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**Education**

Ph.D. Department of Government, Cornell University, 1996.

Major field: Comparative Politics.

Minor field: Political Theory.

M.A. Department of Government, Cornell University, 1991.

Major field: Comparative Politics.

Minor field: Political Theory.

B.A. Wellesley College, 1987, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

Double major: Chinese Language and Political Science.

**Work experience**

Fall 2003- present Associate Professor, Political Science Department, Tufts University.

Fall 1997- Spring 2003 Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Tufts University.

Fall 1995- Summer 1997 Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, University of Oregon.

AY 1987- 1988 English language instructor, Xiangtan Mining Institute, Xiangtan, Hunan province, People's Republic of China.

**Research fields**

Chinese politics and political economy; state formation and the development of the national and local states; politics of regulating prostitution; gender, labor and the state in China.

### Refereed publications

“Police-Run Brothels in Republican Kunming.” In journal *Modern China*, vol. 33 #4 (October 2007), pp. 423-461.

*Building Local States: China in the Republican and Post-Mao Eras*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Asia Center Publications, East Asian Monograph Series. 2004.

“Prostitution Taxes and Local State-Building in Republican China.” In journal *Modern China* vol. 29 #1 (January 2003), pp. 38–70.

“The Significance of Variation in Local States: The Case of Twentieth-Century China.” In journal *Comparative Politics* vol. 34 #4 (July 2002), pp. 399–418.

“Big Plans, Empty Pockets: Local Exactions in Republican and Post-Mao China.” In journal *Twentieth-Century China* Vol. XXV No. 1 (November 1999), pp. 43–70.

### Book reviews

Review of Elaine Jeffreys, *China, Sex and Prostitution* (Routledge, 2004), for *China Quarterly*, 181 (March 2005): 179-180.

Review of Tyrene White, ed., *China Briefing 2000* (Westview, 2000), for *China Quarterly*, 165 (March 2001): 195–197.

### Fellowships, grants and honors

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| Summer,        | Faculty Research Awards Committee research grant, Tufts University.   |
| Fall<br>2004   | Continuation of research on project “Sex and the State: Prostitution and Local State Building in Republican China” in Kunming and Hangzhou, China during sabbatical leave.  |
| Spring<br>2004 | Faculty Research Awards Committee grant-in-aid, Tufts University. Subvention for the cost of indexing book <i>Building Local States</i> .   |
| Summer<br>2002 | Faculty Research Awards Committee summer research grant, Tufts University.  |
| Spring<br>2001 | ACLS/Social Science Research Council China Research Award, project title “Sex and the State: Prostitution and Local State Building in Republican China.” Funds from National Endowment for the Humanities. Spring semester 2002 spent at Zhongshan University in Guangzhou, PRC, conducting research for second book project. |
| Spring         | Alternate, Fulbright Scholar Program China Research Award, for project “Sex   |

- 2001 and  
the State: Prostitution and Local State Building in Republican China.”
- Fall 2000 Post-doctoral fellow, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University.
- Fall 2000 Mellon Research Semester Fellowship from Tufts University, for project “Taxes, Prostitution, and Local Statebuilding in China.”
- April 2000 Tufts University Undergraduate Initiative in Teaching (UNITE) Award for Junior faculty, given annually to two junior faculty members who “demonstrate excellence in teaching and advising,” show “concern for students' academic and personal growth,” and “convey a passion and enthusiasm for their field of study.”
- Summer 1998 Faculty Research Awards Committee grant in aid for research, Tufts University.
- 1994-95 Mellon Foundation Fellowship for dissertation completion.
- 1991-92 Social Science Research Council International Predissertation Fellowship.
- 1988-90, 1992-93 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship.

### **Teaching experience**

- Fall 1997-present Tufts University. Courses: Chinese Politics, Comparative Revolutions; Seminar: State Building in Europe and Asia; Sophomore Seminar: Comparative Political Corruption; Seminar: Power and Politics in China; International Research Colloquium II; Gender, Politics and the State in East Asia.
- Fall 1995-summer 1997 University of Oregon. Courses: Chinese Politics I, Chinese Politics II, Political Development and Revolution, Graduate Field Seminar in Comparative Politics, Political Corruption, State Building in Europe and Asia, Democratic Transitions in Asia.
- AY 1987-1988 Xiangtan Mining Institute, Xiangtan, Hunan province, China. Courses: oral English for college sophomores, written and oral English for middle school English teachers, and public English for the larger college community.

### **Research experience**

- May.-Nov. 2004 Library and archival research in Kunming and Hangzhou, P.R.C.

- Jan.-May  
2002 Library and archival research in Guangzhou, P.R.C.
- May-Jun.  
2000 Library and archival research in Guangzhou, P.R.C.
- Jul.-Aug.  
1998 Library research and interviews with Guangdong provincial Tax Bureau officials, Tianjin municipality, and Guangzhou, P.R.C.
- Jul. 1993 Archival research in Beijing, P.R.C.
- Sept. 1991-  
Jan. 1993 Dissertation fieldwork in Nanxiong and Kaiping counties, Guangdong province, and Jixian and Jinghai counties, Tianjin municipality, P.R.C.

**Conference presentations and invited lectures**

- Apr. 2005 Paper "Protecting or prohibiting prostitution?: Police-run brothels in Republican Kunming," Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Chicago, as part of panel "Consuming and Producing Women: Gender, Work, and Consumption in Republican China's Urban Space."
- Mar. 2003 Revised version of paper "Taxing Prostitution in Republican China" at seminar "Deviance and Social Control in Early Twentieth Century China," Harvard University Fairbank Center for East Asian Studies.
- Nov.  
2002 Paper "Teaching Chinese Politics After the Cold War," Tufts University conference "Beyond China Watching: a Conference on Pedagogy, Area Studies, and Geopolitics."
- Jun.  
2002 Discussant for panel "Work codes" at seminar "Workplaces and Work Experiences in the People's Republic of China," Harvard University Fairbank Center for East Asian Studies.
- Apr.  
2002 Invited lecture, "Taxing Prostitution in Republican China." Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, South China Research Center seminar series.
- Apr.  
2002 Paper "Taxing Prostitution in Republican Guangzhou." Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Washington, D.C. as part of panel "Taxation and Resistance in 20<sup>th</sup> Century China."
- Oct.  
2001 Discussant for paper by Dr. Jacob Eyferth, "De-Industrialization in the Chinese Countryside: The Decline of Handicraft Papermaking in Jiayang (Sichuan) under the Collectives" at Harvard University Fairbank Center for East Asian Research Director's Seminar.

- Oct. 2000 Paper: "Prostitution Taxes and Local State Building in Republican China."  
Invited lecture, Columbia University Modern China seminar.
- Oct. 2000 Harvard University Fairbank Center for East Asian Studies Director's Seminar.
- Mar. 2000 Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Diego CA.
- May 2000 Paper: "Sex and the State: Taxing Prostitution in Republican China."  
Invited lecture, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle WA.
- Oct. 1999 Harvard University Fairbank Center for East Asian Studies Director's Seminar.
- May 2000 "Big Plans, Empty Pockets Local Exactions in Republican and Post-Mao China."  
New England Political Science Association annual meeting, Hartford CT.
- Sept. 1999 "Sex and the State: Prostitution, Taxation and Local Government in Republican China." University of California at Berkeley Center for Chinese Studies workshop, "Making Sex Work: Prostitution, Representation and Identity in China."
- Sept. 1999 "Local State Building, Taxation and Public Finance in 20th century China: Historical Legacies and Local Conditions." American Political Science Association annual meeting, Atlanta GA.
- Mar. 1999 "Engendering China: Prostitution, Taxation, and the State in Republican Guangdong." Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Boston MA.
- Nov. 1998 Discussant and chair, panel "State Institutions and Political Outcomes."  
Northeast Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston MA.
- Oct. 1998 "The Fiscal Origins of Uncontrollable Local Exactions in Republican and Post-Mao China." New England Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Medford MA.
- Discussant and chair, panel "The View from Below: Developmental Strategies at the Local Level in China, Japan and the Russian Far East." New England Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Medford MA.
- Mar. 1997 "A Gendered Modern State: Taxes on Prostitution and the Creation of Local State Institutions in Republican China." Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Chicago IL.
- Aug. 1996 "Resolving the Paradox of Economic Liberalization and State Growth in Post-Mao China." American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco.

Apr. 1996 “Cadres, Clerks and Tax Farmers: Building County-level Taxation and Public Finance Institutions in Nanjing-decade and post-Mao China.” Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Honolulu HI.

### **Professional memberships and activities**

Associate in research, Harvard University Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, 1997-present  
Member, American Political Science Association  
Member, Association for Asian Studies  
Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations, June 2001-2006  
Registration coordinator, New England Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Tufts University, October 24, 1998  
Manuscript reviews for Cornell University Press, Harvard University Asia Center Publications, Lynne Rienner Press, *The China Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, *American Anthropologist*.

### **University and department committee work**

**University committees:** World Civilizations subcommittee of Committee on Curricula, 1998–2001; National and International Scholarships Committee, 2002–present.

**Department committees:** Chair, search committee for East Europe/South Asia faculty position, Fall 2006; search committee for East Europe faculty position, Fall 2004; awards committee 2002-present; search committee for American Politics faculty position, Fall 2003; search committee for Latin American Politics faculty position, Fall 2001; editor, Political Science Department alumni newsletter, Spring 2001, Spring 2003, Spring 2005; search committee for Latin American Politics one-year faculty position, Spring 2000; search committee for Comparative Politics faculty position, Fall 1999; search committee for office manager, summer 1999; Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science honors society) advisor, Fall 1998; technology committee, 1999–present.

**Extra-departmental committees:** Member, Asian Studies faculty, 1997–present; member, International Relations faculty, 1997–present. International Relations Program activities: Borghesani Prize committee, Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2003, Spring 2004; committee to review Tufts students' Luce Foundation Fellowship applications, member (with Fletcher School), November 1999; Undergraduate Summer Research Funds competition committee, Spring 1999; selection committee for Tufts Institute for International Leadership and Perspective, Hong Kong internship, Spring 1998.

### **Languages:**

English, native; Mandarin Chinese, fluent; Cantonese Chinese, intermediate; French, reading ability.