Steven Jiawei Hai

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Education

King's College London, Lau China Institute, London – U.K.

    Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, Sep 2018 - Present

University of California, San Diego, School of Global Policy and Strategy, La Jolla, CA – U.S.

    M.A. in International Affairs, Sep 2014 - Jun 2016

University of International Relations, Department of International Politics, Beijing – P.R.C

    B.A. in International Politics, Sep 2010 - Jul 2014

Research & Teaching Interests

Substantive: Emerging Technology, Inclusive Innovation, Digital Entrepreneurship, Political Economy

Methodological: Applied Statistics, Spatial Analysis

Academic Affiliations

Visiting Scholar, **Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SAZU)**, May. 2022 - June. 2022

Visiting Scholar, Center for Applied Social and Economic Research (CASER)**, New York University Shanghai**, Jan. 2021- Sep. 2021

Research Assistant, Department of Politics & Public Administration, **The University of Hong Kong**, Dec. 2016- Jul. 2018

Research

Publications

Steven Jiawei Hai and Klingler-Vidra Robyn. (2022). Chinese Blockchain: Convergence Around a Beijing-aligned Strategy. *Global Policy Journal*. (Forthcoming)

Mohammed Al-Sudairi, Shaojin Chai, Kameal Alahmad, **Steven Jiawei Hai**, Science and Technology in the Global South Report, *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*, Aug. 2022 (Forthcoming)

Klingler-Vidra, R., **Hai, S**. J., Liu, Y., & Chalmers, A. W. (2021). Is the Jack Ma trajectory unique? Assessing the place-based hypothesis on entrepreneurial success. *Journal of Small Business & Entrepreneurship*, 1-24.

Xin Sun and **Steven Jiawei Hai**, "State-Business Relations Under Xi: What has (and hasn't) changed and what are the implications?", *LSE IDEAS*, 23 Nov. 2020.

Working Papers

"Understanding the Globalisation of Chinese Entrepreneurship from Below: The Development of Chinese MNE in Slovenia", with Martina Bofulin and Igor Regelja

"Not For Trade: The Political Economy of A Globalised Chinese NFT (Non-Fungible Token) Platform"

"An Open Sourced Sonata: Blockchain Development and State-Market Relationship in China"

"Flow Me Through the River: Cross-Border Data and Information Regulation in China"

"Red Neuromancer: The Algorithm, AI Entrepreneurship, and Governmentality in China"

"Computing Algorithmic Authoritarianism: The State-Market Nexus in China's AI Development"

"Borderland or Frontier?: Joint Innovation Park in Shenzhen and Hong Kong"

"Red Stars over Metaverse: The Political Economy of Building Party Cells in Minecraft"

"Where Is Your Ladder: Digital Entrepreneurship and Social Mobility in China", with Robyn Klingler-Vidra

"We Shall Tango in Techno Music: Institutional Outsourcing and Regulatory Innovation on Digital Governance in China" (under review)

Working Projects

"In Crypto We YOLO (you only live once): A Comparative Case Study of Cryptocurrency Entrepreneurship in China and Vietnam", with Fatdoods NFT

"You Are Not Calling Alone: Sino-South African 5G Telecommunication Cooperation"

Presentations

Conferences

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Apr. 2021

International Symposium on Global Chinese Entrepreneurship, Asia Pacific Center, UCLA, Nov. 2020

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Apr. 2020

Association for Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference, Boston, Mar. 2020

The 3rd YCW-King's College London China Conference, KCL, Nov. 2019

Global Regulatory Governance Research Network International Conference, CUHK, Hong Kong, Jul. 2019

British Association for Chinese Studies Annual Conference - BPNCS, University of Cambridge, Jun. 2019

Invited Talks, Workshops & More

Migration Institute, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SAZU), June. 2022

Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong, May. 2020

Urbanisation, Rural Development and Changing Social Policy Workshop, KCL, Nov. 2019

China Research Workshop, School of Global Policy and Strategy, UCSD, May. 2015 - May. 2016

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate Courses

Business and Entrepreneurship in Contemporary China, King's Business School, King's College London, Spring 2020 & 2021 (Xin Sun)

The Political Economy of Entrepreneurship, Department of International Development, King's College London, Spring 2021 (Robyn Klingler-Vidra)

Multinational Enterprises, Global Value Chains and Local Development, Department of International Development, King's College London, Fall 2019 (Luciano Ciravegna)

Graduate Courses

Doing Business in China, School of Global Affairs, King's College London, Fall 2021 (Xin Sun)

Tutor & Instructor

Undergraduate Courses

Contemporary China Studies: Issues and Perspectives, Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong, Spring 2018 (Jiangnan Zhu)

Greater China: A Multi-Disciplinary Introduction, Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong, Fall 2017 (Jiangnan Zhu & Loretta Kim)

Corruption and Anti-Corruption in China, Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong, Fall 2017 (Jiangnan Zhu)

Protests, Rebellions and Revolutions in Modern China (undergraduate), Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong, Spring 2017 (Xiaojun Yan)

Understanding Social Protest, Department of Politics and Public Administration, The University of Hong Kong, Spring 2017 (Xiaojun Yan)

Grader

Graduate Courses (MBA)

Corporate Management, London Business School, Fall 2018 (Xu Zhang)

Grants, Fellowships & Awards

Grants

Short Term Scientific Mission (€ 4,000), China in Europe Research Network, European Cooperation in Science & Technology, Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SAZU), April. 2022

Research Grant (£1,000), Lau China Institute, King's College London, Mar. 2022

Research Grant (£1,000), School of Global Affairs, King's College London, May. 2021

Research Grant (£1,500), Universities' China Committee in London (UCCL), Nov. 2020

Research Grant (£1,000), Lau China Institute, King's College London, Jan. 2020

Research Grant (£1,000), Department of International Development, King's College London, Oct. 2019

Research Grant (£1,000), Lau China Institute, King's College London, Jun. 2019

Teaching Development Grant (HK$20,000), The University of Hong Kong, Feb. 2018

Summer Research Grant ($3,500), School of Global Policy and Strategy, UCSD, Jun. 2015

Fellowships & Awards

CHERN Fellowship, European Cooperation in Science & Technology, April. 2022

Fieldwork Research Fellowship, School of Global Affairs, King's College London, 2019-2022

Annual Honour Report, The Universities' China Committee in London Annual Report, Nov. 2021

Dean's List for Outstanding Students, University of International Relations, 2013 & 2014

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Dr Robyn Klingler-Vidra, Department of International Development, King's College London, Mar. 2019- Present

Research Assistant to Dr Xin Sun, Lau China Institute, King's College London, Oct. 2018- Present

Research Assistant, UC-Fudan Center on Contemporary China, UCSD, Sep. 2015- Sep. 2016

Research Assistant to Prof. Susan L. Shirk, UCSD, Mar. 2015- Sep. 2015

Professional & Industrial Experience

Co-Founder & Global Policy Director, Fatdoods NFT, San Jose, Jan. 2022 - Present

Global China Market Advisor, Paradigm Shift Consulting, Tokyo & Shanghai, Sep. 2021- Present

Investment Analyst Intern, TradeUp Capital Fund, Los Angeles & San Diego, Jan. 2015- Oct. 2015

Service

Department Service

Student Editor & Reviewer, Lau China Policy Series Report, King's College London, 2022- Present

Disciplinary Service

Student Editor & Reviewer, Journal of Current Chinese Affairs, 2021- Present

Co-Organiser, Global Corruption & Anti-Corruption Conference: Brazil and China,

London, King's College London & UNODC, Mar. 2021

Academic Membership

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

International Political Economy Society

Association for Asian Studies (AAS)

China in Europe Research Network (CHERN)

Political Economy and Institutions Research Group

Languages and Computer Skills

Languages: Mandarin (Native), English (Native), Japanese (Intermediate), Cantonese (Intermediate)

*Computer***:** R, Python, ArcGIS, Stata, GitHub, LaTex

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