
HIGHLIGHTS

Winner of five international awards and two honorable mentions for research on Chinese politics
Elected member of the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists
Public Intellectuals Fellow with the National Committee on US-China Relations
Non-Resident Fellow at Brookings Institution, John L. Thornton China Center

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Toronto

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy (by courtesy)	2019-
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2013-2019

Stanford University

Post-doctoral Fellow, The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center	2012-2013
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Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science	2011-2012
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EDUCATION

University of Oxford

DPhil in Politics, Rhodes Scholar
MPhil (Distinction) in Development Studies

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Honors Bachelor of Arts (*summa cum laude*), Political Science and Global Studies

MONOGRAPH

Fu, D. (2018). *Mobilizing Without the Masses: Control and Contention in China*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Cambridge Studies in Contentious Politics; Columbia University Studies of the Weatherhead East Asian Institute.

Winner of the 2018 American Political Science Association Gregory Luebbert Award for best book in comparative politics published in the previous two years.

Winner of the 2019 International Studies Association's best book award from the International Political Sociology section.

Co-winner of the 2019 American Sociological Association's Charles Tilly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship book award.

Finalist for the 2020 Canadian Political Science Association's Best Book in Comparative Politics.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Fu, D. and Distelhorst, G. (2020). "Political Participation and China's Leadership Transition." In *Citizens & The State in Authoritarian Regimes*. Bunce, V., Koesel, C. and J. Weiss, (eds). Oxford University Press.
- Distelhorst, G. and Fu, D. (2019). "Performing Authoritarian Citizenship: Public Transcripts in China." *Perspectives on Politics*. Vol. 17(1). 106-121.
Media: "Chinese Officials Use Hotlines to Take Public's Pulse." *The Economist*. (Feb. 4, 2017).
- Fu, D. and Distelhorst, G. (2018). "Grassroots Participation and Repression under Hu Jintao and Xi Jinping." *The China Journal*, Vol. 79, (January). 100-122.
Media: "In China's Democracy Villages, No One Wants to Talk Anymore." *Reuters*. (Dec. 3, 2017).
- Fu, D. (2017). "Disguised Collective Action in China." *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 50, No. 4. 499-527. Qualitative methods appendix published online, (Oct. 2016).
Co-winner of the 2018 best article award published in *Comparative Political Studies*.
- Fu, D. (2017). "Fragmented Control: Governing Contentious Civil Society in China." *Governance*. Vol. 30(3). 445-462.
Winner of the 2019 American Sociological Association's distinguished scholarly article award from the labor and labor movements section.
- Fu, D. (2009). "A Cage of Voices: Producing and Doing *Dagongmei* in Contemporary China." *Modern China*. Vol. 35(5). 527-561.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Fu, D. *Good Citizen, Bad Citizen: Rituals of Authoritarian Rule*. Second book project.
- Fu, D. "Repression via Confession: Televised Confessions Scripts in China." Under Review.
Runner-up, 2020 best paper award from the *International Studies Association's* human rights section.
- Fu, D. Editor's introduction to special issue, "Contentious Politics in an Era of Illiberalism." *Comparative Political Studies*.
- Fu, D. "The Era of Authoritarianism? Goliath State and Prostrate Civil Society in Contemporary China" in *The Power of Populism and People: Resistance and Protest in the Modern World*. Stoltzfus, N. and C. Osmar (eds). Bloomsbury. Under contract.
- Fu, D. and E. Dirks. "The Party's Struggle to Tame Civil Society in China." in edited book with the University of Pennsylvania's Center for the Study of Contemporary China. Under contract.
- Fu, D. Book chapter in *The Oxford History of Modern China*, 3rd edition. Wasserstrom, J. (ed). Oxford University Press.

Fu, D. Encyclopedia entry. “Repression and Unconventional Contention in Asia” in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social & Political Movements*, 2nd edition. Snow, D., D. Della Porta, and D. McAdam (eds). Wiley-Blackwell.

Fu, D. and Göbel, C. “Repression and Protest Framing: Evidence from China.” Working paper.

BOOK REVIEWS

Fu, D. (2020). Where the Party Rules: The Rank and File of China’s Communist State. By Daniel Koss. *Perspectives on Politics*.

Fu, D. (2017). State of Exchange: Migrant NGOs and the Chinese State. By Jennifer Hsu. *Journal of Chinese Political Science*. 22: 691-92.

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2020 Finalist, *Canadian Political Science Association*, Best Book in Comparative Politics.
- 2020 Runner-up, *International Studies Association* Best Paper Award, Human Rights Section.
- 2019 Co-winner of the *American Sociological Association* Charles Tilly Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship book award.
- 2019 Winner of the *International Studies Association* best book award from the International Political Sociology section.
- 2019 Winner of the *American Sociological Association* distinguished scholarly article award from the labor and labor movements section.
- 2018 Winner of the *American Political Science Association* Gregory Luebbert Award for best book in comparative politics published in the past two years.
- 2018 Co-winner of the *Comparative Political Studies* best paper award.

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

- 2020 Elected to the *Royal Society of Canada’s* College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists.
- 2020 Non-resident Fellow at *Brookings Institution*, John L. Thornton China Center, Foreign Policy Program.
- 2019 Public Intellectuals Fellow with the *National Committee on US-China Relations*. One of twenty China specialists selected for interest and potential to engage with policy communities.
- 2019 Visiting Fellow, Centre de Recherches Internationales, SciencesPo Paris
- 2018 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Development Grant
- 2017 University of Toronto Scarborough Research Competitiveness Award
- 2017 University of Toronto Connaught New Researcher Fellowship
- 2012 Post-doctoral Fellowship, The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University
- 2011 Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2011 Post-doctoral Fellowship [declined], U.S.-China Institute, University of Southern California
- 2010 Chiang Ching Kuo Foundation Dissertation Completion Grant, ranked 1st in Europe Region
- 2010 University of Oxford China Center Exceptional Research Grant
- 2010 Linacre College House Trust Conference Grant
- 2009 Harold Hyam Wingate Scholar

MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

- 2020 Commentary. US-China acrimony at 75th UN General Assembly as Trump slams Beijing for coronavirus and Xi decries 'stigma.' *South China Morning Post*. Sep. 22.
- 2020 Op-Ed. China's Activists Mourn the Loss of Hong Kong's Glimmer of Hope. *The Diplomat*. July 16. (with Sida Liu).
- 2020 Commentary. China Leverages George Floyd Protests Against Trump, US. *US News & World Report*. June 9.
- 2020 TV commentary. Trump's Threat to Protestors a Boon for Beijing. *Bloomberg TV*. June 3, 2020.
- 2020 TV commentary. Hong Kong's New National Security Law. *BBC World News*. May 23.
- 2020 TV commentary. China Moves to Enact Security Law in Hong Kong. *Global News*. 23.
- 2020 Commentary. Coronavirus Changed China's Big Political Event. Here's What to Expect. *New York Times*. May 21.
- 2020 Commentary. Haunted by Virus, China Gears Up for Annual Congress. *AFP*. May 19.
- 2020 Op-ed. China has a Playbook for Managing Coronavirus Chaos. *Foreign Policy*. May 5.
- 2020 Commentary. Containing Coronavirus: Where democracy Struggles – and Thrives. *Christian Science Monitor*. Mar. 2.
- 2019 Op-ed. China is Governed by Neither Despotic Rule, nor the Rule of Law. *The Globe & Mail*. Jan. 23. (with Emile Dirks and Sida Liu).
- 2019 Commentary. Workers' Activism Rises as China's Economy Slows. Xi Aims to Rein Them In. *New York Times*. Feb. 6.
- 2018 TV host and script writer. Public education documentary series China Here and Now. *TVO*. Oct. 2-Nov. 13.
- 2018 Guest expert. China's Political Ambitions. *TVO The Agenda with Steve Paiken*. Oct. 2.
- 2018 Commentary. The Quiet Revolution: China's Millennial Backlash. *The Financial Times*. Apr. 17.
- 2018 Podcast. Diana Fu on Labor Activism in China. *National Committee on US-China Relations* interview podcast series with leading experts on China. Apr. 9.
- 2017 Media mention. Is the Increasingly Assertive Xi the Same Man Trudeau Met Last Year? *The Canadian Press*. Dec. 5.
- 2017 Research coverage. In China's Democracy Villages, No One Wants to Talk Anymore. *Reuters*. Dec. 3.
- 2017 Commentary. Trade, Not Human Rights, is Top of Mind as Trudeau Visits China. *Toronto Star*. Dec. 2.
- 2017 Radio interview. Trudeau's Visit: What's at Stake? *CBC The Current*. Dec. 1.
- 2017 Research coverage. Chinese Officials Use Hotlines to Take Public's Pulse. *The Economist*. Feb. 4.
- 2017 Op-ed. The End of Activism in China? *Foreign Affairs*. Snapshot. Aug. 2.
- 2016 Op-ed. Making Chinese Officials Accountable, Blog by Blog. *The Boston Review*. Sep. 27. (with Greg Distelhorst and Yue Hou).

TEACHING

POLC 16 Chinese Politics
POLB 91 Comparative Development in Political Perspective
POLD 41/91 Comparative Perspectives on Contentious Politics
POL 451/2351 Contentious Politics and Social Movements
POL 2502 Qualitative Methods (PhD core course)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

The Rhodes Scholarship for China

National co-secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship for China (2019-)

Final Selection Committee (2016, 2017); pre-selection committee (2016, 2018)

American Political Science Association

Selection Committee, Gregory Luebbert Best Book Award in Comparative Politics (2019)

Selection Committee, Gabriel A. Almond Award Committee for Best Dissertation in Comparative Politics (2020)

Harvard Kennedy School Ash Center

Invited discussant, book workshop for Elizabeth Plantan, Public Policy Postdoctoral Fellow at the Ash Center (2019)

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Insight Grant Reviewer (2017)

Peer Reviewer

Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, China Journal, China Quarterly, Governance, Human Relations, International Journal of Communication, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Politics, Mobilization, Modern China, Oxford University Press, Perspectives on Politics, Problems of Post-Communism, ILR Review, World Politics.

CONSULTING

2018 **Canada-China Business Council**

Expert consultant for 40th anniversary report on Canada-China business relations.

2016 **International Labor Organization**

Co-author of expert report “Working Conditions ‘In’ and ‘Out’ of Global Supply Chains: A Comparative Empirical Review.”

2011 **Ford Foundation Beijing**

Co-designed evaluation tool and training materials to improve Ford Foundation China grantees’ use of information communication technologies.

2008 **United Nations Development Program**

Researcher, Democracy and Governance Team, contributed to building a database of civil society organizations in China.

INVITED LECTURES

Columbia University, Weatherhead East Asia Institute’s “WEAI in a COVID-19 World” Speaker Series. (Oct. 9, 2020).

Syracuse University, the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. “Challenges to citizenship in East Asia.” (Oct. 30, 2020).

Columbia University, Department of Political Science Comparative Politics Speaker Series. (Dec 9, 2020).

London School of Economics, Department of International Development Seminar Series. “Constructing Bad Citizenship: Televised Confessions in China.” (Nov. 27, 2019).

Sciences Po, Centre de Recherches Internationales Seminar Series. “Authoritarian Citizenship: A Paradox?” (Nov. 7, 2019).

The University of California, San Diego, 21st Century China Center. Book lecture. (May 9, 2019).

The New School, India-China Institute. “Mobilizing Without the Masses in China.” (Apr. 18, 2019).

The Ohio State University, Department of Political Science Speaker Series. (Apr. 8, 2019).
“Repression Via Confession: Televised Confession Scripts in China.”

The University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science. (Nov. 9, 2019).
“Mobilizing Without the Masses in China.”

University of Michigan, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies Speaker Series (Sep. 27, 2018).
“Repression Via Confession: Televised Confession Scripts in China.”

Free University of Berlin, Institute of China Studies (May 17, 2018).
“Articulating Authoritarian Citizenship: Public Transcripts in China.”

University of Göttingen, Centre for Modern East Asian Studies (May 16, 2018).
“Articulating Authoritarian Citizenship: Public Transcripts in China.”

University of Vienna, Department of East Asian Studies (May 15, 2018).
“Articulating Authoritarian Citizenship: Public Transcripts in China.”

Harvard University, Fairbank Center, Critical Issues Confronting China Speaker Series. Book lecture. (Apr. 11, 2018).

National Committee on US-China Relations, Book lecture and signing (Apr. 9, 2018).

New York University, US-Asia Law Institute. Book lecture and interview (Apr. 10, 2018).

The George Washington University, Sigur Center for Asian Studies Speaker Series. Book lecture (Mar. 26, 2018).

University of Pennsylvania, Issues in Contemporary East Asia Colloquium Series. Book lecture (Mar. 13, 2018).

University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs. Book Launch and Signing. Discussants: Michael Bernhard (Univ. of Florida) and Dan Slater (Univ. of Michigan) (Jan. 12, 2018).

Columbia University, Weatherhead East Asian Institute Speaker Series. Book lecture (Oct. 16, 2017).

Fudan University, School of International Relations and Public Affairs Speaker Series (Jun. 2, 2017).
“Articulating Authoritarian Citizenship: Public Transcripts in China.”

Stanford University, The Walter H. Shorenstein Asia–Pacific Research Center Speaker Series. Book lecture (Oct. 13, 2016).

London School of Economics, Development Studies Seminar. Book lecture (May 18, 2016).

Oxford University, China Center Speaker Series. Book lecture (May 17, 2016).

Shanghai Jiaotong University, School of International and Public Affairs (Nov. 22, 2016).
“Articulating Authoritarian Citizenship: Public Transcripts in China.”

Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies (Apr. 16, 2015).
“Disguised Collective Action in China’s Underground Civil Society.”

Cornell University, Political Science Department (Nov. 16, 2014).
“Activism in Handcuffs: Control and Contention in China.”

University of Washington, Seattle, China Studies Seminar (Dec. 16, 2014).
“Activism in Handcuffs: Control and Contention in China.”

University of California, San Diego, 21st Century China Center Speaker Series (Apr. 22, 2013).
“Fragmented Control and China’s Civil Society.”

University of California, Berkeley, Center for Chinese Studies Speaker Series (Feb. 13, 2013).
“Activism in Handcuffs: Control and Contention in China.”

CONFERENCES

2020 University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Contemporary China [Invited]
2020 Yale University, Repression in China and the World Workshop [Invited]
2019 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2019 International Studies Association
2019 Asian Studies Association Annual Meeting
2019 University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy [Invited]
2019 Florida State University, The People and the Power: Dictators and Detractors [Invited]
2018 Stanford University, State of the Field in Chinese Politics Conference [Invited]
2018 American Political Science Association Annual Conference
2018 Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference
2017 Harvard University, Chinese Politics in Comparative Perspective [Invited]
2017 Brown University, Civil Society and Human Rights in Peril [Invited]
2017 American Political Science Association Annual Conference
2017 Association of Asian Studies Annual Meeting
2017 University of Notre Dame, Comparative Workshop on China-Russia Studies [Invited]
2017 University of Toronto Law School, China Law Conference [Invited]
2016 Brown University, State Capacity Conference [Invited]
2016 Brown University, Gilded Ages Workshop [Invited]
2016 King’s College, Repression in China [Invited]
2016 Association of Chinese Political Studies Annual Conference
2014 American Political Science Association Annual Conference
2014 University of California, San Diego, The Politics of Stability Maintenance in China [Invited]