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**EDUCATION**

- 2011      Ph.D., Government, Harvard University  
Dissertation: The Political Economy of Spatial Change in Urban China  
Committee: Elizabeth Perry (chair), Timothy Colton, Alan Altshuler
- 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**

- 2011 -      Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School
- 2017-      F. Warren MacFarlan Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Harvard University**

- 2011-2016      Business, Government, and the International Economy

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2015      Charles M. Williams Award for Teaching Excellence, HBS

- 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**

- 2016-2017 Global Research Fellow, Harvard Business School
- 2016 Visiting Research Affiliate, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore
- 2013- Hellman Faculty Fellow, Harvard Business School
- 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 the 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.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book

*Land Bargains and Chinese Capitalism: The Politics of Property Rights under Reform.* Cambridge University Press. 2015.

Reviewed in *China Journal* (2016) and *China Quarterly* (2016)

### Articles

“China’s Gamble on Modernizing through Urbanization.” *Current History*. September 2017.

“Land Institutions and Chinese Political Economy: Institutional Complementarities and Macroeconomic Management.” *Politics & Society*. Vol 54, No. 1 (February 2017): pp. 123-153.

“China’s ‘New Regionalism’: Subnational Analysis in Chinese Political Economy.” *World Politics* Vol. 66, No. 1. (January 2014): pp. 165 – 194.

“Land Politics and Local State Capacities: The Political Economy of Urban Change in China.” *China Quarterly*. Issue 216. (December 2013): pp. 872-895.

## Book Chapters

"Will Urbanization Save the Chinese Economy or Destroy it?" Jennifer Rudolph and Michael Szonyi, eds. *The China Questions: Critical Insights into a Rising Power*. Harvard University Press (2018).

## Cases and Notes

"Philippines: From Sick Man to Strong Man." Harvard Business School Case 717-078, June 2017.

"Egypt: The End of the Revolution?" Harvard Business School Case 715-041, April 2015. (Revised September 2015) [34].

"Egypt: The End of a Revolution?" Harvard Business School Teaching Note 716-005, September 2015 [13].

"Egypt: The End of a Revolution?" Harvard Business School Spreadsheet Supplement 716-701, 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].

Rithmire, Meg, and Julio J. Rotemberg. "Business and Politics in the Age of Inequality." Harvard Business School Teaching Note 716-067, Forthcoming.

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. "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 [13].

"The 'Chongqing Model' and the Future of China." Harvard Business School Spreadsheet Supplement 716-702, September 2015 [23].

## Other

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*. Vol. 215. September 2013.

Review of *Integrating Regions: Asia in Comparative Context*. Edited by Miles Kahler and Andrew MacIntyre, editors. *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 14, No. 1. (March 2016): pp. 283-284.

## PRESENTATIONS

**CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS:** American Political Science Association (2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2010); Association of Asian Studies (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)

**WORKSHOPS:** 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:** Wharton School (Spring 2018), Fudan University (June 2017), 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)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member: American Political Science Association (2009-present), Association of Asian Studies (2009-present)

Referee: *The China Quarterly*, Oxford University Press, *International Security*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *China Journal*, *Studies in Comparative and International Development*, *Public Budgeting and Finance*, *Urban Studies*, *World Politics*, *Journal of Contemporary China*, *Modern China*, *Land Use Policy*, *Cities*, *World Development*, *Journal of Urban Affairs*

Co-chair: Business, Government, and the International Economy Seminar Series (with Matt Weinzierl), 2015 Business History and Trajectories of Capitalism Seminar Series (with Kristin Fabbe and Geoff Jones), 2017

2017- Harvard University Faculty Committee on Southeast Asia  
Harvard University Asia Center Council

- 2015- Advisory Committee member, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies
- 2014- 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