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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Chinese Politics, Government Responsiveness, Politics of Information and Cyber Politics, and Computational Social Science

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Tsinghua University, School of Social Sciences

Tenured Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2019-

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2016-2019

Adjunct Professor, Schwarzman Scholars, 2015-

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2015- 2016.

Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, 2013- 2015.

EDUCATION

Peking University, School of Government

Ph.D., Political Science (China Politics), September 2007-July 2013

B. A., Political Science and Public Administration, September 2003-July 2007

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AND EXCHANGES

University of California, San Diego, School of Global Policy & Strategy

Visiting scholar, October 2013-November 2015

Peking University-Harvard University (CSC), Fairbank Center

Visiting Ph.D. Student, August 2011-September 2012

Peking University-The Japan Foundation

Japanese study Ph.D. Student, September 2009-July 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles (English, *correspondence author)

Wu, Jason & Meng, Tianguang*. The Nature of Ideology in Urban China. *Comparative Politics*. 2022. Forthcoming.

Huang, Zhongbin., Yang, Zesen., & Tianguang Meng*. National Identity of Locality: The State, Patriotism, and Nationalism in Cyber China. *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. 2022. Forthcoming.

Wang Xinxi. &, Meng Tianguang*. Internet involvement, information consumption,

- and political participation in urban China. *Chinese Journal of Sociology* 2022.
- Tianguang Meng.**, & Zheng Su. When top-down meets bottom-up: Local officials and selective responsiveness within fiscal policymaking in China. *World Development*. 2021,142,105443.
- Zheng, Siyao & **Meng, Tianguang***. The Paradox of Responsiveness and Social Protest in China. *Journal of Contemporary China*.2021, 30:128, 212-232.
- Dai Y, Li Y, Cheng C Y, Zhao H, Meng T. Government-Led or Public-Led? Chinese Policy Agenda Setting during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice* 2021, 23(3):157-175.
- Zhu, Xufeng, **Meng, Tianguang**. Geographical Leadership Mobility and Policy Isomorphism: Narrowing the Regional Inequality of Social Spending in China. *Policy Studies Journal*. 2020; 48: 806–832.
- Meng. Tianguang.**, & Yang. Zesen. Variety of Responsive Institutions and Quality of Responsiveness in Cyber China. *China Review*.2020, 20(3): 13-42.
- Li, Hui & **Meng, Tianguang***. Corruption Experience and Public Perceptions of Anti-corruption Crackdowns: Experimental Evidence from China. *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. 2020, 25(1): 431-456.
- Jiang, Junyan., **Meng, Tianguang.**, & Zhang, Qing. From Internet to social safety net: The policy consequences of online participation in China. *Governance*, 2019 32(3):531-546.
- Li, Feng., Liu, Yang., & **Meng, Tianguang***. Discursive Strategy of Opinion Expression and Government Response in China: Text Analysis Based on Online Petitions. *Telematics and Informatics*, 2019, 42, 101238.
- Zhang, Kaiping., & **Meng, Tianguang**. Political Elites in Deliberative Democracy: Beliefs and Behaviors of Chinese Officials. *Japanese Journal of Political Science*. 2018, 19:643-662.
- Meng, Tianguang.**, Pan, Jennifer., & Yang, Ping. Conditional Receptivity to Citizen Participation: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in China. *Comparative Political Studies*, 2017, 50(4): 399-433.
- Su, Zheng., & **Meng, Tianguang***. Selective responsiveness: Online public demands and government responsiveness in China. *Social Science Research*. 2016(59):52-67.
- Im, Dong-Kyun., & **Meng, Tianguang***. The policy–opinion nexus: The impact of social protection programs on welfare policy preferences in China. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*. 2016(28):241-268.
- Zhi, Qiang., & **Meng, Tianguang**. Funding allocation, inequality, and scientific research output: an empirical study based on the life science sector of Natural Science Foundation of China. *Scientometrics*. 2016. 106(2): 603-628.
- Thomas Bernauer*, Robert Gampfer, **Tianguang Meng**, Yu-Sung Su. Could more civil society involvement increase public support for climate policy-making? Evidence from a survey experiment in China. *Global Environmental Change* 2016 (40): 1-12.
- Meng. Tianguang.**, & Chen. He*. Multilevel analysis of social capital and self-rated health: Evidence from China. *Health & Place*. 2014 (27): 38-44.

Peer-Reviewed Articles (Chinese)

- Meng Tianguang.** Digital Governance Ecology: Theoretical Iteration and Model Evolution of Digital Government. *Journal of Political Science*, 2022 (5).

Meng Tianguang. Politics of Welfare Reform: Institutional Design, Policy Performance and Political Trust. *Journal of Central China Normal University (Humanities and Social Sciences Edition)*, 2022, 61(3): 66-79.

Meng Tianguang. Process Based Governance of the Welfare Regime: Redistribution, Quality of Government and Political Trust. *Administrative Tribune*, 2022, 28(1): 31-39.

Zhao Jinxu, Zhao Juan, **Meng Tianguang***. Evaluating the Development of Digital Government: Theoretical Framework and Empirical Study. *Chinese Public Administration*, 2022(6): 49-58.

Meng Tianguang, Li Yi. The Reform of the Case-Filing Registration System and Judicialization of Administrative Dispute Resolution. *University Journal of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*, 2022, 42(4): 62-78.

Meng Tianguang, Li Zhenzhen. Governing Algorithms: The Ethical Principles of Algorithmic Risk and Its Governance Logic. *Academic Forum*, 2022, 45(1): 9-20.

Zheng Siyao, **Meng Tianguang***. Governmental Information Disclosure and Quality of Governance during Public Crisis: Based on a Survey Experiment. *Review of Public Administration and Policy*, 2022, 11(1): 88-103.

Yan Yu, **Meng Tianguang***. Correcting or Reinforcing: Revisiting the Relationship between Western Democracies and Economic Inequality. *Foreign Social Sciences*, 2022(1):108-119.

Yan Yu, **Meng Tianguang***. Data Typology, Ownership and Governing Principles. *Journal of Xi'an Jiaotong University (Social Science Edition)*, 2022, 42(2): 103-111.

Meng Tianguang, Li Yi. Political Economy of Administrative Litigation System under Judicial System Reform: Analysis Based on Judicial Big Data in China. *Nanjing Social Sciences*, 2021(8):64-75.

Zhao Jinxu, **Meng Tianguang***. Will Promotion Incentives for Government Responsiveness? A Big Data Analysis Based on "Responding Petitions at Once" Reform in Beijing. *Review of Public Administration*, 2021, 14(2): 111- 134.

Meng Tianguang, Huang Zhongbin, Zhang Xiaojin. Social Governance Innovation Driven by Government Hotlines in Megacity: A Case Study on Beijing's Reform of Responding to Whistles. *Journal of Public Management*, 2021, 18(2): 1-12.

Wang Xinxi, **Meng Tianguang***. Internet Involvement, Information Consumption and Political Participation in Urban China. *Society*, 2021, 41(1): 178-206.

Meng Tianguang. Elements, Mechanisms, and Approaches towards Digital Transformation of Government: The Dual Drivers from Technology Empowerment to the State and Society. *Governance Research*, 2021, 37(1): 5-14.

Zheng Siyao, **Meng Tianguang***. Information Politics of Environmental Protection: How Central Inspection Drives Public Participation? *Comparison of Economic and Social Systems*, 2021(1): 80-92.

Meng Tianguang, Zhao Jinxu, Zheng Zhaoyou. Will Reshaping the Bureaucratic Relationship Enhance the Government's Responsiveness? A Policy Experiment Based on the "whistle and Report" Reform in Beijing. *Chinese Public Administration*, 2021(4): 31-39.

Meng Tianguang, Wang Ye. The "New Narrative" of the Modernization of State Governance: Party Building and State Building in Transitional China. *Journal of Central China Normal University (Humanities and Social Sciences Edition)*, 2020, 59(6): 1-12.

Ji Chengyuan, **Meng Tianguang***. Anti-Corruption and Political Trust: Difference Between

Effect of Structural Preference and Scale Preference. *Journal of Shanghai Jiaotong University (Philosophy and Social Sciences Edition)*, 2020, 28(2): 99-112.

Meng Tianguang. Responsive Government: The Diversity and Institutional Performance of Online Political Deliberation System. *Social Science in China*, 2019, 40(4): 148-172.

Meng Tianguang, Zhao Juan. Internet Search Behavior and Public Concern in the Big Data Era. *Xuehai*, 2019(3): 41-48.

Meng Tianguang. Big Data Approach and Causal Inference in Political Science. *Journal of Political Science*, 2018(3): 29-38.

Meng Tianguang, Ning Jing. The Political Consequences of Internet "Depoliticization". *Exploration*, 2018(3): 63-76.

Meng Tianguang, Zhao Juan. Internet Driven Government Responsiveness: Institutional Diffusion and Operational Models of Online Deliberation. *Journal of Shanghai Institute of Administration*, 2018, 19(3): 36-44.

Li Hui, **Meng Tianguang***. Corruption Experience and Corruption Perceptions: Comparing Evidence from List Experiments and Direct Questioning. *Society*, 2017, 37(6): 194-215.

Zhang Xiaojin, **Meng Tianguang**. On the Origin, Development and Innovation Paradigm of Computational Social Science. *Theoretical Exploration*, 2017(6): 33-38.

Meng Tianguang. From causal effect to causal mechanism: the Chinese path of experimental political science. *Exploration*, 2017(5): 30-38.

Meng Tianguang, Zheng Siyao. Information, Communication and Influence: Government Social Media in Internet Governance—— An Exploratory Study through Combining Big Data and Small Data Analysis. *Review of Public Administration*, 2017, 10(1): 29-52.

Meng Tianguang, Ji Chengyuan. Revisiting Digital Democracy: Internet Intervention and Internet Political Participation: Findings Based on Enumeration Experiments. *Journal of Tsinghua University (Philosophy and Social Sciences Edition)*, 2016,31(4): 43-54.

Meng Tianguang, Tian Dong. Mass Line and Modernization of National Governance: Theoretical Analysis and Empirical Evidence. *Journal of Political Science*, 2016(3): 25-35.

Meng Tianguang, Yang Ping, Su Zheng. Public Opinion and Local Fiscal Decision Making in Authoritarian China: Based on Survey Experiment to Local Government. *Journal of Public Management*, 2015, 12(3): 57-68.

Meng Tianguang, Li Feng. Political Interaction in Cyberspace: Citizens' Appeals and Government Responsiveness: Analysis of Big Data Based on the National Online Political Inquiry Platform. *Journal of Tsinghua University (Philosophy and Social Sciences Edition)*, 2015, 30(3): 17-29.

Meng Tianguang, Su Zheng. Peer Effect and Neighborhood Effect: Political Logic of the Expansion of Non-tax Revenue in China. *Comparison of Economic and Social Systems*, 2015(2): 165-176.

Meng Tianguang, Chen Hao. Inequality, Poverty, and Village Democracy: Evidence from 400 villages in Rural China. *Journal of Public Management*, 2014, 11(2): 129-138.

Meng Tianguang. Political Trust in Transitional China: Measurement Approaches and Overall Perspectives. *Journal of Central China Normal University (Humanities and Social Sciences Edition)*, 2014, 53(2): 1-10.

Meng Tianguang. Chinese people's Perception of Distributive Justice in Transitional China: Outcome Justice and Opportunity Justice. *Society*, 2012, 32(6): 108-134.

Meng Tianguang, Yang Ming. Governance Performance and Political Trust in Transitional China: from "Economic Growth Legitimacy" to "Public Goods Legitimacy". *Comparative Economic & Social Systems*, 2012(4): 122-135.

Yang Ming, **Meng Tianguang**, Fang Ran. Social Trust in a Changing Society: Stock and Change from 1990 to 2010. *Journal of Peking University (Philosophy and Social Sciences Edition)*, 2011, 48(6): 100-109.

Meng Tianguang, Ma Qunjun. A Research of Relationship between Social Capital and the Sense of Civic Participation: An Empirical Analysis Based on National Representative Samples. *Chinese Public Administration*, 2011(3): 107-111.

Books

Meng Tianguang, Guo Fenglin. (translate), Martin Gilens. *Affluence and Influence: Economic Inequality and Political Power in America*. Shanghai People's Press, 2021.

Meng Tianguang, Zhang Xiaojin. *Development of China's Digital Government*. Economic Science Press, 2021.

Meng Tianguang. *Process-Oriented State Governance: The Generation, Effect and Mechanism of Quality of Government*. Commercial Press, 2022.

Meng Tianguang et al. *Introduction to Intelligent Governance*. Tsinghua University Press, 2022.

Working Papers

A Tale of Two Pandemics: Polarization in Elite Discourses of COVID-19 on Chinese Social Media.

Official Media as Emotional Valves: How Does Official Media Guide Nationalism in Cyber China During the COVID-19 Epidemic?

Publicizing Top-Down Accountability and Political Support: Evidence from an Online Survey Experiment.

Does Political Identity Matter When Discussing Internet-usage Skills and Online Civic Activism in China?

Conceptions of Democracy in China: New Evidence from the Structural Topic Model.

Politicians as Overseers: Leadership Monitoring and Digital Facilitated Accountability in China.

The Political Economy of Party Recruitment in Single-Party Regime: Evidence from China.

Governing China in Digital: Digital Governance in Chinese Municipalities.

Bridging Digital Divide: Public Information Openness and Equalized Participation in China.

New Socialist Men (and Women)? Communist-era Legacies and Political Engagement in China.

What Makes a Government Respond? -- a Data-driven Approach.

Politics of Information Politics: The Information Basis of State Governance.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

National Social Science Foundation Major Project (2018-2023) "Project on Intelligent Social Governance System Based on Big Data"

National Social Science Foundation Major Project (2016-2020) "Project on Digital Technology

and State Capability"

National Social Science Foundation Project (2015-2019) "Research on Measuring and Promoting Quality of Government in China from the Perspective of State Capability"

Key Project of Beijing Social Science Fund (2022-2023) "Research on Digital Transformation of Litigation"

Beijing Science and Technology Plan (2018-2020) "Research on the Application of Big Data in Social Governance"

General Project of Beijing Social Science Fund (2015-2019) "Research on the Guiding Mechanism and Effect of Network Public Opinion in the Era of Big Data"

Beijing Natural Science Foundation Youth Program (2014-2018) "Research on Government Network Public Opinion Governance Mechanism Based on Big Data"

Outstanding Social Science Talents Funding Project of Beijing Federation of Social Sciences (2015-2016) "Research on the Construction of the Capital Service-oriented Government in the Age of Big Data"

Beijing Governance Research Project (2019-2023) "Research on the Application System of Intelligent Social Governance in Megacities" commissioned by Beijing Municipal Affairs Administration

Tsinghua University Independent Research Program (2022-2024) "Theoretical and Empirical Research on Digital Government from the Perspective of Computational Politics"

Tsinghua University Independent Research Program (2017-2019) "Research on Intelligent Social Governance System Based on Big Data"

National Development and Reform Commission-Tsinghua University New Urbanization Research Institute (2017-2019) "Research on Urban Decision Aid System Based on Big Data"

HONORS & REWARDS

Beijing Philosophy and Social Sciences Outstanding Achievement Award (2021)

Young Yangtze River Scholars of the Ministry of Education (2020)

China Political Science Association "Outstanding Achievement Award for Young Political Scientist" (2020)

The author of the important reprint source of the newspaper materials copied by Journal Copies of RUC (2019)

Shanghai Philosophy and Social Science Outstanding Achievement Award (2018)

Outstanding Young Talents of Beijing Natural Science Foundation (2017)

The 4th "Parkson-Tsinghua Journal Excellent Paper Award" (2017)

American Political Science Association Sage Award for Best Paper in Comparative Politics (2017)

First Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Social Research of Young Faculties in Beijing (2016)

First Prize of Beijing Higher Education Outstanding Teaching Achievement Award (2022)

First Prize of Tsinghua University Outstanding Teaching Achievement (2021)

Second Prize of Tsinghua University Outstanding Teaching Achievement (2021)

Award for Outstanding Advisor for Doctoral Dissertation, Tsinghua University (2021)

Excellent Worker of Tsinghua University (2018)

The Prize of the 8th Tsinghua University Teaching Competition for Young Teachers (2018)

Tsinghua University Academic New Talent Award (2017)
Cyrus Tang Young Scholar of Tsinghua University (2016)
Outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow of Tsinghua University (2015)
Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award of Peking University (2013)

TEACHING

Principles of Political Science, 2021-
Introduction to Public Administration, 2015-
Political Economics of Chinese Reform, 2019-
Chinese Political Institution (Taught in English), 2016-
Big Data Analytics in Political Science, 2016-
Experimental Political Science, 2020-
Social Science and Data Science Workshop, 2017
Big Data Analysis, 2015-2021
Text as Data, Seminar on Big Data and Social Science (Tsinghua), 2014-

STUDENT ADVISING

Ph. D Student (Graduation): Chen Bo (Assistant Professor, Beijing Foreign Studies University); Wang Xinxi (Assistant Professor, Shandong University); Li Yi (Assistant Research Fellow, Chinese Academy of Social Science)
Ph. D Student (in School): Yang Zesen (Expected Winter 2022); Wang Ye (Expected Summer 2023); Huang Zhongbin (Expected Summer 2023); Zheng Siyao (Expected Summer 2024); Song Wenjia (Expected Summer 2025); Zhang Jingxian (Expected Summer 2026); Cao Jiongyi (Expected Summer 2026)
Invited Advising Committee Member: Yu Jianjun (University of Iowa); Xu Jing (Chinese University of Hong Kong); Xiang Hao (Peking University)

SERVICE & PROFESSIONALS

Chinese Association of Political Science, Special Committee of Youth Political Scholars, Vice Chair, July 2020-
Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Evaluation Committee on Chinese Journals of Humanities and Social Sciences, Member, April 2022-
National Research Center on New liberal arts of the Ministry of Education, Research Fellow, June 2022-
Chinese Federation on Computational Social Science, Secretary General, September 2019-
Tsinghua University, Tsinghua Lab on Computational Social Science and State Governance, Vice Director, May 2021-
Tsinghua University, School of Social Sciences, Vice Dean, June 2020-
Tsinghua University, Tsinghua Computational Social Science Institute, Executive Director, September 2017-
Tsinghua University, State Governance Research Institute, Research Fellow, January 2017-
Tsinghua University, Research Center on Data and Governance, Founding Director, September 2015-
Peking University, Institute of State Governance Studies, Research Fellow, January 2019-

Peking University, Institute of Social Science Survey, Adjunct Research Fellow, April 2015-
Peking University, The Research Center for Contemporary China, Adjunct Research Fellow, September 2013-
University of California, San Diego, School of Global Policy & Strategy, Affiliate Scholar, October 2014-October 2016
Member of American Political Science Association, May 2012-
Member of American Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012-
Member of Asian Studies Association, Jan 2019-
Executive Member of Social Media Special Committee of SMP, 2016-
Associate Editor in Chief, Journal of Social Computing, 2020-
Member of the editorial board for Chinese journals including E-Government, Journal of Public Administration, and Public Administration and Policy Review.
Journal Reviewer: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, British Journal of Political Science, Policy Study Journal, Social Science Research, Political Behavior, Social Science & Medicine, International Political Science Review, and Oxford University Press; and Chinese Journals such as including Chinese Social Sciences, Sociological Studies, and CASS Journal of Political Science.

CONFERENCE & PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
Midwest Political Science Association (2014, 2016, 2017, 2019)
International Communication Association (2021, 2022)
Association for Asian Studies annual meetings (2019)
Social Computing International Conference (2019, 2021), Tsinghua-Chicago University
Social Media and US-China Workshop (2019), Cornell University, Ithaca.
Social Protest in China Workshop (2019), Vienna University, Vienna.
International Conference on Computational Social Science (2018,2021), Tsinghua-Peking University
Network and Online Behavior Conference (2018), Tsinghua-Chicago University
Workshop on fiscal reform in China (2017), Education University of Hong Kong
State Power and Practices in a Digital Age Conference (2016), University of Amsterdam
Workshop on Big Data and Social Science Research in China (2016), New York University (Shanghai)