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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”, *Invited to revise & resubmit, 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 81st Annual Meeting*.

2021 M. MA. “‘Harmonizing Intervention’ by Party Work Team in Chinese Village Election” *Mid-west American Political Science Association 79th 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 78th 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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