

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Researcher (11/2023–), Institute for Chinese Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.

-Team leader: Prof. Dr. Genia Kostka

Postdoctoral Fellow (2021–2023), School of Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University, China.

-Team leader: Prof. Angang Hu (胡鞍钢)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Management Science and Engineering, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunication, China, 2021.

-Thesis: *Policy Agenda Setting and the Environmental Governance Performance*

-Supervisor: Prof. Chunhui Yuan (苑春荟)

B.A., Public Administration, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunication, China, 2015.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research area: Political science, public administration, public policy.

Current research topics: Elite politics, agenda-setting, political propaganda, digital politics.

Regional focus: China.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles (in English)

Yan, Y., & Yuan, C.* (2020). City Administrative Level and Municipal Party Secretaries' Promotion:

Understanding the Logic of Shaping Political Elites in China. *Journal of Contemporary China*, 29(122), 266–285. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2019.1637570>

Yan, Y., Yang, Z.*, & Yuan, C. (2022). Political Attention in a Single-Leading-Party State: A Comparative

Study of the Policy Agenda in China, 2003–2019. *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice*, 24(2), 138–158. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13876988.2020.1843020>

Yan, Y., Christensen, T., & Yang, Z.* (2024). Personnel Control and Local Officials' Attention to

Economic Development: Evidence from China. *Administration & Society*, 56(2), 145–171. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00953997231223518>

Yang, Z., **Yan, Y.***, & Xu, H. (2024). Towards “All-round Cadres”: Policy Priorities and Issue Diversity of Local Bureaucrats in China, 2005–19. *China: An International Journal*, 22(1), 1–24.

<https://www.muse.jhu.edu/article/920955>

Working Paper (in English)

- Yan, Y.,** Yang, Z.*, & Christensen, T. (2023). Policy Agendas and Environmental Protection: How Agenda-Setting Matters. *APSA Preprints*. <https://doi.org/10.33774/apsa-2023-8zqlk>
- Yan, Y.,** & Kostka, G.* (2024). State-led Digital Transformation and Policy Narratives of Local Governments: Evidence from China. Working paper.
- Yan, Y.** (2024). Competence, Benevolence or Party Loyalty? Political Propaganda and Image Building of Political Elites in China. Working paper.

Peer-Reviewed Articles (in Chinese)

- Yuan, C., & **Yan, Y.** (2020). Central Environmental Inspection: Self-Adaptation of The Pressure Model of Environmental Governance in China <中央环保督察：压力型环境治理模式的自我调适>. *Governance Studies* <治理研究>, 36(1), 57–68. <http://doi.org/10.15944/j.cnki.33-1010/d.2020.01.008>
- Yang, Z., **Yan, Y.**, Zhang, X., & Zhang, J. (2021). Competence-oriented Cadre Selection of the Chinese Communist Party: Evidence from the Members of Standing Committee of Provincial Party Committee, 1983-2012 <中国共产党干部选任的能力导向——来自省委常委的证据(1983—2012年)>. *CASS Journal of Political Science* <政治学研究>, 3, 26–41.
- Yan, Y.,** & Yang, Z. (2022). The Failure of Agenda-Setting of Local Government in China <地方领导干部政策注意力配置“失灵”现象及其治理>. *Academia Bimestris* <学海>, 197(05), 128–134. <https://doi.org/10.16091/j.cnki.cn32-1308/c.2022.05.007>
- Yan, Y.,** Xian, Y., & Yang, Z. (2022). Issue-based Politics in China’s Local Governance: An Analysis from the Perspective of Policy Attention <当代中国地方治理中的议题政治学——基于政策注意力视角的分析>. *Humanities & Social Sciences Journal of Hainan University* <海南大学学报人文社科版>, 41(04), 94–104. <https://doi.org/10.15886/j.cnki.hnus.202207.0386>

Books (in Chinese)

- The Regulation of the Express Delivery Industry* <快递市场监管>. Co-editor with Chunhui Yuan, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications Press, 2019.
- Issue-based Politics of State Governance in Contemporary China* <当代中国国家治理的议题政治学>, Co-author with Zhusong Yang, Guangming Daily Press, 2024.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- The State Post Bureau Project, “Feasibility Study on the Construction of Postal Industry Technology R&D Center”, team member, 2018.
- National Social Science Foundation Project, “Study on the Logic and Incentive Mechanism of Policy Attention of Chinese Government”, team member, 2021–2025.
- European Research Council, “Digital Governance in China”, team member, 2023–2025.

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- American Political Science Association (APSA), Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA, 9/2024.
- The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), General Conference, University College Dublin, Ireland, 8/2024.

American Political Science Association (APSA), Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, USA, 8/2023.
American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS), Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting, 10/2021.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Modern Economic Theory, teaching assistant for Prof. Chunhui Yuan, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, 2/2016–6/2016.

LV 14228: Theories and Discourses in Chinese Social Science Studies, give a lecture in place of Prof. Genia Kostka, Freie Universität Berlin, 16/11/2023.

LV 14225: MA final colloquium in social sciences, give a lecture in place of Prof. Genia Kostka, Freie Universität Berlin, 24/06/2024.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Anonymous reviewer: *Journal of Contemporary China, Comparative Political Studies*.

Session facilitator, “China Studies and Its Development”, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (Speaker: Prof. Suisheng Zhao, University of Denver), 6/2019.

Internship, The State Post Bureau, Beijing, 12/2015.

Internship, China Biodiversity Conservation and Green Development Foundation (CBCGDF), Beijing, 2/2017–5/2017.

Internship, Legambiente Environmental Group in Padova, Italy, 6/2017–7/2017.

Participants, Civil Society 20 (C20) Summit 2017 in Hamburg, Germany, 6/2017.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Excellent Doctoral Dissertation of Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, 6/2021.

LANGUAGE AND SKILLS

Language: Chinese (Native language); English (IELTS: 6.5); Korean (TOPIK: Level 2)

Statistical analysis: SPSS, Stata, R, Python, and NVIVO