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#### **EDUCATION**

2011	Ph.D., Government, Harvard University
2006	M.A., Government, Harvard University
2004	M.A., Political Science, Emory University
2004	B.A., phi beta kappa, summa cum laude, International Studies and Chinese Studies,
	Emory University

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

## **Harvard University**

2017- F. Warren MacFarlan Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard

**Business School** 

2011-2017 Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School

### **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

- Precarious Ties: Business and the State in Authoritarian Asia (Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2023).
- Pearson, Margaret, Meg Rithmire, and Kellee S. Tsai. *The State and Capitalism in China*. Series on Elements in East Asian Politics and Society (Cambridge University Press, 2023).
- Land Bargains and Chinese Capitalism: The Politics of Property Rights under Reform (Cambridge University Press, 2015).

Reviewed in China Journal (2016), China Quarterly (2016), Perspectives on Politics (2018)

#### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

- Pearson, Margaret, Meg Rithmire, and Kellee Tsai. "China's Party-State Capitalism and International Backlash: From Interdependence to Insecurity." *International Security* 47, no. 2 (Fall 2022).
- "Going Out or Opting Out? Capital, Political Vulnerability, and the State in China's Outward Investment." *Comparative Politics* 54, no. 3 (April 2022): 477-499.
- Rithmire, Meg, and Hao Chen. "The Emergence of Mafia-Like Business Systems in China." *China Quarterly* 248 (December 2021): 1037-1058.
- Rithmire, Meg, and Hao Chen. "The Rise of the Investor State: State Capital in the Chinese Economy." *Studies in Comparative and International Development* 55, no. 3 (September 2020).
- "Land Institutions and Chinese Political Economy: Institutional Complementarities and Macroeconomic Management." *Politics & Society* 54, no. 1 (March 2017): 123-153.
- "China's 'New Regionalism': Subnational Analysis in Chinese Political Economy." World Politics 66, no. 1 (January 2014): 165-194.
- "Land Politics and Local State Capacities: The Political Economy of Urban Change in China." *China Quarterly* 216 (December 2013): 872-895.

### **Working Papers**

- "Rule by Market: The Chinese State in Factor Markets." Harvard Business School Working Paper no. 23-040 (March 2023).
- Rithmire, Meg, and Hao Chen. "The Emergence of Mafia-like Business Systems in China." Harvard Business School Working Paper no. 21-098 (March 2021).
- Pearson, Margaret, Meg Rithmire, and Kellee Tsai. "Party-State Capitalism in China."
   Harvard Business School Working Paper no. 21-065 (November 2020).
- "Going Out or Opting Out? Capital, Political Vulnerability, and the State in China's Outward Investment." Harvard Business School Working Paper no. 20-009 (June 2019, revised January 2021).

## **Book Chapters**

- "The CCP and Capitalism: Accommodation, Reprisal, and Rule by Market." In *The Chinese Communist Party at 100*, eds. Yvonne Chiu, Isaac Kardon, and Jason Kelly (Newport, RI: Naval War College, forthcoming).
- Pearson, Margaret, Meg Rithmire, and Kellee Tsai. "The Private Economy under Party-State Capitalism." In *Chinese Politics and the Xi Jinping Difference*, eds. Dan Lynch and Stanley Rosen (London: Routledge, forthcoming)
- Pearson, Margaret, Meg Rithmire, and Kellee Tsai. "How Does Party-State Capitalism in China Interact with Global Capitalism?" Chap. 27 in *The China Questions 2: Critical Insights into U.S.–China Relations*, eds. Maria Adele Carrai, Jennifer Rudolph, and Michael Szonyi (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2022), pp. 250-257.
- "Local States of Play: Land and Urban Politics in Reform-Era China." In *Inside Countries: Subnational Research in Comparative Politics*, eds. Agustina Giraudy, Eduardo Moncada, and Richard Snyder (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2019).
- "Will Urbanization Save the Chinese Economy or Destroy It?" In *The China Questions: Critical Insights into a Rising Power*, eds. Jennifer Rudolph and Michael Szonyi (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2018).

### **Commissioned (not peer-reviewed)**

- Pearson, Margaret, Meg Rithmire, and Kellee Tsai. "The New China Shock: How Beijing's Party-State Capitalism Is Changing the Global Economy." Foreign Affairs (December 8, 2022).
- Pearson, Margaret, Meg Rithmire, and Kellee Tsai. "Party-State Capitalism in China." *Current History* 120, no. 827 (September 2021).
- "The Resurgent Role of the State in China's Economy: Experimentation, Domestic Politics, and U.S. Policy." Penn Project on the Future of U.S.-China Relations (October 2020).
- "The State Department Says the Chinese Communist Party Controls Chinese Companies. It's Not That Simple." *Washington Post* (September 8, 2020).
- Brautigam, Deborah, and Meg Rithmire. "The Chinese Debt Trap is a Myth." *The Atlantic* (February 6, 2020).

• Looney, Kristen, and Meg Rithmire. "China Gambles on Modernizing Through Urbanization." *Current History* 116, no. 791 (September 2017): 203–209.

#### **Cases and Notes**

- "Illiberalism and Interdependence." Harvard Business School Module Note 723-032 (February 2023) [21].
- Hsieh, Nien-hê, Meg Rithmire, and Shu Lin. "OneSmart." Harvard Business School Case 723-017 (November 2022) [27].
- "National Security and Transnational Capitalism." Harvard Business School Technical Note 723-016 (November 2022) [13].
- "The Clean Network and the Future of Global Technology Competition." Harvard Business School Case 721-045 (April 2021) [38].
- "The Clean Network and the Future of Global Technology Competition." Harvard Business School Teaching Note 721-062 (June 2021) [13].
- Rithmire, Meg, and Debora L. Spar. "ALDDN: Advancing Local Dairy Development in Nigeria." Harvard Business School Case 721-026 (March 2021, revised May 2021) [27].
- "ALDDN: Advancing Local Dairy Development in Nigeria." Harvard Business School Teaching Note 723-033 (March 2023) [7].
- Rithmire, Meg, and Courtney Han. "Capitalism and the Party-State: The People's Republic of China at 70." Harvard Business School Case 721-040 (March 2021, revised May 2021) [41].
- "Capitalism and the Party-State: The People's Republic of China at 70." Harvard Business School Teaching Note 721-056 (May 2021) [30].
- Rithmire, Meg, and Gamze Yucaoglu. "Snapp: Scaling Under Sanctions in Iran (A)." Harvard Business School Case 721-020 (January 2021, revised July 2022) [30].
- Rithmire, Meg, and Gamze Yucaoglu. "Snapp: Scaling Under Sanctions in Iran (B)."
   Harvard Business School Supplement 721-036 (March 2021) [4].
- "Snapp: Scaling Under Sanctions in Iran (A) and (B)." Harvard Business School Teaching Note 723-411 (December 2022) [11].
- Rithmire, Meg, and Courtney Han. "China's Management of COVID-19 (A): People's War or Chernobyl Moment?" Harvard Business School Case 720-035 (March 2020) [36].
- Rithmire, Meg, and Courtney Han. "China's Management of COVID-19 (B): Victory?" Harvard Business School Supplement 721-008 (September 2020) [14].

- Rithmire, Meg. "China's Management of COVID-19 (A) and (B)." Harvard Business School Teaching Note 723-377 (September 2022) [9].
- Rithmire, Meg, and Courtney Han. "Political Legitimacy and Global Capital Markets: Malaysia's 1MDB (A)." Harvard Business School Case 720-030 (March 2020) [35].
- Rithmire, Meg, and Courtney Han. "Political Legitimacy and Global Capital Markets: Malaysia's 1MDB (B)." Harvard Business School Supplement 721-042 (March 2021)
   [7].
- "Political Legitimacy and Global Capital Markets: Malaysia's 1MDB (A) and (B)."
   Harvard Business School Teaching Note 723-005 (August 2022) [10].
- Rithmire, Meg, and Yihao Li. "Lattice Semiconductor and the Future of Chinese High-Tech Acquisitions in the United States." Harvard Business School Case 719-059 (January 2019, revised June 2019) [41].
- "Lattice Semiconductor and the Future of Chinese High-Tech Acquisitions in the United States." Harvard Business School Teaching Note 722-031 (December 2021) [16].
- Rithmire, Meg, and Yihao Li. "Chinese Infrastructure Investments in Sri Lanka: A
  Pearl or Teardrop on the Belt and Road?" Harvard Business School Case 719-046
  (January 2019) [35].
- "Chinese Infrastructure Investments in Sri Lanka: A Pearl or a Teardrop on the Belt and Road?" Harvard Business School Teaching Note 723-004 (July 2022) [13].
- Rithmire, Meg, and Dawn H. Lau. "Philippines: From Sick Man to Strong Man." Harvard Business School Case 717-078 (June 2017, revised October 2017) [39].
- "Egypt: The End of the Revolution?" Harvard Business School Case 715-041 (April 2015, revised September 2015) [34].
- "Egypt: The End of the Revolution?" Harvard Business School Teaching Note 716-005 (September 2015) [12].
- Rithmire, Meg, and Julio J. Rotemberg. "Business and Politics in the Age of Inequality." Harvard Business School Case 715-051 (May 2015, revised May 2015) [27].
- "Business and Politics in the Age of Inequality." Harvard Business School Teaching Note 716-067 (February 2016) [10].
- Di Tella, Rafael, Meg Rithmire, and Kait Szydlowski. "Governing the 'Chinese Dream': Corruption, Inequality and the Rule of Law." Harvard Business School Case 715-023 (December 2014, revised November 2015) [34].

- Di Tella, Rafael, and Meg Rithmire. "Governing the 'Chinese Dream': Corruption, Inequality, and the Rule of Law." Harvard Business School Teaching Note 715-057 (June 2015) [11].
- Werker, Eric, Meg Rithmire, Benjamin Kennedy, and Andrew Knauer. "Pittsburgh." Harvard Business School Case 713-035 (January 2013, revised October 2015) [33].
- "The "Chongqing Model" and the Future of China." Harvard Business School Case 713-028 (December 2012, revised July 2013) [36].
- "The 'Chongqing Model' and the Future of China." Harvard Business School Teaching Note 716-004 (September 2015) [14].
- "The 'Chongqing Model' and the Future of China." Harvard Business School Spreadsheet Supplement 716-702 (September 2015).

#### **Reviews**

- Review of From Development to Democracy: The Transformations of Modern Asia by Dan Slater and Joseph Wong. Business History Review 86, no. 4 (Winter 2022): 907-908.
- Review of Disaggregating China, Inc.: State Strategies in the Liberal Economic Order by Yeling Tan. China Journal 89 (2021).
- Review of *The Art of Political Control in China* by Daniel C. Mattingly. *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 25 (2020): pp. 513-514.
- Review of *Red Swan: How Unorthodox Policy Making Facilitated China's Rise* by Sebastian Heilmann. *China Review International* 23, no. 4, (2016).
- Review of *Integrating Regions: Asia in Comparative Context* by Miles Kahler and Andrew MacIntyre, eds. *Perspectives on Politics* 14, no. 1 (March 2016): pp. 283-284.
- Review of State-Market Interactions in China's Reform Era: Local State Competition and Global Market-Building in the Tobacco Industry by Junmin Wang. China Quarterly 215 (September 2013).

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## **Harvard University**

2019- 2022	Managing	International	Trade	and	Investment,	Elective	Curriculum,	Harvard
	Business So	chool (7 section	ns)					

2019 Immersive Field Course: China's Internationalization (China, Myanmar, Sri Lanka), Harvard Business School (1 section) 2011-2016 Business, Government, and the International Economy, Required Curriculum, Harvard Business School (7 sections)

# **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2020	Greenhill Award for Outstanding Service to the HBS Community
2018	Public Intellectual Fellow, National Committee on U.SChina Relations
2015	Charles M. Williams Award for Teaching Excellence, Harvard Business School
2015	HBS Student Association Teaching Award, Required Curriculum
2010	Derek Bok Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching of Undergraduates (one of five annual recipients university-wide, nominated by department).
2009	Derek Bok Certificate for Excellence in Teaching (based on student evaluations), Sophomore Tutorial and State-Society Relations in China
2008	Derek Bok Certificate for Excellence in Teaching (based on student evaluations): Introduction to Comparative Politics and Political Economy of Reform in China
2007	Derek Bok Certificate for Excellence in Teaching (based on student evaluations), Sophomore Tutorial
2007	Nominee, Joseph Levenson Memorial Teaching Prize, Harvard University Undergraduate Council
2006	Derek Bok Certificate for Excellence in Teaching (based on student evaluations): Introduction to Comparative Politics and State-Society Relations in China

## **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2018-2020	Harvard Global Institute Grant, project on Regions and Global Problems
2013-2019	Hellman Faculty Fellow, Harvard Business School
2016-2017	Global Research Fellow, Harvard Business School
2016	Visiting Research Affiliate, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
2010-2011	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Graduate Student Associate

2010	Norton Long Young Scholars Award, Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Association for excellent paper proposal for APSA Annual Meeting
2009-2010	Eliot Dissertation Completion Fellowship for the Social Sciences, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
2009-2010	Justice, Welfare and Economics Program, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Research Grant
2008-2009	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Graduate Student Associate
2009	Research Associate, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Center for Urban Development (Fall)
2009	Real Estate Academic Initiative at Harvard Research Grant (Summer-Fall)
2007-2008	Fulbright Student Fellowship (Institute of International Education), for dissertation fieldwork in Northeastern China
2007-2008	GSAS Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, Harvard University, supplemental funding for fieldwork
2007-2008	China Government Scholarship, Awarded by Chinese Ministry of Education, funding for dissertation fieldwork in Harbin, Heilongjiang Province
2007-2008	Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Award (declined)
2005	Harvard Asia Center Director's Fund, for independent fieldwork research on the relationship between minorities and state economic institutions in Xinjiang Autonomous Region, China (Summer)
2004	Lucius Lamar McMullan Award given to one graduating senior each year for scholarship and citizenship, Emory University
2004	Eliot Levitas Award for Best All-Around Political Science Graduate, Emory University

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:** American Political Science Association (2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2022); Association of Asian Studies (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023), Allied Social Science Association (2022)

WORKSHOPS: Urban China in Transition (MIT 2023); China Cling Conference (Georgetown, March 2023); State Capitalism in China (CSIS, May 2021); Penn Project on U.S-China Relations (Summer 2020, January 2022); China's Industrial Policy, U.C. San Diego (November 2020); Regions in a Multipolar World, Radcliffe Institute (co-convener, September 2018); Workshop on Land and Politics, Radcliffe Institute (April 2018); Chinese Politics Research Workshop, Harvard University (December 2017); Workshop on Property Rights, University of Chicago Center in Beijing (June 2015); Workshop on Property Rights and Urbanization in China, Columbia University (March 2015); Workshop on Land Grabbing in China, Harvard Fairbank Center (March 2014); Workshop on Subnational Comparative Politics (Brown University, May 2013 and Harvard University, March 2014); Workshop on the History of Land and Power, Center for History and Economics, Harvard University (November 2012)

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS: New York University (2023), Yale University (2023), London School of Economics (2023), University of Wisconsin-Madison (2022); Oxford University (2022; 2021); China Economic Security and Review Commission, United States Congress (2021); U.S.-China Business Council Annual Meeting (2021); King's College London (2021); Georgetown University (2021), Stanford Center for Democracy, Development, and Rule of Law (2020) and Political Science Department (2021), Johns Hopkins SAIS (2020), Hong Kong University (2021), G.W. University Elliot School (2021), Wharton School (2019), Harvard Asia Center (2018), MIT Sloan China Seminar (Fall 2018), Wharton School (Spring 2018), Fudan University (June 2017), Yale-NUS (2016), University of Michigan Contemporary China Series (November 2015); Critical Issues Facing China, Harvard Fairbank Center (December 2017, October 2015); Harvard Business School International Seminar (September 2013); East China Normal University, Shanghai (June 2013); Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School (April 2013); Fidelity Investments, Boston (March 2013); Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT (March 2013); New England China Seminar (February 2012); New York University Wagner School (April 2011)

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

**MEMBERSHIPS:** American Political Science Association (2009-present), Association of Asian Studies (2009–present), Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (2017-present)

2023-	Advisory Board, Cambridge University Press Elements in the Chinese Economy and Governance
2023-2027	Editorial Board, The China Journal
2022-2023	Standing Committee on Regional Studies East Asia, Faculty of Arts and Sciences
2022-	Editorial Board, China Quarterly

2015-2018, 2022-	Advisory Committee member, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies
2020-	Member of the Board, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
2018-	Convener, Seminar on the Chinese Economy, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies
2018-	Public Intellectual Fellow and Member, National Committee on U.SChina Relations
2017-	Harvard University Faculty Committee on Southeast Asia Harvard University Asia Center Council
2017-2018	Co-chair, Business History and Trajectories of Capitalism Seminar Series (with Kristin Fabbe and Geoff Jones)
2015-2016	Co-chair, Business, Government, and the International Economy Seminar Series (with Matt Weinzierl)
2014-2020	Selection Committee for Visiting Scholars and Fellows, Harvard-Yenching Institute
2011-	Faculty Associate, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies
2011-	Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

# **SPECIAL SKILLS**

- Fluency in Mandarin Chinese (reading, speaking and writing)
- Beginner Indonesian