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APPOINTMENTS

City University of New York, Baruch College Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2022 (on leave)-
Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs Columbia-Harvard China and the World Program Postdoctoral Fellow	2022-2023

EDUCATION

University of Maryland-College Park, Ph.D. Candidate, Government and Politics <i>Fields:</i> Comparative Politics, Political Methodology <i>Dissertation:</i> The Politics of Appointing Insiders and Outsiders: Appointing Provincial Government Agency Heads in China <i>Committee:</i> Margaret Pearson (chair), Ernesto Calvo, Ethan Kaplan (Department of Economics), Ciqi Mei (Tsinghua University), John McCauley, Calvert Jones	2016-2022
Tsinghua University, M.A., Public Policy	2013-2016
Peking University, B.A., Philosophy & Economics	2009-2013

PUBLICATIONS

Wang, Xiaonan, Margaret M. Pearson, and John F. McCauley. 2022. "FDI, Unmet Expectations, and the Prospects of Political Leaders: Evidence from Chinese Investment in Africa." *Journal of Politics*, 84(3) pp.1403-1419

McCauley, John F., Margaret M. Pearson, and Xiaonan Wang. 2022. "Does Chinese FDI in Africa Inspire Support for a China Model of Development?." *World Development* 150: 105738.

Wang, Xiaonan, and Yan Wang. Forthcoming. "Too Cynical: Why the Stock Market in China Dismissed Initial Anti-corruption Signals." *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. DOI: 10.1007/s11366-021-09778-9

Li, Shuoyan, and Xiaonan Wang. 2020. "Seeking Credibility from Uncertainty: How Formal Cooptation Institution Unleashes Outspoken NGOs." *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary & Nonprofit Organizations*, 31(4), pp.711-721

Mei, Ciqi, and Xiaonan Wang. 2020. "Wire-walking: Risk Management and Policy Experiments in China from a Comparative Perspective." *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice*, 22(4), pp.360-382

Mei, Ciqi, and Xiaonan Wang. 2017. "Political Incentives and Local Policy Innovations in China." *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, 22(4), pp.519-547

Mei, Ciqi, Xiaonan Wang, Lu Liao, and Zhilin Liu. 2015. "Patterns of Experimentation Point: Evidence from People's Daily's 1992–2003 Reports on Policy Experimentation Point." *Journal of Public Administration*, 3(002), pp.8-24 [in Chinese]

WORKING PAPERS

Play It Safe and Appoint Outsiders: Authoritarian Anti-Corruption Campaigns and Bureaucratic Appointments.

Chinese Versus US Investment and Influence among Citizens in Africa (with Margaret Pearson and John McCauley)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Professionalization of China's Government Agencies (book project)

The Political Influence of FDI in Africa from China and the United States (with Margaret Pearson and John McCauley).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

September 2021, presented at the annual conference of American Political Science Association ([pre-recorded](#))

August 2021, presented at the New Faces in Chinese Politics Conference, Duke University

November 2020, presented at the annual conference of International Political Economy Society

September 2018, presented at the annual conference of American Political Science Association, Boston

April 2017, presented at the annual conference of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago

TEACHING

[Causal Inference Using Panel Data](#) (with Kee Hyun Park), Methods Workshop for the Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, Spring 2021

[Modelling](#), Methods Workshop for the Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, Fall 2020

Causal Inference in Time-Series Cross-Sectional Data, Methods Workshop for the Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, Spring 2019

GVPT201 Scope and Methods for Political Science, Teaching Assistant for Undergraduates, University of Maryland, Fall 2017

GVPT289J Uncertain Partners: The United States and China in a Changing World, Teaching Assistant for Undergraduates, University of Maryland, Spring 2017 and Spring 2018

AWARDS

Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, University of Maryland, March 2021

Graduate Student Funding Award, Government and Politics, University of Maryland, July 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Methods Field Workshop Coordinator (with Evan Jones), Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

Reviewer for the *Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*

SKILLS

Language: Chinese (native), English

Programming: R, LaTeX, Stata