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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (A.B.D.)

Fields of specialization: Comparative Politics (Major), International Relations (Minor);

Research Interests: Chinese Politics; Authoritarianism; State-business Relations, Science and

Technology Policy; Research Methodology

Dissertation: Wealth Without Power: The Rise of China's Private Business Elites and Their

Relationship to the Communist Party

Committee: Martin Dimitrov (Chair), Mirya Holman, Eduardo Silva, Gregg Brazinsky

• Master of International Affairs, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA Emphasis: U.S.-China Technology Transfer, May 2011

Bachelor of Arts, Shanghai Normal University, Shanghai, PRC

Major in History; Second Major in Chinese Literature, July 2008

Publications

Martin K. Dimitrov and Zhu Zhang, "The Political Economy of Stability Maintenance under Xi Jinping" in China's Political Economy under Xi Jinping, edited by Lowell Dittmer and Chungmin Tsai (Rowman and Littlefield, under review)

Zhu Zhang, "China's Emerging Role in Global Science and Technology Cooperation and Competition", Sociology: A Thank Tank Report, 2018 (2), 38-45 (in Chinese)

Working Papers
"Patterns of Protest Activity in China" (with Martin K. Dimitrov; submit to a journal by January 2019)

"The Changing Characteristics of Chinese Private Sector Elites and Their Relationship with the Communist Party: An In-depth Analysis of China Rich List"

"Why China's Capitalists Start to Do Good Work: Public Welfare and Property Rights in China"

Related Training

- Harvard-Yenching and Fudan-SIRPA Joint Advanced Training Program on "Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective", Fudan University, PRC, June 2017
- Summer Institute for Conducting Archival Research, Woodrow Wilson Center's History and Public Policy Program, May 2017
- The 6th Annual IPSA-NUS Summer School for Social Science Research Methods (Network Analysis), National University of Singapore, June 2016
- ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research (Adv. Game Theory and Regression II), University of Michigan--Ann Arbor, August 2015

Research Experience

■ Graduate Research Assistant, 08/2014 - present

Department of Political Science, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Junior Research Scholar, 01/2012 - 07/2013

School of Politics & Global Studies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

• Scholar Intern, 01/2011 - 05/2011

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (WWICS), Washington, D.C.

■ Graduate Research Assistant, 02/2010 - 10/2010

School of International Affairs, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

Teaching Experience

■ Graduate Teaching Associate, 08/2016 - 05/2017

Department of Political Science, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

■ Chinese Language Instructor, 06/2010 - 01/2011

Asian Studies, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

Professional Annual Conference Appearances

■ The American Political Science Association

2018 (Panel Paper Presenter); 2017 (Mini-Conference on Chinese Politics Presenter)

The Midwest Political Science Association

2015 (Panel Paper Presenter); 2016 (Panel Paper Presenter); 2017 (Panel Paper Presenter).

■ The Southern Political Science Association

2014 (Panel Paper Presenter); 2015 (Panel Paper Presenter); 2017 (Panel Paper Presenter).

Awards, Honors, and Grants

- Dissertation Fieldwork Research Grant; School of Liberal Arts and Political Science Department, Tulane University; 2018
- Summer Research Grant; Political Science Department, Tulane University, 2015-2018
- American Political Science Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2018; 2017
- Graduate Student Conference Travel Scholarship, School of Liberal Arts, Tulane University, 2015-2018
- Methods School Grants; International Political Science Association, 2016
- Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science, Graduate Student Travel Award, 2015
- Scholarship, Summer School for China Studies, Nanjing University; 2015
- Junior Research Scholar Fellowship, Arizona State University, 2012
- Student Intern Scholarship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washing, D.C., 2011
- Best Senior Thesis, Department of History, Shanghai Normal University; 2008
- Merit Student Award, Shanghai Normal University; 2006, 2007, 2008
- Academic Award of Shanghai Normal University (1/50); 2006, 2007