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Education

Ph.D. International Studies, University of Washington Focus: State-Market Relations	2018 (expected)
M.A. Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley Focus: Japanese Political Economy	2013.5
B.A. International Politics, Peking University	2011.7
B.A. International Liberal Studies, Waseda University	2011.9
Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Global Development Policy Center, Boston University	Spring 2018
JSPS Visiting Scholar, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Tokyo)	2017.10-12
University of Frankfurt Summer Language Course (German)	2016.8
London School of Economics—Peking University Summer School	2010.8

Research

Research Interests

- Political Economy, State-Market Relations; China, Japan

Dissertation

- Development Banking in China: A Comparative View
This project explores state-market relation in China by focusing on China Development Bank in comparison with its counterparts in Japan and Germany

Working Papers and Ongoing Projects

- “State Actors, Market Games: Credit Guarantee and Funding of China Development Bank”
This paper explains how and why Chinese policy banks developed their fund-raising mechanism modeled upon their Japanese and German counterparts
- “From Spending to Lending: the Political Economy of Infrastructure Finance in China”
This paper examines the role of national development banks in infrastructure finance with a focus on the domestic lending of Chinese policy banks
- “Financing Rising Powers: Development Banks and the Creation of New Order”
This paper examines the overseas lending of Chinese policy banks by comparing it with its counterparts in Japan and in the U.S.

Publications

- “Between State and Market: A Comparative Study on Development Bank Capitalization Reforms in China and Japan (Zhengfu yu shichang zhijian: zhongri kaifa yinhang gaige de bijiao yanjiu)”, *Japanese Studies (Ribei xuekan)*, No. 4, 2017.
- “The Energy-Efficient Lending of Germany’s Credit Institute of Reconstruction (KfW) and Its Implication for China (Deguo fuxing xindai yinhang jieneng zhufang daikuan yewu de jingyan yu qishi)”, *Overseas Investment and Export Credits (Hawaii touzi yu chukou xindai)*, No. 5, 2017.
- “The Capitalization and Lending of Germany’s Credit Institute of Reconstruction (KfW) and Its Implication for China (Deguo fuxing xindai yinhang haiwai tourongzi jingyan jiqi qishi)”, *Overseas Investment and Export Credits (Hawaii touzi yu chukou xindai)*, No. 6, 2016.
- “Review: *Tying the Autocrat’s Hands: The Rise of the Rule of Law in China*”, *The China Review*, Vol 16 No.2, 2016.
- “Made in China 2.0: State-led Commercialization of China’s Space Industry” (2016), International Policy Institute, Space Security Initiative, University of Washington.
- “Comparative Study on Economic Ministries/Agencies of the Governments of the Republic of Korea, Japan and China” (2013), *the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat* (compiled data and wrote the China section).
- “Japan’s Experience in Overseas Lending (Ribei de haiwai tourongzi jingyan jiqi qishi)” (2013), *Yanjiu Wenhui, China Development Bank*.
- “The Sound of Silence: Current Buraku Issue in Tokyo and Its Solutions” (2012), *Berkeley Student Journal of Asian Studies*.

Presentations

- “Creating a Market of the State: Credit Support and Capitalization of China Development Bank,” June 2017, Lyon, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Early Career Workshop Prize
- “Spending or Lending: the Political Economy of Infrastructure Finance in China,” April 2017, Seattle, UW China & Inter-area Workshop, University of Washington
- “Between State and Market: Capitalization of the China Development Bank,” March 2017, Toronto, Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference, panel organizer
- “Between State and Market: Capitalization of the China Development Bank,” January 2017, Hong Kong, Graduate Seminar on China, Chinese University of Hong Kong
- “To Prosper, Build Roads: AIIB and the Exportation of China’s Development Model” (Op-ed),

January 2016, Seattle, Jackson School Bridge-Lab Program, University of Washington.

- “Development Bank Reforms: Why has China Marketized more than Japan?” April 2015, Asia Pacific Forum, Vancouver, University of British Columbia
- “The Sound of Silence: The Current Buraku Issue in Tokyo and Its Solutions,” February 2012, Boston, Harvard East Asian Society Conference

Professional Experience

- **Research Intern**, Export-Import Bank of China 2015.7-8
Main project: Exim banks in Japan, South Korea, and U.S.A.
- **Analyst**, China Policy Research and Advisory Company (Beijing) 2014.6-8
Main project: China’s Quality Management Reform and Its Impact on German Firms
- **Researcher**, the New York Times Shanghai Bureau 2013.9-10, 2014. 4-5
Main project: China’s Art Market
- **Intern**, Dept. of Economic Affairs, The Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (Seoul) 2013.7-8
Main project: A Comparative Study on the Governments’ Economic Organs in
China, Japan and South Korea
A Historical Review of China-Japan-Korea Trilateral Cooperation
- **Research Intern**, China Development Bank 2012.6-8
Main Project: Japan’s Overseas Lending

Teaching Assistantship

- **Teaching Assistant**, *The Making of the 21st Century*, Univ. of Washington 2017.3-2017.6
Worked with Prof. Tony Lucero
- **Seminar Coordinator**, *Asian Studies 201*, U.C. Berkeley 2012.8-2013.5
Worked with Prof. Bonnie Wade
- **Graduate Student Instructor**, *Elementary Chinese*, U.C. Berkeley 2012.8-2013.5
Lectured Mandarin classes, received high evaluation scores from students

Research Assistantship

- **Research Assistant**, Jackson School, University of Washington 2017.1-2017.3
Worked with Prof. David Bachman
- **Principal Junior Fellow**, International Policy Institute, Univ. of Washington 2015.9-2016.6
Coordinated the Space Security Initiative Project, worked with Prof. Saadia Pekkanen
- **Co-Chair**, Bridge-Lab Program, Jackson School, University of Washington 2015.9-2016.6
Coordinated discussion on bridging the gap between academics and professionals
- **Graduate Student Researcher**, Institute of East Asian Studies, U.C. Berkeley 2011.9-2012.8
Worked with Prof. Bonnie Wade

Fellowships, Awards, Grants

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellowship	2017
Kristen Kawakami Dean Fellowship, Japan Studies, University of Washington	2017
CIAC Research Travel Grant Award, Association for Asian Studies	2017
China Studies Research Grant, University of Washington	2017
Early Career Workshop Prize, SASE Conference	2017
China Studies Fellowship, University of Washington	2014-15
Japan Studies Fellowship, University of Washington	2014-15
Group in Asian Studies Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley	2011-13
Institute of East Asian Studies Research Grant, U.C. Berkeley	2012
Outstanding Thesis Award, Center for Chinese and Global Affairs, Peking University	2011

Languages

Chinese: native	
English: fluent	
Japanese: fluent, passed Japanese Language Proficiency Test N1 Level	2011.8
Korean: advanced, passed Test of Proficiency in Korean Level 4	2014.5
German: intermediate	

Computing skills

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