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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024–Present, Postdoctoral Researcher in the Institute for Chinese Studies at Freie Universität Berlin, F.R.G.
2023–2024, (Non-tenure track) Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Saint Louis University, U.S.A.
2016–2017, Research Associate in the Institute for Guangdong, Hongkong and Macau Development Studies at Sun Yat-sen University, P.R.C.

EDUCATION

University of Houston, U.S.A
Ph.D. in Political Science, 2017–2022
Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, P.R.C
M.A. in Public Administration, 2014–2016
Jiangnan University, Wuhan, P.R.C
B.A. in Economics, 2010–2014

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*CORRESPONDING AUTHOR)

[4] Yang, Jianchuang and **Hui Zhou***. 2024. “The Rhythm of Government: Attention in China’s Central- and Provincial-Level Executive Meetings.” *China Review* 24(1):83–114.
[3] **Zhou, Hui**, Junqiang Liu*, Jiang He and Jianxin Cheng. 2021. “Conditional Justice: Evaluating the Judicial Centralization Reform in China.” *Journal of Contemporary China* 30(129):434–450.
[2] Liang, Fengbo, Junqiang Liu*, **Hui Zhou** and Paicheng Liu. 2021. “Inequality in the Last Resort: How Medical Appraisal Affects Malpractice Litigations in China.” *International Journal of Legal Medicine* 135(3):1047–1054.
[1] Liu, Junqiang, **Hui Zhou***, Lingrui Liu and Chunxiao Wang. 2020. “The Weakness of the Strong: Examining the Squeaky-Wheel Effect of Hospital Violence in China.” *Social Science and Medicine* 245:112717.

BOOK CHAPTERS

[2] Kostka, Genia and **Hui Zhou**. 2026. “Selective Privacy: Why and How Authoritarian States Approach Data Protection in the Digital Era.” In Derek S. Reveron, David Polatty, and Summer Marion. (Eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Human Security*. Oxford University Press, New York.
[1] **Zhou, Hui** and Ling Zhu. 2019. “Two Chinas’: Social Equity, Social Policies, and the Urban-rural Divide in China.” In Johansen M. (Eds) *Social Equity in the Asia-Pacific Region: Conceptualizations and Realities* (pp. 109–136). Palgrave Macmillan, Cham.

WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Rules for Thee but not for Me: Selective Privacy Enforcement in Chinese Court Judgments” (under review at <i>Computer Law and Security Review</i>)</p> <p>“Emotional Attachment to AI Chatbots: Evidence from Germany, China, South Africa, and the United States” (under review at <i>Technology in Society</i>)</p> <p>“When Politics Shapes Technology Adoption: A Cross-National Study of Chatbot Acceptance” (under review at <i>Information, Communication & Society</i>)</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>MPSA 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 (Cancelled), 2019, 2018</p> <p>APSA 2025, 2021</p>
AWARDS	<p>2022, Ph.D. Student Excellence Scholarship</p> <p>2021, Hayek Fund for Scholars</p> <p>2020, Asian Alumni Scholarship</p> <p>2020, Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Spring 2024, Chinese Politics (Teaching Evaluation)</p> <p>Spring 2024, Methods in Political Science (Teaching Evaluation)</p> <p>Spring 2024, Introduction to American Government (Teaching Evaluation)</p> <p>Fall 2023, Politics of the Developing World (Teaching Evaluation)</p> <p>Summer 2023, Data Science Fundamentals (Teaching Evaluation)</p> <p>Spring 2023, Introduction to American Government (Teaching Evaluation)</p> <p>Fall 2022, Arguments, Data and Politics (Teaching Evaluation)</p> <p>Fall 2021, Statistics for Political Scientists (Teaching Evaluation)</p>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p>October 2022, Causal Inference with Panel Data by Dr. Yiqing Xu</p> <p>Spring 2022, Data Science for Public Policy Micro-Credential by FIU</p> <p>Fall 2020, Machine Learning for Social Sciences by Dr. Ryan Kennedy</p> <p>Summer 2020, Basics of Text Analysis by Dr. Nikolay Marinov</p> <p>Summer 2019, ICPSR Summer Workshop on Time-Series-Cross-Sectional (TSCS) Data Analysis by Dr. Tse-min Lin and Dr. Christopher Wlezien</p>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Journal Reviewer: <i>Governance</i>, <i>Urban Governance</i>, <i>Social Science & Medicine</i>, <i>Chinese Public Administration Review</i>, <i>Global Studies Quarterly</i>, <i>Asian Review of Political Economy</i></p> <p>Student Mentoring: Thanh Ha Anny Boc (Ph.D. candidate), Caroline Marianne Marie-Alix Lonjaret (master student)</p>
LANGUAGES	<p>Programming languages: \mathcal{R}, Python</p> <p>Markup languages: \LaTeX, Markdown, HTML</p> <p>Query languages: PostgreSQL</p> <p>Natural languages: English, Chinese</p>
OTHER SKILLS	<p>Git, RegEx, Qualtrics</p>
TOOL DEVELOPMENT	<p>EzBot: an AI-powered chatbot for studying human–computer interaction</p> <p>scrapol: an R package for web scraping party and district information</p> <p>pqview: a Shiny dashboard for visualizing probabilities and quantiles</p> <p>rselect: a Shiny dashboard for random sampling and grouping</p>

REFERENCES

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