowship, Florida International University, Summer 2008. (\$5,100).

Jin Zeng (sole PI). Field research on privatization in China. Humane Studies Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies, 2006-2007. (\$4,000)

Jin Zeng (sole PI). Field research on privatization in China. Humane Studies Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies, 2005-2006. (\$4,000)

Jin Zeng (sole PI). Field research on privatization in China. International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship, the Social Science Research Council, 2005-2006. (\$23,000)

Financial assistance from Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) to attend the Second Annual Graduate Seminar on China and conduct two-week research at CUHK (2005)

Travel grant from University of Hawaii to attend the 4th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference at University of Hawaii (2005)

Scholarship and assistantship from Johns Hopkins University (2001-2005)

Summer Travel Grant from the Institute for Global Studies at Johns Hopkins University to conduct research on the development of stock markets in China (2002)

Scholarship and assistantship from University of Mississippi (1999-2001)

Awarded the second prize in “Han Suyin National Translation Competition” in China (1996)

Scholarship from Fuzhou University, China (1992-1996)

COURSES TAUGHT

International Political Economy (undergraduate and graduate levels), International Relations of East Asia, Political Economy of China, Comparative Studies of Privatization.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Anonymous reviewer of a book manuscript for the MIT Press, and the following journals: *American Political Science Review*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, *Comparative Politics*, *Journal of Current Chinese Affairs* (published by GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies), *China Review* (published by The Chinese University Press in Hong Kong), and the open access academic journal *Class, Race and Corporate Power*.

Anonymous reviewer of the Social Science Research Council—International Dissertation Research Fellowship applications (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).

Elected board member and Newsletter Editor of the Association of Chinese Political Studies (2008-2014).

Elected board member and Treasurer of the Association of Chinese Political Studies (2014-now)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

INR Graduate Studies Committee (2015-16)

Assessment Coordinator (2013-2015)

By-Laws Committee (2012-3)

Senior IR Theory Search Committee (Spring 2012)

POS Graduate Studies-Graduate Admissions Committee (2009-10, 2011-2)

Faculty Advisor of Sigma Iota Rho-FIU chapter (honor society) (2011-2)

PIR Library Liaison (2008-10)

PIR Political Theory Search Committee (2009)

INR Undergraduate Assessment Committee (2008-9)

INR Club/Association (2008-9)

INR Undergraduate Assessment Committee (2008-9)

Helped to invite and host Dr. Chuangxing Wang, a Fulbright Scholar from Tongji University, China, who gave a talk at FIU “China and International System Evolution in World Politics” (April 2015).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Serve on the College Steering Committee (2015-now)

Helped FIU Office of Senior International Officer to host the meeting with the delegation from Taiwan Affairs Office of the State Council of China (May 2013)

Helped the School of International and Public Affairs invite and host Dr. Takakazu Yamagishi from Nanzan University, Japan, who gave a talk “Thinking about Obamacare from Japan” (April 2012)

Helped the Institute for Asian Studies at FIU invite and host Dr. Kellee Tsai from the Johns Hopkins University, who gave two talks—“The Great Socialist Transformation: Capitalism without Democracy in China” and “Socialism with Chinese Characteristics since 1989” (October 2009)

Helped the Middle East Studies Center at FIU invite and host two speakers—Dr. Hazbun Waleed from the Johns Hopkins University and Dr. Tim Niblock from the University of Exeter, who gave talks on the political economy of the Middle East (2008-9)

Served as a judge for the Second Annual Chinese Speech Contest, co-hosted by Modern Languages and the Institute for Asian Studies (April 2008)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fieldwork in China

Summer 2014

Conducted preliminary fieldwork in one village in Fujian province and one village in Shandong province for a research project on recent rural land reform in China. Conducted preliminary fieldwork in two Chinese cities (Nanjing and Guangzhou) on a research project on local officials’ efforts to recruit overseas talents.

Fieldwork in China

Summer 2008

Follow-up interviews in two Chinese cities (Wuhan and Shanghai) on the privatization of small and medium public enterprises in China, with the Faculty Research Support Fellowship from Florida International University.

Dissertation Fieldwork in China

March 2005-March 2006

Conducted fieldwork in six Chinese cities (Beijing, Shenyang, Shanghai, Wuhan, Chongqing, Xiamen) for a research project on the privatization of small and medium public enterprises in China, with financial support from the Social Science Research Council and the Institute for Humane Studies.

Fieldwork in China

May-September 2002

Conducted fieldwork in two Chinese cities (Shenzhen and Shanghai) for a project on the development of stock markets in China, with a summer travel grant from the Institute for Global Studies at Johns Hopkins University.

SKILLS

Language skills – native speaker of Chinese, fluent in both spoken and written English.