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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2008-Present. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago

EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D., Department of Politics, 2008

Dissertation:

The Fragmented City: Politics of Urban Preservation in Beijing, Paris, and Chicago.

Committee Members: Lynn T. White (Chair), Stanley N. Katz, Paul J.

DiMaggio, Michael N. Danielson, Jessica L. Trounstein

M.A., Department of Politics, 2004

Peking University

B.A., School of International Relations, 2002

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Urban Politics, Comparative Politics, Chinese Politics, Cultural Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming. Book review for *Shanghai Rising: State Power and Local Transformation in A Globalizing Megacity*, ed. Xiangming Chen. *Urban Affairs Review*.

2008. "Steering Toward Growth: Symbolic Urban Preservation in Beijing, 1990-2005," *Town Planning Review* 79 (2-3): 187-208.

2007. "Re-imagining Chinese Modernity: Demolition and Restoration of the City Walls of Beijing," *Urban China Review* 45 (2): 40-44. (in Chinese)

2006. "Urban Revitalization and Social Sustainability in the Old City of Beijing," pp. 172-77 in *Beijing and Beijing: Problems and Strategies of Urban Preservation*, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

2006. "Political Legitimacy and Spatial Transformation in Beijing, 1949-2000,"
Perspectives 6 (4): 156-162. (in Chinese)

2001. "Politics and Culture in Changing China," *Studies of International Politics* 34
(1): 1-12 (in Chinese, with Ren Yuzhong and Chen Bin).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

The Fragmented City: Politics of Urban Preservation in Beijing, Paris, and Chicago,
book manuscript.

"Boundaries of Power: Aldermanic Prerogative and Urban Preservation in Chicago,"
under review.

"Chinese Imperial Examination System As Political Integration: The Case of Chinese
Jews in Kaifeng," manuscript in progress.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2010-2011. Great Cities Institute Faculty Scholar, University of Illinois at Chicago.

2009. Norton Long Young Scholar Award, American Political Science Association
Urban Politics Section.

2010-2011. Faculty Scholarship Support. University of Illinois at Chicago.

2009-2010. Research Seed Grant, Office of Social Science Research, University of
Illinois at Chicago.

2008-2009. Research Seed Grant, Office of Social Science Research, University of
Illinois at Chicago.

2008. Dissertation Writing Grant, Institute for International and Regional Studies,
Princeton University.

2007. Dissertation Writing Grant, Program in East Asian Studies, Princeton
University.

2007. Stafford Fund Grant for Scholarly Travel, Department of Politics, Princeton
University.

2007. Summer Travel Fellowship, Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni/ae.

2005-2006. Bradley Fellowship, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation.

2005. Summer Research Grant, Program in Urbanization and Migration, Princeton University.
- 2003-2004. Arts and Cultural Policy Research Grant, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.
2003. Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University.
- 2002-2007. Fellowship for Graduate Study, Princeton University.
- 2000-2001. May 4th Fellowship, Peking University.

INVITED TALKS

- "Discourse, Institution, and Cultural Policy Analysis" Workshop at the Cultural Policy Center, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 18, 2010.
- "Visions for Global Cities," Graduate Seminar Comm 594: Globalization and American Political Culture, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 13, 2009.
- "Comparative Urban Preservation Policies in China, France, and the United States," Friday Forum at the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 21, 2008.
- "The Bureaucratic State and Symbolic Urban Preservation in Beijing," Workshop on East Asian Politics, Economy, and Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 21, 2008.
- "The Fragmented City: Politics of Urban Preservation in Beijing, Paris, and Chicago," Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, December 6, 2007.
- "A Typology of Political Fragmentation and Its Impact on Policymaking," Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, April 11, 2007.
- "Urban Governance and Historic Preservation in Beijing," Paris Municipal Department of Cultural Affairs, Paris, France, June 22, 2006.
- "Political Fragmentation and Social Inclusiveness: A Comparative Study of Urban Governance in Beijing and Paris," Sciences Po Center of Eastern Asian Studies, Paris, France, May 20, 2006.
- "Architecture of Power: Urban Preservation in Beijing, Paris, and Chicago," Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ,

November 10, 2004.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Political Fragmentation in the Chinese State,” The Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, March 25-28, 2010.
- “The City As a Fragmented Polity: Urban Preservation in Beijing,” “Twenty-First Century Urbanization: Social Science Perspectives on China’s Urban Transformation,” conference co-sponsored by the University of Michigan Center for Chinese Studies, the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and the Association for Asian Studies, Ann Arbor, MI, October 3, 2009.
- “Political Fragmentation in Global Cities,” The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.
- “Reinventing the Historic City: Symbolic Urban Preservation in Beijing,” The Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 26-29, 2009.
- “The Fragmented City: Politics of Urban Preservation in Beijing, Paris, and Chicago,” Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 4-7, 2009.
- “The Rule of Boundaries: Political Fragmentation in Cities,” Midwest Political Science Association the 66th National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.
- “Remaking Cultural Spectacles: Historic Preservation and Heritage Economy in Beijing,” Social Theory, Politics and the Arts the 33rd Annual Conference, New York City, NY, October 11-13, 2007.
- “Steering Toward Growth: Symbolic Urban Preservation in Beijing, 1990-2005,” International Conference on China’s Urban Transition and City Planning, Cardiff, Wales, UK, June 29-30, 2007.
- “Globalization and Cultural Industry in Beijing,” Overseas Young Chinese Forum the 9th Annual Meeting “Cultural Production and Consumption in Contemporary China,” Ann Arbor, MI, May 24-26, 2007.
- “From Demolition to Restoration: The Story of the City Walls of Beijing, 1949-2005,” Multidisciplinary, International Research Conference “The Roles and Representations of Walls in the Reshaping of Chinese Modernity,” State University of New York at Buffalo and Albright-Knox Art Galleries, Buffalo, NY, October 20-23, 2005.
- “Neighborhoods in Action: Urban Preservation in Chicago,” Workshop of Emerging Scholars in Cultural Policy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 21-22, 2004.

“Political Legitimacy and Spatial Reconstruction in the Old City of Beijing, 1949-2003,” East-West Center the 3rd International Graduate Student Conference, Honolulu, HI, February 19-21, 2004.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Affiliate, Center for Arts and Cultural Policy Studies, Princeton University, 2003-2008.

Research Fellow, “Central-Local Relations and Public Administration in World Capital Cities: A Comparative Study of Beijing, Tokyo, Washington D.C., Brasilia, Moscow, London, Paris, Madrid, Berlin, and Vienna,” Beijing Municipal Philosophy and Social Sciences Research Foundation, 2006-2008.

Institute on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Arizona State University, 2007.

Research Fellow, “Sustainable Development in Chinese Cities,” United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), 2004.

Research Assistant, Center for Chinese Studies, University of Hawaii, 2001-2002.

Research Assistant, “Sino-Soviet Relations, 1950-1969,” Program of Oral Diplomatic History of the People’s Republic of China, School of International Relations, Peking University, 2000-2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Chicago

Undergraduate:

Cities and Globalization, Spring 2009

Methods of Political Science, Spring 2009, Summer 2010

Introduction to Urban Politics, Spring 2010, Fall 2008

Graduate:

The New Chicago: Politics of A Global City, Spring 2009

Global Cities and Urban Policy Analysis, Spring 2010

Princeton University

Undergraduate (Preceptor):

American Cities, Spring 2007

Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2006

American Social Deviance, Fall 2004

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

2009-Present. Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago

2009-Present. Member, Graduate Faculty, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Chicago

2008-2009. Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Manuscript Reviewer for:

City and Community

Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning

Urban Design International

Poetics: Journal of Empirical Research on Culture, the Media and the Arts

Perspectives: China and the World

2009-2010. Member, Best Paper Award Committee, American Political Science Association Urban Politics Section

2008-Present. Board Member, Bronzeville Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Urban Affairs Association

Association for Asian Studies

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED

Maya Evans, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago

Title of Thesis: The Political Incorporation of the Poor in Black-Middle Class Suburbs

Amy Schoenecker, Ph.D. Student, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago

Title of Thesis: Reconceptualizing Informal Economies: The IT Industry in Silicon Valley

Wei Tang, Master Student, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Chicago

Title of Thesis: Online Human Flesh Search and Social Value Changes in China

Sarah Millermaier, Master Student, Department of Communication, University of Illinois at Chicago

Title of Thesis: Local Media and Global City Formation in Chicago and Toronto

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese (native), English (proficient), French (intermediate)