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Academic Position

- Visiting Assistant Professor (Dean's Faculty Fellows), Department of Political Science, Brown University, (2022-)

Education

- Ph.D. in Political Science, Brown University, 2021
- A.M. in Political Science, Brown University, 2017
- A.M. in East Asia Regional Studies, Harvard University, 2012
- B.A. in Economics and History with Distinctions, Wellesley College, 2009

Academic Affiliation

- The Institute of Social Science Survey (ISSS), Peking University, Visiting Researcher, Feb 2018–Feb 2019.
- Graduate Program in Development at the Watson Institute, Brown University, Fellow, Summer 2015–Summer 2016.

Research & Teaching Interests

- Comparative Political Economy of Developing Countries; Market Building and State Building; Local Governance; East Asian Politics; Qualitative Methods

Research

Dissertation

- Dissertation: Deliberation and Market Development: the Rise of Competing Sub-national Political Economies during the Socialist Planned Era of China (1949-1978).
Dissertation Committee: Edward Steinfeld (chair), Mark Blyth, Prerna Singh, Patrick Heller

Book Project

- [Deliberation and Market Development: the Rise of Competing Political Economies during the Mao Era \(1949-1978\)](#)

Working Papers

- [How Party Builds Modern States: Evidence From the Chinese Revolution \(1946-1949\)](#)
- [One Country, Two Competing Ways of Service Delivery—A Comparative Study on Aged-Care Service Delivery in Shanghai and Tianjin](#)

Policy Report

- ["Grassroots Reform in the Global South," \[ABSTRACT\]](#) September 2017, *Research and Innovation Grants Working Papers Series (USAID)*, Patrick Heller, Andrew Schrank, Anindita Adhikari, Benjamin Bradlow, Rehan Jamil, Kristine Li, Chantel Pheiffer and Marcus Walton

Methods Training

- (2017) Brown University, Graduate Program in Development Module on Survey Design taught by David Lindstrom
- (2017) Brown University, Graduate Program in Development Module on Experiments taught by Rebecca Weitz-shapiro
- (2016) Brown University, Graduate Program in Development Module on Ethnography co-taught by Catherine Lutz and Mathew Gutmann

Conferences Presentations and Workshops

- (2021) American Political Science Association (Virtual); Midwest Political Science Association Annual Symposium (Virtual); Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference (Virtual)
- (2020) Society for the Advancement of Social-Economics (*Virtual*)
- (2020) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Symposium (*Chicago, IL*)
- (2019) Comparative Politics Workshop (*Providence, RI*)
- (2018) The Development Association Annual Conference (*Manchester, UK*)
- (2017) New England Political Science Association Annual Symposium (*Providence, RI*)
- (2015) Graduate Program in Development Presentation (*Providence, RI*)

Selected Fellowships and Awards

- 2020, Dean's Faculty Fellows Program (Visiting Assistant Professor), The Offices of the Dean of The Graduate School, Brown University
- 2019, China Initiative Research Awards, Watson Institute of International and Public Affairs, Brown University
- 2018, Department of Political Science Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University
- 2017, 2019, International Travel Fund Award, Graduate School, Brown University
- 2015, Graduate Program in Development (GPD), Watson Institute of International and Public Affairs, Brown University

- 2015, Graduate Program in Development Summer Fellowship, Watson Institute of International and Public Affairs, Brown University
- 2014, First Year Graduate School Fellowship, Brown University

Teaching Experiences

Brown University

- *Politics of East Asia*, Undergraduate, Instructor (Spring 2021)
- *Rise of China*, Undergraduate, Section Instructor for Edward Steinfeld (Spring 2017, Fall 2020)
- *American Politics*, Undergraduate, Teaching Assistant for Richard Arenberg (Spring 2020)
- *The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation*, Undergraduate, Section Instructor for John O Tomasi and Daniel J D'Amico (Fall 2019)

Professional Activities

Membership

- American Political Science Association (2014–)
- Mid-west American Political Science Association (2017–)
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (2019–)

Field Work

- **Field Research**, Zhejiang and Hebei Province, China, Winter 2017, Spring/Fall 2018, Summer 2019.
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Brown University
Tasks: Conducted archival research at county-level archives. Conducted interviews with retired local officials and residents.
- **Field Research**, Tianjin and Shanghai, China, 2015.
Graduate Development Program Fellowship, Watson Institute, Brown University
Tasks: Visited local retirement-homes and other community-based aged-care support facilities. Conducted interviews with local officials and residents.
- **Field Research**, Shandong Province, China, Fall 2011
Advisor Professor Peter A. Hall (Harvard University)
Tasks: Conducted field research as well as archival research in rural Shandong for a thesis that studies the relations between modern state building, party building and war through the lens of historical institutionalism.

Research Assistance

- Professor Edward Steinfeld (Brown University), Providence, RI, 2016.
Tasks: Providing research assistance on a project that studies innovation in contemporary China.
- Professor Prerna Singh (Brown University), Providence, RI, 2014.
Tasks: Providing research assistance on a project that compares state responses to public health challenges, with a focus on smallpox outbreaks, in China and India.
- Institute of Social Science Survey at Peking University, Beijing, China, 2013.
Tasks: Worked on the China Family Panel Studies (CFPS), the largest panel study in China that tracks the socioeconomic conditions of more than 15000 households. Coordinated at-home interviews, processed data from the survey, analyzed statistical results, contributed to a chapter on citizens' attitudes towards the Chinese government in CFPS's annual report.
- Professor Prerna Singh (Harvard University), Cambridge, MA, 2012.
Tasks: Providing research assistance on a project that compares the state capacity of modern India and China through looking at the formation and implementation of certain socioeconomic policies. Collecting and analyzing macro socio-economic data. Analyzing primary and secondary resources relevant to the project.
- Professor Peter K. Bol (Harvard University), Cambridge, MA, 2011.
Tasks: Providing research assistance on a project that uses spatial analysis to study elite networks and historical administrative units of Chinese Dynasties.

Skills and Interests

- Computer: STATA, R, Excel
- Language: Chinese (*native*), English (*fluent*), Japanese (*introductory*)

References

- [Edward Steinfeld](#) (Chair)
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