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Appointment

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sep 2018–Present

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science

Ph.D. Candidate, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies

Harvard Kennedy School

Sep 2021–Jun 2022

Predoc Research Fellow, Environment and Natural Resources Program & Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program

The Brookings Institution

Research Analyst, Brookings-Tsinghua Center	Nov 2017–Jul 2018
Senior Research Assistant, Brookings-Tsinghua Center	Nov 2016–Oct 2017
Research Assistant, Brookings-Tsinghua Center	Aug 2015–Oct 2016
Research Intern, Energy and Climate Initiative	Jan 2015–Jun 2015

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D., Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science, Expected: Summer 2023

Ph.D., Environment and Resources, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, Expected: Summer 2023

MIPA., International Public Affairs (with Energy Analysis and Policy Certificate), Spring 2014

B.A., Sociology (with Concentration on Analysis and Research Program), Spring 2013

Dissertation:

Decarbonizing the Dragon: Policy communities and the power of networks

Committee:

Gregory Nemet (co-chair), Yoshiko Herrera (co-chair), David Weimer, Tracey Holloway, John Holdren (Harvard) and Yuhua Wang (Harvard)

PEER REVIEW ARTICLES & REPORT "To End Coal, Adapt to Regional Realities." *Nature* (2022): 29-31 (co-signatories with Michael Jakob, Jan Steckel, Gregory Nemet, et al.)

"Market-led decline amidst intense politicization." Book chapter, *The Political Economy of Coal: Obstacles to Clean Energy Transitions*, Routledge Press (2022). with Gregory Nemet

"Investigation of a Coupling Coordination Degree Model Between Low-carbon Development and Air Quality in China." Advances in Climate Change Research (2021) (with Liu Tianle, Song Qijiao and Qi Ye)

"Evidence Map: Topics, Trends, and Policy in the Energy Transitions Literature." Environmental Research Letters 15.12 (2020): 123003. (with Gregory Nemet) "Knowledge Spillovers Between PV Installers Can Reduce the Cost of Installing Solar PV." Energy Policy 144 (2020): 111600. (with George Nemet, Varun Rai, Rohan Rao)

"The Policy-Driven Peak and Reduction of China's Carbon Emissions." Advances in Climate Change Research 11 (2020): 65-71. (with Qi Ye, Nicholas Stern, He Jiankun, David King, Wu Tong, Liu Tianle)

"Jurisdictional Air Pollution Regulation in China: A Tragedy of the Regulatory Anticommons." Journal of Cleaner Production 212 (2019): 1054-1061. (with Guo Shihong)

"The China Wind Paradox: The Role of State-Owned Enterprises in Wind Power Investment versus Wind Curtailment." Energy Policy 127 (2019): 200-212. (with Zhu Mengye, Qi Ye, David Belis, Bart Kerremans)

"Wind Curtailment in China: A Mismatch Between New Technology and Old Electricity System." *Brookings Press* (2017). (with Qi Ye, Zhu Mengye)

"China's Post-Coal Growth." Nature Geoscience 9, no. 8 (2016): 564-566. (with Qi Ye, Nicholas Stern, Tong Wu, Fergus Green)

"The Effects of Expert Selection, Elicitation Design, and R&D Assumptions on Experts' Estimates of the Future Costs of Photovoltaics." Energy Policy 80 (2015): 233-243. (with Elena Verdolini, Laura Diaz Anadon, Gregory Nemet)

Under Review Articles

"Towards Carbon Neutrality: A New Indicator to Measure Historical and Projected Energy Transition." R&R at *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews* (with Qi Ye and Liu Tianle)

OTHER RESEARCH PUBLICATION

"U.S. Gas to China: Positive Energy for Bilateral Relations," *Brookings Institution*. 2018. (with Qi Ye)

"China's Coal Consumption Has Peaked," China Daily. 2017. (with Qi Ye)

"The End of Coal-Fired Growth in China," Brookings Institution. 2016. (with Qi Ye)

"State-Based Childhood Obesity Prevention," 2013. National Champion of Policy Solutions Challenge USA. (with Eadie, S., M. Palmer, N. J. Simon, and A. Walsh)

SELECTED RESEARCH-IN-PROGRESS

"Decarbonizing the Dragon: Policy communities and the power of networks," Book project.

"Cultivating Climate: U.S.-China relations and the making of the Paris Climate Agreement."

"International Climate Entrepreneurs and Climate Policy in China," with Joanna Lewis

"Climate Finance in China and its Impacts Beyond," with Juergen Braunstein

"Why the Green Recovery Failed: Implications from Coal," with Zhang Fang and Libo Chen

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

Belfer Center Research Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School

2021 - 2022

	Holtz Center Award, UW-Madison	2020, 2022	
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	Summer Initiative Funding, Department of Political Science	2020–2022	
	Detering-Gurfield Family Scholarship	2019–2020	
	Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship	2019, 2020, 2022	
	Nelson Institute Graduate Research Fellowship	2018-2019	
	Lafollette School Graduate Research Fellowship	2013-2014	
	National Champion of Policy Solutions Challenge USA	2013	
Conference Presentations			
	Climate Policy Lab, Research Seminar, Climate Policy Lab, Oct 21. versity, Medford, MA	2021, Tufts Uni-	
	Graduate Forum of Global Alliance of Universities on Climate (panel commentator), Nov 15. 2020, Tsinghua University, Webinar, Beijing, China		
	The Political Economy of Coal Workshop, Oct 26–28. 2020, Webinar,	Berlin, Germany	
	American Politics Workshop, Sep 14. 2020, Madison, WI		
	Political Determinants of Energy and Climate Policy Workshop, Sep Germany	10. 2019. Berlin,	
	IPCC Learning on Climate Solutions International Workshop, Oct 1 cator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change,		
	Renewable Energy Curtailment and Energy Governance in China, Jun. 2017, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China		
	China's Post Coal Growth, Nov. 2016, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China		
TEACHING AND ADVISING	Instructor : Politics of Climate Change and Energy Policy Department of Political Science, UW-Madison	Spring 2023	
	TA and Guest Lecture : Climate Change Governance Professor Leah Horowitz, Environmental Studies, UW-Madison	Fall 2022	
	Research Advisor: Undergraduate Research Program Department of Political Science, UW-Madison	Fall 2021	
	Teaching Assistant : Introduction to International Relations Professor Jon Pevehouse, Political Science, UW-Madison	Spring 2021	
	Instructor: Introduction to Public Policy (canceled due to department arrangement) Department of Political Science, UW-Madison	Fall 2020	

Guest Lecture/Grader: Energy Policy Analysis

Professor Gregory Nemet, School of Public Affairs, UW-Madison

SKILL AND Computer: R, STATA, LaTeX

Languages: Mandarin (native), Cantonese (native), Japanese (beginner)

RESEARCH Interest Energy transition, policy and elite network, technology and governance, energy and

climate politics, state capacity, international climate governance

(Updated 9/2022)

Fall 2018