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Academic Appointment

2020–present   LSE Fellow, Department of Methodology, London School of Economics

2019–2020   Teaching Fellow in Quantitative Research Methods, Department of Political Science, University College London

Education

2015–2020   Ph.D., Sociology, London School of Economics

Dissertation Title: *Social Policy, State Legitimacy and Strategic Actors: Governmentality and Counter-conduct in Authoritarian Regime*

Supervisors: Carrie Friese (Sociology), Noam Yuchtman (Management), Michael McQuarrie (Sociology), Mayling Birney (International Development), Craig Calhoun (Sociology)

2013–2015   M.A., Public Policy and Administration, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University

2010   Exchange Student, Sociology, School of Social Science, Hong Kong University

2009–2013   B.A., Sociology, School of Social Science, Tsinghua University

Research

Working Papers

[1] **WANG, Yan**. Building Deservingness and Fairness: How State Craft Social Legitimacy of Targeted Welfare Scheme. Under review: *Social Science Research*.

[2] ZHU, Xufeng *(Tsinghua University)*, **WANG, Yan**. Policy Experimentation as Dialogue: Social Policy, Shared Responsibility, and Regime Support in China. Under review: *Governance*.

[3] **WANG, Yan**. "Truth or Dare" in the State-Individual Game: Falsification in Manufactured Compliance. Potential outlets: *Social Forces*.

[4] WANG, Xiaonan *(University of Maryland)*, **WANG, Yan**. Too Cynical! How Stock Market in China Dismissed Anticorruption Signals. Under review: *Journal of Chinese Political Science*.

[5] **WANG, Yan**, ZHU, Xufeng. Procedural injustice and destabilized participation: how attitudes turn the tide. Working Paper. Potential outlets: *Political Research Quarterly*.

[6] **WANG, Yan**. Resistance consciousness and resistance strategies: Urban residents' actions in NIMBY resistances. Working Paper. Potential outlets: *Mobilization*.

Work in Progress

- A Big Bang theory: Instant effect of the Tianjin 2015 explosion on regime support, with ZHU, Xufeng.

- Conditional effects of governance tools: The micro-level's evaluation of social assistance policy, with HUANG, Xiaoyan *(Nankai University)* and ZHU, Xufeng.

- Fandom Culture and Rhetoric: the Self-motivated Nationalism in Authoritarian Regimes, with LUO, Ting (MMU).

- Policy experimentation and the agency of local bureaucrats, with ZHU, Xufeng, WU, Guanshegn.

- Bureaucrats' Agency and Equalization of Urban-Rural Social Welfare in China

- From online to offline: Bystanders' (in)action in contentious politics, with LIU, Guoer *(University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)*.

- Production accidents and public acceptance of nuclear power: Pushing effect or pulling effect?

- Social policy and bureaucrats' agency: Survey experiment on local officials.

Teaching

Teaching

2020-2021	MSc/PhD Course: Machine Learning; Using Dictionaries for Text Analysis;	LSE
	Regression Discontinuity Designs; Applied Regression Analysis;	
	Quantitative Text Analysis; Computer Programming (Marking only)	
2019-2020	MSc/PhD Course: Quantitative Text Analysis;	LSE
	Causal Inference for Observational and Experimental Studies;	
	Intermediate Quantitative Analysis;	
	Undergraduate Course: Data in Society: Researching Social Life	
2018-2019	MSc/PhD Course: Causal Inference for Observational and	LSE
	Experimental Studies	
2017-2018	MSc/PhD Course: Introduction to Quantitative Analysis	LSE
2015-2016	MSc Course *(in English)*: Governance and Development	Tsinghua
2014-2015	MSc Course *(in English)*: Comparative Politics and Government	Tsinghua

Supervision

2020	MSc Applied Social Data Science & MSc in Social Research Methods Students	LSE
2019	GROUPS Project for Undergraduate Students	LSE
2019	LSE Change Makers Project	LSE
2018	GROUPS Project for Undergraduate Students	LSE

Research Grants

2020-2021   Research Infrastructure and Investment Fund (RIIF), LSE Methodology, £1500

Selected Honours and Awards

2015-2019   Ph.D. Studentship, London School of Economics

2013   Outstanding graduate of Beijing Municipal; Tsinghua University

2011, 2012   National Scholarship, China

Selected Conferences

[1] **WANG, Yan**. (2020). *Who Is Entitled and Who Deserves: Governmentality in Welfare Policies*, on the panel "The Welfare State: Tracing Changes Over Time", American Political Science Association Annual Conference.

[2] **WANG, Yan**. (2019). *Who Is Entitled and Who Deserves: Governmentality in Welfare Policies*, on the panel "Politics and Policy making in Comparative Perspective", Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference. Barcelona, Spain.

[3] **WANG, Yan**. (2018). *Truth or dare: Falsification in manufactured consent*. Fifth Frontier Theory and Methodology in Political Science Forum, Tsinghua University. Beijing, China.

[4] **WANG, Yan**, ZHU, Xufeng. (2018). *Procedural injustice and destabilized participation: how attitudes turn the tide*, on the panel "Judicial Politics in Post-Communism", American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Boston, US.

[5] WANG, Xiaonan, **WANG, Yan**. (2018). *Say Goodbye to the Good Old Days: Anti-Corruption, Uncertainty and Firm Behaviour*, on the panel "Political Economy of Political Capture and Corruption", American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Boston, US.

[6] ZHU, Xufeng, DU, Juan, **WANG, Yan**, (2018). *Production Accidents and Public Acceptance of Nuclear Power*, on the panel "Reputations and Trust in Administrative Agencies", American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Boston, US.

[7] **WANG, Yan**. (2018). *Resistance consciousness and resistance strategies: Urban residents' actions in NIMBY resistances*, on the panel "Environment and Society", British Sociological Association Annual Conference. New Castle, UK.

[8] HUANG, Xiaoyan, ZHU, Xufeng, **WANG, Yan**. (2018). *Conditional effects of governance tools: The micro-level's evaluation of social assistance policy*, on the panel "Politics of China", Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, US.

[9] LIU, Guoer, **WANG, Yan**. (2018). *When do the Bystanders Intersect? Online Public, Localized Carrying Capacity and the Polarized Development of Contentions*, on the panel "Civil Society in China", Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, US.

[10] **WANG, Yan**. (2017). *Interpretation schemata and cultural implications: Hong Kong post-80s' social movement in framing analysis*, on the panel "Political Sociology", American Sociology Association Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada.

[11] ZHU, Xufeng, **WANG, Yan**. (2017). *Social Policy and Legitimacy of Public Service Marketization: The Effects of Pension Pilot Scheme in Authoritarian China*, on the panel "Communist/Post-communist Countries", Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, US.

[12] **WANG, Yan**, ZHU, Xufeng. (2017). *Procedural injustice and destabilized participation: how attitudes turn the tide*, on the panel "Politics of East Asia & China", Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, US.

[13] **WANG, Yan**. (2016). *Interpretation schemata and cultural implications: Hong Kong post-80s' social movement in framing analysis*. Culture, Media and Creative Industries (CMCI) Department of King's College London PhD Conference 2016. London, UK.

[14] **WANG, Yan**. (2014). *A Framing Analysis on The Hong Kong 2010-Anti-XRL Social Movement*. "The Craft of Qualitative Methods: Practices and Reflections", Department of Sociology in Hong Kong University PhD conference. Hong Kong, China.

Professional Activities

- Research Officer, "Public Opinion Monitoring", Department of Methodology, London School of Economics, 2020.

- Associate Fellow of The Higher Education Academy, UK.

- Visiting scholar, Peking University, China, Sept-Dec, 2018.

- Discussant, Panel "Empirical Studies on Democracy and Governance with Chinese Characteristics", Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2017.

- Proofreader, *Fate and Fortune in Rural China: Social Organization and Population Behavior in Liaoning 1774-1873* (Vol. 31), by Lee, J. Z., and Campbell, C. D. published in 2007 by Cambridge University Press, 2016.

- Translator, *The Internet and New Social Formation in China: Fandom Publics in the Making*, by Weiyu Zhang, published in 2016 by Routledge, 2016.

- Translator, *China's Domestic Transformation in a Global Context*, edited by Ligang Song, Ross Garnaut, Cai Fang. and Lauren Johnston, published in 2015 by ANU Press, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, 2015.

- Translator, *China Multi-Generational Panel Dataset-Shuangcheng (CMGPD-SC) User Guide*, edited by Lee, James Z., Shuang Chen, Cameron D. Campbell, and Hongbo Wang, Ann Arbor: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2015.

- Research Assistant, Asian Barometer Survey (ABS), Mainland China Section, 2015.

- Research Assistant, China Urban Survey (CUS), 2015.

- Research Assistant, Project "Governance Capacity of Local Cadres", 2014.

- Organizer, Project "Discipline Inspection in Zhang Zhou City", Fu Jian Province, China, 2014.

- Reviewer & Organizer, Yale-Tsinghua University Summer Workshop, 2014.

- Research Assistant, Project "Core Technologies of Direct Media Exploration and Public Opinion Analysis", Tsinghua University, 2013.

- Program Manager, "Europe-Asia Cooperation on Climate Change Negotiations" Policy Conference, Tsinghua University, 2013.

- Program Manager, "International Symposium on Quantitative Historical Research", 2013.

Skills

IT	Stata, R, Python, ArcGIS, NVivo, Microsoft, LaTeX, etc.
Language	English (fluent in speaking, reading, and writing), Chinese (native), Japanese (beginner in speaking & reading)