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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Davis, June 2010
Major field: Comparative Politics
Minor fields: American Politics, Methodology

M.A. in Political Science, University of California, Davis, June 2006

B.A. *Summa cum laude*, in Political Science, Wellesley College, June 2001

Dissertation

Title: "Does Procedural Fairness Travel? A Study of Election Procedures, Outcomes and Political Attitudes in China and the United States."

Committee: Robert W. Jackman (Co-chair), Ethan Scheiner (Co-chair), Robert Huckfeldt, Elizabeth Zechmeister

Publications

"The Portability of Electoral Procedural Fairness: Evidence from Experimental Studies in China and the United States." (2011) *Political Behavior* 33 (1): 139-159.

"Chinese Farmers' Perceptions of Justice: An analysis based on a survey about village elections." (in Mandarin, with Zhang Guang and Yu Miao). *Sociological Studies* January 2010.

"From the Gap to the Chasm: Gender and Participation among Non-Hispanic Whites and Mexican-Americans." (2008) (with Cindy Kam and Elizabeth Zechmeister) *Political Research Quarterly* 61 (2): 205-218.

"Beyond the 'Narrow Database': Another Convenience Sample for Experimental Research." (2007) (with Cindy Kam and Elizabeth Zechmeister) *Political Behavior* 29 (4): 415-440.

Working Papers

"Electoral Procedural Fairness and Attitudes Toward Government among Chinese and U.S. Voters." (with Zhang Guang).

"Attitudes Toward Procedural Fairness Among Chinese University Students." (with Zhang Guang).

"Does Closeness Matter? And Where? Electoral Closeness and Perceptions of Fairness Across Democratic Contexts."

Research Interests

Comparative Political Behavior
Chinese Politics
Political Psychology
Transitions to Democracy
Politics of Economic Development
Public Opinion

Grants and Awards

UC Davis Political Science Dissertation Research Fellowship, Summer 2008
IGA Dissertation Improvement Award, 2007
IGA Dissertation Improvement Award, 2006
UC Davis Political Science Department Graduate Student Collaborative Research Grant (with Elizabeth Zechmeister), Summer 2005
UC Davis Political Science Department Travel Grant, 2005-2008
UC Davis Center for Women and Research Graduate Student Research Grant, 2005.
Wellesley-Yenching Teaching Fellowship – Kangding, China Fall 2001; Hanoi, Vietnam Spring 2002; Daofu, China 2002-2003
Wellesley College Undergraduate Research Grant, Summer 2000

Field Work

Dissertation Research in China, Fall 2007

Conference Presentations

“Rights, Regime Type and Political Attitudes: An Experimental Study of U.S. and Chinese Voters.” To be presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; September 2011. (with Zhang Guang).

“Does ‘Fairness’ Travel Across Democratic Contexts? Perceptions of Fairness in the United States and China.” Poster at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting; August 2008.

“Procedure v. Outcome: What Explains Perceptions of Fairness in China.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings; April 2008.

“Not Just Being A Winner: Competitiveness in Elections and Satisfaction with Democracy.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings; April 2007.

“Winning, Losing, and How you Play the Game: The Importance of Fairness of Elections for Citizens’ Satisfaction with Democracy.” Poster at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings; March 2006.

“With the Support of Women: Gender and System Support across Democratic Contexts.”(with Elizabeth Zechmeister and Cindy Kam). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meetings; April 2005.

“From the Gap to the Chasm: Gender and Participation Among Non-Hispanic Whites, Mexican-Americans, and Mexicans.” (with Elizabeth Zechmeister and Cindy Kam). Presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings; March 2005.

Teaching Experience

Instructor, California State University, Chico, 2006-2007, Spring 2009, 2010-2011.

Courses: Graduate Seminar in Comparative Government (POLS 611), Politics of Third World Nations (POLS 102/302), Politics of Post-Industrial Societies (POLS 417), Politics of Developing Nations (POLS 413), International Relations: Methods (POLS 342).

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis, January 2004 – June 2010.

Courses: American National Government, International Relations, Scientific Study of War, Comparative Development: Political Development in Modernizing Societies, Politics of Post-Communist Societies: Eastern European Politics, Public Opinion, Politics of Global Inequality, Government and Politics of East Asia: China, Environmental Politics and Administration, Comparative Political Institutions: Electoral Systems, The Presidency.

English Teacher, Daofu Middle School, Daofu, China, September 2002 – May 2003.

Kangding Middle School, Kangding, China, August – December 2001.

Professional Service

Referee, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*

Discussant, Electoral Choice and Political Competition: Effects on Turnout and Implications for Attitudes. APSA 2011.