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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- National Endowment for Democracy: Fellow, Fall 2009 through Spring 2010
- University of California, Berkeley: Visiting Student Scholar, Political Science, Spring 2009

## EDUCATION

- University of California, Davis: Ph.D., Political Science, 2009.
  - Comprehensive Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methodology.
  - Committee: Professor Josephine Andrews (chair), Professor James Adams, and Professor Sujian Guo
  - Dissertation Title: "The Democratic Revolution"
  - Current Interests: Democratization, Political Economy, Regime Transitions, East Asia.
- San Francisco State University: M.A. Political Science, 2004.
- Indiana University, Bloomington: B.S. Business Economics & Public Policy.
- National Taiwan Normal University, Mandarin Training Center: Taipei, Taiwan.

## PUBLICATIONS

- "The Nature and Direction of Economic Reform in North Korea" (with Sujian Guo). *Political Studies* 55:4 (2007): 754-778.
- "The Stability of Representation: A Cross-National Analysis of Party Policy Dispersion" (with Ronni Abney and Andrea Morrison) *Representation* 43:3 (2007): 151-165.
- "Market Socialism in North Korea: A Comparative Perspective" (with Sujian Guo). *Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy* 12:2 (2007): 188-214.
- "Democratic Prospects in Iraq: A Comparative Approach." *International Politics* 43:5 (2006): 574-595.
- "North Korea in Transition" (with Sujian Guo). *Asian Profile* 34:4 (2006): 309-328.
- "Democratizing Iraq: Regime Transition and Economic Development in Comparative Perspective." *International Journal on World Peace* 2 (2004): 3-36.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Preparing book manuscript related to dissertation.
- “Democratic Transitions: Analyzing the Third Wave.” *Under review.*
- “Reforming China’s State Owned Enterprises.” *Under review.*
- “The Balance of Power in Democratic Transitions” (with Jo Andrews). *Working Paper.*
- “Democratization in East Asia: Peace and Violence and the Path to Consolidation.” *Working Paper.*
- “The Mechanisms of Transitions: Modeling Success and Failure.” *Working Paper.*

## CONFERENCES

- “Reforming China’s State Owned Enterprises” (with Sujian Guo). Paper presented at the *Association of Chinese Political Studies* Annual Meeting. San Francisco, July 14-15, 2007.
- “State Change: Assessing the Impact of Regime Transition on Democracy.” Paper presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association* Annual Meeting. Chicago, April 12-15, 2007.
- “Can More Equal Less? Explaining Party Divergence in Postwar Democracies” (with Ronni Abney and Andrea Morrison). Paper presented at the *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, August 31-Sept. 1, 2006.
- “The Breakdown of Principal Agent Relationships in China’s State Owned Enterprises.” Paper prepared for the *Midwest Political Science Association* Annual Meeting. Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of California, Davis  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science  
POL 3 – Introduction to International Relations – Winter 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2007  
POL 143/179 – Mexican Politics – Winter 2007  
POL 140A – Comparative Electoral Systems – Fall 2006
- San Francisco State University  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science  
PLSI 106 – Introduction to Political Economy – Spring 2003  
PLSI 418 - Political Transition in East and Southeast Asia – Summer 2003

PLSI 250 – Comparative Politics – Fall 2003  
PLSI 404 – Chinese Politics – Spring 2004

#### **GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Grant to conduct research at the Library of Congress in Washington DC, Fall 2007 (\$2,500)
- Travel grant to the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2006 & 2007
- Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods: Departmental Study Grant, January 2007
- Award for best graduate thesis in Political Science at San Francisco State University, May 2004

#### **LANGUAGE AND RESEARCH SKILLS**

- Training and proficiency in statistical methods and programs
- Attended the Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods, Tempe, Arizona (January 2007)
- Six semesters of college-level training in Mandarin Chinese
- Attended the Mandarin Training Center in Taipei, Taiwan for 2 years
- Proficiency in reading & writing Mandarin Chinese; ability to conduct research in Mandarin

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Manuscript referee for *Political Research Quarterly* and *Journal of Politics*.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western Political Science Association and Association of Chinese Political Studies