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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, Hong Kong Baptist University, 2021  
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Cai Yongshun, Dr. Liu Chunrong, Dr. Cole Alistair Mark, Dr. Cabestan Jean-Pierre, Dr. Kang Yi  
Dissertation Title: The Institutionalization of Primary-level Party System in Rural China: Managing the Unintended Consequences of Grassroots Democracy
- M.A. Public Management, Sun Yat-sen University, 2018
- B.A. Public Management, China Agricultural University, 2016

## APPOINTMENTS

- 2022.09 – Present  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Freie Universität Berlin, Department of Political Science
- 2021.09 – 2022.9  
Senior Research Associate, Hong Kong Baptist University, Department of Journalism

## RESEARCH AREAS

Computational Social Science, Authoritarian Politics, Political Communication

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Articles

- 2024 M.Ma, Daniil Romanov, Genia Kostka and Alexander Libman “Mirrors and Mosaics: Deciphering Bloc-Building Narratives in Chinese and Russian Mass Media”, *Accepted, Perspective on Politics*
- 2024 “Panacea or Pandora’s Box: Diverse Governance Strategies to Conspiracy Theories and their Consequences in China”, *Invited to revise & resubmit, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*
- 2023 M.Ma and Y.Kang “Weaving the Social Fabric: Party-Led Community Social Capital Building in Rural Guangdong” *China Review*, <https://www.jstor.org/stable/48740205>(SSCI)
- 2022 M.Ma and Y.Kang “Conflict Management through Controlled Elections: ‘Harmonizing Interventions’ by Party Work Teams in Chinese Village Elections” *China Perspectives*, <https://doi.org/10.4000/chinaperspectives.14214> (SSCI)
- 2022 M.Ma, YY.Feng and Y.Kang “Demanding Individuality in Cross-sector Collaboration: The Case of Social Enterprise in Hong Kong” *Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs*, <https://doi.org/10.20899/jpna.8.3.375-398>.(ESCI)
- 2020 M.Ma and WJ.Zhuang “Rural nder the Rural Revitalization Strategy – Analysis of village follow-up data based on the 2012-2016 China labor force dynamic survey” *China public policy review*(CSSCI,In Chinese)

## Book Chapters

2020 Zheng, Y., Zheng, Z., Ma, M. and Zu, Z. "Improving Usability. *E-Government and Information Technology Management: Concepts and Best Practices*, 43. Amazon"

## Working Papers

2024 "War As A Catalyst: Russia's Public Diplomacy on Chinese Social Media in the Context of Russia-Ukraine War", *Finished, preparing for submission*

2024 "Consolidated Control and Diverse Missions: Capacities and Incentives for Lenient Disciplinary Practices by China's Local-Level Commission for Discipline Inspection", *Under Review*

2024 "Institutionalization on The Ground: Assessing The Impacts of Ruling Party Adaption on Public Goods Provision in Rural China", *Under Review*

2022 "From Rubber Stamp to Real Representatives? The Normalization of Local Party Congress Delegates and Government Responsiveness", *in Chinese*

## Research Projects and Experiences

2023.03- Present, Major Team Member "SCRIPTS: Reinterpreting the alternative script? War in Ukraine, state-sponsored narratives of block building in authoritarian countries and their public perception, PIs: Prof. Alexander Libman and Prof. Genia Kostka, Free University Berlin"

Short Blog: Reinterpreting the alternative script?, Ma Ming 2024

2021.09- 2022.09, Sub-project Manager "Combating COVID-19 in Hong Kong, PI: Dr.Celine Song, Hong Kong Baptist University"

2020.12- 2021.12, Principal Investigator "The Role of Social Work in Community Governance, Shunde District Social Innovation Center "

2017.01- 2018.12, Team Member "Social Investigation of Public Attitudes Toward Social Welfare, PI: Prof. Kinglun Ngok, Sun Yat-sen University"

2016.07- 2017.3, Project Manager Associate "Project Assessment of Agricultural Non-point Source Pollution Control, PI: Dr.Li Fan, The World Bank"

## Grants

2024, Research Fellow "Investigate the potential of AI in Climate Change, €5601, PI: Wang Chuyao LSE"

2024, Principal Organizer "Sharpening Analytic Instruments of Narrative Contestation During Conflicts, €5325, Workshop Funding"

2023, PI "The Investigation of Collective Economy Development in Rural China, €3100, Nanjing Municipal Government, China"

2022, PI "Institutional Logic and Development of Community Governance, €6000, Shunde District Government, China"

2021, PI "The Study of Grassroots Party Organizations In Rural China, €4700, Hong Kong Baptist University"

## Programming Skills

*Tools:* R: Advanced; Python: Advanced

*Methodology:* Web scraping; Natural Language Processing;  
Causal Inference(Econometrics); Data Visualization;  
Large Language Model

*Survey:* Design and Conduct Online/Field Survey (Experiment)

### **Conference Presentations**

2023 M. MA. “Mirrors and Mosaics: Deciphering Bloc-Building Narratives in Chinese and Russian Mass Media” *American Political Science Association 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting*.

2021 M. MA. “‘Harmonizing Intervention’ by Party Work Team in Chinese Village Election” *Mid-west American Political Science Association 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*.

2020 M. MA. “Farewell to Patronage? The Primary Party Organization and a Neo-patronage System in Rural China” *Mid-west American Political Science Association 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*

### **Teaching And Mentoring**

*Teaching Assistant*

POLS1005; Foundation of Political Science

POLS2017; Foundation of International Relation

*Guest Lecturer*

Digital Control in China, Free University Berlin

Authoritarian Resilience and Case of China, Free University Berlin

Data Collection From Chinese Social Media, Free University Berlin

*Co-Supervisor*

2023 SCHÖNMEIER KATJA, Master Thesis (Student at Free University Berlin)

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