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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITION

01/2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Government and International Studies,
Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU).

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

01/2019 – 12/2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Public Administration,
University of Macau(UM).
Assistant Professor, Centre for Data Science, UM.

EDUCATION

2014 – 2018 Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Politics and Public Administration,
The University of Hong Kong(HKU)

Dissertation title:*A Long March for Survival: The Internet, Social
Media and Government Accountability in China* (Excellent Graduation)

2011 – 2013 Master of Philosophy, Division of Social Science,
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology(HKUST)

2010 – 2011 Master of Arts, Division of Social Science,
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

2006 – 2010 Bachelor of Laws, Department of International Politics,
Shanghai International Studies University(SISU),
2010 Shanghai Municipal Outstanding Graduate Awardee

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Public Policy, Contemporary China, Social Media.

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Chen, Shuo, Yiran Li, and Qin Yao. (2018). The Cost of Industrial Leap Forward in China: Evidence from SO₂ and Public Health. *China Economic Review*, Vol.49 (C), 68–83. (Corresponding Author)
- Li, Yiran, Yanto Chandra, and Naim Kapucu. (2020). Crisis Coordination and the Role of Social Media in Response to COVID-19 in Wuhan, China. *The American Review of Public Administration*, Vol.50 (6-7), 698–705.
- Li, Yiran, Yanto Chandra, Lin Nie, and Yingying Fan. (2020). From Women for Women: The Role of Social Media in Online Nonprofit Activities during Wuhan Lockdown. *Public Administration and Development*, Vol.40 (5), 267–272.
- Chen, Shuo, Yiran Li, Guang Shi, and Zhitao Zhu. (2021). Gone with the Wind? Emissions of Neighboring Coal-fired Power Plants and Local Public Health in China. *China Economic Review*, Vol.69, 101660. (Corresponding Author)
- Li, Yiran, Yanto Chandra, and Yingying Fan. (2022). Unpacking Government Social Media Messaging Strategies during COVID-19 Pandemic in China”. *Policy and Internet*. Vol 14(3), 651–672
- Chen, Shuo, Yiran Li. (2023).Accountability from Cyberspace? Scandal Exposure and Official Governance in China”. *Political Science Research and Methods*. Online First. (Corresponding Author)
- Chen, Shuo, Yiran Li, and Xuanyi Wang. (2023). Trade Shocks and Urbanization: Evidence from County-level Data in China. *Applied Economics Letters*. Online First. (Corresponding Author)
- Li, Yiran, Shuo Chen, and Peng Yaohui. (2023). In the Shadow of Administrative Decentralization: The Impact of Devolution on Subnational Service Provision. *American Review of Public Administration*. Vol 53(7–8):280–295.
- Li, Yiran, Yingying Fan, and Lin Nie. (2023). Making Governance Agile: Exploring the Role of Artificial Intelligence in Local Governance of China”. *Public Policy and Administration*. Online First.(Corresponding Author)

BOOK CHAPTER

- Li, Yiran. (2023). Cyberspace and Social Governance. in Ceren Ergenc, David Goodman (eds.), *Handbook on Local Governance in China: Structures, Variations, and Innovations*, Edward Elgar Publishing, Chapter 13.

BOOK REVIEW

- Chen, Boyi. 2019. *Borders and Orders: Coastal and Maritime North-eastern South China Sea in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries*. Nanchang: Jiangxi University and College Press. ISBN: 978-7-5493-7997-2. RMB 63.00. *H-Net Review*.

COMPLETED PAPERS

- “Stealing the Spotlight of a Ballot: Evidence from Communist Elections”. 2023. *Political Studies*. Revise and Resubmit. With Li Tao.
- “Exploring Government Performance in Using Microblogging for Effective Crisis Communication”. 2023. *International Journal of Public Administration*. Revise and Resubmit. With Naim Kapucu
- “Information for Dictatorships: Cyberspace Administration and Government Responsiveness in China”. 2019.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Reusing Social Media Information for Crisis Communication: a Study of Government Weibo in China”.
- “Information Manipulation and Spillover Effects of Protest: Evidence from the Anti-Extradition Law Amendment Bill Movement”.
- “Beyond the Technology: IT Companies as the coproducer of public service during COVID-19”.
- “Punctuated Equilibrium and Power-sharing of the Authoritarianism: Evidence from China”. With Norbert Chan.

SELECTED PRESENTATION AND INVITED TALKS

- 2023 Invited Talk at Shanghai University, Shanghai: Nov 2023.
- 2023 Global Urban Governance and Policy Studies Conference, Shanghai: Jul 2023.
- 2023 International Conference Automated Decision Making and Chinese Society, Australia(Hybrid): Feb 2023.
- 2022 Invited Talk at University of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences: Nov 2022.
- 2022 International Research Society for Public Management Annual Conference Online: Apr 2022.
- 2021 International Public Management Network Conference: Towards Good Government, Sustainability, Innovation and Social Equity, Korea(Online): Aug 2021.
- 2021 Invited Talk in Department of Sociology, University of Macau, Macau SAR: May 2021.

- 2021 International Research Society for Public Management Annual Conference: Public Management, Governance, and Policy in Extraordinary Times: Challenges and Opportunities. Online: Apr 2021.
- 2021 The Asia Pacific Public Policy Network Annual Conference: Resilient and Inclusive Governance in the Age of Crisis. Online: Mar 2021.
- 2019 International Conference on Public Policy : Local Governance in A New Era:Opportunities, Challenges and Responses, Wuhan: Nov 2019.
- Invited Talk at Shanghai International Studies University, Shanghai: Mar 2017.
- Invited Talk at Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, Shanghai: Mar 2017.
- The Fourth International Conference on Social Policy and Governance Innovation: Innovation in Social Service Delivery, Hong Kong: Nov 2016.
- The 6th Chinese Political Science Research and Method Workshop, Shanghai: Jul 2016.
- The 8th Sino-US International Conference for Public Administration, Beijing: Jun 2016.
- Invited Talk at Nanjing University, Nanjing: May 2016.
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco: Sep 2015.
- The Contemporary Chinese Politics Workshop, Shenzhen: Sep 2015.

SELECTED GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2019 Start-up Research Grant, UM
 2023 Start-up Research Grant, HKBU

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Department of Government and International Studies, HKBU

- Fall* 2023 – 2024 Instructor, *Theories of Public Administration*
Spring 2022 – 2023 Instructor, *Comparative Authoritarianism and Democratization*

Department of Government and Public Administration, UM

- Fall* 2019 – 2022 Instructor, *Government Reform in China*
Spring 2019 – 2022 Instructor, *Political Economy*
Spring 2019 – 2022 Instructor, *Public Administration: Theory and Practice*
Spring 2022 Instructor, *E-government and E-governance*

Department of Politics and Public Administration, HKU

- Spring* 2015 – 2018 Tutor, *Introduction to Public Administration*

Division of Social Science, HKUST

<i>Spring</i> 2013	Teaching Assistant,	<i>Systematic Methods in Qualitative Research</i>
<i>Autumn</i> 2012	Teaching Assistant,	<i>The World of Politics</i>
<i>Summer</i> 2012	Teaching Assistant,	<i>Introduction to Economics</i>
<i>Spring</i> 2012	Teaching Assistant,	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i>

SERVICES

Selected Manuscript Referee

Public Administration, Public Management and Performance, Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Review of Policy Research, Public Administration and Development, Chinese Journal of Political Science, China Information, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Public Administration and Policy, The China Journal, The China Review

Journals

Young Editor, Asian Review of Political Economy, 2023–2026.

Department, Faculty or University

University Equal Opportunity Committee
Advisory Committee on Equipment and Facility Enhancement
Departmental Mainland Affairs Committee

STUDENTS SUPERVISED(SELECTED)

PhD Students

Fan Yingying (2020–)

Master Students

Kaijie Liang (2022–2023) MA in Public Administration, Excellent Graduation

Shi Zheng (2019–2021) MA in Public Administration, Excellent Graduation

Zhao Songyan (2019–2021) MA in Public Administration, Excellent Graduation

Yao Jiehan (2018–2020) MA in Public Administration, Excellent Graduation

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association
International Research Society for Public Management

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese (Native), English (Fluent)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Proficient in statistical analysis and software(R and Stata),
- Proficient in natural language processing and programming (Python and Java),
- Basic use of Geographic Information Systems and related software(ArcGIS).