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ACADEMIC POSITIONS **Texas A&M University-Commerce**, Commerce, TX  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, Fall 2017-  
**Bryn Mawr College**, Bryn Mawr, PA  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, Fall 2016-Summer 2017

EDUCATION **The State University of New York at Binghamton**, Binghamton, NY  
Ph.D., Political Science, Fall 2011-Summer 2016  
• Dissertation: *Globally Economic Competition, Politics and Labor Rights*  
• Committee: David L. Cingranelli (Chair), Mikhail Filippov and Amanda Licht  
M.A., Political Science, Spring 2014  
ICPSR, University of Michigan, Jul-Aug 2013  
• Courses: *Advanced Game Theory, Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation*  
**The George Washington University**, Washington, DC  
M.A., Philosophy and Social Policy, Summer 2009  
**China University of Political Science and Law**, Beijing, China  
LL.M., International Law, Summer 2006  
**Taiyuan University of Science and Technology**, Taiyuan, Shanxi, China  
LL.B., Law, Summer 2003  
• *with honors*

TEACHING INTERESTS *International Relations*: Introductory Courses, International Political Economy, Human Rights, International Law and Organizations, Globalization, Foreign Relations in East Asia, U.S. and Chinese Foreign Policy, International Conflict and Security  
*Comparative Politics*: Introductory Courses, Politics in Contemporary China, Politics of Legal Reform in China, Democratization, Authoritarianism, Political Economy of Development.  
*Others*: Research Design, Quantitative Methodology, Spatial Econometrics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE **Instructor**  
Texas A&M University-Commerce  
*US/TX Government: Institutions & Politics* Spring 2018  
*Political Economy* Spring 2018  
*US/TX Government: Institutions & Politics* Fall 2017  
*Introduction to Research Methods* Fall 2017  
Bryn Mawr College  
*China and the World* Spring 2017  
*Politics of Economic Development* Spring 2017  
*International Political Economy* Fall 2016  
*Political Economy of Human Rights* Fall 2016  
*Introduction to International Relations* Fall 2016  
The State University of New York at Binghamton  
*Political Economy of Human Rights* Summer 2016  
*Political Diffusion in Globalization* Winter 2014-2015  
*Introduction to World Politics* Falls 2013, 2014  
*Rising China and the World* Summer 2014  
**Teaching Assistant**  
The State University of New York at Binghamton  
*Contemporary Int'l Law* Spring 2013

- RESEARCH INTERESTS International and Comparative Political Economy, Human Rights, International Institutions, Globalization, Foreign Direct Investment, Governance and Development, Politics and Law in China, Foreign Policy
- PUBLICATIONS
9. “‘Bringing the State Back In’: Explaining Women’s Economic Empowerment in an Era of Globalization,” Accepted, *Political Studies*.
  8. “Economic Competition, Policy Interdependence and Labor Rights,” Accepted, *New Political Economy*, online first.
  7. “The Selection of Litigation against Government Agencies: Evidence from China,” Accepted, *The Review of Law and Economics*. [with [Wei Cui](#)]
  6. “Democracy, Policy Interdependence and Labor Rights,” *Political Research Quarterly*, 70(3): 549-563, 2017.
  5. “Locating the External Source of Enforceability: Alliances, Bilateral Investment Treaties, and Foreign Direct Investment,” *Social Science Quarterly*, online first. [with Hyunjin Youn]
  4. “Institutionalized Autocracies, Policy Interdependence and Labor Rights,” *Journal of Human Rights*, 16(4): 473-493, 2017.
  3. “Repress or Respect? Precarious Leadership, Poor Economy and Labor Protection,” *Human Rights Review*, 18(1): 21-43, 2017. [with Hyunjin Youn]
  2. “Treaty Commitment as a Signaling Device: Explaining Ratification of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,” *Human Rights Review*, 17(2): 193-220, 2016.
  1. “The Inefficiencies of Legislative Centralization: Evidence from Provincial Rate-Setting for the Vehicle and Vessel Tax,” *China: An International Journal*, 13(3): 49-73, 2015. [with [Wei Cui](#)]
- WORKING PAPERS
5. Is Unconditional Foreign Aid Necessarily Evil? Chinese Foreign Aid and Human Rights in Africa. *Under review* [with [Jiong Yao](#)]
  4. Ethnicity and Trust in the United Nations. [with [Ekrem Karakoc](#)]
  3. Central Bank Independence, Social Welfare Spending and Diversionary Conflict. [with [Jun Xiang](#) and [Jiong Yao](#)]
  2. One for All? Examining the Relationship between Two Types of Labor Rights. [with [David Cingranelli](#)]
  1. The Anticipatory Realizability of Treaty Purpose and Treaty Ratification: How Does Labor Rights Protection Affect the Domestic Fate of Bilateral Investment Treaties?
- WORK IN PROGRESS
8. Leader Turnover, Supporting Coalition, and the Breach of Bilateral Investment Treaties.
  7. Territorial Disputes and Economic Flows
  6. Never Too Expensive: China’s Foreign Aid in Africa
  5. Foreign Direct Investment and Human Rights, A Case of China
  4. Public Attitude toward China’s Foreign Direct Investment. [with [Jiong Yao](#)]
  3. Selective Violation of BITs: Political Affinity, Capital Dependence and Regional Integration.
  2. Substitution or Complementation? Choices of Economic Incentives in an Era of Globalization.
  1. Play with Chaos: Political Uncertainty and Portfolio Investment. [with [Wei Jiao](#)]

- PUBLICATIONS  
IN CHINESE
5. “Federalism, Democracy, Governmental Fractionalization and the Rule of Law: 1996-2009.” *The Jurist (Fa Xue Jia)*, 2:157-175, 2014.
  4. “Rule of Law and Political Stability: A Quantitative Study of China’s Experience, 1996-2010.” *Law and Social Development (Fazhi Yu Shehui Fazhan)*, 2:57-70, 2013.
  3. “Analyzing the Efficacy of Institutions for Setting Local Tax Rates: A Study Based on Provincial Choices of Vehicle and Vessel Tax Rates in 2007.” *Taxation Research (Shuiwu Yanjiu)*, 11:54-59, 2012.
  2. “Coherence Theory, Moral Realism and Law: An Integration Attempt Based on Internal Realism.” *Law and Social Development (Fazhi Yu Shehui Fazhan)*, 5:130-145, 2012.
  1. “Atheoretical-ness and Autonomy of Law: A Critique of Theory-Centered Legal Scholarship and Pedagogical Institution.” *Renmin University Law Review (Renda Falv Pinglun)*, 1:221-250, 2012.
- SELECT  
CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS
9. The Relationship between Collective Labor Rights and Workplace Protections: A Comparative Analysis. [with David Cingranelli]. *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, PA. Sep 2016
  8. Labor Rights and the Ratification of Bilateral Investment Treaties. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA. Mar 2016
  7. Political Tenure, Economic Crisis, and Repression in Authoritarianism. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA. Mar 2016
  6. Central Bank Independence, Social Welfare Spending and Diversionary Conflict. [with Jiong Yao]. *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, San Francisco, CA. Sep 2015
  5. Selective Violation of BITs: Political Affinity, Capital Dependence and Regional Integration. *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL. Apr 2015
  4. Strategic Treaty Making: the Use of Dispute Settlement Mechanism and Bilateral Cooperation. *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Washington, DC. Aug 2014
  3. Leader Turnover, Supporting Coalition and Violation of Bilateral Investment Treaties. *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Washington, DC. Aug 2014
  2. Powerful Enforcement Tool: Alliances, BITs and FDI: 1978-2003. [with Hyunjin Youn]. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Toronto, ON. Mar 2014
  1. Insecure Leaders, Economic Development and Protection of Workers Rights. [with Hyunjin Youn]. *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, Toronto, ON. Mar 2014
- AWARDS
- Travel Awards
- SUNY Binghamton GSEU Professional Development Award Mar 2016
  - SUNY Binghamton Graduate Student Travel Grant Sep 2015
  - APSA Graduate Student Travel Grant Aug 2014
  - SUNY Binghamton Graduate Student Travel Grant Mar 2014
  - ISA-NE Conference Travel Grant Nov 2010
  - GWU Conference Presentation Travel Grants Oct 2008
- Student Awards
- The State University of New York at Binghamton
- Graduate Scholars Enhancement 2011-2012
- The George Washington University, Graduate School
- Tuition Fellow of GWU Sep 2007-Jun 2009
- Taiyuan University of Science and Technology
- Excellent College Graduate Jul 2003
  - Three Goods Student Jul 2001
  - Scholarship for Academic Excellence Sep 1999-Jul 2002
- RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE
- The State University of New York at Binghamton

## Research Assistant

<i>Measuring Workers' Rights Project</i>	Spring 2015
Supervisor: Prof. David L. Cingranelli	
<i>Ethnic and Religious Minorities and Political Trust</i>	Spring 2014
Supervisor: Prof. Ekrem Karakoc	
<i>Party Financing</i>	Summer 2012
Supervisor: Prof. William B. Heller	
<i>Measuring Workers' Rights Project</i>	Summer 2012
Supervisor: Prof. David L. Cingranelli	

OTHER EXPERIENCES	The State University of New York at Binghamton	
	• Assistant in Harpur College Dean's Office	Aug 2015-May 2016
	<i>International Enforcement Law Reporter</i>	
	• Intern	Oct 2008-Oct 2010
	China University of Political Science and Law	
	• School of American and Comparative Law	
	Assistant in Dean's Office	Jul 2006-Jul 2007
	• <i>Law Review of CUPL</i>	
	Article Editor	Sep 2003-Jul 2006

SKILLS	Computation
	• Stata R UCINET L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X SPSS
	Language
	• Chinese(native) English(fluent) German(beginner)

SERVICES	Univesity: <i>Academic Practice Committee</i>
	Department: <i>Curriculum Committee</i>
	Profession: journal reviewer for <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>International Interactions</i> , <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> , and <i>International Political Science Review</i>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP	American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association
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