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## Academic Appointments

- Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Public Administration, *University of Macau*  
August 2022-
- Assistant Professor, Department of Asian and Policy Studies, *The Education University of Hong Kong*  
January 2021-July 2022
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Columbia-Harvard China and the World Program & School of International and Public Affairs, *Columbia University*  
September-December 2020
- Predocctoral Fellow, Japanese Studies Fellowship, *Japan Foundation & University of Tokyo*  
May-September 2019
- Research Assistant, Centre on Asia and Globalisation, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, *National University of Singapore*  
July 2015-July 2016

## Education

- Ph.D. in Political Science, *Texas A&M University* August 2020
- M.A. in Political Science with Certificate in Political Economy, *Central European University* June 2015
- Master of Public Policy, International Program (MPP/IP), *University of Tokyo* September 2014
- Bachelor of Law in International Politics, *Peking University* July 2012

## Research and Teaching Interests

International political economy, historical political economy, Japanese political economy, computational social science

## Publications

### *Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles*

- Zheng, Li, and Weiwen Yin\*. "Estimating and Evaluating Treatment Effect Heterogeneity: A Causal Forests Approach." *Research & Politics* 10.1 (2023).  
Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680231153080>
- Mitchell, Austin and Weiwen Yin\*. "Political Centralization, Career Incentives, and Local Economic Growth in Edo Japan." *Explorations in Economic History* 85 (2023): 101446.  
Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eeh.2022.101446>

Yin, Weiwen, Weidong Huo, and Danyang Lin. "The Effects of State Coercion on Voting Outcome in Protest Movements: A Causal Forest Approach." *Political Science Research and Methods* 11.3 (2023): 645 - 653.

Betz, Timm, Amy Pond, and Weiwen Yin. "Investment Agreement Portfolios and the Fragmentation of Firms across Countries." *Review of International Organizations* 16.4 (2021): 755-791.

Yin, Weiwen. "Domestic Arbitral Institutions and Foreign Direct Investment." *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 21.3 (2021): 401-429.

Yin, Weiwen. "Climate Shocks, Political Institutions, and Nomadic Invasions in Early Modern East Asia." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 64.6 (2020): 1043-1069.

Yin, Weiwen and Youlang Zhang. "It's the Economy: Explaining Hong Kong's Identity Change after 1997." *China: An International Journal* 17.3 (2019): 112-128.

Yin, Weiwen. "Rooted in Poverty?: The Political Economy of Terrorism in Xinjiang." *Japanese Journal of Political Science* 18.1 (2017): 41-66.

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### *Selected Working Papers*

Zheng, Li and Weiwen Yin. "A Robust Estimation Approach for Conditional Marginal Effect." Invited to *revise and resubmit* at *Political Analysis*.

Wang, Minzhao, Austin Mitchell and Weiwen Yin. "Foreign Faith and Rising State: An Examination of State-Building Dynamics in Late 16th Century Japan." Invited to *revise and resubmit* at *Political Science Research and Methods*.

Wu, Jiwei (Ph.D. student) and Weiwen Yin. "Economic Statecraft as a Contracting Institution: How the Belt and Road Initiative Shapes the Participation of Chinese Firms in Global Value Chains." Invited to *revise and resubmit* at *Chinese Journal of International Politics*.

Fu, Ronan, Weiwen Yin, and Enze Han. "The Human Cost of War: An Experimental Study of Taiwanese Attitudes Towards Casualties." Invited to *revise and resubmit* at *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

Betz, Timm and Weiwen Yin. "The Erosion of Institutional Comparative Advantage and Opposition to Globalization."

Fu, Ronan and Weiwen Yin. "Hegemonic Peace and Middle Power Conflict: The Dual Nature of Regional Order in Early East Asia."

Yin, Weiwen and Ronan Fu. "State Formation in Early East Asia: A Quantitative and Qualitative Exploration."

### Research Grants

#### *As principal investigator*

Start-up Research Grant, University of Macau (150,000 MOP)	2022
Departmental Small Research Grant, EdUHK (120,000 HKD)	2021
Start-up Research Grant, EdUHK (30,000 HKD)	2021
Japanese Studies Fellowship, Japan Foundation & University of Tokyo (1,540,000 JPY)	2019

*As co-investigator*

Public Policy Research (PPR) Funding Scheme, PICO, Hong Kong

2021

## Teaching Experiences

At University of Macau

GPAD7312: Research Methods in Public Administration (G)

GPAD7301: Public Policy Analysis: Theory and Practice (G)

GPAD4010: International Public Policy (=causal inference) (UG)

GPAD2015: An Introduction to Political Economy (UG)

GEGA3001: Understanding International Politics (UG)

Introduction to Public Administration (ESFSM Officials' Training Programs, in Cantonese)

Fundamentals of Social Sciences (ESFSM Officials' Training Programs, in Cantonese)

At The Education University of Hong Kong

SSC6280: The Political Economy of Development in Historical Perspective (G)

SSC6283: Institutions, International Relations and Development (G)

GCS4900/GCS4030: Capstone Project I: Research Methods and Proposal (UG)

GCS4007: Internship (UG)

SSC2231: Field Visit (UG)

At Columbia University

INAF U6656: The Political Economy of East Asia (G)

## Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2020, 2021, 2024
Empirical Social Science Working Group (EPSinHK) Workshop	2021, 2024
International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Region Conference	2016, 2023
The Annual International Symposium on Quantitative History	2018, 2023
The Japanese Society for Quantitative Political Science (JSQPS) Summer Meeting	2023
Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series (JPOSS)	2023
Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference	2021, 2023
Tsinghua International Relations Workshop of Empirical Research	2021
Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series (AOPSSS)	2021
AsianPolmeth VIII & ASQPS IX	2021
Political Science Speaker Series	2020
ECPR General Conference	2020

International Studies Association Annual Convention (canceled)	2020
Texas Triangle International Relations Conference	2018, 2019, 2020
Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo	2019
Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies (CCPSIS) Conference	2019
Midwest Political Science Association Conference	2019

## Awards and Scholarships

Bryan Jones Award (for the best graduate student paper)	2019
Graduate Student Research and Presentation Travel Award, Texas A&M University (750 USD)	2019
Research Bursary, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University (1,000 USD)	2019
CEU Best M.A. Thesis Award	2015
Full CEU Fellowship	2015
The University of Tokyo ASATSU-DK China Scholarship	2012-2014
Peking University Outstanding Thesis Award	2012

## Services

### Departmental (At University of Macau)

Summer Research Programme supervisor (1 student in 2024)	
MSSIRP project report supervisor (1 student in 2023, 5 students in 2024)	
Admission committee member, MSSIRP	2023-
Residential college affiliate, Ma Man Kei and Lo Pak Sam College	2023-
Programme Management Committee member, MSSIRP	2023-
Programme Management Committee member, YSS-DPS	2023-
GE course proposal preparation (Introduction to Portuguese Speaking Countries: Politics and International Relations)	2023
Direct Admission (DA) interview panel member	2023
Principals' Recommended Admission (PRA) interview panel member	2022

### Organizational

Panel Discussant, Shanghai Forum of Chinese Political Economy Research	2022
Panel Session Chair and Discussant, Chinese Community of Political Science and International Studies (CCPSIS) Conference	2021
Panel Session Chairs, The Asia Pacific Public Policy Network (AP-PPN) Annual Conference	2021

### Community

Academic Advisor, Macau Model United Nations Conference	2023-
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## Reviewer

*American Journal of Political Science, China Quarterly, Chinese Journal of International Politics, Climatic Change, International Interactions, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Asian Public Policy, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Political Science Research and Methods*

## Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association

## Languages

Native in Cantonese and Mandarin, proficient in English and Japanese (JLPT N1)

## Software Skills

Stata, R, Python, ArcGIS, Qualtrics,  $\LaTeX$ ,

## References

**Timm Betz**  
Department of Political Science  
Washington University in St. Louis

**Ahmer Tarar**  
Department of Political Science  
Texas A&M University

**Debin Ma**  
Faculty of History  
University of Oxford

**Yuhua Wang**  
Department of Government  
Harvard University