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Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland-College Park, 2016-2022 (expected)

Ph.D. Candidate, Government and Politics

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology

Dissertation: The Politics of Appointing Insiders and Outsiders: Evidence from the Appointment of China's Provincial Agency Leaders

Committee: Margaret Pearson (chair), Ernesto Calvo, Ethan Kaplan (Department of Economics, University of Maryland), Ciqi Mei (School of Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University), John McCauley, Calvert Jones

Tsinghua University, 2013-2016
M.A., Public Policy

Peking University, 2009-2013
B.A., Philosophy & Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Wang, Xiaonan, Margaret Pearson, and John McCauley. "FDI, Unmet Expectations, and the Prospects of Political Leaders: Evidence from Chinese Investment in Africa." Forthcoming in the *Journal of Politics*

McCauley, John, Margaret Pearson, and Xiaonan Wang. "Does Chinese Investment in Africa Inspire Support for a China Model of Development?" Forthcoming in *World Development*

Wang, Xiaonan, and Yan Wang. "Too Cynical: Why Stock Market in China Dismissed Initial Anti-corruption Signals." Accepted at the *Journal of Chinese Political Science*

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

(Job Market Paper) Play It Safe and Appoint Outsiders: The Unintended Consequence of Anti-corruption Campaigns on Bureaucratic Appointment.

Information and the Dilemma of Appointing Insiders: Evidence from the Appointment of China's Provincial Agency Leaders

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Strategy of Compartmentalization in Bureaucratic Appointments: Evidence from the Appointment of China's Provincial Agency Leaders

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*, 2019 and 2020

SKILLS

Language: Chinese (native), English

Programming: R, LaTeX, Stata