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Academic Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of Public and International Affairs, **City University of Hong Kong**, June 2020-

- Deputy Director, Political Analysis Lab, 2023-
- Affiliated Member, Center for Public Affairs and Law, 2020-

Other Academic Appointment

GLD Fellow, Governance and Local Development Institute, University of Gothenburg and Cornell University, 2025-2026

Education

Syracuse University, May 2020

- Ph.D., Political Science
- M.A., Political Science, 2017
- Committee: Dimitar Gueorguiev (Chair), Matthew Cleary, Christopher Faricy, Simon Weschle, Yuhua Wang (Harvard)

London School of Economics and Political Science, 2013

- M.Sc., Comparative Politics (Research)

Hong Kong Polytechnic University 2012

- B.B.A, Major in Management and Minor in Applied Mathematics

Publications

*: Corresponding Author

1. Dong, B., Walker, E., and **Liu, D.***, 2025 Tolerating Violence: Public Opinions on Anti-Government Protest and State Repression, *Democratization*
2. Dong, B., **Liu, D.***, and Yu, J., Persuading the Public: Nationalist Propaganda and Support for Costly Environmental Policies in China, *Environmental Politics*, Forthcoming
3. Li, Y., **Liu, D.**, and Shao, L., 2024, Propaganda with Subculture: A Resource for Internet Control in China, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. Online First.

4. Zhu, X., Qiu, T*, and **Liu, D.***, 2024 Curbing Elite Capture or Enhancing Resources: Recentralizing Local Environmental Enforcement in China. *China Quarterly*
5. Shao, L., **Liu, D.***, and Wang, F., 2024, Suppression by Mobilization: How Information Control Strategies Contain Political Criticism in Autocracies, *Political Research Quarterly*
6. Liu, D., 2023, Cooptation without Opposition: Government Response in the Authoritarian Legislature in China, *Democratization*, 30(7), 1400-1422
7. **Liu, D.**, Shao, L., 2023 Nationalist Propaganda and Support for War in an Authoritarian Context: Evidence from China, *Journal of Peace Research*
8. Gueorguiev, D and **Liu, D.**, 2023, Double Standard: Chinese Public Opinion on the Hong Kong Protests, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*
9. Shao, L., Du, J., Han, R., and **Liu, D.***, 2023, Racial and Gender Stereotypes in Immigration Attitudes: Evidence from China *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 49(9), 2391-2415
10. Liu, D., 2023, Policy Influence of Delegates in Authoritarian Legislatures: Evidence from China, *Political Research Quarterly*, 76(2), 481-495
11. Shao, L., Du, J., Han, R., and **Liu, D.***, 2023 How does Marriage Demand Stimulate Support for Immigration in Asia? *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 49(5), 1311-1330
12. Zhu, X., Qiu, T., and **Liu, D.*** 2023. Resisting Public Monitoring and Activism in Authoritarian Regimes: Evidence from Local Environmental Litigation in China. *Governance*, 36(2), 459-477
13. **Liu, D.***, Carrington, N., 2022, Minority versus Minority: Partisanship and Inter-Group Competitions among Asian Americans. *American Politics Research*, 50(2), 265-276
14. **Liu, D.**, Shao, L. 2022. Public Opinion Backlash Against China's International Expansion. *Journal of Contemporary China*, 31(135), 366-382
15. Liu, D. 2020. Advocacy Channels and Political Resource Dependence in Authoritarianism: Non-Government Organizations and Environmental Policies in China. *Governance*, 33(2), 323-342
16. Liu, D. 2019. Punishing the Dissidents: The Selective Implementation of Stability Preservation in China. *Journal of Contemporary China*, 28(119), 795-812
17. Shao, L., **Liu, D.***. 2019. The Road to Cynicism: The Political Consequences of Online Satire Exposure in China. *Political Studies*, 67(2), 517-536

Book Review

Liu, D., The Making of a Neo-Propaganda State: China's Social Media under Xi Jinping Titus C. Chen. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2022, *China Quarterly*, Forthcoming

Under Review

Does China's "Wolf Warrior Diplomacy" Affect the U.S. Public's Approval of Hawkish Policies toward China? (with Li Shao and Kyungwon Suh)

Does Defiance Work? Backlash against "Naming and Shaming" and its Impact on Foreign Public Opinion (with Claudia Junghyun Kim)

Blaming the Capital: How does Chinese Government shred responsibilities for governance failure? (with Binzizi Dong and Richard Walker)

Working Papers

When the Public and Bureaucrats Come into Conflicts: Autocrat's Distributional Strategies in China's anti-Corruption

When Does Self-Interest Trump Ideology in Authoritarian Regimes? (With Xiaoxiao Shen)

Conferences and Invited Talks

- 2025 APSA (scheduled), WPSA, IPSA, EPSinHK, Governance and Local Development Institute Annual Conference (Accepted but cancelled)
- 2024 University of Hong Kong, ESSinHK, APSA, National Chengchi University
University of Macau, University of Melbourne, Tsinghua University (Online)
- 2023 University of Alabama, MPSA, EPSA, PMRC, German Institute for Global and Area Studies
University of Temple Japan, EPSinHK, UCSD Young Scholar Conference, APSA
- 2022 UCSD Young Scholar Conference, APSA Asia, APSA
- 2021 Pacific International Politics Conferences, APSA, Empirical Political Science Research Workshop, MPSA
- 2020 Hong Kong Political Science Association Annual Meeting, APSA Asia Workshop, WPSA, AAS (canceled), SPSA
- 2019 Zhejiang University, University of Macau, APSA, Chinese Internet Research Conference, MPSA, Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Conference, Graduate Seminar on China (CUHK)
- 2018 MPSA
- 2017 Association of Chinese Political Science Annual Conference, MPSA, Chinese Internet Research Conference
- 2016 MPSA, Association of Chinese Political Science Annual Conference

Teaching Experience

City University of Hong Kong

- PIA8621 Quantitative Method (Ph.D. level)
- PIA8616 Political Science and Philosophy (Ph.D. level)
- PIA3127 Political Institutions and Behavior (Undergraduate Level)
- POL3108 International Relation (Undergraduate Level)
- POL3607 Advanced Research Method (Undergraduate Level)
- POL2603 Social Science Research Methods (Undergraduate Level)
- POL6603 Research Methods in Public Policy and Management (Master's Level)
- POL5705 Social Change and Urbanization in Contemporary China (Master's Level)
- POL5707 Chinese Foreign Policy (Master's Level)

Syracuse University:

- PSC300: Authoritarian Regimes in the Contemporary World

Grants and Scholarship

GLD Fellowship 2025, Governance and Local Development Institute, Cornell University and University of Gothenburg

Humanities and Social Sciences Research Fund, Ministry of Education of China, Co-Investigator

Grant for Computational Social Science and Law Lab, Centre for Public Affairs and Law, City University of Hong Kong, Co-Investigator (HKD 500,000)

Grant for Sustainable Development Lab, Centre for Public Affairs and Law, City University of Hong Kong, Co-Investigator (HKD 500,000)

Early Career Scheme, Principal Investigator, Research Grants Council, Hong Kong, 2021-2024 (HKD 638,408, USD82,270)

APSA Asia Workshop Scholarship, 2020-2021

Start-up Grant, City University of Hong Kong, 2020-2022 (HKD 300,000)

East Asia Summer Research Grant, Syracuse University, 2019

Roscoe Martin Fellowship, Syracuse University, 2019, 2018, 2017

Graduate Student Scholarship, Syracuse University, 2015-2020

Awards

Runner-Up, Nils Petter Gleditsch Article of the Year Award 2024, Journal of Peace Research

Best Paper Award, International Conference on China Policy Studies, 2024

Koff Award, Dept. of Political Science, Syracuse University - *Best Graduate Student Paper in Comparative Politics*, 2019

Syracuse University Graduate School Summer Dissertation Fellowship, 2019

Stonecash Award, Dept. of Political Science, Syracuse University - *Best Graduate Student Paper in American Politics*, 2018

Best Graduate Student Paper (Honorable Mentioned), 15th CIRC, 2017

Service

City University of Hong Kong

- Departmental Undergraduate Internship Coordinator, 2022-

- Departmental Research Education Committee, 2020-

- Acting Chair, Fall 2024

- Departmental Undergraduate Scholarship Coordinator, 2021 - 2022

- Departmental Undergraduate Admission Committee, 2021 - 2023

- Supervision: Liyang Zhang (2022, CITIC Bank, China Economist), Junhao Yu, Congying Chen, Jingtong Xie, Suyoung Hwuang, Wei Gu (Committee Member), Jinwei Li (Committee Member), Chenxi Shen (Committee Member), Junnan Liu (Committee Member), Junyi Hua (Committee Member)

Syracuse University

- University Internationalization Council, Syracuse University, 2018-2019
- University Academic Integrity Panel Member, Syracuse University, 2018-2020

Professional

- Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *Asian Survey*, *China Quarterly*, *Democratization*, *Governance*, *International Journal of Communication*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Contemporary China*, *Journal of Information, Technology & Politics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *New Media & Society*, *Policy Sciences*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Public Administration & Policy*, *Public Administration Review*, *Public Management Review*, *Quality & Quantity*, *Regulation and Governance*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Social Science Journal*, *Urban Studies Review*

- Conference Chair and Discussant: IPSA2025 (Discussant), APSA Mini-Conference on Chinese Politics 2023 (Organizing Committee), MPSA 2021 (Panel chair and discussant), SPSA 2020 (Panel chair and discussant)

- CNPolitics (2014-), Blogger on educating social science to Chinese general audiences, <http://cnpolitics.org/author/liudongshu/>

- Media Interview: Aftenposten (Norway), The Atlantic, Australian Financial Review, Bloomberg, CNA (Singapore), CNN, EFE Spanish News Agency, The Economist, El Mercurio (Chile), Japan Times, National Public Radio, New York Times, RTHK, Rzeczpospolita (Poland), the Strait Times, Swedish Radio, Thanh Niên (Vietnam), Weekendavisen (Danmark)

Language & Skills

Chinese (Native), English (Proficient)

Stata, SPSS, R, \LaTeX , Qualtrics, Nvivo