

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Management Science and Engineering, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunication, 9/2015–6/2021.

-Thesis: Research on the Effects of Policy Agenda Setting on the Environmental Governance Performance

-Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Chunhui Yuan (苑春荟)

B.A. in Public Administration, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunication, 9/2011–6/2015.

### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

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

-PI: Prof. Dr. Genia Kostka

Postdoctoral Researcher, School of Public Policy and Management, Tsinghua University, 11/2021–11/2023.

-PI: Prof. Dr. Angang Hu (胡鞍钢) & Prof. Dr. Zhusong Yang (杨竺松)

### **RESEARCH AREA & TOPICS**

Research area: Public administration, public policy, and authoritarian politics

Specific research topics: China's cadre system and elite politics, agenda setting and policy attention, environmental politics, and digital authoritarianism.

### **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*. Online first. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00953997231223518>

Yang, Z. & **Yan, Y.\*** (2024). Towards “All-round Cadres”: Policy Priorities and Issue Diversity of Local Bureaucrats in China, 2005–2019. *China: An International Journal*. Accepted and forthcoming.

#### **Working Paper (in English)**

Yan, Y., Yang, Z.\* & Christensen, T. (2023). Do Policy Agendas Matter? Investigating Issue Competition in Agenda-setting and Its Impact on Policy Outcomes. 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. *Governance Studies* (治理研究), 36(1), 57–68.

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. *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. *Academia Bimestris* (学海), 197(05), 128–134.

**Yan, Y.**, Xian, Y., & Yang, Z. (2022). Issue-based Politics in China’s Local Governance: An Analysis from the Perspective of Policy Attention. *Humanities & Social Sciences Journal of Hainan University* (海南大学学报人文社科版), Online First, doi: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 National 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”, 1/2018–12/2018.

National Social Science Foundation Project, “Study on the Logic and Incentive Mechanism of Policy Attention of Chinese Government”, 10/2021–6/2024.

#### **RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

American Political Science Association (APSA), Annual Meeting, 8/2023

American Association for Chinese Studies (AACS), Annual Meeting, 10/2021

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Anonymous reviewer, *Journal of Contemporary China* (from 2020), *Comparative Political Studies* (from 2023).

Teaching assistant, “Modern Economic Theory”, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications, 2/2016–6/2016.

Session facilitator, “China Studies and Its Development”, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (Speaker: Professor Suisheng Zhao from Denver University), 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, Python, and NVIVO